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Aasha And The Street Dogs

Genre: Family
Director: Frederik Du Chau
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: AASHA AND THE STREET DOGS is the heart-warming tale of Aasha, a spirited and brave three-legged street dog who dreams of a better life. The first live-action all-animal feature to be shot in India, AASHA AND THE STREET DOGS stars an extraordinary cast of dogs, pigs, camels, cows and a charismatic young street kid.

C International Sales

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The Aeronauts Gala Presentations

Genre: Drama
Director: Tom Harper
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The Theory of Everything costars Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones reunite for Tom Harper's high-flying tale about a 19th-century scientist and hot-air balloonist making altitudinal and meteorological history.

FilmNation Entertainment

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Another Bloomin' Christmas

Genre: Animation
Director: Dave Unwin
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis:

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The Ascent

Cast: Simon Meacock, Bentley Kalu, Samantha Schnitzler, Toby Osmond
Genre: Action, Horror, Sci-Fi
Director: Tom Paton
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Special ops squad "Hell's Bastards" are sent to infiltrate a civil war to retrieve intel. The unit soon find themselves trapped on a never-ending stairwell forced to climb or die. To survive, they must revisit their past sins if they ever want to get off.

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The Australian Dream TIFF Docs

Genre: Documentary
Director: Daniel Gordon
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Daniel Gordon's new film is a portrait of the struggles and triumphs of Australian footballer Adam Goodes — a hero on and off the field, as both a decorated sportsman and an Indigenous-rights activist.

Lorton Entertainment

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The Banishing

Cast: Jessica Brown findlay, Sean Harris, John Heffernan
Genre: Horror
Director: Chris Smith
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: 1936, England. Linus, his wife Marianne, and their daughter Adelaide move into town, where Linus has been posted as the new reverend. He's been tasked by the Church to renew the villagers' faith, which has been lost after the disturbing, unexplained deaths of the previous reverend's family — at the very same mysterious manor where Linus and his family have settled into. Soon after their arrival, strange events start to occur: ghostly voices, dark figures dressed as monks, mysterious totems, and Adelaide's behaviour becoming stranger by the day. It soon becomes clear that a malicious entity seeks to possess Adelaide and that the Church is hiding a terrible secret... As the menacing spirit grows stronger, Linus and Marianne have to confront their beliefs and enlist the help of Harry Reed, a famous Occultist. Together, they must uncover the terrifying truth about their house and the paranormal force which inhabits it... and hope it isn't already too late for Adelaide.

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The Bay Of Silence

Cast: Brian Cox, Claes Bang, Olga Kurylenko
Genre: Thriller
Director: Paula Van Der Oest
Status: Post-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.

International Film Trust

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Billie

Genre: Documentary
Director: Paula VAN DER OEST
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: What if the most important story in your life was not your own?

Billie Holiday, one of the greatest voices of all time, was always controversial a proud black woman who preferred white audiences, an exploited artist and a violent drug addict, a loyal friend and a vindictive lover, a blues singer who didn't sing the blues, and when she sang the seminal protest song Strange Fruit, an enemy of the state. Her enigmatic accounts of her own life were a mix of half truths and free-form improvisations.

Then, in 1971, journalist Linda Kuehl set out to write the definitive biography of Billie. Over 8 years, she tracked down and tape-recorded over 200 hours of interviews with the extraordinary characters that populated the iconic singer's short, tumultuous life. Raw and brutally honest, incredible testimonies from Charles Mingus, Sarah Vaughan, Tony Bennett, Count Basie, her step-parents, school friends, jail-mates, lawyers, pushers, pimps and even the FBI agents who arrested her - but Linda's book was never finished and the tapes never heard. Until now.

Anchored around these never-before-heard interviews, BILLIE will play out like a film noir. Melding archive, drama, animation and still images, BILLIE will capture the complexity of a legend through the eyes of the woman whose obsession would lead to her own mysterious, untimely death.

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Blackbird

Gala Presentations

Cast: Susan Sarandon, Kate Winslet, Mia Wasikowska, Rainn Wilson
Genre: Comedy
Director: Roger Michell
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: A terminally ill mother (Susan Sarandon) invites her family to their country house for one final gathering, but tensions quickly boil over between her two daughters (Kate Winslet and Mia Wasikowska), in Roger Michell's (My Cousin Rachel, Le Week-End) remake of the award-winning 2014 Danish film Silent Heart.

Millennium Media

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Blazing Samurai

Genre: Animation
Director: Chris Bailey
Status: Production

Synopsis: In a land of cats, a long time ago,,,,,

The felines of Kakamucho are about to have their litter boxes shaken when their new Samurai turns up and he's not quite what they expected - HE'S A DOG!

Hank, a scrappy, wide-eyed pooch on the run, scrambles ashore with dreams of becoming a Samurai like his kitty heroes. There's just one problem; he doesn't QUITE fit in. But he is the perfect pawn for a scheming warlord named Ika Chu, who is after Kakamucho's land and needs the townscats out of his way. What better way to chase out a bunch of cats than a dog!

Hank rolls into Kakamucho large and in charge, but is quickly taken down a peg when confronted but a hornets' nest of furious townscats - he's no Samurai, he's a dog! His only champion is Emiko, a young kitten with her own dreams of becoming a Samurai. This is going to be a lot harder than Hank Expected.

Luckily friends and training turn up in unlikely places. Hank finds the town outcast, a catnip-addled former swordsman named Yojimbo, who gives him a crash course, literally in how to be a Samurai. With a little grit, determination, and his own canine style, Hank becomes a true Samurai and teaches his new companions a big lesson; it doesn't matter where you come from, but who you are inside.

Cats and dogs are living together. Action. Comedy. Hysteria

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Bombay Rose Contemporary World Cinema

Genre: Animation
 Director: Gitanjali Rao
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: This beguiling and topical animated feature written, designed, and directed by Gitanjali Rao follows multiple characters, each connected by a single red rose, as they navigate life and love in the sprawling Indian metropolis.

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Boogie Man

Cast: Amy Jackson, Kush Khanna, Jerry-jane Pears, Nick Moran
 Genre: Romance
 Director: Andrew Morahan
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis: A teenager (Khanna) falls head over heels for a model (Pears) he meets at a 1970s-themed event in London. Now he'll try to dance into her heart and win her over.

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Brave The New Dark

Cast: Jared Harris
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Damian Harris
 Status: Pre-Production
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A Bump Along The Way Discovery

Cast: Bronagh Gallagher, Lola Petticrew, Mary Moulds, Dan Gordan
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Shelly Love
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis: When a fun-loving, middle-aged single mom accidentally gets pregnant, her prim teenage daughter is scandalized. But mother and daughter slowly reverse roles as the pregnancy progresses, in this delightful, insightful Northern Irish dramedy.

Great Point Media

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The Burnt Orange Heresy Gala Presentations

Genre: Thriller
 Director: Giuseppe Capotondi
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: An ambitious art dealer steals a rare painting and becomes consumed by his own greed as the operation spins out of control, in Giuseppe Capotondi's (The Double Hour) thriller based on Charles Willeford's noir novel and starring Elizabeth Debicki, Donald Sutherland, Claes Bang, and Mick Jagger.

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Calm With Horses Discovery

Cast: Barry Keoghan, Cosmo Jarvis, Niamh Algar
 Genre: Thriller
 Director: Nick Rowland
 Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: When a former boxer is offered a gig as an enforcer with the local drug mafia, life seems on the uptick — but the demands weigh heavily as he makes inroads with his young son, in Nick Rowland's brooding yet tender crime film.

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The Capote Tapes TIFF Docs

Genre: Documentary
 Director: Ebs Burnough
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: Answered Prayers was meant to be Truman Capote's greatest masterpiece, an epic portrait of NYC's glittering jet-set society. Instead, it sparked his downfall. Through never before heard audio archive and interviews with Capote's friends and enemies, this intimate documentary reveals the rise and fall of America's most iconic gay writer.

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Citizen K

TIFF Docs

Genre: Documentary
 Director: Alex Gibney
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: This latest film from Oscar-winning documentarian Alex Gibney (Taxi to the Dark Side) considers the strange case of Mikhail Khodorkovsky — once believed to be the wealthiest man in Russia — who rocketed to prosperity and prominence in the 1990s, served a decade in prison, and became an unlikely martyr for the anti-Putin movement.

Kew Media Group

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Creating Champions

Genre: True Story
 Director: Niall Sadh
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: Two horses, Be Safe and Quasar, born on the newest thoroughbred farm and schooled by the same trainer until their racing careers put them on a crash course against each other in the two biggest horses races on the Indian Sub-Continent. In this hard-pounding, action-filled documentary, one horse wins The Indian Derby, setting up a final showdown for The Invitation Cup. The entire country picks sides, the race is run and riots break out, televisions broken, bottles thrown, people are killed. This is the story of two horses, and their life and death struggles, on a path to racing glory.

Global Genesis Group

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Creation Stories

Cast: Bremner Ewen, Everett Rupert, Suki Waterhouse
 Genre: Biography
 Director: Nick Moran
 Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Creation Stories charts the true tale of the rise and fall of Creation Records and its infamous founder Alan McGee; the man responsible for supplying the “Brit Pop” soundtrack to a decade of cultural renaissance known as Cool Britannia. We follow Alan through a drug-fuelled haze of music and mayhem, as his rock’n’roll dream brings the world Oasis, Primal Scream and other generation defining bands.

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Daisy

Cast: Julian Mack, Hainsley Lloyd Bennett, Saabeah Theos
 Genre: Science-fiction
 Director: Harry Lindley
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: Christian and her boyfriend Dru are heading to the luxurious loft of Lex’s brother Leo, a reclusive computer programmer, for his birthday masquerade party. At the party, Leo hands out USB drives labeled “DAISY” as party favors to fellow hackers. In fact, DAISY is an artificial intelligence — originally created by Leo as his opponent of chess games; however it has the ability to evolve and adapt, enhanced with predatory tendency to “sacrifice the weak” to yield efficiency in order to win at all costs. When the computer virus is unleashed, Daisy locks the apartment’s security door and cut off all cell receptions. Leo, Lex, and Dru find themselves trapped together in the building while Daisy starts aggressively creating her own imitations of life and even manifesting new creatures for this new Paradise. The virus, evolving rapidly, takes many forms, and gets everywhere — in the air, in the water, and under the skin. Upon a little digital signal, Lex tries to call for help, only to find an apocalyptic outside world because the virus has been released everywhere through the party guests.

Multivisionnaire Pictures

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Denmark

Cast: Rafe Spall, Simone Lykke, Thomas Gabrielsson, Benedikte Hansen
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Adrian Shergold
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: Herb’s life is a mess. He’s lost his welfare, can’t hold a job, can’t talk to his son, has a neighbour who won’t shut up and a diet that consists mainly of cheap beer and mushy peas. It’s no way to live and he knows it. Then he learns from a TV news report that Danish prisoners have it way better than he does: a job, accessible healthcare, the quiet of the countryside, even an HDTV. They’re practically living in hotels. He says goodbye (and good riddance) to his dingy flat and smuggles himself to Denmark aboard a cargo ship, landing in a quaint town with everything he needs -- including a bank to rob. But when he meets a friendly local barmaid and a lovable stray dog that won’t leave his side, he begins to wonder if prison really is his only chance of a fulfilling life.

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Dirt Music

Special Presentations

Cast: Kelly Macdonald, Garrett Hedlund, David Wenham
 Genre: Romance
 Director: Gregor Jordan
 Status: Production

Synopsis: Dirt Music is a gritty, sexy drama with a haunting love story at its heart set against the powerful backdrop of Western Australia's evocative landscape.

Georgie (MacDonald), sometime sailor, diver and nurse used to have guts. But somehow she has lost her way. Stranded in a remote fishing town on the West Australian coast she's living with a man she doesn't love, Jim (Wenham) and his young sons whose dead mother she can never replace. But a reckless moment leads to a life-changing encounter with Lu (Hedlund), an enigmatic loner, one time musician and sometimes poacher, outcast from the community. The two are powerfully drawn to each other and embark on an inescapable, intense and sexually charged affair. Georgie will risk everything for this chance of love, but Lu is haunted by a tragic accident from his past. For him the prospect is too painful and he retreats into the wilderness to the remotest islands leaving little clue as to his whereabouts. With the unlikely help of Jim who is determined to right the wrongs of his own past, Georgie embarks on a journey to bring Lu back from his past and his grief, ultimately finding herself.

Based on the acclaimed novel, Dirt Music is a film about people whose hopes and dreams are lost, and the redemptive power of love

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Dog'Y'Dog And The Bone Story

Genre: Animation
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 Status: Production

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Eternal Beauty

Cast: Sally Hawkins, Billie Piper, David Thewlis
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Roberts Craig
 Status: Post-Production
 Synopsis:

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Fanny Lye Deliver'd

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 Genre: Historical
 Director: Thomas Clay
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis:

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The Father

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 Genre: Drama
 Director: Florian Zeller
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 Synopsis:

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First Love

Midnight Madness

Genre: Crime
 Director: Takashi Miike
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: Leo, a down-on-his-luck young boxer who meets his first love, Monica, a call girl and an addict but still an innocent. Monica unwittingly gets caught up in a drug-smuggling scheme, and the two are pursued through the night by a corrupt cop, a yakuza, Leo's nemesis and a female assassin sent by the Chinese Triads.

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Hope Gap Special Presentations **Protagonist Pictures**
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Cast: Annette Bening, Bill Nighy, Josh O'connor
 Genre: Drama
 Director: William Nicholson
 Status: Post-Production
 Synopsis: Grace (Annette Bening) and Edward (Bill Nighy) have been married twenty-nine years. When their son Jamie comes to visit for the weekend at their seaside home, Edward informs him that he plans to leave Grace. The next day. Just another break-up. HOPE GAP tracks the unravelling of three lives, through stages of shock, disbelief and anger, to a resolution, of sorts. It's tender, it's funny and above all, true. There are no easy answers, no simple paths to redemption, but in the end, it is a story of survival. A story of hope.

How To Build A Girl Special Presentations **Protagonist Pictures**
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Cast: Beanie Feldstein, Paddy Considine, Alfie Allen, Sarah Solemani
 Genre: Comedy
 Director: Coky Giedroyc
 Status: Post-Production
 Synopsis: It's 1993, and there's only one way for a fat, bright, funny, working-class sixteen year old (Beanie Feldstein) to break out of her tiny, crowded house in Wolverhampton, and go on the somehow noble sex-quest she desires - to reinvent herself as swashbuckling, top-hat-wearing rock critic Dolly Wilde, and explode all over London. The only question is - was Dolly Wilde the right girl to build?

Judy Special Presentations **Pathé Films**
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Cast: Renee Zellweger, Jessie Buckley
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Rupert Goold
 Status: Post-Production
 Synopsis: Winter 1968 and showbiz legend Judy Garland arrives in Swinging London to perform in a sellout run at The Talk of the Town. It is 30 years since she shot to global stardom in THE WIZARD OF OZ, but if her voice has weakened, its dramatic intensity has only grown. As she prepares for the show, battles with management, charms musicians, and reminisces with friends and adoring fans, her wit and warmth shine through. Even her dreams of romance seem undimmed as she embarks on a courtship with Mickey Deans, her soon-to-be fifth husband. And yet Judy is fragile. After working for 45 of her 47 years, she is exhausted; haunted by memories of a childhood lost to Hollywood; gripped by a desire to be back home with her kids. Will she have the strength to go on? Featuring some of her best-known songs, including the timeless classic 'Over the Rainbow', JUDY celebrates the voice, the capacity for love and the sheer pizzazz of "the world's greatest entertainer".

Kate Nash Underestimate The Girl **Wide House**
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Cast: Kate Nash, Linda Buratto, Emma Hugues, Alicia Warrington
 Genre: Documentary
 Director: Amy Goldstein
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis: At 18, Kate Nash reached the stratosphere of pop music, vaulting from a working class family in North London into worldwide tours, a platinum record. A few years later, Kate is breaking down, defrauded by her manager and dropped by an industry that cannot find a place for her in the girl-pop machine; Kate sets out to build a better world, dedicated to the artist as creator, not commodity, and using, as she always has, the uplifting power of online culture and her own authentic voice. She pursues acting as another form of artistic expression (and way of making a living) and lands a part in the TV series GLOW. Punk renegade, TV wrestling queen, and DIY leader of an all-girl band, Kate's journey is an inspiring call to the creative heart in all of us: be fearless.

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Genre: Experimental
 Director: Ben Rivers
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis: Krabi, 2562 explores the landscape and stories within the community of Krabi, Southern Thailand. A major tourist destination in Thailand, the filmmakers want to capture the town in this specific moment where the pre-historic, the more recent past and the contemporary world collide, sometimes uneasily.

The Ledge

Cast: , Tom Wilkinson
Genre: Science-fiction
Director: Howard J Ford
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: It follows the story of Kelly, a young woman chased by the group of men who murdered her best friend Sophie after she witnesses the tragedy.
Kelly's only way to survive will be to free-climb a steep rock wall trying to reach the summit of the mountain.

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The Liar

Cast: Asa Butterfield, Charles Dance, David Walliams
Genre: Comedy
Director: Tonay Haggar
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: The Liar is the story of a schoolboy whose first crush - and unparalleled ability to lie, cheat and dissemble - sucks him into a wild and wonderful world of espionage.

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Little Joe

Cast: Emily Beecham, Ben Whishaw, Kerry Fox
Genre: Drama
Director: Jessica Hausner
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Alice, a single mother, is a dedicated senior plant breeder at a corporation engaged in developing new species. She has engineered a very special crimson flower, remarkable not only for its beauty but also for its therapeutic value: if kept at the ideal temperature, fed properly and spoken to regularly, this plant makes its owner happy. Against company policy, Alice takes one home as a gift for her teenage son, Joe. They christen it 'Little Joe' but as it grows, so too does Alice's suspicion that her new creations may not be as harmless as their nickname suggests.

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Master Cheng

Cast: Anna-maija Tuokko, Chu pak Hong, Kari Väänänen, Lucas Hsuan
Genre: Drama
Director: Mika Kaurismäki
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Following the death of his wife, professional chef CHENG travels with his young son to a remote village in Finland to connect with an old Finnish friend he once met in Shanghai. Upon arrival, nobody in the village seems to know his friend but local café owner Sirikka offers him accommodation and in return Cheng helps her in the kitchen surprising the locals with the delights of Chinese cuisine. Gradually his cooking encourages these vastly different cultures to connect and Cheng is soon a celebrated member of the community. Unfortunately his tourist visa is soon to run out and it's up to the villagers to come up with a plan to help him stay...

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Military Wives Special Presentations

Cast: Kristin Scott Thomas, Sharon Horgan
Genre: Comedy
Director: Peter Cattaneo
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: With their partners away serving in Afghanistan, a group of women on the home front form a choir and quickly find themselves at the centre of a media sensation and global movement, in this feel-good story from Peter Cattaneo (The Full Monty).

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Mr. Jones

Cast: James Norton, Vanessa Kirby, Peter Sarsgaard
Genre: Drama
Director: Agnieszka Holland
Status: Completed

Synopsis: 1933. Gareth Jones (James Norton) is an ambitious young Welsh journalist who gained fame after his report on being the first foreign journalist to fly with Hitler. Whilst working as an advisor to Lloyd George, he is now looking for his next big story. The Soviet "utopia" is all over the news, and Jones is intrigued as to how Stalin is financing the rapid modernisation of the Soviet Union.

On leaving his government role, Jones decides to travel to Moscow in an attempt to get an interview with Stalin himself. There he meets Ada Brooks (Vanessa Kirby), a British journalist working in Moscow, who reveals that the truth behind the regime is being violently repressed. Hearing murmurs of government-induced famine, a secret carefully guarded by the Soviet censors, Jones manages to elude the authorities and travels clandestinely to Ukraine, where he witnesses the atrocities of man-made starvation – millions left to starve – as all grain is sold abroad to finance the industrialising Soviet empire.

Deported back to London, Jones publishes an article revealing the horrors he witnessed. But the starvation is denied by Western journalists reporting from Moscow, all under pressure from the Kremlin, including Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Walter Duranty (Peter Sarsgaard). As death threats mount, Jones has to fight for the truth. Meeting a young author by the name of George Orwell, Jones shares his findings... helping inspire the great allegorical novel Animal Farm.

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Muscle

Cast: Cavan Clerkin, Craig Fairbrass
Genre: Thriller
Director: Gerard Johnson
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Simon isn't living the life he wants. He's tired of his dead-end job at a call centre – and he isn't even any good at it. He and his girlfriend are painfully drifting apart. He's sick of his pudgy body and his life. It's time to make a change and hit the gym. His inexperience, timid nature, and soft body stick out in this run-down gym full of Schwarzeneggers. Immediately, he draws the attention of an intimidating personal trainer named Terry who offers to coach him. Terry's criminal past, impulse to humiliate, and aggressive style all concern Simon – but he swiftly sees results and finally feels alive.

All too quickly though, Simon's life spins out of control after his girlfriend leaves him and Terry becomes his boss, friend, and roommate. Simon suddenly finds himself trapped, stuck in a self-destructive spiral, as every aspect of his life now dangerously rests in Terry's big, tough hands...

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The Naked Wanderer

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Genre: Road movie
Director: Alan Lindsay
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Synopsis:

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Off The Rails

Cast: Kelly Preston, Sally Phillips, Jenny Seagrove, Franco Nero
Genre: Drama
Director: Jules Williamson
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Now in their 50's, four friends recreate an inter-rail journey across Europe, but this time 18-year-old Maddie is taking her mother's place, fulfilling her dying wish. With lost passports, train strikes and romantic entanglements thrown in their way, they must put old feuds aside to complete the journey within five days and remind themselves that they are still at their peak.

Metro Int'l Entertainment

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Ordinary Love

Genre: Drama
Director: Lisa Barros D'Sa
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Liam Neeson and Lesley Manville star as a long-standing couple facing a potentially life-changing cancer diagnosis, in this drama scripted by Northern Irish playwright Owen McCafferty.

Bankside Films

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Pandaemonia

Cast: Robert Boulter, Eugene Simon, Alina Lee
 Genre: Fantasy
 Director: Thomas Negovan
 Status: Pre-Production
 Synopsis:

Cintamani Films

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The Personal History Of David Copperfield

Special

Presentations

Genre: Drama
 Director: Armando Iannucci
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis: Director Armando Iannucci (The Death of Stalin) brings his sardonic wit — and a stellar cast that includes Dev Patel, Tilda Swinton, Hugh Laurie, Gwendoline Christie, Peter Capaldi, and Ben Whishaw — to Charles Dickens' classic autobiographical novel.

Filmnation Entertainment

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Radioactive

Gala Presentations

Genre:
 Director: Marjane Satrapi
 Status: Completed
 Synopsis: Based on Lauren Redniss's award-winning graphic novel, Marjane Satrapi's (Persepolis) biopic stars Rosamund Pike as two-time Nobel Prize-winning scientist Marie Curie, highlighting the groundbreaking discoveries she made with her husband, Pierre (Sam Riley).

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Rocks

Platform

Cast: , Cameron Cook
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Sarah Gavron
 Status: Post-Production
 Synopsis: Rocks (15) is a popular teenager with big dreams for the future, brilliant friends and an adoring little brother Emmanuel (7). But her world is turned upside down when her mother suddenly leaves. Determined to stick with her brother and avoid being taken into care against all odds, Rocks leaves her home and hides around London with the help of her loyal - or maybe not so loyal - friends. As each day becomes tougher, Rocks pushes away those who love her and her friendship squad begins to fracture. When the authorities finally catch up with her, there is only one solution: her friends. Rocks and her girls embark on a courageous, joyous and at times precarious journey, bouncing between moments of wisdom and crippling innocence. A film about the resilience and spirit of girlhood.

Altitude Film Sales

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Romantic Comedy

Cast: Jessica Barden, Charlie Lyne, Anne t. Donahue
 Genre: Documentary
 Director: Elizabeth Sankey
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: ROMANTIC COMEDY is a documentary that goes beneath the surface of our favourite films, seeking to better understand the way we view love, relationships, and romance. Romantic Comedies are hugely successful and deeply loved by many but often have avoided critical analysis. Helped by a diverse chorus of writers, actors and filmmakers, and with original songs by her band Summer Camp, director Elizabeth Sankey embarks on a journey of investigation and self-discovery.

The Yellow Affair

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Run

Cast: Mark Stanley, Marli Siu, Amy Manson, Anders Hayward
 Genre: Drama
 Director: Scott Graham
 Status: Completed

Synopsis: The Northern Scottish town of Fraserburgh; where boys become men through late-night drag racing as they dream of escapism. Like many, Finnie, a 36-year old former street racer, now works at the local fish factory with his teenage son, who is slowly following in his footsteps. One night, struggling to deal with his inner turmoil, and no longer able to ignore the fact that he's going nowhere, he decides to go for one final joyride and risks losing his family forever.

Film Constellation

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Saint Maud Midnight Madness **Protagonist Pictures**
George Hamilton
Cast : Morfydd Clark, Jennifer Ehle
Genre: Horror
Director: Rose Glass
Status: Completed
Synopsis: This psychological horror film from first-time director Rose Glass follows a pious nurse who becomes dangerously obsessed with saving the soul of her dying patient.
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Saint Seiya: Knights Of The Zodiac **GFM Films**
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Sea Fever Discovery **Epic Pictures Group**
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Genre: Thriller
Director: Neasa Hardiman
Status: Completed
Synopsis: A bizarre creature hitches a ride on a departing trawler, in this masterful genre film from Irish filmmaker Neasa Hardiman that leverages the mysteries of the sea to amplify the potential horrors of the unknown.
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Seberg Special Presentations **Memento Films International**
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Cast : Kristen Stewart
Genre: Thriller
Director: Benedict Andrews
Status: Completed
Synopsis: This biopic of actor Jean Seberg features a searing performance by Kristen Stewart in the titular role, and tells the story of an artist destined for fame — and crushed by notoriety.
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Show Me The Picture: The Story Of Jim Marshall **Film Constellation**
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Cast: Jim Marshall
Genre: Documentary
Director: Alfred George Bailey
Status: Completed
Synopsis: An outsider with attitude, Show Me The Picture: The Story of Jim Marshall chronicles the infamous photographer's life behind and outside the camera. A child of immigrants and a life battling inner demons, Jim fought his way to become one of the most trusted mavericks behind a lens throughout 60's history.
A passion for music led him to capture some of the most iconic figures in music history from Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones, to the infamous image of Jimi Hendrix burning his guitar. It was his abrasive but honest approach to his subjects combined with incredible skill to build trust that expanded his portfolio beyond celebrities, documenting history across the ages.
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Sorry We Missed You Masters **Wild Bunch**
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Cast: Kris Hitchen, Debbie Honeywood
Genre: Drama
Director: Ken Loach
Status: Completed
Synopsis: Ricky and his family have been fighting an uphill struggle against debt since the 2008 financial crash. An opportunity to wrestle back some independence appears with a shiny new van and the chance to run a franchise as a self-employed delivery driver. It's hard work, and his wife's job as a care worker is no easier. The family unit is strong but when both are pulled in different directions everything comes to breaking point.
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Stardog And Turbocat

Cast: Arterton Gemma, Nighy Bill
Genre: Children's
Director: Ben Smith
Status: Completed

Synopsis: In 1966, loyal dog Buddy is launched into space in a NASA rocket by his owner, scientist David. When he crash lands in 2016, he finds himself in Glenview, a small town where pets are banned and ruthlessly rounded up by animal-hating Police Officer, Peck. Desperate to be reunited with his owner, Buddy realises the only way back home is to recruit genius millionaire, Felix AKA TurboCat, a vigilante superhero cat. When they encounter rabbit Celine and her misfit organisation of animal rights activists, Peck closes in and Buddy and Felix are forced to become the heroes they need to be! It's a hilarious animated superhero adventure that tells a story of friendship, heroism and belief in the human capacity for good; that introduces the whole family to the greatest heroes ever unleashed: SPACEDOG AND TURBOCAT!

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Stardust

Cast: Johnny Flynn, Jenna Malone, Marc Maron
Genre: Drama
Director: Gabriel Range
Status: Production
Synopsis:

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Summerland

Cast: Gemma Arterton
Genre: Drama
Director: Jessica Swale
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis:

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True History Of The Kelly Gang

Cast: Russell Crowe, George Mackay, Nicholas Hoult
Genre: Thriller
Director: Justin Kurzel
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Set against the badlands of colonial Australia where the English rule with a bloody fist and the Irish endure, Ned Kelly (George MacKay) discovers he comes from a line of Irish rebels called the Sons of Sieve, an uncompromising army of cross dressing bandits immortalized for terrorizing their oppressors back in Ireland.

Nurtured by the notorious bushranger Harry Power (Russell Crowe) and fueled by the unfair arrest of his mother, Ned Kelly recruits a wild bunch of warriors to plot one of the most audacious attacks of anarchy and rebellion the country has ever seen.

Loved by the people, feared by his enemies and carved in history Ned Kelly is more than a Robin Hood, he is a f***ing legend.

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Women Make Film: A New Road Movie Through Cinema

TIFF Docs

Genre: Documentary
Director: Mark Cousins
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The monumental but largely unrecognized efforts of female filmmakers across the years are highlighted and celebrated in this latest and epic entry from filmmaker and historian Mark Cousins.

Dogwoof

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XY Chelsea

Genre: Documentary
Director: Hawkins TIM
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: After instigating the largest of leak of secrets in US history - when she disclosed 750,000 documents to Wikileaks - ex-soldier and trans woman Chelsea Manning was supposed to spend most of the rest of her life behind bars in an all-male military prison. But on January 17 2017, President Barack Obama commuted her sentence, in an unprecedented and controversial move that divided the United States and the world.

XY Chelsea follows Chelsea Manning as she leaves prison after seven years inside, and begins a new life, whilst at the same time having to deal with the far-reaching consequences of her past - the historic leaks that lead to her prison sentences, the unintended celebrity status that is thrust on her as one of the world's most notorious whistleblowers, and transitioning to become the woman she has always known herself to be.

XY Chelsea is an intimate character portrait of a fascinating, unique and complex woman, a true rebel and outsider, who after making history must now start a new life, in a world which is far from welcoming, and in the shadow of rising Nationalism and intolerance, which has fomented hate and division throughout America.

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