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10X10

Cast: Luke Evans, Kelly Reilly
Genre: Thriller
Director: Suzi Ewing
Status: Production

Synopsis: After meticulous planning and preparation, Lewis snatches Cathy off the busy streets and locks her away in a soundproofed room measuring 10 feet by 10 feet. His motive - to have Cathy confess to a dark secret that she is determined to keep hidden. But, Cathy has no intention of giving up so easily.

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47 Meters Down

Cast: Claire Holt, Mandy Moore, Matthew Modine
Genre: Thriller
Director: Johannes Roberts
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Twenty-something sisters Kate and Lisa are gorgeous, fun-loving and ready for the holiday of a lifetime in Mexico. When the opportunity to go cage diving to view Great White sharks presents itself, thrill-seeking Kate jumps at the chance while Lisa takes some convincing. After some not so gentle persuading, Lisa finally agrees and the girls soon find themselves two hours off the coast of Huatulco and about to come face to face with nature's fiercest predator. But what should have been the trip to end all trips soon becomes a living nightmare when the shark cage breaks free from their boat, sinks and they find themselves trapped at the bottom of the ocean. With less than an hour of oxygen left in their tanks, they must somehow work out how to get back to the boat above them through 47 meters of shark-infested waters.

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6 Days

Cast: Jamie Bell, Mark Strong, Abbie Cornish
Genre: Thriller
Director: Toa Fraser
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: In April 1980, armed gunmen stormed the Iranian Embassy in Prince's Gate, London and took all inside hostage. Over the next six days a tense standoff took place, all the while a group of highly trained soldiers from the SAS prepared for a raid the likes of which would change the world forever.

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All The Devil's Men

Cast: Milo Gibson, Gbenga Akinnagbe, Sylvia Hoeks, Morgan Spector, William Fichtner
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Matthew Hope
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: A battle-scarred War on Terror bounty hunter is forced to go to London on a manhunt for a disavowed CIA operative, which leads him into a deadly running battle with a former military comrade and his private army.

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American Valhalla

Cast: Joshua Homme, Iggy Pop, Matt Helders, Dean Fertita, Troy Van Leeuwen, Matt Sweeney
Genre: Musical
Director: Joshua Homme
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Told in their own words, co-directed by Joshua Homme and Andreas Neumannm filmed and photographed from within their inner sanctum and set to the sounds of the studio and live recordings, AMERICAN VALHALLA is the story of when Iggy Pop met Joshua Homme in the Californian desert and together they overcame the doubters and the critics and created and toured Iggy's final album, Post Pop Depression. That's just on the surface.

Beneath it and unfolding in tandem with the musical and creative process – captured in stunning and unseen cinematography – is a much more powerful and evocative human story taking audiences as close as they will ever get to Iggy Pop in the 21st century. A musical adventure that starts out with a fairly straight question about what became the Post Pop Depression album, quickly evolves into a powerfully introspective, seductive and unexpected human story.

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Anna And The Apocalypse

Cast: Ella Hunt, Mark Benton, Paul Kaye
Genre: Comedy
Director: John McPhail
Status: Production

Synopsis: When the zombie apocalypse hits the sleepy town of Little Haven - at Christmas - teenager Anna and her high school friends have to fight, sing and dance to survive, with the undead horde all around them. Teaming up with her best friend John, Anna has to fight her way through zombified snowmen, Santas, elves and Christmas shoppers to get across town to the high school, where they'll be safe. But they soon discover that being a teenager is just as difficult as staying alive, even at the end of the world. Starring Ella Hunt (Our Robot Overlords) as Anna, with Mark Benton (The Halcyon) and Paul Kaye (Game Of Thrones) also starring. Directed by John McPhail (Where Do We Go From Here). Producers are Naysun Alae-Carew and Nicholas Crum of Blazing Griffin and Tracy Jarvis of Parkhouse Pictures.

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Aux

Cast: John Rhys-Davies, Rosie Fellner, Tristram Summers, Paul Reynolds, Tanya Franks
Genre: Horror
Director: John Adams
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Two young boys discover the entrance to a secret military bunker that has been undetected since World War II. The boys awaken something so terrifying that one boy doesn't make it out alive and the other flees for his life only to be hit by a car. A police investigation is initiated but one by one the police and forensic officers are killed in grotesque and mysterious ways. Meanwhile in the local old people's home, an elderly WWII veteran sees all of this unfolding on the news and realises what has happened. But will anybody believe a senile old man as the devastation and destruction mounts up around them?

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The Banksy Job

Cast: AK47
Genre: Documentary
Director: Dylan Harvey
Status: Completed

Synopsis: March 2004. The artist known as Banksy illegally erects a ten-foot statue in a small square off Shaftsbury Avenue in central London. Titled 'The Drinker', this sculpture is a replica of Rodin's 'The Thinker' - with a traffic cone placed on its head. The only clue as to who put it there is a stencil on the plinth that merely says 'Banksy'. Then, one day, in broad daylight, masked thieves pull up with a flatbed truck and cart 'The Drinker' away - a reporter from a national newspaper receives a ransom note from a man calling himself AK47, claiming to represent a group of 'art terrorists' calling themselves 'ART KEIDA'. After several years back and forth between the media, Banksy and Art Keida, it is alleged that the artist called Banksy 'arranged' for the statue to be destroyed by any means necessary... Now, after all this time, it seems that AK47 is about to breathe new life into the saga.

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The Bay Of Silence

Cast: Uma Thurman, Toby Stephens, Brian Cox
Genre: Thriller
Director: Antii Jokinen
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: The sudden disappearance of his wife and children after the traumatic birth of their son sends Will on a frantic search across Europe to regain his family and piece his life back together. As the mystery behind his wife's actions slowly begins to take a dark and menacing form, Will is determined to seek out the truth—no matter the cost.

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Beside Bowie: The Mick Ronson Story

Genre: Documentary
Director: Jon Brewer
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Iconic legend David Bowie narrates this unprecedented celebration of the life and works of guitar virtuoso Mick Ronson – the rock hero and significant Bowie collaborator - who directly contributed to countless compositions, lyrics and recordings that changed the face of music forever – including Ziggy Stardust And The Spider From Mars. In the vein of Academy Award® winner '20 Feet From Stardom' and including never-before-seen footage, the rock n' roll documentary is directed by music industry veteran Jon Brewer, whose stellar 40 year career has included representing names such as David Bowie, Gerry Rafferty and Yes, among others.

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Black Angel

Genre: Fantasy
Director: Roger Christian
Status: Pre-Production

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Synopsis: An epic fantasy based on a Knight who undertakes a classic heroes journey to fight the Black Angel and the Demon King in the lands of Serandal.

Guided by the sorcerer Myrddin and aided by Princess Kyna the daughter of a rival King, they take on an epic adventure to stop the darkness from taking over the lands and allowing the Demon King to reign supreme.

The Book Of Birdie

Cast: Ilirida Memedovski, Suzan Crowley, Kathryn Browning
Genre: Fantasy
Director: Elizabeth E. Schuch
Status: Completed

Reel Suspects

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Synopsis: When, Birdie, fragile teenager with an overactive imagination is placed in an isolated Midwestern convent on the brink of closure, her strange and in some cases grotesque obsessions begin to consume her attention. Outside life beckons when she meets Julia, the confident, spirited maintenance girl, inspiring a growing infatuation. But privately, Birdie can't turn away from her fascination with the gory and whimsical hallucinations that plague her. Birdie sets off on her spiritual quest to discover if the source of her visions is something saintly or a dark heresy. The convent itself holds ghosts of nuns who've met untimely deaths. Are they calling Birdie to the same fate?

The Bookshop

Cast: Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Patricia Clarkson
Genre: Drama
Director: Isabel Coixet
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: Based on Penelope Fitzgerald's novel of the same name; 'The Bookshop' is set in 1959, Florence Green (Emily Mortimer), a free spirited widow, puts grief behind her and risks everything to open up a bookshop - the first such shop in the sleepy seaside town of Hardborough, England. Fighting damp, cold and considerable local apathy she struggles to establish herself but soon her fortunes change for the better. By exposing the narrow minded local townsfolk to the best literature of the day including Nabokov's scandalising "Lolita" and Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451", she opens their eyes thereby causing a cultural awakening in a town which has not changed for centuries.

Her activities bring her a kindred spirit and ally in the figure of Mr Brundish (Bill Nighy) who is himself sick of the town's stale atmosphere. But this mini social revolution soon brings her fierce enemies: she invites the hostility of the town's less prosperous shopkeepers and also crosses Mrs. Gamart (Patricia Clarkson) Harborough's vengeful, embittered alpha female who is herself a wannabe doyenne of the local arts scene. When Florence refuses to bend to Gamart's will, they begin a struggle not just for the bookshop but for the very heart and soul of the town.

Butterfly Kisses

Cast: Theo Stevenson, Byron Lyons, Liam Whiting, Rosie Day, Elliot Cowan, Thomas Turgoose, Charlotte Beaument, Honor Kneafsey, Sadie Thwaites

Genre: Drama
Director: Rafael Kapelinski
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Following Jake and his two best friends; a teenage world revolving around sex and porn. Each friend has their own demons, but Jake has a dark secret. One that he can't confess to anyone, including his friends.

Churchill

Cast: Brian Cox
Genre: Drama
Director: Jonathan Teplitzky
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: June 1944. Allied Forces stand on the brink: a million soldiers are secretly assembled on the south coast of Britain, poised to invade Nazi-occupied Europe. One man stands in their way: Winston Churchill.

Coffee

Genre: Drama
Director: Cristiano Bortone
Status: Development
Synopsis: Coffee has three flavours: bitter, sour, perfumed. Three destinies from three different parts of the world intertwine till a final resolution, expressing the fragility of our world and the confused times we are living.

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Crooked House

Cast: Glenn Close, Max Irons, Gillian Anderson, Christina Hendricks, Stefanie Martini, Terence Stamp, Julian Sands, Christian Mackay, Honor Kneafsey
Genre: Crime
Director: Gilles Paquet-Brenner
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis: Based on the novel by Agatha Christie, private detective Charles Hayward is invited to solve a gruesome crime where nobody is above suspicion, including Sophia, his client and former lover.

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Cruel And Unusual

Genre: Documentary
Director: Vadim Jean
Status: Completed

Synopsis: CRUEL AND UNUSUAL has been eight years in the making. But that's nothing compared to the 43 years that Albert Woodfox spent in a 6 foot by 9 foot cell for a crime he did not commit. That's Forty Three years. Woodfox and Herman Wallace have spent longer in solitary confinement than any other prisoners in the United States. Together with Robert King, who was released in 2001 after 29 years in solitary, they have become known as the Angola 3. And this is their extraordinary story.

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Damascus Cover

Cast: Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, John Hurt, Olivia Thirlby, Jürgen Prochnow
Genre: Thriller
Director: Dan Berk
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A veteran spy is sent undercover in Syria to smuggle a chemical weapons scientist out of Damascus. Within days of arriving he realizes he's being followed, his partner doesn't show, and a group of men are trying to kill him. It's not long before his routine mission unravels revealing a string of murderous conspirators. Marked for death and caught in a maddening puzzle, he must race for survival.

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Daphne

Cast: Emily Beecham, Geraldine James, Tom Vaughan-Lawlor, Nathaniel Martello-White
Genre: Drama
Director: Peter Mackie Burns
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Hectic days and late nights. Londoner Daphne is caught up in the daily rush of her restaurant job, and a nightlife kaleidoscope of new faces. She is strong, funny, and acerbic but deep down she is not happy. Stuck in a rut, she can't move forward. When she saves the life of a shop keeper, stabbed in a failed robbery, the impenetrable armor she wears to protect herself begins to crack and Daphne is forced to fight against the inevitability of a much needed change in her life.

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Dark River

Cast: Ruth Wilson, Mark Stanley, Sean Bean
Genre: Drama
Director: Clio Barnard
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Following the death of her father, Alice (Ruth Wilson) returns to her home village for the first time in 15 years, to claim the tenancy to the family farm she believes is rightfully hers. Once there she is confronted by a brother (Mark Stanley) she barely recognises, worn down by years of trying to keep the farm going, who is naturally hostile to her arrival and her claim over the tenancy. Their dispute unearths traumatic memories for Alice, memories which have remained dormant for years but which now threaten both of their futures.

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Darkness Rising

Cast: Katrina Law, Bryce Johnson, Tara Holt
Genre: Horror
Director: Austin Reading
Status: Completed
Synopsis: Haunted by her mysterious past, the lone survivor of a family massacre revisits her childhood home on the eve of its destruction, awakening the evil that resides there.

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Dateless

Genre: Comedy
Director: Joseph Baar
Status: Pre-Production

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Synopsis: When Rosa, a lonely but gifted art expert, is hired to authenticate the origins of a 6,000-year-old bowl a surprising relationship develops. They can see into each other's pasts and, given its age, the Bowl has an extensive repertoire of stories of outlandish human behaviour through the years, which it recalls in witty, atmospheric style. Meanwhile, Rosa has taken in house-guest Nicki, a manipulative temptress with an ever-growing trail of scorned lovers. Nicki embarks on stealing and selling the contents of Rosa's flat while seducing and swindling her way through London. Rosa's hapless quest for romance sees her dates becoming increasingly disastrous, her frustration eventually leading her to kidnap the TV dating expert whose advice had only worsened her situation. All the time, Rosa is trying to keep the Bowl to herself, desperately avoiding Marius, the eccentric antiques collector who initially sought her valuation of the piece. With a guardian angel returned from the dead running all over town keeping Nicki safe and out of trouble, Rosa somehow survives the legion of colourful characters and mayhem surrounding her. But will this quirky entourage – not least the watchful eye of the Bowl – make or break her search for love?

Dead In A Week (Or Your Money Back)

Cast: Tom Wilkinson, Aneurin Barnard, Marion Bailey
Genre: Comedy
Director: Tom Edmunds
Status: Production
Synopsis: After seven unsuccessful suicide attempts, William outsources the task to Leslie, an ageing hitman on the brink of retirement. But with the contract signed and death assured within a week (or his money back) William finally discovers a reason to live.

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Despite The Falling Snow

Cast: Rebecca Ferguson, Charles Dance, Sam Reid
Genre: Romance
Director: Shamim Sarif
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: In 1950s Moscow, communist Katya secretly spies for the Americans in the Cold War arms race. When she lands her biggest assignment, stealing secrets from rising government star Alexander, the last thing she expects is to fall in love with him. Reconciling her passion for him with her beliefs about communism means making the greatest sacrifice - of her life - a sacrifice that Alexander only uncovers thirty years later.

Double Date

Genre: Comedy
Director: Benjamin Barfoot
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: Double Date follows the story of Jim, aided by his obnoxious but charming best friend Alex, on his quest to lose his virginity before he turns 30. The night before the big day they meet Kitty and Lulu – two beautiful sisters determined to seduce them, unaware of the darker plans for Jim's birthday the pair have set up – virgin sacrifice.

Dystopia

Cast: Michael Copon, Simon Phillips, Sheena Colette
Genre: Science-fiction
Director: Paul Tanter
Status: Completed
Synopsis: It's 2037 and the world is slowly dying from a virus that has rendered mankind infertile. Desperate to find a solution, a pair of scientists mistakenly create a time machine. They set to travel back in time in hopes of changing the events of their past and preventing the virus from ever existing.

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Eat Local

Cast: Charlie Cox, Mackenzie Crook, Dexter Fletcher, Ruth Jones, Tony Curran, Freema Agyeman, Eve Myles, Vincent Regan, Annette Crosbie
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Jason Flemyng
Status: Completed

Synopsis: In a quiet country farmhouse, Britain's vampires gather for their once-every-fifty-years meeting. Others will be joining them too: unwitting Essex boy Sebastian Crockett, whose promise of a night of passion with ravishing cougar Vanessa quickly turns into a fight for survival after she decides to introduce him to some of her friends - the coven of hungry vampires. As if Sebastian's night couldn't get any worse, a heavily armed band of mercenary vampire hunters led by the steadfast Captain Bingham, crashes the party - and much like the vampires, they're out for blood. It's going to be a night to remember.

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Entebbe

Cast: Rosamund Pike, Daniel Brühl, Eddie Marsan, Denis Menochet, Ben Schnetzer, Angel Bonnani
Genre: Thriller
Director: José Padilha
Status: Production
Synopsis: A true story of one of the most daring hostage rescues in history, from the perspectives of the hostage takers, the victims and the rescuers.

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The Escape

Cast: Gemma Arterton, Dominic Cooper, Jalil Lespert
Genre: Drama
Director: Dominic Savage
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: The Escape is the story of an ordinary woman who makes an extraordinary decision. Tara loves her children deeply and to all those around her, her life is seemingly perfect. But Tara feels trapped. She knows there is something fundamentally missing. Something unfulfilled. Something unknown. When her friends and family fail to understand the depth of her desperation, her ideas and feelings are so overwhelming that she has to run away, to find a place where she can be herself again. She goes on a courageous and perilous journey, leaving her husband and abandoning her children. Through a series of dangerous and incendiary encounters, she discovers the woman she really is, what she really feels and the life she really wants.

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Extrasensory

Genre: Science-fiction
Director: Lesley Manning
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Russia 1988. The crumbling years of the soviet period. Star City. Hub of the Russian space research. Telepathic twin brothers are chosen for a secret experiment to test ESP. Peter is isolated in a remote military station whilst Viktor is launched into space. The twins become mentally and emotionally close, until Peter intuits a dark secret his brother has kept from him. He abandons the mission, returning to his farm. Alone in space, Viktor encounters a 'slingshot effect', which leaves him drifting in deepest space out of contact with mission control and facing death. Peter races back to be with his brother. As Viktor drifts further into space, with light years between them, the brothers heal their bitterness and again become one.

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Factory Farm

Cast: Sam Douglas, Keith Dunphy, Carol Harrison
Genre: Horror
Director: Tim Pickett Pickett
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Under the cloak of darkness a group of animal rights activists break into the Smithfield Farm to film the inhumane way the pigs are processed on the farm. However they are not prepared for the horrors they find, let alone the psychotic Smithfield's being there! The Smithfields are not a family who take kindly to intruders and the mistreatment of the animals quickly becomes the least of the activists' fears.

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Film Stars Don't Die In Liverpool

IM Global

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Genre: True Story
Director: Paul McGuigan
Status: Pre-Production

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Synopsis: Based on the heartwarming and heartbreaking memoir by British actor Peter Turner, FILM STARS DON'T DIE IN LIVERPOOL follows the playful, but passionate relationship between Turner and the eccentric Academy Award® winning actress Gloria Grahame (The Bad and The Beautiful). What starts as a vibrant affair between a legendary femme fatale and her young lover, quickly grows into a deeper relationship with Turner being the one person she allows herself to turn for comfort and strength during her tragic final days. As captivating as ever, Grahame gives herself over to Turner in what turns out to be her final touching tour-de-force performance.

Final Portrait

HanWay Films

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Genre: Art - Culture
Director: Stanley Tucci
Status: Production

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Synopsis: Paris, 1964. Alberto Giacometti, the celebrated artist, bumps into his old friend, a respected American critic, James Lord, and begs that he sit for a portrait because he has an interesting face. Lord is flattered by the request and as the days go by and turn into weeks and weeks seemingly with no end in sight, he realises his entire life has been hijacked by the erratic genius. The portrait continues to ebb and flow. Veering between frustration and joy, Lord ultimately sees logic in the artist's chaotic mind and together we witness Giacometti complete one of his last masterpieces.

Final Score

Highland Film Group

Cast: Dave Bautista, Pierce Brosnan, Ray Stevenson
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Scott Mann
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: Tough US marine Michael Knox vows to take his fallen best friend's 14-year-old daughter, DANNI, to the biggest football match in England. But when Russian militants take control of the stadium, Knox must do everything he can to save 35,000 innocent lives and get Danni safely home to her mother.

Finding Your Feet

Protagonist Pictures

Cast: Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley, David Hayman
Genre: Comedy
Director: Richard Loncraine
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Synopsis: When 'Lady' Sandra Abbott discovers that her husband of forty years is having an affair with her best friend she seeks refuge in London with her estranged, older sister Bif. The two could not be more different - Sandra is a fish out of water next to her outspoken, serial dating, free spirited sibling. But different is just what Sandra needs at the moment, and she reluctantly lets Bif drag her along to her dance class, where gradually she starts finding her feet... and romance.

The Free World

Great Point Media

Genre: Drama
Director: Jason Lew
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: A man adjusts to civilian life after completing a brutal 19 year stretch in prison for a crime he didn't commit. When he meets Doris, a tragic and mysterious woman with a violent past, he must make life-changing decisions.

Ghost Stories

Cast: Andy Nyman, Martin Freeman, Alex Lawther, Paul Whitehouse
Genre: Thriller
Director: Jeremy Dyson
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Professor Phillip Goodman (Andy Nyman), psychologist and arch-sceptic, has his rationality tested to the hilt when he stumbles across a long-lost file containing details of three terrifying 'hauntings'. Shaken by what he reads, Goodman embarks on a mission to find rational explanations for these ghostly stories. As Goodman investigates, he meets three tormented people, each with a tale more frightening, uncanny and inexplicable than the last. Night-watchman Tony Matthews (Paul Whitehouse) had a horrifying encounter in an empty warehouse and it has haunted him for years. Teenager Simon Rifkind (Alex Lawther) took a late night drive that has rendered him unable to sleep. Mike Priddle (Martin Freeman), a brash banker, has had his worldview shaken to the core by unquiet spirits that apparently inhabit his otherwise perfect existence. As Goodman digs into their stories, his carefully maintained and rational world starts to dissolve around him. Is it a trick of the mind or are darker forces at work? Gradually Goodman is drawn towards the unearthing of a long-buried secret that will pull his life, and everything he thought he knew, apart.

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God's Own Country

Genre: Drama
Director: Francis Lee
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Spring. Yorkshire, England. Johnny Saxby, a 25-year-old sheep farmer, has sacrificed going away to college or getting a job in town to run the family farm for his ailing father, Martin (Ian Hart), and stoic grandmother Deirdre (Gemma Jones), numbing the daily frustration of his desolate life with binge drinking and casual sex. As lambing season approaches, Martin hires a Romanian migrant worker, Gheorghe, to assist the already exhausted Johnny.

Johnny bitterly resents Gheorghe, stubbornly insisting he can cope on his own, but Gheorghe proves he not only understands this farming life, but more importantly, he understands Johnny.

You can smell the mud in this movie. Every gritty sensual detail springs from authenticity, especially the powerful emotional journey of its young leads played with fierce commitment by Josh O'Connor as Johnny and Alec Secareanu as Georghie. God's Own Country marks the discovery of a major new talent in writer/director Francis Lee. This one is not to be missed.

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Hallows Eve

Cast: Sarah Akokhia, Ethan Taylor, Savannah Baker, Ducan Casey, Lenox Kanbaba
Genre: Horror
Director: Brad Watson
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The Hallows Estate is on alert as strange graffiti tags with messages declaring the streets will be taken over on Halloween night begin to appear on walls around the place, along with sightings of strange figures lurking in the shadows. One of the gangs responsible for the serious anti-social behaviour that give the estate a bad name decide to take these threats head-on and ignore the curfew on Halloween night. But, whoever's behind this new threat, they seem to have the very night on their side as they make good on their promise of reclaiming the streets by frightening, intimidating and violent means.

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Hampstead

Cast: Diane Keaton, Brendan Gleeson
Genre: Social issues
Director: Joel Hopkins
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Hampstead Village, London. Famous for its beautiful and much-loved Heath – a piece of quiet countryside in a vast metropolis. Living on the edge of the Heath is American widow, Emily Walters (Diane Keaton), who can't quite focus on the things that need attention, like her lovely old apartment, her finances and even her son. Despite encouragement from her close friend Fiona, she doesn't want to admit that she's drifting through life without much thought to her future. One day while looking out across the Heath from her attic window, Emily spies a ramshackle hut, which appears to be inhabited by an unkempt man. She witnesses him being attacked by a group of professional thugs. Shocked, she calls the police and watches, through her binoculars, as help arrives. The next day she ventures into the woods in search of the man. Donald Horner (Brendan Gleeson) has lived quietly and harmoniously on the edge of the Heath for 17 years but now his lifestyle is under threat - his home is the target of property developers who've started using heavy-handed tactics to remove him. When Emily introduces herself, he is naturally suspicious and politely thanks her but rebuffs her attention. Despite his gruff exterior, there is something gentle and alluring about Donald and when Emily discovers that Fiona is leading a community initiative in support of the developers, she bravely steps up to take Donald's side in the escalating battle, determined to defend the emotional and physical livelihood of this quiet but unusual man - who has grown to trust her and who - despite his situation, just might be the man to sweep her off her feet.

Inspired by a true story, Hampstead is a charming and funny life-affirming tale about how love can be found in the most unexpected places and proves once and for all that age is no barrier to second chances.

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Here Comes The Grump

Genre: Animation
Director: Andres Couturier
Status: Production

Synopsis: Terry is a teenage boy who is magically transported to a far-away land where he must ward off a mean-spirited wizard called The Grump

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High Life

Cast: Robert Pattinson, Patricia Arquette, Mia Goth
Genre: Drama
Director: Claire Denis
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Deep space. Beyond our solar system. Monte and his infant daughter Willow live together aboard a spacecraft, in complete isolation. A solitary man, whose strict self-discipline is a protection against desire – his own and that of others - Monte fathered the girl against his will. His sperm was used to inseminate Boyse, the young woman who gave birth to her. They were members of a crew of prisoners: space convicts, death row inmates. Guinea pigs sent on a mission to the black hole closest to Earth. Now only Monte and Willow remain. And Monte is changed. Through his daughter, for the first time, he experiences the birth of an all-powerful love. Willow grows, becoming a young girl, then a young woman. Together, alone, father and daughter approach their destination – the black hole in which all time and space cease to exist.

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The Hippopotamus

Cast: Roger Allam, Matthew Modine, Fiona Shaw, Tim McInnerny
Genre: Comedy
Director: John Jencks
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Fired from his job as a theatre critic, disgraced poet Ted Wallace jumps on the opportunity to lay low for a while at his friends' country manor, Swafford Hall. A series of unexplained miracle healings have recently occurred and Ted tracks down the perpetrator of the phenomena, horny teenager David Logan whose parents believe has healing hands. Unaware that David is using some rather unorthodox methods, Lord and Lady Logan are set on sharing their son's 'gift' with the world. Amongst a colourful party of fellow guests, Ted sets out to prove the miracles are a hoax and save a young man from a lifetime of embarrassment.

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I Am Duran

Cast: Roberto Duran, Sylvester Stallone, Mike Tyson, Larry Merchant, Marvin Hagler, Thomas Hearns, Manuel Noriega, Ricky Hatton
Genre: Documentary
Director: Mat Hodgson
Status: Production

Synopsis: A veteran of 119 professional bouts across four weight levels, Duran fought in an astonishing five decades. He was a world champion by the age of 21 and fought some of the greatest boxers of all time: Hagler, Sugar Ray Leonard and Hearns to name a few. Durán obliterated all comers. His style began to pack out venues as crowds were seduced by his raw, explosive and instinctive fighting style. He was a fighter, a brawler and a warrior, and the fans loved him. A one man wrecking ball, away from the ring he transcended sport and inspired his beloved Panama to rise toward independence from American control and a CIA funded dictator. I am Duran is the definitive story of this incredible man, his career and legacy, and how he became a hero, an icon, and an inspiration to successive generations.

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I Am Not A Witch

Cast: Margaret Mulubwa, Henry Phiri, Nancy Mulilo
Genre: Fantasy
Director: Rungano Nyoni
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: I Am Not a Witch is a present day African satire about beliefs in witchcraft, revolving around a 9 year old girl, Shula, who is accused of being a witch. Shula is the first child to be taken to a travelling witch camp, where she is tethered to a spool with a ribbon. She is told that should she cut the ribbon and attempt to escape, she will be cursed and transformed into a goat. Over time Shula begins to long for freedom. Forced to decide whether to accept her fate as a witch, Shula ignites a rebellion within the camp.

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ID2 Shadwell Army

Cast: Simon Rivers, Linus Roache, Paul Popplewell, Andy Rush, Christine Tremarco
Genre: Drama
Director: Joel Novoa
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A young undercover policeman is assigned the dangerous task of infiltrating a group of football hooligan fans of London's 'Shadwell Town FC' as they follow their team on a journey playing a series of domestic and European games. Using all methods of deception possible, he successfully gains their trust but the cost is high and all is not what it seems, both within the gang and his own colleagues in the police...

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Interlude In Prague

Cast: Aneurin Barnard, James Purefoy, Samantha Barks, Morfydd Clark, Charlotte Peters, Adrian Edmondson
Genre: Thriller
Director: John Stephenson
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Prague, 1787. Wolfgang Amadeu Mozart spends a few turbulent months escaping the frustrating, privileged elite of Vienna. However his unconventional presence soon unleashes a series of dramatic and tragic events. Overwhelmed by the tangled web of violence and intrigue that surrounds him and with his mind affected, Mozart creates the astonishing music and drama that becomes "Don Giovanni".

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Jawbone

Cast: Johnny Harris, Ray Winstone, Michael Smiley
Genre: Drama
Director: Thomas Napper
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A former youth boxing champion, Jimmy (Harris) is a man in search of hope but looking in all the wrong places. When he hits rock bottom he turns to his childhood boxing club and the only family he has left: gym owner Bill (Winstone) and corner man Eddie (Smiley). Back in training, years after anyone thought he was a contender, he will risk his life to stand tall and to regain his place in the world. Music by Paul Weller. Boxing Consultant and fight choreographer Barry McGuigan. One of the best boxers of his generation, McGuigan was a WBA featherweight champion and voted into the World Boxing Hall of Fame in 2000, and the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2005. With son, Shane McGuigan, he successfully steered Carl Frampton to the IBF World Super Bantamweight Championship. McGuigan worked with Jim Sheridan and Daniel Day Lewis on The Boxer, choreographing and overseeing the edit for the movie. He is training Johnny Harris and will work with the production through principal photography and into post.

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Journeyman

Cast: Paddy Considine, Jodie Whittaker
Genre: Second film
Director: Paddy Considine
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Matty Burton is the middleweight boxing champion of the world. Now, coming towards the end of his career, he knows that he must make his money and get out of the game. His aim is to secure a home with his wife Emma, and a future for their baby daughter Mia. His opponent is the brash and controversial Nassar Ali. A big puncher that courts controversy with his outlandish statements. Nassar's intent is to rip the title from Matty, a task that Nassar feels is going to be easy. After a titanic battle, Matty returns home to Emma, but moments later collapses on the living room floor from a delayed reaction to a devastating punch. When Matty awakes from the coma, the real fight begins. Suffering from memory loss and with his personality altered, Matty must begin to piece his life back together as his world disintegrates. Journeyman is a powerful and beautiful story about loss and, ultimately, triumph. It's about our identity, and how in life we sometimes have to dig deep into our soul to discover who we really are.

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Journey's End

Cast: Sam Caflin, Asa Butterfield, Paul Bettany, Toby Jones, Tom Sturridge, Stephen Graham
Genre: Drama
Director:
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Set over 4 days in March 1918 in the trenches on the front line, a small group of soldiers wait to be bombarded by enemy artillery, anticipating certain death. The story charts the tension and claustrophobia of the officers' dug-out as new recruit, 18 year old Lieutenant Raleigh joins the Company commanded by 20 year old Captain Stanhope, his former childhood friend and hero, who has changed almost beyond recognition.

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Judas Ghost

Cast: Martin Delaney, Lucy Cudden, Simon Merrells, Alexander Perkins, Grahame Fox
Genre: Thriller
Director: Simon Pearce
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Ghosts exist. Whether you choose to believe in them or not. Luckily, so does the Carnacki Institute, a top secret organisation set up to combat the dead. When reports of the supernatural from an old village hall point to an apparently standard haunting, an elite team of ghost finders is dispatched to investigate. But things go from bad to worse when it becomes clear the team are facing something far more sinister than they first anticipated. The hall harbours a dark secret and the team must use every trick they know to try and get out of there alive. Who will survive and what will be left of their souls? JUDAS GHOST is a stylish and inventive horror film based on the "Ghost Finders" novels by New York Times best-selling author Simon R. Green and stars Simon Merrells (Spartacus: War Of The Damned, The Wolfman) and Martin Delaney (Zero Dark Thirty, Stormhouse).

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Just Charlie

Cast: Harry Gilby, Scot Williams, Patricia Potter, Elinor Machen-Fortune, Peter Lloyd, Karen Bryson
Genre: LGBT
Director: Rebekah Fortune
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Football star Charlie has the world at his feet. With a top club desperate to sign him, his future is seemingly mapped out. But the teenager only sees a nightmare. Trapped in the body of a boy, Charlie is torn between wanting to live up to her father's expectations and shedding this ill-fitting skin. Charlie's next move will tear the family apart and threaten everything they hold dear.

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Kaleidoscope

Cast: Toby Jones, Anne Reid, Sinead Matthews
Genre: Drama
Director: Rupert Jones
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A year after being released from prison, the middle-aged CARL WOODS has done well to carve out a life for himself in the outside world. Having procured some work and a flat, he now embarks on his first date in fifteen years. The event coincides with his estranged mother's reappearance in his life, and her subsequent attempts to mend the differences that so violently drove them apart many years before. As Carl tries to withstand the insidious influences of his past, so he finds himself increasingly drawn in to the dark imaginings of his own psychological vortex.

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Keepers

Cast: Peter Mullan, Gerard Butler, Joe Alwyn
Genre: Thriller
Director: Kristoffer Nyholm
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: On an uninhabited island 20 miles from the rugged Scottish coast, three lighthouse keepers arrive for their 6 week shift. As Thomas (Peter Mullan), James (Gerard Butler) and Donald (Joe Alwyn) settle into their normal quiet routine, something unexpected, potentially life-changing occurs - they stumble upon gold. Where did it come from? Who does it belong to? A boat appears in the distance that might hold the answer to these questions... What follows is a tense battle for survival, fed by isolation, paranoia and greed, leading three honest men down a path to destruction.

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Keeping Rosy

Cast: Maxine Peake, Blake Harrison
Genre: Thriller
Director: Steve Reeves
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Charlotte is a woman completely defined by her career. All she wants from life is a share of the media agency she has devoted herself to building. When she is betrayed by her partners, the fragility of her perfect existence is exposed and her frustration boils over with devastating consequences. As Charlotte's life disintegrates, we follow her on a heart-racing journey of danger, self-discovery, and atonement as she fights for a future that is Rosy...

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Kicking Off

Cast: Warren Brown, Greg McHugh, Alistair Petrie
Genre: Comedy
Director: Matt Wilde
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Despite a terrible season, loyal football fans 'Wigsy' and 'Cliff' join the thousands of fellow supporters each week to sing their team to victory. But today is different. Today is important. Win and they stay up. Lose and they go down. In the dying moments of the match, their team scores, all is good but... the Ref disallows the goal. Determined to right this injustice, Wigsy and his reluctant friend take matters in to their own hands and kidnap him. The plan is simple: show the Ref the replay of the 'goal' again and again until he admits his mistake and is willing to announce it to the world. Driven by an all-consuming belief he's a hero of the people Wigsy drags Cliff on a nightmare journey from which they may not survive. What else could possibly go wrong?!

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K-Shop

Cast: Ewen Macintosh, Scot Williams, Reece Noi, Ziad Abaza
Genre: Thriller
Director: Dan Pringle
Status: Completed

Synopsis: K-Shop is a gritty urban Sweeney Todd inspired horror set in a British Kebab Shop plagued by binge drinking culture. After his father is killed in an altercation with drunken thugs, Salah's world is plunged into darkness. Forced into running the family kebab shop alone, Salah struggles to manage the increasingly rowdy night life and when a fight with an angry customer goes fatally wrong, he finds himself with a dead body on his hands. With no faith in the authorities Salah disposes of the body in the one place he knows best... the kebabs. As the shop's gullible customers devour the new recipe, Salah develops a taste for the kill and seizes the opportunity to turn vigilante and seek revenge on the abusive drunkards plaguing the streets.

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Lady Macbeth

Cast: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Paul Hilton, Naomi Ackie
Genre: Drama
Director: William Oldroyd
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Strictly confined to her absentee husband's gothic estate in 1865 England's countryside, young Lady Katherine has been trapped in a loveless marriage of convenience. Imprisoned by the harsh tongue and severe scrutiny of her father-in-law, a steely fire of determination burns within her. When a brutish new servant ensnares her interest, their lascivious affair tears down the status quo, awakening a murderous desire to break free of her chains and inflict vengeance, no matter the price. Swirling around the absolutely mesmerizing performance of the steely-eyed Florence Pugh in the title role, this fiery adaptation by Oldroyd and screenwriter Alice Birch (based on Nikolai Leskov's novel) invokes a masterful command of tonal control and breathtaking beauty, whose every frame feels utterly alive.

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The Land Of Sometimes

Cast: Ewan McGregor, Helena Bonham Carter, Terry Jones, David Walliams, Ruby Turner

Genre: Animation

Director: Leon Joosen

Status: Production

Synopsis: Over the ocean far away, there is a magical place called The Land of Sometimes where four seasons pass within one day, and everyone who lives there has a song... Follow the musical adventures of twins Alfie and Elise who continually wish for more until the night before Christmas the mysterious Wish Collector whisks them off to this enchanted world.

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Landing Lake

Cast: Victoire Vecchierini, Phil Zimmerman, Aaron Stielstra, Emma Bown

Genre: Science-fiction

Director: Cesare P. Libardi Di K.

Status: Completed

Synopsis: A team of satellite technicians enter the woods to repair a communication station but they are forced to rescue the crew of an airplane that crashed near a lake. They quickly realise that something may be coming from the lake that is affecting their minds and the passing of time. As they lose their inhibitions their most primal desires take hold. Lured on by the unseen entity it seems that only one of the team is permitted to bond with it and so be reborn in a new physical body. A terrifying game of strategy not to survive, but rather to die with the promise of life anew.

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The Last Photograph

Cast: Danny Huston, Sarita Choudhury, Stacy Martin, John Huer King

Genre: Drama

Director: Danny Huston

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: A random act of theft has put Tom's life in a tailspin. Stolen from his bookshop is his most treasured possession - a photograph of him with his son Luke. Their last moment of shared happiness. Risking everything, including his sanity, Tom decides to hunt down the thieves. Will he find the photograph, and will his search lead to revenge or let him find closure? THE LAST PHOTOGRAPH is set between London in 2002 and a dark night in 1988 when Pan Am 103 was blown out of the sky over Lockerbie.

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The Last Scout

Cast: Rebecca Ferdinando, Rita Ramnami, Simon Phillips, Blaine Gray, Deji Laray

Genre: Science-fiction

Director: Simon Phillips

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Seven years after Earth is destroyed by war, the survival of mankind depends on the crew of one ship searching the galaxy in the hope of finding a new world. Long since out of communication range, the crew of The Pegasus is nearing their destination when they encounter a derelict ship. As tensions on board rise, they soon realize that they are not alone and must fight for their survival... and the survival of mankind.

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The Last Witness

Cast: Alex Pettyfer, Talulah Riley, Michael Gambon, Robert Wiciewicz, Luke Treadaway

Genre: Thriller

Director: Piotr Szkopiak

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: In post-war Bristol, neophyte journalist Stephen Underwood is keen to prove his worth in a society where everyone is taught to know his or her place and not to question authority. He works for a local newspaper and yearns to break a big story while his editor, Frank Hamilton, is happy to keep him reporting on nothing more controversial than local community events. However, when Stephen stumbles across the suicide of a Polish soldier from the local Displace Persons' camp, he disregards Hamilton's objections and follows his instincts. Stephen heads to the camp to question the commanding officer, his estranged brother, Captain John Underwood, but John is far from happy to see him and is reluctant to answer any questions. Stephen meets Colonel Janusz Pietrowski, formerly of the Polish Second Corps (under British command) and now a Liaison Officer for the resettlement of Polish troops. When Stephen mentions the suicide, Pietrowski explains that many Poles had lost all hope since their homeland was occupied by Soviet Russia and many fear for their lives but Stephen remains sceptical. Stephen is also intimately involved with Jeanette Mitchell, a Junior Commander in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, who works under his brother at the DP camp. She is trapped in a marriage of convenience with a homosexual military intelligence officer, Mason Mitchell. Both Stephen and Jeanette dream of escaping to London and starting a new life together and in the course of a clandestine meeting in a local public house, Stephen witnesses a confrontation between a new arrival at the camp, Michael Loboda, and a local farmer. During the argument Loboda inadvertently claims he is Russian and not Polish. Curious as to what a Russian is doing posing as a Polish refugee, Stephen questions Loboda. Loboda believes his life is in danger but will not say why and threatens to kill Stephen if he presses him further. Undaunted, Stephen steals a small metal cash-box from Loboda's belongings whilst he is asleep. Inside the box he finds a blood-stained diary belonging to a young Polish cadet but before Stephen can determine its significance, Loboda disappears from the camp in mysterious circumstances. Thus begins Stephen's journey into the unknown and his discovery that Loboda is in fact the last witness left in the West who could testify to the execution of Polish nationals by Stalin's secret police in 1940 and that the diary is conclusive proof of their guilt. He then becomes embroiled in a dangerous and multi-layered conspiracy to suppress the truth about the killings.

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Lean On Pete

Cast: Charlie Plummer, Steve Buscemi, Chloe Sevigny, Travis Fimmel

Genre: Drama

Director: Andrew Haigh

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Fifteen-year-old Charley Thompson wants a home, food on the table and a high school he can attend for more than part of a year. But as the son of a single father working in warehouses across the Pacific Northwest, finding some stability is hard for Charley. Hoping for a new start they move to Portland where Charley takes a summer job working for a surly, washed up horse trainer at the local race track. When tragic events leave Charley homeless, his only comforts become his friendship with a failing racehorse named Lean on Pete and a photograph of his only known relative. In increasingly desperate circumstances, Charley will head east, hoping to find his aunt who had once lived a thousand miles away in Wyoming - but the journey will be a perilous one.

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Let Me Go

Cast: Juliet Stevenson, Jodhi May, Lucy Boynton, Karin Bertling, Stanley Weber

Genre: Drama

Director: Polly Steele

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Based on the true-life story of Helga Schneider who was abandoned by her mother in 1941 when she was only four years old. Helga's mother had gone to join the Nazi SS where she underwent special training to qualify as a concentration camp guard in Auschwitz. The film is set in the year 2000, following not only Helga and her mother's journeys but the next two generations of their family and the suffering they endure following revelations of long held secrets around the horrific events that took place over 70 years ago.

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Letters From Baghdad

Cast: Tilda Swinton

Genre: Documentary

Director: Sabine Krayenbühl

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Voiced by Academy award winning actress Tilda Swinton, the film tells the story of Gertrude Bell, sometimes called the female Lawrence of Arabia - British spy, explorer and political powerhouse who helped draw the borders of Iraq.

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The Library Suicides

Cast: Catrin Stewart, Dyfan Dwyfor, Ryland Teifi, Carwyn Glyn,
Sharon Morgan

Genre: Thriller

Director: Euros Lyn

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Twin sisters Nan and Ana are lost without their mother, famous author Elena Wdig. Her final words suggest that her biographer Eben is the assassin. Six months later and Eben begins to research Elena's biography by visiting her archive at the National Library where Ana and Nan work. The sisters plot to avenge their mother's death by laying siege to Eben in the archive and stage his suicide.

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Little Princess And The Legend Of Blue Foot

Genre: Children's

Director: Iain Harvey

Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: After discovering a blue beast having a feast in the kitchen, Little Princess goes on a mission to prove his existence and exonerate alleged food thieves Puss and Scruff. Meanwhile, a rich businessman arrives at the castle, with a contract and the promise of a holiday. By accepting his terms, the family unwittingly signs over their kingdom. As they prepare to leave their home, Little Princess must uncover the mysterious beast, in the hope of him helping save their home from destruction. Casting will remain faithful to the TV series, which features the voice talent of Jane Horrocks (Chicken Run, Little Voice, Corpse Bride), Colin McFarlane (The Dark Knight, Batman Begins), Maggie Ollerenshaw (War Horse) and Julian Clary.

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The Little Vampire 3D

Genre: 3D

Director: Richard Claus

Status: Production

Synopsis: THE LITTLE VAMPIRE, based on the characters from the bestselling novels by Angela Sommer-Bodenburg, tells the story of Rudolph, a thirteen year old vampire, whose clan is threatened by a notorious vampire hunter. He meets Tony, a mortal of the same age, who is fascinated by old castles, graveyards and – vampires. Tony helps Rudolph in an action and humor packed battle against their adversaries, together they save Rudolph's family and become friends.

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London Heist

Cast: Craig Fairbrass, James Cosmo, Mem Ferda

Genre: Action/Adventure

Director: Mark McQueen

Status: Completed

Synopsis: JACK CREGAN, career criminal, family man and vicious armed robber, is on a mission for revenge. When Jack's Father Alfie Cregan is brutally murdered and their money from the Heathrow airport heist stolen, Jack, his cousin Sammy and other gang members Eddie and Frank, realize there is more to the stolen money and Alfie's murder than meets the eye and once Jack begins to dig, he knows that his life will never be the same again. The shattering revelations that follow force Jack, with the clock ticking to not only pull off one dangerous last robbery, but also to exact brutal revenge on all those involved. Set against the backdrop of the gritty streets of London and Marbella's hedonistic glamour on Spain's seductive Costa Del Sol. LONDON HEIST is an uber violent stylish revenge thriller along the lines of "POINT BLANK" meets "HEAT".

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London's Finest

Cast: Arin Alldridge, Enoch Frost, Khulvinder Ghir, Nathanael
Wiseman

Genre: Action/Adventure

Director: Chris Bouchard

Status: Completed

Synopsis: A drug-fuelled night of mayhem and ineptitude in East London! London's Finest is a riotous darkly-comic thriller that pits a motley bunch of hopeless hapless drug dealers against a group of corrupt policemen, Russian thugs and Welsh-Jamaican arms dealers. Sirius likes to make a little extra cash on the side, and not remotely legally. Very occasionally he passes a small 'package' from his London supplier, Asif, to some small-time Welsh-Jamaican gangsters in the valleys. Tonight the latest of such deals is set to happen in Sirius's home, much to the annoyance of his girlfriend, Amanda. This time, however, things are about to go seriously wrong. When the Welsh contingent arrives, they are horrified to discover that Asif has been interrogated by the police, and coerced into going through with the deal, under surveillance. Worse still, Asif is convinced that the two police detectives who interrogated him have more sinister motives, and are working 'off the books' on a private vendetta to steal the drugs, take the money, and kill all of them in the process.

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Looking For Lennon

Genre: Documentary
Director: Roger Appleton
Status: Completed

Synopsis: An honest retrospective on the early life of John Lennon and the tragedies that shaped his personality and later his music. The film will include rare and previously unseen memoirs along with interviews with some of his closest family, friends and associates.

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Lords Of Chaos

Cast: Rory Culkin, Emory Cohen, Jack Kilmer, Sky Ferreira
Genre: Drama
Director: Jonas Akerlund
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Oslo, 1987. Seventeen year-old Euronymous is determined to escape his traditional upbringing and becomes fixated on creating 'true Norwegian black metal' with his band Mayhem. He mounts shocking publicity stunts to put the band's name on the map, but the lines between show and reality start to blur. Arson, violence and a vicious murder shock the nation that is under siege by these LORDS OF CHAOS.

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Love Is Thicker Than Water

Cast: Lydia Wilson, Ellie Kendrick, Henry Goodman, Juliet Stevenson, Johnny Flynn
Genre: Romance
Director: Emily Harris
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Arthur is a poor student. Vida is an affluent cellist. Together, they're an inseparable pair of lovers. Yet when the fates of their two families converge, their differences push the relationship past its breaking point. Love Is Thicker Than Water is a whimsical modern-day Romeo & Juliet, a sexy, heartwarming tale of upstairs-downstairs love.

Jinga Films

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Love Me Do

Cast: Jack Gordon, Rebecca Calder
Genre: Thriller
Director: Martin Stitt
Status: Completed

Synopsis: LOVE ME DO is a stylish, taut London-based thriller. It explores the dark undercurrents of a romantic relationship between city-trader Antonia and Max, an out-of-work actor. As each battles private demons, the insular relationship becomes increasingly distorted, resulting in a lethal cocktail of resentment, paranoia, and misguided loyalty. As their mental health deteriorates, the only way they can stay together is by embarking on an amoral course of vengeance.

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Manolo: The Boy Who Made Shoes For Lizards

Cast: Manolo Blahnik, Anna Wintour, Rihanna, André Leon Talley, Candace Bushnell, Naomi Campbell
Genre: Documentary
Director: Michael Roberts
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: MANOLO: The Boy Who Made Shoes For Lizards is an in-depth portrait of the man who is regarded as a genius by some of the most revered figures in fashion; A behind-the-scenes peek into his world; And a must see for any person who has ever looked longingly at a pair of his shoes - famously known on a first name basis as 'Manolos'.

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Maradona

Genre: Documentary
Director: Asif Kapadia
Status: Production

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Synopsis: Having never won a major tournament, ailing football giant SSC Napoli had criminally underachieved. Their fanatical support was unequalled in both passion and size. None was more feared. But how they ached for success... On 5th July 1984, Diego Maradona arrived in Naples for a world-record fee and for seven years all hell broke loose. The world's most celebrated football genius and the most dysfunctional city in Europe were a perfect match for each other. Maradona was blessed on the field but cursed off it; the charismatic Argentine, quickly led Naples to their first-ever title. It was the stuff of dreams. But there was a price... Diego could do as he pleased whilst performing miracles on the pitch, but when the magic faded he became almost a prisoner of the city. The third film from the Academy Award and BAFTA-winning team behind Senna and Amy, the film will be constructed from over 500 hours of never-before-seen footage from Maradona's personal archive and in the style of Senna and Amy, will be a high-end and definitive feature documentary made with the full support of Maradona. In a city where the devil would have needed bodyguards, Maradona became bigger than God himself. This is the wild and unforgettable story of God-given talent, glory, despair and betrayal, of corruption and ultimately redemption.

The Marker

Cast: Frederick Schmidt
Genre: Thriller
Director: Justin Edgar
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: The Marker is a British redemption thriller following underworld criminal Marley as he struggles to overcome his feelings of grief and guilt after killing a young mother. Marley is asked to identify the body of his estranged junkie mother. Later, in a fragile emotional state, he encounters a Romanian woman called Ana and her 9 year old daughter Cristina. During a confrontation over an unpaid debt he accidentally kills Ana. Marley goes to jail for manslaughter but soon realises that Ana has returned as a manifestation of his guilt. Eventually they forge an uneasy truce on the understanding that he will take care of Cristina upon his release. By the time Marley is released, Cristina is a teenager. He discovers that she has been absorbed into a dark world of corruption and people trafficking. He must use his criminal skills and knowledge of the brutal underworld to track her down. This is a redemption story of the deepest, darkest noir in the territory of UN PROPHÈTE or BIUTIFUL with some breathtaking twists and action scenes.

Modern Life Is Rubbish

Cast: Freya Mavor, Josh Whitehouse
Genre: Comedy
Director: Daniel Jerome Gill
Status: Completed

The Exchange

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Synopsis: First brought together by their shared love of music, ten years later Liam (WHITEHOUSE) and Natalie (MAVOR) have reached a breaking point. Opposites attract, but aren't necessarily working long-term. Liam, a struggling musician, cannot let go of his vinyl collection and refuses to adapt to a world of smartphones and instant downloads. Natalie has let go of her dream of designing album covers and has become a rising star at her advertising firm. As they make the difficult decision to separate, they start by splitting their prized music library, but the soundtrack that defined their relationship keeps pulling them back together.

Monochrome

Cast: James Cosmo, Jo Woodcock, Liz May Brice, Charles Venn, Cosmo Jarvis
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Thomas Lawes
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: A disillusioned young woman becomes a serial killer targeting wealthy land-owners, forcing a brilliant detective to use his unusual neurological condition to track her down.

The More You Ignore Me

Genre: Comedy
Director: Keith English
Status: Pre-Production

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Synopsis: Alice's family is more than a bit weird. Her mother, Gina, is a young mother attempting to provide a stable and loving home for her and husband, Keith. When Gina's obsession with the local TV weatherman incites her to climb on the roof—naked—she is whisked off to the local psychiatric hospital. With a non-responsive mother and a well-meaning but stoned father, Alice grows into an awkward teenager and develops an obsession with Morrissey and the Smiths. Havoc ensues when Alice hatches a plan to bring Gina back to 'normal' which divides the family forever leading to a funny and moving climax.

Mum's List

Cast: Rafe Spall, Emilia Fox, Elaine Cassidy
Genre: True Story
Director: Niall Johnson
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A beautiful and heart-breaking movie based on the international best-selling book, MUM'S LIST tells the true story of Singe Greene, who had to deal with the tragic loss to cancer of Kate, his wife and mother of his two children. St. John Greene ('Singe') never planned to write a book, let alone one like MUM'S LIST. An adventure-loving outdoor sports trainer, he met his future wife, Kate, when they were both teenagers, and they'd been together for more than twenty blissful years. Their perfect world crumbled when their first son Reef, was given a terrifying cancer diagnosis at just eighteen months old. With only a 6% chance of survival, doctors gave him mere days to live. Miraculously, Reef pulled through (and remains healthy to this day). But then, just as things were getting back to normal, Kate was diagnosed with an incurable breast cancer. For Kate, nothing was as important as the happiness and well-being of her family. With Singe she spent hours talking and crying about her hopes and dreams for her family—ones she would now never see realised. Over her last few days she created 'Mum's List', writing her thoughts and wishes and memories down, to help the man she loved create the best life possible for their sons after she was gone. Written on scraps of paper or sent as text messages, day and night, the list captured her passionate nature, her free spirit, her sense of humour, and her undying love for her family. Some entries were instructions...some, observations...others, memories to be kept alive forever. All of them, a memorial to the woman being forced to say goodbye.

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My Feral Heart

Cast: Steven Brandon, Shana Walsh, Will Rastall, Pixie Le Knott, Eileen Pollock, Suzanna Hamilton
Genre: Drama
Director: Jane Gull
Status: Completed
Synopsis: Luke, an independent young man with Down's syndrome stumbles upon a wild and life changing friendship.

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My Zoe

Cast: Julie Delpy, Gemma Arterton, Lior Ashkenazy
Genre: Drama
Director: Julie Delpy
Status: Pre-Production
Synopsis: Isabelle (Julie Delpy) is a geneticist recovering from a toxic marriage and is raising her only daughter Zoe in conjunction with her ex-husband. Zoe means everything to her mother, but when tragedy strikes the fractured family, Isabelle takes matters into her own hands.

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Nitrate

Genre: Thriller
Director: Guy Ducker
Status: Development
Synopsis: A hotshot director uncovers the truth behind the murder of his filmmaking idol when he tries to reconstruct the dead man's lost, unfinished masterpiece.

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Off Piste

Cast: Henry Douthwaite, Lara Lemon, Jack Gover, Jon-Paul Gates
Genre: Thriller
Director: Glen Kirby
Status: Completed
Synopsis: An ex-SAS recluse, living in the mountains of France to escape a traumatic past, is hunted down by those whose lives he has destroyed.

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Old Boys

Cast: Alex Lawther, Jonah Hauer-King, Pauline Etienne, Denis Ménochet
Genre: Comedy
Director: Toby Macdonald
Status: Production

Synopsis: 'Survival of the fittest' is the philosophy at all-boys English boarding school Caldermount. If you're not the strong athletic type, you're a loser. Nobody knows this better than nerdy Amberson, who's been at the bottom of the school's social ladder since he can remember. When the French teacher's fiery daughter Agnes arrives, Amberson's life is turned upside down. He suddenly finds himself playing matchmaker for Winchester, the school's popular sporting hero. Winchester definitely has the looks to win Agnes over but Amberson has the wits. Will Amberson have the courage to reveal himself to her and stand up for who he really is?

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On Chesil Beach

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Billy Howle, Emily Watson, Anne-Marie Duff
Genre: Drama
Director: Dominic Cooke
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis: On Chesil Beach is a touching tale of two young lovers Edward and Florence, and how their unexpressed misunderstandings and fears shape the rest of their lives.

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On The Milky Road

Cast: Emir Kusturica, Monica Bellucci
Genre: Drama
Director: Emir Kusturica
Status: Completed

Synopsis: ON THE MILKY ROAD unfolds as a three-part narrative recounting three periods in the life of a man: his time as a lucky milkman during the war; perilous escapades and blossoming romance with the woman he loves; and his later life as a monk, looking back over the tumultuous past - both his and his country's. A celebration of the earth - from the birth of the universe to its final collapse. Terrence Malick's most ambitious film to date.

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On The Road

Cast: Leah Harvey, James McArdle, Wolf Alice, Swim Deep, Bloody Knees
Genre: Drama
Director: Michael Winterbottom
Status: Completed

Synopsis: "Michael Winterbottom's erotic music doc is a euphoric joy (...) his best film in years" **** Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian. "Winterbottom scores most points with his boisterous, bawdy and beery portrait of an indie band" Kevin Harley, Screen Daily. "Winterbottom displays once again (...) that he has a natural flair for communicating the intense, sweaty relationship between performers and their fans" Leslie Felperin, The Hollywood Reporter.

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Ophelia

Cast: Naomi Watts, Daisy Ridley
Genre: Drama
Director: Claire McCarthy
Status: Pre-Production
Synopsis: A re-imagining of Hamlet, told from Ophelia's perspective.

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Origin Unknown

Genre: Science-fiction
Director: Hasraf 'Haz' Dulull
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: 'Sunshine' meets 'Moon' in this Sci-Fi mystery epic directed by Special Effects wizard Hasraf 'HaZ' Dulull. After the first manned mission to Mars ends in a deadly crash, mission controller Mackenzie 'Mac' Wilson is summoned to assist an artificial intelligence system - R.A.I.N.N. Their investigation uncovers a mysterious object under the surface of Mars, leading to a discovery that could change the future of our planet as we know it.

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The Personal History Of Rachel Dupree

GFM Films

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Genre: Drama
Director: Claire McCarthy
Status: Development

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Synopsis: Badlands, 1917. Rachel Heavily pregnant, is holed up in her isolated Badlands ranch with her five starving children. Playing an unsettling game of cat and mouse with her husband, she knows her family will never survive the impending bitter winter, and he will never allow them to leave. Taunted by secrets and lies from a marriage to a man she barely knows, Rachel is forced to take matters into her own hands as she takes stock of her choices and prepares to fight to her family's survival and for values that are worth more than land, ambition and public appearance.

Pistorius

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Director: Vaughan Sivell
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Synopsis: PISTORIUS is 'Senna' meets 'Making a Murderer,' a riveting true-crime feature documentary about the rise and dramatic fall of an Olympic sports icon.

Playmobil: The Movie

Lionsgate

Genre: Animation
Director: Lino Disalvo
Status: Production

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Synopsis: A brother and sister take an epic journey through a magical universe in the first-ever original adventure inspired by the wildly popular PLAYMOBIL® toys.

Possum

Bankside Films

Cast: Sean Harris
Genre: Horror
Director: Matthew Holness
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: Philip is a children's entertainer with a troubled past. Together with Possum, the hideous hand puppet he keeps concealed inside a black leather case, he returns to his childhood home compelled to confront his demons. Staying with his cruel stepfather, Maurice, Philip soon discovers that ridding himself of Possum is no easy task. When his attempts to destroy the demonic puppet fail, Philip suspects Maurice of manipulating Possum to cause him further fear and distress. As their relationship rapidly deteriorates, repressed memories of a traumatic childhood start to resurface as Philip becomes convinced that the malicious spirit of Possum is haunting him. Desperate to regain control, Philip burns his puppet, laying the demons of his past to rest. Or so he thinks...When a local child goes missing, a paranoid Philip believes the malevolent Possum has once more come to life. But when the police suspect him of the crimes, Philip is forced to confront the nightmares of his childhood, leading him to hunt down the real monster now preying on the town. Uncovering dark secrets from his own past, Philip discovers that the real demon lurks much closer to home.

Postcards From London

The Bureau Sales/Le Bureau

Cast: Harris Dickinson, Raphael Desprez, Ben Cura
Genre: Drama
Director: Steve McLean
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: Postcards From London tells the story of beautiful teenager Jim who, having travelled from the suburbs, finds himself in Soho where he falls in with a gang of unusual high class male escorts – The Raconteurs – who specialise in post-coital conversation. From shy novice to sought after escort, and eventually artist's muse, Jim would be the toast of the town if it wasn't for his annoying affliction - Stendhal Syndrome - a rare condition which causes him to hallucinate and faint. When Jim is roped into the world of detecting art forgery, could his condition bring about his downfall?

Prevenge

Cast: Alice Lowe, Dan Renton Skinner, Gemma Whelan, Kayvan Novak, Kate Dickie

Genre: Horror
Director: Alice Lowe
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A pitch black, wryly British comedy from the mind of Alice Lowe (SIGHTSEERS, HOT FUZZ, PADDINGTON), PREVENGE follows Ruth, a pregnant woman on a killing spree that's as funny as it is vicious. It's her misanthropic unborn baby dictating Ruth's actions, holding society responsible for the absence of a father. The child speaks to Ruth from the womb, coaching her to lure and ultimately kill her unsuspecting victims. Struggling with her conscience, loneliness, and a strange strain of prepartum madness, Ruth must ultimately choose between redemption and destruction at the moment of motherhood. PREVENGE marks the directorial debut from Lowe, who is a true triple threat, writing, directing, and acting in the film during her own real-life pregnancy.

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The Pugilist

Genre: Drama
Director: Glen Kirby
Status: Completed

Synopsis: After his eldest son is murdered in a gangland hit, an absentee father desperately tries to protect what's left of his shattered family he abandoned.

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Redcon-1

Cast: Katarina Leigh Waters, Akira Koieyama, Oris Erhuero, Carlos Gallardo

Genre: Horror
Director: Chee Keong Cheung
Status: Production

Synopsis: A squad of special forces soldiers are sent on a suicide mission to rescue a scientist from a city ruled by the undead. From the masterminds behind Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, El Mariachi, and Desperado.

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Retribution

Cast: Dan Richardson, Olivia Popica, Guy Henry, Sean Cronin, Cengiz Dervis
Genre: Thriller
Director: Danny Albury
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Dan Williams is the enforcer and debt collector for Christian Gregory, who is both his boss and friend. Dan has a young daughter, Olivia whom he tries to keep away from his violent world. This proves impossible when someone from his peers becomes infatuated with her and, seizing an opportunity, suddenly and violently takes away the innocence Dan has tried so hard to protect. When Olivia's attacker is set free without charge Dan embarks on a twenty-four hour revenge rampage through the city, hell-bent on vengeance for the attack. Experienced but disillusioned detective D.C David Reed foresees the impending bloodbath and desperately seeks the authorization from his superior officers to intervene and stop a war on the streets before it starts. Learning of Dan's intent, Christian hires the notorious hit man Mr. Gallo to hunt Dan down before he completes his mission. Knowing time is against him Dan desperately and violently seeks out his target while D.C Reed's intervention could very well bring about the tragedy he is trying so hard to avoid. Dan's mission becomes a race against time to ensure that in Retribution – everybody pays.

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Revolution: New Art For A New World

Genre: Documentary
Director: Margy Kinmonth
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Revolution: New Art For A New World is a bold feature documentary that encapsulates a momentous period in the history of Russian art.

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Rise Of The Footsoldier Iii: The Beginning

Cast: Craig Fairbass, Terry Stone, Jamie Foreman
Genre: Crime
Director: Zachary Adler
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Prequel to Rise of the Footsoldier, one of the highest grossing British gangster films of all time, and Rise of the Footsoldier II, named Best British Film of 2015, Rise of the Footsoldier: The Beginning is a hard-hitting, fast moving story with furious action and visceral violence. The third instalment focuses on Pat Tate's inexorable rise to notoriety through the ranks of the Essex gangland while capturing the level of violence and corruption that existed in an era where the control of drugs drove the criminal underground to kill for money and power with catastrophic consequences.

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Romans

Cast: Orlando Bloom, Janet Montgomery, Charlie Creed-Miles, Anne Reid
Genre: Drama
Director: Ludwig Shammasian
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Romans is the story of a man still struggling to come to terms with crippling insecurity and residue of his childhood sexual abuse at the hands of a trusted and idolized Priest.

Wide

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Salty

Genre: Comedy
Director: Simon West
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: The story follows Turk Henry; a mega platinum rock star who's married to a supermodel and rich beyond his wildest dreams. Whilst on holiday, his wife is mysteriously abducted by a group of renegade, ship-less pirates. With little assistance from local authorities Turk is forced to embark on a mission to rescue his wife. With life skills better suited to playing bass, playing the field, and partying he is forced to navigate through deadly jungles and take on ruthless bandits in this truly hilarious, action-packed romp.

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Scottish Mussel

Cast: Martin Compston, Talulah Riley, Morgan Watkins, Joe Thomas, Paul Brannigan
Genre: Comedy
Director: Talulah Riley
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Ritchie is a Glaswegian chancer with low hopes and no prospects. Disillusioned with city life, he goes undercover at a Highland conservation centre to make his fortune as an illegal pearl fisher with the help of his two hapless and accident prone mates, Danny and Fraser. Here he meets Beth, a pretty English conservationist passionate about saving endangered mussels from the clutches of pearl thieves in the Scottish Highlands. Falling for her instantly, Ritchie must beat off competition in the form of Highland Ranger Ethan, a smooth talking American Adonis convinced that Beth can't resist his charms forever. After the success of pearl fishing attracts the unwanted attentions of old school Glaswegian mobster Gavin and his work at the centre leads him to question his true motivations, Ritchie must risk life and limb to save the Highlands from ecological disaster and win Beth's heart.

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Seat 25

Cast: Madeleine Cook, Nicholas Banks
Genre: Drama
Director: Nicholas Agnew
Status: Completed

Synopsis: It is five years after NASA found liquid water on the surface of Mars. The Martian atmosphere has changed. All contact has been lost with the planet. On Earth, entrepreneur Michael Macmillan is preparing the first manned mission to the Red Planet, with a seat reserved for an ordinary person willing to do something extraordinary. When Faye Banks secretly enters the Seat 25 competition, she never expects to win. But when the one-way trip becomes a reality, her life on Earth is turned upside down. With time running out, Faye must decide if to leave her husband, family and friends.

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Social Suicide

Princ Films

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Synopsis: When two internet obsessed teenagers die in an unexpected fight and the lead suspect disappears, Detective Dalton (40) interrogates Balthazar (17) while technical experts unravel his online history. Meanwhile, teenagers everywhere send in clips, vines and memes to muddy the investigation. As Dalton digs, she discovers Julia (16), at the heart of the case, in a coma and whose life is still at risk. While racing against the clock to find the main suspect (Reese), Dalton must contend with her own daughter's revealing viral video and an Appropriate Adult with his own agenda. When Dalton finally learns the truth about Balthazar and Reese, she realizes one of them would do anything for internet fame. Even die. So Dalton manipulates social media to solve the case before it's too late.

Steven

HanWay Films

Genre: Drama

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Synopsis: A portrait of Steven Patrick Morrissey and his early life in 1970's Manchester before he went on to become lead singer of seminal 80's band The Smiths.

The Stolen

The Exchange

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Synopsis: Charlotte Lockton (Eve) has moved from her native England with her husband and new baby to start a farm in rural New Zealand. Her dream of a happy life is shattered when rovers kill her husband and steal her child. Months pass and the local authorities are unable to find her missing boy, so Charlotte sets out to find him on her own. She starts her search in Goldtown, a rough mining community filled with thieves, ex-cons and ladies of the night. With the help of a Maori huntman, Charlotte discovers her son is being held captive by the town's powerful kingpin. Now she must find a way to get herself and her son away from the increasingly violent townspeople and through the ever-dangerous wilderness of New Zealand.

Strange Weather

Great Point Media

Genre: Drama

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Synopsis: A mother clinging to her grief needs answers about her son's suicide. A strong, independent woman failing to process her enormous loss starts her journey towards acceptance.

Sunset Contract

Indiepend Pictures

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Genre: Thriller

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Director: Marc Conen

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Synopsis: Successful business man Brad runs into trouble when he meets the mysterious Ms Eve at his recently-acquired villa. There, he is confronted with a cryptic contract he can't remember agreeing to. When his girlfriend Mary suddenly appears, things spiral out of control while the sun sets and time runs out.

Tank 432

Cast: Rupert Evans, Michael Smiley, April Pearson, Steve Garry,
Deirdre Mullins, Gordon Kennedy

Genre: Thriller
Director: Nick Gillespie
Status: Completed

Synopsis: On the run and with nowhere to hide, a group of mercenaries find themselves surrounded by an unidentified enemy. As gunfire hails down and their mysterious pursuers begin to close in, they must keep moving to find safe shelter. The only chance of survival is to hide inside an abandoned tank discovered by inexperienced soldier, Reeves (Rupert Evans - Hell Boy, The Boy, Man in the High Castle). Once holed up inside the tank, they quickly discover the hatch is jammed and there is no way out. As the mercenaries begin their desperate search for anything that may aid their escape, they fall upon a shocking discovery: confidential files on dozens of soldiers; all listed as missing in action. Within those listed, are their own names. As discoveries are made inside the tank and they struggle to keep the forces outside at bay, little do they realise the real enemy is already amongst them, locked inside Tank 432.

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The Tentmaster's Daughter

Genre: Drama
Director: Isabel Anderton
Status: Development

Synopsis: Based on a true story, a young teenager flees to a traveling UK circus in hope of re-establishing a relationship with her father, a tentmaster, who left the family when she was just a little girl.

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Terminal

Cast: Margot Robbie, Simon Pegg, Mike Myers, Max Irons, Dexter
Fletcher
Genre: Thriller
Director: Vaughn Stein
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: In the dark heart of a sprawling, anonymous city, TERMINAL follows the twisting tales of two assassins carrying out a sinister mission (Max Irons and Dexter Fletcher), a teacher battling a fatal illness (Simon Pegg), an enigmatic janitor (Mike Myers) and a curious waitress leading a dangerous double life (Margot Robbie). Murderous consequences unravel in the dead of night as their lives all intertwine at the hands of a mysterious criminal mastermind hell-bent on revenge.

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Their Finest

Cast: Gemma Arterton
Genre: Drama
Director: Lone Scherfig
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Danish filmmaker Lone Scherfig directs a sterling British cast — including Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy, Jack Huston and Richard E. Grant — in this period comedy-drama about a group of filmmakers struggling to make an inspirational film to boost morale during the Blitz of London in World War II.

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The Time Of Their Lives

Cast: Joan Collins, Pauline Collins, Franco Nero
Genre: Comedy
Director: Roger Goldby
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Determined to gate-crash her ex-lover's funeral on glamorous French hideaway Ile de Re, former Hollywood siren HELEN (Joan Collins) escapes her London retirement home with the help of repressed English housewife PRISCILLA (Pauline Collins). Pooling their limited resources, they hit the road together by coach, ferry, car, and foot in a race to get to the funeral on time, becoming embroiled in a romantic triangle with a reclusive Italian painter (Franco Nero) along the way. On this unforgettable journey, they find true friendship in one another – and have the time of their lives.

Independent

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Tokyo Idols

Genre: Documentary
Director: Kyoko Miyake
Status: Completed

Cat & Docs

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Synopsis: Walking down the streets of Tokyo, it is difficult to escape the gaze and the voice of the 'idol' girls - Japanese pop singers. They are everywhere, looking down from advertising panels and singing out of shops's loudspeakers. With an innocent virgin look and piercingly high-pitched voice, they are the ultimate expression of Japanese cuteness. The loss of innocence in a child star can be a subject of intense curiosity anywhere in the world. And there is little doubt that the showbiz world has profited from the titillating effect it can have, especially with a girl in transition of becoming a woman. What's peculiar to Japan where there is an entire industry dedicated to this subject is the sheer scale and the social acceptance. 'Idols', called with the English word whether successful or not, have been one flourishing industry in the prolonged recession. They not only dominate the music scene but have also permeated every outlet of pop culture. Their media exposure is not limited to gossip articles in tabloids but extends to live broadcast of their events on major terrestrial channels, interviews, columns, analytical articles on broadsheets. The streets of Tokyo are saturated with their image advertising mobile phones to job search magazines. A recent poll ranked 'idols' the second most popular profession among girls. Idols are not only popular among their fans but also endorsed the general public.

Trendy

Cast: Lachlan Nieboer, Haluk Bilginer, Alan Ford
Genre: First film
Director: Louis Lagayette
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: Richard, a secondary school teacher in his 30's, just moved from the countryside to East London. Quickly, he faces the violent gentrification occurring in the trendy areas of London. His unclear past combined with his growing psychiatric instability make him an easy target for all communities and he experiences rejection and humiliation. It doesn't take long for his darkest impulses to unleash, turning him into an uncontrollable murderer...

The Trip To Spain

Cast: Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon
Genre: Comedy
Director: Michael Winterbottom
Status: Pre-Production

Goalpost Film

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Synopsis: Michael Winterbottom is on the road for the third time with Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon in 'The Trip To Spain', the follow up to their success with 'The Trip' and 'The Trip To Italy'.

Two Down

Cast: Alex Hassell, Tori Hart, Nick Rhys, Graham Butler, Emma King
Genre: Crime
Director: Matthew Butler
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: A young woman's world is turned upside down when an injured hit man takes her hostage at gunpoint in her own home. After her friend shows up unexpectedly and is also abducted, they sit down to a Chinese take-away and a bottle of whiskey. After several hours of reflection, the three discover the truth of what really happened earlier that night as a web of deceit unfolds and an alliance is formed that will change their lives forever. TWO DOWN is a dark comedy thriller about deception, deceit and unlikely friendships found in a hit man's final hours...

Us & Them

Cast: Jack Roth, Tim Bentinck, Andrew Tiernan
Genre: Social issues
Director: Joe Martin
Status: Completed

Parkland Pictures

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Synopsis: When young, disenfranchised Danny (Jack Roth) confronts wealthy banker, Conrad (Tim Bentinck), he plans to teach him a lesson he'll never forget. Forced to gamble with the lives of his family, Conrad has the tables turned on him and all hell breaks loose.

Vengeance

Cast: Stu Bennett, Gary Daniels, Anna Shaffer, Keith Allen, Mark Griffin, Bryan Larkin, Cass Pennant
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Ross Boyask
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: When ex-soldier turned mercenary, John Gold, learns of the murder of his best friend, he sets off on a mission to find out what happened. What he discovers is a sinister conspiracy in his old military unit and he sets about taking down those responsible one by one.

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Viceroy's House

Cast: Gillian Anderson, Hugh Bonneville
Genre: Drama
Director: Gurinder Chadha
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Viceroy's House in Delhi was the home of the British rulers of India. For 6 months in 1947, Lord Mountbatten assumed the post of the last Viceroy, charged with handing India back to its people. Mountbatten lived upstairs together with his wife and daughter. Downstairs lived their 500 Hindu, Muslim and Sikh servants. As the political elite took their seats upstairs to wrangle over the birth of independent India and Pakistan, conflict erupted throughout the House. No one would survive unscathed.

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Viking Destiny

Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: David L.G. Hughes
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: A Viking Princess is forced to flee her kingdom after being framed for the murder of her father, the King. Under the guidance of the God Odin, she travels the world gaining wisdom and building the army she needs to win back her throne

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Walk With Me

Cast: Thich Nhat Hanh, Benedict Cumberbatch
Genre: Documentary
Director: Max Pugh
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Narrated by Benedict Cumberbatch, WALK WITH ME is a cinematic journey into the world of mindfulness - the practice of bringing one's attention to the present moment - and world-famous Thich Nhat Hanh, known as "The Father of Mindfulness", "The Other Dalai Lama" and "The Zen Master who fills stadiums". Filmed over three years and with unprecedented access, this visceral film offers a rare insight into a community of people who have left their families and given up all their possessions to practice the art of mindfulness at the Plum Village monastery in rural France. One third of WALK WITH ME's budget has been crowdfunded by mindfulness supporters.

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Werewolf Of London: Carnivore

Cast: Ben Loyd-Holmes, Atlanta Johnson, Gregory Cox
Genre: Horror
Director: Simon Wells
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Abi is an American working in London. She becomes enamoured with confident actor Dave who books them into a remote cottage. After the taxi driver drops them in the isolated countryside the problems start as the grumpy owner's hostility is an ominous prediction of what is to come. Once inside and alone Dave and Abigail relax and enjoy a dance, some dinner and a glass or two of bubbly. What they don't know is that something is watching the house. A fearsome beast is weighting up its prey, lurking in the shadows of the forest gaining confidence to attack. After dinner Dave is ready for the boldest move of his life by proposing to Abi. Her shock quickly turns to resentment as she knew it was just a fling. She quickly distances herself from Dave. He doesn't take this well and storms outside with a bottle of wine to console himself. Whilst outside he sees the owner of the cottage inside snooping around. They confront the owner who feigns innocence. Soon after he leaves they are attacked by a werewolf with insatiable blood lust. The night turns into a battle for survival but they are not just trying to keep the beast at bay, they are trying to stop the evil cottage owner from killing them too! Why is he trying to kill them? The truth will come out but can they survive it?

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Where Hands Touch

Cast: Amandla Stenberg, George Mackay, Abbie Cornish,
Christopher Eccleston, Tom Sweet

Genre: Drama
Director: Amma Asante
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Germany 1944: 15-year old Leyna (Amandla Stenberg), daughter of a white German mother and a black father, lives in fear due to the colour of her skin. When she meets Lutz (George Mackay), the son of a prominent SS officer and a member of the Hitler Youth - mandatory for all Aryan boys since 1936 - the two fall helplessly in love, putting both their lives at risk. An original coming of age story through the eyes of a bi-racial teen as she witnesses the persecution of Jews and those deemed 'non-pure'.

Protagonist Pictures

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Whitney Houston

Genre: Documentary
Director: Kevin Macdonald
Status: Production

Synopsis: With over 200 million album sales worldwide, and remaining the only artist to chart seven consecutive US No. 1's, Whitney Houston was the voice of a generation. Coming from an esteemed lineage of singers, Whitney was destined to be plucked from her gospel-singing roots to rule the world stage. She inspired a generation of singers from Mariah Carey to Beyoncé and her unforgettable performance of The Star-Spangled Banner unlocked an anthem that had for so long been dismissed by many black artists. But all these achievements have become a footnote to a story of addiction and self-destruction. With salacious stories filling the columns of tabloid papers and magazines, Whitney had the voice of an angel onstage, but was being torn apart by her demons offstage. Directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker Kevin Macdonald (Marley, Touching the Void) and from two-time Academy Award-winning producer Simon Chinn (Man on Wire, Searching for Sugar Man), the film will for the first time, give audiences an unprecedented and unique look into Whitney's life. This will be an unflinching and honest portrait of a rare talent told by those closest to her. Made with full access to her family and collaborators, the film will showcase exclusive audio and never-before-seen video archive from her time as a recording artist and performer. By casting her story and her work in a new and revealing light, WHITNEY HOUSTON will reassess the life and legacy of one of music's biggest stars.

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The Workers Cup

Genre: Documentary
Director: Adam Sobel
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The Workers Cup is a personal look inside Qatar's labour camps, where the FIFA World Cup 2022 is being built on the backs of a million-plus migrant workers. For the first time ever a film team gained access to the most controversial construction site and gives voice to the workers following their enthusiastic preparation for their own soccer cup. Producer Rosie recently won an Emmy for Best International Current Affairs Documentary 2016 for Escape from Isis.

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Xtro

Cast: Maryam D'Abo, Philip Sayer, Bernice Stegers
Genre: Horror
Director: Harry Bromley Davenport
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Tony's father Sam, abducted by aliens three years earlier, returns to earth and seeks out his wife and son, but Rachel has since been living with Joe and the reunion is awkward. Joe doesn't trust Sam, and Rachel can't quite decide what her feelings are for her two men. Sam is not the same as when he left, and he begins affecting Tony in frightening ways.

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