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Productions

Project: A Million Little Pieces**Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Bio-Drama**Location:** Los Angeles**Start Date:** Jan 22, 2018**Cast:** Aaron Taylor-Johnson**Director:** Sam Taylor-Johnson**Producer:** Angus Sutherland, Brad Weston, John Wells, Kevin McCormick, Marc Butan, Pam Abdy**BTL:** Line Prod: Dara Weintraub [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Lotus Entertainment, MadRiver Pictures, Makeready, Sierra Affinity**Project:** A New Beginning**Type:** Feature Film**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Historical, Romance**Location:** Atlanta**Start Date:** Jan 18, 2018**Cast:** Harold Perrineau, Amanda Plummer**Director:** Jason Raphael**Producer:** Joshua Diolosa, Matthew Helderman**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael Mandaville [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Buffalo 8 Productions, Jason Raphael Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Project:** American Vandal**Type:** Episodic**Status:** Picked Up**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Drama**Location:** Los Angeles**Start Date:** Feb 5, 2018**Director:** Various**Producer:** Ari Lubet, Dan Lagana, Dave Becky, Josh Lieberman**BTL:** Line Prod: Joe Hardesty [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Buddy Enright [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc., Funny Or Die, Woodhead Entertainment**Studio:** CBS Television Studios**Network:** Netflix

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Project: **Animal Kingdom**

Type: Episodic

Status: PrePro

Genre: Teen Drama

Location: Los Angeles

Start Date: Jan 31, 2018

Cast: Ellen Barkin

Director: Various

Producer: Andrew Stearn, Jinny Howe, John Wells

BTL: Line Prod: Doug Ornstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: John Wells Productions

Studio: Warner Horizon Television

Network: TBS/Turner Network Television (TNT)

Project: **Artemis Fowl**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Family, Fantasy

Location: Ireland

Start Date: March, 2018

Cast: Judi Dench

Director: Kenneth Branagh

Producer: Jane Rosenthal, Judy Hofflund, Robert De Niro

BTL: Line Prod: Matthew Jenkins [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Kelly Lee UPM: Nick Laws [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Tribeca Productions

Studio: Walt Disney Studios

Project: **Best Enemies**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Drama

Location: LA - Belgium

Start Date: Jan 1, 2018

Cast: James Marsden

Director: Mike Bernstein

Producer: Alyssa Murphy, Brandon James, Danny McBride, Jonathan Watson

BTL: Line Prod: Marco Henry [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Rough House Pictures

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Project: Cochran
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: January, 2018
Cast: Jamie Foxx, Anthony Mackie, Elizabeth Banks
Director: Taylor Hackford
Producer: Jason Spire, Jeff Kwatinetz, Kevin McKeon, Robbie Brenner
BTL: Line Prod: Gabriela Revilla Lugo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Inspire Entertainment, Prospect Park, Revek Entertainment, The Firm

Project: Counterpart
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Science Fiction, Thriller
Location: Berlin (LA Feb 2018)
Start Date: Feb 28, 2018
Cast: JK Simmons
Director: Morten Tyldum
Producer: Bard Dorros, Gary Gilbert, Jordan Horowitz, Keith Redmon
BTL: Line Prod: Philipp Barnett [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Patty Tslidas Veselic [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content, Gilbert Films, Media Rights Capital (MRC)
Network: Starz (Channel)

Project: Detective Pikachu
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Fantasy
Location: London
Start Date: Jan 15, 2018
Cast: Ryan Reynolds
Director: Rob Letterman
Producer: Greg Baxter, Thomas Tull
BTL: Line Prod: Joseph Caracciolo [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Legendary Pictures/Television, Pokemon Company
Studio: Universal Pictures

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Project: **Greenleaf**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: Jan 16, 2018
Director: Various
Producer: Craig Wright, Oprah Winfrey
BTL: Line Prod: Salli Newman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Al Dickerson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: OWN, Preach Productions
Studio: Lionsgate TV
Network: OWN

Project: **Greyhound**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Period, War
Location: Baton Rouge
Start Date: Mar 6, 2018
Cast: Tom Hanks
Director: Aaron Schneider
Producer: Gary Goetzman, Tom Hanks
BTL: Line Prod: David Coatsworth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: FilmNation, The Playtone Company
Studio: Sony Pictures Entertainment

Project: **Guess Who Died**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: February, 2018
Director: Adam Bernstein
Producer: Brent Miller, Peter Tolan
BTL: Line Prod: Patricia Fass Palmer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Act III Productions, The Cloudland Company
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: NBC (network)

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Project: **Happily**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: February, 2018
Cast: Jack Black
Director: TBD
Producer: Dave Green, Jack Black, Ross Kohn, Spencer Berman
BTL: Line Prod: Nancy Leopardi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Electric Dynamite, Indy Entertainment

Project: **I'll Be Next Door For Christmas**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Feb 5, 2018
Cast: Jennifer Tilly
Director: David Jackson Willis
Producer: Geralyn Flood, Jay Kogen, Katherine Botts
BTL: Line Prod: Kenneth Burke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: United States Motion Picture Co. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Project: **I'm Dying Up Here**
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Black Comedy, Period
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: January, 2018
Cast: Alfred Molina, Melissa Leo
Director: Various
Producer: Christina Wayne, Dave Flebotte, Jim Carrey, Michael Aguilar
BTL: Line Prod: Nan Bernstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mark Tobey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Assembly Entertainment, Endemol Shine North America, Some Kind Of Garden
Studio: Endemol Shine North America
Network: Showtime Networks

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Project: **Jon Glaser Loves Gear**

Type: Comedy

Status: PrePro

Genre: Comedy

Location: New York

Start Date: Jan 2, 2018

Cast: Jon Glaser

Director: Various

Producer: Alyson Levy, Bernie Kaminski, [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Dave Becky, David Miner, Jon Glaser, Rich Korson,

Prod. Co.: 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc., PFFR Forever LTD

Network: TruTV

Project: **Judy**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Bio-Drama

Location: London

Start Date: March, 2018

Cast: Renee Zellweger

Director: Rupert Goold

Producer: David Livingstone

BTL: Line Prod: Jim Spencer [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

Prod. Co.: Calamity Films, Pathe International

Project: **Little Dragon**

Type: Feature Film

Status: Active Development

Genre: Bio-Drama

Location: China - Malaysia

Start Date: Spring, 2018

Director: Ara Arush

Producer: Eduard Arushanyan, Jeffrey Chao, Shannon Lee, Tim Kwok, Yab Fisher-Romanovsky

BTL: Line Prod: Sylvia Liu [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dorothy Kyle [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Yen San Michelle Lo

Prod. Co.: Convergence Entertainment, FishCorb Films

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Project: Liza On Demand
Type: Comedy
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan 18, 2018
Cast: Liza Koshy
Director: Various
Producer: Courtney Carter, Deborah Kaplan, Harry Elfont
BTL: Line Prod: Sam Childs [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Above Average Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: YouTube

Project: Locke & Key
Type: Episodic
Status: Picked Up
Genre: Drama, Fantasy
Location: Toronto
Start Date: January, 2018
Cast: Frances O'Connor
Director: Various
Producer: Barbara Muschietti, Carlton Cuse, David Ozer, Lindsey Springer, Ted Adams
BTL: Line Prod: Jose Luis Escolar [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Alexandra McKenzie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dennis V. Chapman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Carlton Cuse Productions, Circle of Confusion, IDW Publishing
Network: Hulu

Project: Love Child
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Black Comedy, Drama
Location: Spain
Start Date: Mar 26, 2018
Cast: Penelope Cruz
Director: Todd Solondz
Producer: Christine Vachon, David Hinojosa
BTL: Line Prod: Frank Murray [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Killer Content, Lux Capta Films, MadRiver Pictures

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Project: Love Is
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Atlanta
Start Date: Jan 18, 2018
Cast: Michele Weaver, Will Catlett
Director: Various
Producer: Salim Akil
BTL: Line Prod: Melissa Wylie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Akil Productions
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: OWN

Project: No One Would Tell
Type: Telefilm
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: Vancouver
Start Date: Jan 23, 2018
Director: Gail Harvey
Producer: Danielle Von Zerneck, Frank vonZerneck, Lisa Richardson, Paddy Bickerton, Shawn Angelski
BTL: UPM: Adrian Cox [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: On Demand Production Network Inc., Thunderbird Films/Entertainment, von Zerneck-Sertner Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Network: Lifetime Networks

Project: Official Secrets
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: UK
Start Date: Feb 1, 2018
Cast: Harrison Ford, Natalie Dormer, Gillian Anderson, Anthony Hopkins, Paul Bettany
Director: Justin Chadwick
Producer: Elizabeth Fowler, Ged Doherty, Lisa Wilson, Melissa Zuo, Myles Nestel
BTL: Line Prod: Peter Heslop [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Samantha Waite
Prod. Co.: Clear Pictures Entertainment, The Solution Entertainment Group

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Project: **Polar**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Crime
Location: Toronto
Start Date: Feb 5, 2018
Cast: Mads Mikkelsen
Director: Jonas Akerlund
Producer: Jeremy Bolt, Keith Goldberg, Martin Moszkowicz, Mike Richardson, Robert Kulzer
BTL: Line Prod: Hartley Gorenstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Jonathan Pencharz [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Anthony Pangalos [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Constantin Film Development, Dark Horse Entertainment, Mister Smith Entertainment

Project: **Pretty Little Liars: The Perfectionists**
Type: Episodic Pilot
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Los Angeles - Vancouver
Start Date: Feb 21, 2018
Cast: Janel Parrish, Sasha Pieterse
Director: TBD
Producer: Gina Girolamo, Leslie Morgenstein
BTL: Line Prod: Lisa Cochran Neilan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Alloy Entertainment, Long Lake Media
Studio: Warner Horizon Television
Network: Freeform

Project: **Shelter**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Drama
Location: New York
Start Date: Mar 15, 2017
Cast: Paola Lazaro, Matthew James Thomas
Director: Charles McDougall
Producer: Warren Leight
BTL: Line Prod: Margo Myers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Andrew Saxe [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Hwy61 films
Studio: Sony Pictures Television
Network: NBC (network)

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Project: **Semper Fi**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Crime, Thriller
Location: New Orleans - LA
Start Date: Feb 1, 2018
Cast: Sam Claflin
Director: Henry Alex Rubin
Producer: David Lancaster, Karina Miller, Matt Morrow, Talal Al Abbar
BTL: Line Prod: Marco Henry [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: T. J. Federico [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Cornerstone Films, Five By Eight Productions, Rumble Films, Sparkhouse Media

Project: **The Aeronauts**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Adventure
Location: UK
Start Date: Jul 18, 2018
Cast: Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones
Director: Tom Harper
Producer: David Hoberman, Naomi Funabashi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) , Todd Lieberman
BTL: Line Prod: Richard Hewitt
Prod. Co.: Mandeville Films
Studio: Amazon Studios

Project: **The OA**
Type: Episodic
Status: PrePro
Genre: Action, Drama, Science Fiction, Thriller
Location: Los Angeles - San Francisco
Start Date: January, 2018
Cast: Brit Marling
Director: Various
Producer: Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner, Michael Sugar, Zal Batmanglij
BTL: Line Prod: Aida Rodgers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) PS: Amiee Clark UPM: Valerie B. Sharp [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Anonymous Content, Cranetown Media, LLC, Plan B Entertainment
Network: Netflix

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Project: **The Turning**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Horror
Location: Ireland
Start Date: Feb 5, 2018
Cast: Mackenzie Davis
Director: Floria Sigismondi
Producer: Alan Bloomquist, John Powers Middleton, Roy Lee, Scott Bernstein, Steven Spielberg
BTL: Line Prod: Jo Homewood Line Prod: Seth William Meier [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Dreamworks Studios, Vertigo Entertainment
Studio: Amblin Partners

Project: **The Violent Heart**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Drama
Location: Austin, TX
Start Date: Feb 5, 2018
Cast: Jovan Adepo, Grace Van Patten
Director: Kerem Sanga
Producer: Dan Cohen, Dan Levine, Edward McDonnell, Shawn Levy, Tobey Maguire
BTL: Line Prod: Geoff Quan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: 21 Laps Entertainment, 3311 Productions, Maple Shade Films, Material Pictures, Midnight Kiss/PSH Collective

Project: **Trial & Error**
Type: Comedy
Status: Picked Up
Genre: Comedy
Location: Vancouver
Start Date: Mar 19, 2018
Cast: Sherri Shepherd, John Lithgow
Director: Various
Producer: Jeff Astrof, Jeffrey Blitz, Matt Miller, Trey Coscia
BTL: Line Prod: Bonnie Benwick [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Barge Productions, Good Session Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Studio: Warner Bros. Television, Warner Horizon Television
Network: NBC (network)

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Project: **Tsunami: LA**
Type: Feature Film
Status: Active Development
Genre: Disaster Story
Location: Mexico - Los Angeles - UK
Start Date: March, 2018
Cast: Gang Dong-Won
Director: Simon West
Producer: Cam Cannon, Lindsey Taylor Roth, Moshe Diamant, Patricia Eberle, Richard Rionda Del Castro
BTL: Line Prod: Michael Tadross, Jr. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Foresight Unlimited, Hannibal Classics, Signature Pictures

Project: **Upload**
Type: Comedy Pilot
Status: PrePro
Genre: Comedy
Location: Los Angeles
Start Date: Jan 8, 2018
Director: Greg Daniels
Producer: Greg Daniels, Howard Klein
BTL: Line Prod: Jill Danton POC: Megan Jordan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Robert Scott [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Deedle Dee Productions
Studio: Amazon Studios

Project: **Van Helsing**
Type: Episodic
Status: Picked Up
Genre: Fantasy, Horror, Period
Location: Vancouver
Start Date: January, 2018
Director: Various
Producer: Chad Oakes, Daniel March, Dave Brown, Evan Tyler, Klaus Zimmerman, Michael Frislev, Simon Barry
BTL: Line Prod: Christian Rudolph [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Nancy McKenzie [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Contemptible Entertainment, IndustryWorks Pictures, Nomadic Pictures
Network: SyFy

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Project: **White Girl Problems**
Type: Feature Film
Status: PrePro
Genre: Dramedy
Location: Atlanta, GA
Start Date: February, 2018
Director: Nahnatchka Khan
Producer: John Zaozirny, Melinda Nishioka, Trevor Macy
BTL: Line Prod: Jennifer Hinkey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)
Prod. Co.: Bellevue Productions, Intrepid Pictures,
Studio: Paramount Pictures

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