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## Productions

**Project :** **Abandoned Heights**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** November, 2018  
**Cast:** Laurence Fishburne, Mira Sorvino  
**Director:** Jack Stallings  
**Producer:** Dallas Brennan, Fred Roos, Gregory Shockro, Krysanne Katsoolis, Mike Musante, Rabinder Sira  
**BTL:** Line Prod: James Price [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** American Zoetrope, FR Productions

**Project :** **Cardinal**

**Type:** MiniSeries  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Crime  
**Location:** N. Ontario  
**Start Date:** January 30, 2019  
**Director:** Nathan Morlando  
**Producer:** Julia Sereny, Jennifer Kawaja  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jessica Daniels [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Sienna Films, E1, CTV

**Project :** **Charming the Hearts of Men**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Period  
**Location:** Atlanta - Spain  
**Start Date:** March, 2019  
**Director:** Susan DeRose  
**Producer:** Richard J. Lewis  
**BTL:** Line Prod: David Brown [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** High Hopes Productions, Liberty House, QED International [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project :** **City On A Hill**

**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** January, 2019  
**Cast:** Aldis Hodge, Kevin Bacon  
**Director:** Michael Cuesta  
**Producer:** Ben Affleck, James Mangold, Jennifer Todd, Matt Damon  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Amy Herman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Pearl Street Films, Tree Line Film [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** Showtime Networks

**Project :** **Close Before Midnight**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Horror  
**Location:** Washington  
**Start Date:** February, 2019  
**Cast:** Amy Hargreaves  
**Director:** Alex Goyette  
**Producer:** Byron Austen Ashley, Jack Davis, Justin Begnaud, Sean Patrick Burke, Trenton Waterson  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Peter Pastorelli [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Crypt TV, Hookshot Productions, Settebello Entertainment

**Project :** **Darlene**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Savannah, GA  
**Start Date:** Nov 26, 2018  
**Director:** Mary Lambert  
**Producer:** Matthew Musolino, Samone Norsworthy  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Elayne Schneiderman-Schmidt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Rogue Wave Films, Sweet Potato Films, Wonder Worthy Productions

**Project :** **Divorce**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** Picked Up  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** Spring, 2019  
**Cast:** Sarah Jessica Parker, Thomas Hayden Church  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Aaron Kaplan, Alison Benson, Paul Simms, Sarah Jessica Parker, Sharon Horgan  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeff Bernstein [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Michael Stricks [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Kapital Entertainment, Pretty Matches Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** HBO Inc.

**Project :** **Dune**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** Budapest  
**Start Date:** March, 2019  
**Cast:** Timothee Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson  
**Director:** Denis Villeneuve  
**Producer:** Brian Herbert, Byron Meritt, Cale Boyter, Kim Herbert, Mary Parent, Thomas Tull  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Joe Caracciolo Jr. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Legendary Pictures/Television

**Project :** **Exposure**  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Start Date:** January, 2019  
**Director:** Deon Taylor  
**Producer:** Robert F. Smith, Roxanne Avent, Sean Sorensen  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Joshua Throne [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Hidden Empire Film Group  
**Studio:** Screen Gems

**Project :** **Fear Street**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Thriller  
**Location:** Atlanta - Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** February, 2019  
**Director:** Leigh Janiak  
**Producer:** Jane Stine, Jenno Topping, Joan Waricha, Kori Adelson, Peter Chernin, Yvonne Bernard  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Timothy Bourne [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Chernin Entertainment, Parachute Entertainment [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox

**Project :** **Fox Force Five (aka Birds of Prey)**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Fantasy  
**Location:** Los Angeles- Atlanta  
**Start Date:** Jan 14, 2019  
**Cast:** Margot Robbie  
**Director:** Cathy Yan  
**Producer:** Bryan Unkeless, Margot Robbie, Sue Kroll  
**BTL:** APOC: Megan Marquardt Line Prod: Hans Ritter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Clubhouse Pictures, DC Entertainment, Luckychap Entertainment  
**Studio:** Warner Bros. Pictures

**Project :** **Ghostwriter**

**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Comedy, Mystery  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Dec 1, 2018  
**Director:** Luke Matheny  
**Producer:** Blair Powers, Christin Simms, J. J. Johnson, Sari Friedland  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Andrew Munro [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Linda Keyworth [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Sesame Workshop, Sinking Ship Entertainment

**Project :** Greenland  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Jan 14, 2019  
**Cast:** Chris Evans  
**Director:** Neill Blomkamp  
**Producer:** Basil Iwanyk, Deepak Nayar, Erica Lee, Harold van Lier, Nik Bower, Sébastien Raybaud, Taylor Zea  
**BTL:** AUPM: Karen Doble [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) Line Prod: Steven St. Arnaud [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Alex Jordan [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Oats Studios, Riverstone Pictures, Thunder Road Pictures  
**Studio:** STX Entertainment

**Project :** Higher  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** New Orleans - Atlanta  
**Start Date:** January, 2019  
**Cast:** Anne Hathaway  
**Director:** David Slade  
**Producer:** Kevin Turen, Teddy Schwarzman  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Susan Kirr [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Black Bear Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project :** Holler  
**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Ohio  
**Start Date:** Jan 28, 2019  
**Cast:** Amy Landecker  
**Director:** Nicole Riegel  
**Producer:** Adam Cobb, Jacob Jaffke, Paul Feig, Scott LaStaiti  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael Bachochin [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Global Road Entertainment, Goldcrest Features, Level Forward, Palantir Group

**Project :** **Impulse**

**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Drama, Fantasy  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Feb 18, 2019  
**Cast:** Maddie Hasson, Michael Boisvert  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Alison Winter, Dave Bartis, Doug Liman, Gene Klein, Lauren LeFranc  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Patty Long [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** GEP Productions Inc, Hypnotic, Universal Cable Productions (UCP) [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** YouTube

**Project :** **Jumanji Sequel**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Adventure  
**Location:** Atlanta  
**Start Date:** Jan 21, 2019  
**Cast:** Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Kevin Hart, Jack Black  
**Director:** Jake Kasdan  
**Producer:** Dany Garcia, Hiram Garcia, Matthew Tolmach, William Teitler  
**BTL:** Line Prod: David Householter [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Mika Saito [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Matt Tolmach Productions, Popular Misconception, Seven Bucks Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Sony Pictures Entertainment

**Project :** **Let It Snow**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Romance  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Feb 1, 2019  
**Director:** Luke Snellin  
**Producer:** Alexa Faigen, Beau Bauman, Dylan Clark, Josh Schwartz, Lisbeth Rowinski, Stephanie Savage  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Brendan Ferguson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Greg Denny [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Dylan Clark Productions, Fake Empire  
**Studio:** Netflix, Universal Pictures

**Project :** **Locke & Key**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Fantasy  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Feb 4, 2019  
**Cast:** Jackson Robert Scott, Frances O'Connor  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Aron Coleite, Barbara Muschietti, Carlton Cuse, David Ozer, Lindsey Springer, Ted Adams  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kevin Lafferty [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dennis V. Chapman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Carlton Cuse Productions, Circle of Confusion, Genre Arts, IDW Publishing [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** Netflix

**Project :** **Lodge 49**  
**Type:** Comedy  
**Status:** Picked Up  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Long Beach, CA  
**Start Date:** Jan 9, 2019  
**Cast:** Wyatt Russell  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Dan Carey, Jason Cahill, Jeff Freilich, Paul Giamatti, Peter Ocko  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Jeff Freilich [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Stephanie M. Accetta [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Touchy Feely Films  
**Network:** AMC TV Network

**Project :** **Looking for Alaska**  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Coming Of Age, Period  
**Location:** New Orleans  
**Start Date:** March, 2019  
**Cast:** Charlie Plummer, Kristine Froseth  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Jessica Tuchinsky, John Green, Lis Rowinski, Mark Waters, Marty Bowen, Stephanie Savage, Wyck Godfrey  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Samson Mucke [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Fake Empire, Temple Hill Entertainment, Watermark Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures  
**Network:** Hulu



**Project :** Love on the Books**Type:** Telefilm**Status:** PrePro**Genre:** Romance**Location:** Toronto**Start Date:** Nov 19, 2018**Director:** TW Peacocke**Producer:** David Anselmo**BTL:** Line Prod: Marc Dassas [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Keitha Redmond [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Hideaway Pictures [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Network:** Lifetime Networks**Project :** Lovebirds**Type:** Feature Film**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Comedy**Location:** Los Angeles - Louisiana**Start Date:** January, 2019**Cast:** Jillian Bell, Issa Rae**Director:** Sean Foley**Producer:** Karine Martin, Martin Gero, Tom Lassally**BTL:** Line Prod: Ben Ormand [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** 3 Arts Entertainment, Inc., Quinn's House**Project :** Playing With Fire**Type:** Feature Film**Status:** Active Development**Genre:** Comedy**Location:** Vancouver**Start Date:** Feb 4, 2019**Cast:** John Cena**Director:** Andy Fickman**Producer:** Sean Robins, Todd Garner**BTL:** Line Prod: Mark Moran [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)**Prod. Co.:** Broken Road Productions, Oops Doughnuts Productions, Paramount Players

**Project :** **Ready Or Not**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Thriller  
**Location:** Ontario  
**Start Date:** Spring, 2019  
**Director:** Matt Betinelli Olpin, Tyler Gillett  
**Producer:** Andrew Matthews, Daniel Bekerman, Jamie Vanderbilt, Tad Quil, Tracey Nyberg, Tripp Vinson, William Sherak  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Anthony Pangalos [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Ashley Shields-Muir [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Mythology Entertainment, Radio Silence, Scythia Films, Vinson Films [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Fox Searchlight Pictures

**Project :** **Run**

**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Romantic Comedy, Thriller  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Nov 14, 2018  
**Cast:** Phoebe Waller-Bridge  
**Director:** Kate Dennis  
**Producer:** Emily Leo, Gordon Mark, Polly Williams, Vicky Jones  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kevin Lafferty [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) POC: Sheena Graham [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Carmen Arndt [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Blue Ice Pictures, Drywrite, Entertainment One / E1 / Eone, Wigwam Films  
**Network:** HBO Inc.

**Project :** **Servant**

**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Location:** Philadelphia  
**Start Date:** Nov 26, 2018  
**Cast:** Lauren Ambrose, Nell Tiger Free  
**Director:** M. Night Shyamalan  
**Producer:** Ashwin Rajan, Jason Blumenthal, Steve Tisch, Taylor Latham, Todd Black, Tony Basgallop  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Patrick Markey [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Larissa Michel [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Blinding Edge Pictures, Escape Artists [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Network:** Apple TV

**Project :** **Shriver**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Romance  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** Winter, 2019  
**Cast:** Toni Collette, Thomas Hayden Church  
**Director:** Michael Maren  
**Producer:** Alfred Sapse, Josh Kesselman, Kevin Scott Frakes, Ray Brinder Singh, Robert Ogden Barnum  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Allen Bain [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Big Fan Films, Kew Media Group, National Lampoon, Thruline Entertainment

**Project :** **Surveillance**

**Type:** Episodic Pilot  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Political, Thriller  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Start Date:** Nov 27, 2018  
**Cast:** Sophia Bush  
**Director:** Patricia Riggen  
**Producer:** Adam Kassan, Craig Zobel, Matt Reeves  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kathy Gilroy [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Dennis Swartman [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** 6th & Idaho [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** 20th Century Fox Television, CBS Television Studios  
**Network:** Fox (network)

**Project :** **The Doorman**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** Bucharest  
**Start Date:** January, 2019  
**Cast:** Katie Holmes  
**Director:** Ryūhei Kitamura  
**Producer:** Harry Winer, Jason Moring, Mark Padilla, Michael Emerson, Michael F. Sears, Stanley Preschutti  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Michael Baker [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Shane Boucher [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** M3 Film Group, SMASH Media, Inc. [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)

**Project :** **The Many Saints of Newark**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Crime  
**Location:** New York - New Jersey  
**Start Date:** March, 2019  
**Director:** Alan Taylor  
**Producer:** David Chase, Nicole Lambert  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Marcus Viscidi [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Chase Films  
**Studio:** New Line Cinema

**Project :** **The Stand-In**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** New York  
**Start Date:** Jan 14, 2019  
**Cast:** Drew Barrymore  
**Director:** Jamie Babbit  
**Producer:** Caddy Vanasirikul, Chris Miller, Ember Truesdell, Nancy Juvonen-Fallon, Tom McNulty  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Kerri Hundley [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Flower Films, The Exchange

**Project :** **The Terror**

**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Action, Horror, Period  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Start Date:** Jan 14, 2019  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Alexandra Milchan, David Zucker, Guymon Casady, Max Borenstein, Ridley Scott, Scott Lambert  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ron French [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#) UPM: Lisa Towers [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** EMJAG Productions Inc., Scott Free Television, Television 360 [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** AMC Studios  
**Network:** AMC TV Network

**Project :** **The Trial Of The Chicago 7**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Docudrama  
**Location:** Toronto  
**Start Date:** Feb 1, 2019  
**Cast:** Sacha Baron Cohen, Eddie Redmayne  
**Director:** Aaron Sorkin  
**Producer:** Aaron Sorkin, Laurie MacDonald, Scott Rudin, Steven Spielberg, Walter F. Parkes  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Stuart Besser [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Amblin Partners, Parkes+MacDonald Image Nation, Scott Rudin Productions  
**Studio:** DreamWorks Pictures, Walt Disney Studios

**Project :** **Triple X 4**

**Type:** Feature Film  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Action, Adventure  
**Location:** Atlanta - Europe - China  
**Start Date:** February, 2019  
**Cast:** Vin Diesel  
**Director:** D.J. Caruso  
**Producer:** Jeffrey Kirschenbaum, Joe Roth, Samantha Vincent, Sherry Clark  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Richard Kidney [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** One Race Films, Roth Kirschenbaum Films, Inc., The H Collective  
**Studio:** Paramount Pictures

**Project :** **Woke**

**Type:** Comedy Pilot  
**Status:** Active Development  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Location:** Vancouver  
**Start Date:** January, 2019  
**Cast:** Lamorne Morris  
**Director:** Maurice Marable  
**Producer:** Eric Christian Olsen, Kate Schumaecker, Richard Schwartz, Will Gluck  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Shawn Williamson [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Cloud Nine Productions, Olive Bridge Entertainment  
**Studio:** Sony Pictures Television  
**Network:** Hulu

**Project :** You  
**Type:** Episodic  
**Status:** PrePro  
**Genre:** Drama, Psycho Horror, Thriller  
**Location:** Los Angeles  
**Start Date:** Dec 21, 2018  
**Director:** Various  
**Producer:** Leslie Morgenstein, Neil Reynolds, Sarah Schechter  
**BTL:** Line Prod: Ann Kindberg [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Prod. Co.:** Alloy Entertainment, Berlanti Productions [Email address displayed for subscribers only](#)  
**Studio:** Warner Horizon Television  
**Network:** Lifetime Networks

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