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Aasha And The City Of Dogs

Cast: Jim Sturgeon
Genre: Family
Director: Frederik Du Chau
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis: AASHA AND THE CITY OF 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 CITY OF DOGS stars an extraordinary cast of dogs, pigs, camels, cows and a charismatic young street kid.

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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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Astral

Cast: Frank Dillane, Vanessa Grasse, Damson Idris
Genre: Horror
Director: Chris Mul
Status: Completed
Synopsis: As a student of metaphysics, Alex discovers the practice of astral projection and the scientific possibility of a dimension outside our own. Coming to terms with the premature death of his mother during his childhood, Alex turns to astral projection in an attempt to reconnect with her. As his experiments escalate, Alex continues to isolate himself from those who care for him. With every trip into the unknown, Alex's mental state declines further, as it becomes apparent that someone... or rather something has been crossing over with him.

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Bare Knuckle

Cast: Cody McKenzie, Melvin Guillard, Jimmy Sweeney, Nathan Leeson, Billy Hawthorn
Genre: Documentary
Director: Duncan Napier-Bell
Status: Completed
Synopsis: Despite being centuries old, the sport of bare-knuckle fighting is one that's always sat firmly in the shadow of its gloved alternative. Previously shunned to car parks, barns and the darkest nooks of the UK, these boxers, rather than dreaming of status or financial rewards, are there purely for the fight itself, united by a fierce subculture of honour, pride and violence. Although remaining far removed from the glitz and glamour of pro-boxing, the underworld fighting scene has recently enjoyed a huge surge of mainstream attention, with many pro-boxers from around the world supporting the renaissance. Selling out its first national arena booking last year, this divisive, and highly stereo-typed sport has finally experienced a meteoric shift in favour, moving from the underground to a prime-time TV sport. Featuring an impressive range of professional fighters, including UFC fighters and stars of reality show "The Ultimate Fighter", Cody McKenzie and Melvin Guillard.

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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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Bees Make Honey

Cast: Alice Eve, Wilf Scolding, Hermione Corfield, Ivanno Jeremiah,
Josephine De La Baume, Trevor

Genre: Comedy

Director: Jack Eve

Status: Completed

Synopsis: BEES MAKE HONEY is a stylish 1930's British comedy murder mystery set during a raucous party in a stately manor home. Based on true events from World War II, the language and mood offers a throwback to period rhythms with a modern ironic twist. One year ago, Honey's (Alice Eve) dear husband was murdered at her annual Halloween Costume Party. Honey has vowed she will not rest until she can seek vengeance upon the murderer, but a year has passed since the horrible event and she's no nearer to solving the crime. Covertly, Honey hires a Police Inspector (Wilf Scolding) to attend this year's party - to which all the potential suspects are invited - and unmask his killer.

But in an evening of anarchic fun and extravagance, the Police Inspector learns that the crime is just the tip of a treacherous political iceberg, and no one - not even Honey - is above suspicion.

Kew Media Group

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Brighton

Genre: Comedy

Director: Stephen Cookson

Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: A typical day in Brighton during the mid 1980's; two working class couples - Derek and Dinah, Dave and Doreen - are on a day trip to the beach. But Brighton is changing, and the friends can't keep up. The result is a vengeful act of violence that exposes the gaps and similarities between class, gender and sexual orientations.

BRIGHTON compassionately explores the mutual incomprehension inherent in the divide between the middle and working classes.

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Canaries

Cast: Robert Pugh, Kai Owen, Richard Mylan, Hannah Daniel, Craig
Russell, Sheena

Genre: Horror

Director: Peter Stray

Status: Completed

Synopsis: A group of friends at a New Year's Eve bash in the Valleys must fight against an invasion force of time travelling aliens. In this dark and funny Sci-fi horror, the new year's resolution on everyone's lips is to stay alive.

Devilworks

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Close

Cast: Noomi Rapace, Sophie Nélisse, Eoin Macken, Indira Varma

Genre: Action/Adventure

Director: Vicky Jewson

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Sam is the world's toughest female bodyguard, tasked with protecting high profile targets for terrorism and assassination. She fought her way to the top in a man's world and feels more at home in the war zones of Sudan than back at her L.A. apartment. When she's assigned to protect a VIP in Morocco, she thinks she's in for a quick and easy job. That VIP turns out to be Zoe, a young and very rich heiress who's never left her bubble of wealth and who isn't keen on being baby sat. Sam can take a bullet for a president, but young privileged girls aren't her specialty - especially a spoiled one.

When Zoe's bulletproof, secluded compound comes under attack in an explosive kidnapping attempt, Sam's skills are put to the test.

Accused of murder themselves, they must find a way to work together, determined to and hunt the attackers and their corrupt employers.

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Cold War

Cast: Tomasz Kot, Joanna Kulig, Agata Kulesza

Genre: Drama

Director: Pawel Pawlikowski

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Cold War is a passionate love story between two people of different backgrounds and temperaments, who are fatally mismatched and yet fatefully condemned to each other. Set against the background of the Cold War in the 1950s in Poland, Berlin, Yugoslavia and Paris - the film depicts an impossible love story in impossible times.

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Colette

Cast: Keira Knightley, Dominic West, Fiona Shaw, Robert Pugh, Denise Gough

Genre: Biography

Director: Wash Westmoreland

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Keira Knightley plays Colette in the fascinating story of the woman behind the scandalous Claudine and Gigi novels that dazzled French society in 1920s Paris.

The film follows Colette's rise from country girl to darling of the Parisian demi-monde with her husband Willy Gauthier-Villars (Dominic West). An author in his own right, Willy mentors Colette and later betrays her, as her stories gain them fame and notoriety.

COLETTE is a compelling insight into the life of a brilliant young woman as she forges her own independence.

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Creation Stories

Cast: Ewen Bremner

Genre: Drama

Director: Nick Moran

Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Alan McGee's role in shaping British culture over the past thirty years is hard to overstate. His notoriously hedonistic label, Creation Records, launched iconic bands such as Oasis, Primal Scream, and The Jesus & Mary Chain; standing at the forefront of the Britpop movement, and selling over 60 million records worldwide. Creation Stories, an exploration of the Scottish music mogul's life and achievements, is a fascinating story of relentless ambition, mental torment, drugs, bankruptcy, unfathomable wealth, and courting politicians - and of how one written-off young Glaswegian upstart rose to irrevocably change the face of British culture.

From best-selling author and writer of the Oscar Nominated 'Trainspotting', Irvine Welsh, award-winning producer, Orian Williams, critically acclaimed UK director Nick Moran, and featuring Trainspotting star, Ewen Bremner.

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The Death and Life of John F. Donovan

Cast: Kit Harington, Natalie Portman, Jessica Chastain, Susan Sarandon, Kathy Bates

Genre: Drama

Director: Xavier Dolan

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Ten years after the death of an American TV star he corresponded with as a teenager, a young actor recollects the pen-pal relationship he used to have with his past idol.

The film explores the hardships of fame and hurdles of the movie business through the lives of both, now and then, and reflects on the issue of identity and diversity in Hollywood over the past decade

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Denmark

Cast: Rafe Spall, Simone Lykke, Thomas Gabrielsson, Benedikte Hansen, Joel Fry, Steve

Genre: Comedy

Director: Adrian Shergold

Status: Post-Production

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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The Devil's Doorway

Cast: Lalor Roddy, Ciaran Flynn, Helena Bereen
Genre: Horror
Director: Aislinn Clarke
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: In the fall of 1960, Father Thomas Riley & Father John Thornton were sent by the Vatican to investigate a miraculous event in an Irish home for 'fallen women', but uncovered something much more horrific, as their attention turned to a 16 year old pregnant girl exhibiting signs of demonic possession.

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The Dig

Cast: Moe Dunford, Francis Magee, Emily Taaffe, Lorcan Cranitch
Genre: Western
Director: Andy Tohill, Ryan Tohill
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A paroled, amnesiac killer is confronted by his victim's father, in this gripping, circuitous debut feature from award-winning Irish directors Andy and Ryan Tohill.

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Driven

Cast: Jason Sudeikis, Lee Pace, Corey Stoll, Judy Greer
Genre: True Story
Director: Nick Hamm
Status: Completed

Synopsis: California '77: playground of the rich and famous, sun-soaked, sex-crazed and powered by shitloads of Colombian snow. Leading the parade: maverick auto-designer John DeLorean (Lee Pace), high-risk gambler and corporate vampire. Blinded by ambition, even if that means selling his soul, DeLorean will stop at nothing to design the ultimate car of the future, a sports car with wings. On the outside looking in: DeLorean's neighbour Jim Hoffman (Jason Sudekis), barely supporting his family while living high-end on the pay of a low-end bullshit artist. Enticed into DeLorean's inner circle, Jim soon discovers the playboy entrepreneur's life is on the brink of collapse. When busted by the feds with a planetload of drugs, Jim's turned snitch by Special Agent Benedict Tisa (Timothy Olyphant). His ultimatum: deliver the head of John DeLorean.

The true-life sting operation and lurid celebrity scandal, Driven is a turbo-charged tale of ambition, entrapment and betrayal.

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Eddie

Cast: Sheila Hancock, Kevin Guthrie, Amy Manson, Paul Brannigan,
Wendy Morgan
Genre: Drama
Director: Simon Hunter
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Edith Moore (Eddie) is a bitter, gruff woman in her eighties. In the months following her husband George's death, Edie's strained relationship with her daughter Nancy begins to worsen. The question over Edie's future looms large; while Edie tries hard to convince Nancy she can manage fine by herself, Nancy is making plans for her mother to move to a retirement home.

Edie feels like it is the beginning of the end. It seems she will die with all the regrets of her past intact and one regret haunts her most of all. When Edie was married, her father planned a climbing trip for them in the Scottish Highlands. Edie yearned to go, but her husband George, a difficult and controlling man, made her stay at home, nearly thirty years later, Edie decides to make the trip herself alone.

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The Elephant Queen

Genre: Family
Director: Mark Deeble, Victoria Stone
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The Elephant Queen is the inspiring story of a noble and loving elephant matriarch who leads her family on an epic journey across Africa. Living up close with the elephants for four years, acclaimed filmmakers MARK DEEBLE and VICTORIA STONE, tell an extraordinary tale of these gentle giants.

Mister Smith Entertainment

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Even When I Fall

Genre: Documentary
Director: Sky Neal
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The incredible story of Saraswoti and Sheetal, trafficking survivors who reclaim skills that once came at a high cost: they were slaves in Indian circuses - sold as children. Now freed, together they form Nepal's first circus. An intimate, beautiful film that harnesses the visual power of circus to give a unique perspective into the complex world of human trafficking.

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The Eyes of Orson Welles

Genre: Documentary
Director: Mark Cousins
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Granted exclusive access to hundreds of private drawings and paintings by Orson Welles, filmmaker Mark Cousins dives deep into the visual world of this legendary director and actor, to reveal a portrait of the artist as he's never been seen before – through his own eyes, sketched with his own hand, painted with his own brush. Executive produced by Michael Moore, The Eyes of Orson Welles brings vividly to life the passions, politics and power of this 20th-century showman, and explores how the genius of Welles still resonates today in the age of Trump, more than 30 years after his death.

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Farming

Cast: Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, Damson Idris, Kate Beckinsale, Gugu Mbatha-Raw
Genre: Drama
Director: Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje
Status: Completed

Synopsis: FARMING is the electrifying true story of Enitan (Damson Idris), a young Nigerian boy, 'farmed out' by his parents to a white British family in the hope of giving him a better future. Instead, Enitan grows up to become the feared leader of a white skinhead gang in 1980s England.

Fuelled by themes of identity, power, love and betrayal, FARMING is rich with compelling characters: A Fagin-Like foster mother Ingrid (Kate Beckinsale), charismatic gang leader Levi, and at its heart our flawed hero, Enitan, a lost and tortured soul, desperately searching for a mother's love as he struggles to find himself in a brutal world. When all seems lost and Enitan spirals into self-destruction, a benevolent teacher (Gugu Mbatha-Raw) offers him one last chance at redemption...

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Fred

Cast: Freddie Foreman
Genre: Documentary
Director: Paul Van Carter
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A sombre examination into the psyche of former London gangster Freddie Foreman: 85 years old, allegedly responsible for multiple murders, and nearing the end of his life.

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Freedom Fields

Genre: Documentary
Director: Naziha Arebi
Status: Completed

Synopsis: At the new dawn of a nation once cut off from the rest of the world, Freedom Fields is a story about following your dreams against all odds and at any cost.

Through those unconventional women eyes, we see a country in transition, where personal stories collide with history.

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Gareth Jones

Cast: James Norton, Vanessa Kirby, Peter Sarsgaard
Genre: Drama
Director: Agnieszka Holland
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: 1933. Gareth Jones is a young ambitious Welsh journalist who gained fame after writing about meeting Hitler, and is now looking for his next big story. The Soviet "utopia" is all over the news, and he can't help but wonder how Stalin is financing the rapid modernisation of the Soviet Union.

He decides to travel to Moscow in an attempt to get an interview with Stalin himself. There he meets Ada Brooks, a British journalist who reveals that the true story about the regime is being violently repressed. Hearing murmurs of government-induced famine, a secret carefully kept by the Soviet censors, Gareth manages to elude the authorities and travels clandestinely to Ukraine, where he witnesses the atrocities of man-made starvations – millions left to starve – as all grain is sold abroad to finance the industrialising Soviet empire.

Back in London, Gareth publishes an article revealing the horrors he witnessed. But the starvations are quickly denied by Western journalists living in Moscow, all under pressure from the Kremlin. As death threats mount, Gareth has to fight for the truth. He meets a young author, a man by the name of George Orwell, who he shares his findings with...influencing the great allegorical novel Animal Farm.

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Great Green Wall

Cast: Inna Modja
Genre: Documentary
Director: Jared P. Scott
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Great Green Wall tells the incredible story of one of the planet's most timely and ambitious endeavours taking root at the edge of the Sahara Desert. A wall of trees is being planted, country by country, across Africa to hold back the ravages of a changing climate.

Renowned Malian singer Inna Modja takes us on a music-driven journey of hope, hardship and perseverance across Africa's ambitious Great Green Wall – the budding 8,000 km "belt of green" stretching from Senegal to Djibouti – providing food, jobs, and a future for millions of people.

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A Guide To Second Date Sex

Cast: George Mckay, Alexandra Roach
Genre: Comedy
Director: Rachel Hirons
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Laura and Ryan are perfect for each other:

they both love Meryl Streep, have been totally destroyed by previous relationships, and they have no idea what they are supposed to do tonight. They also both know that they'll have to pretend to be completely different to how they've ever been previously, in the hope of getting it right this time.

How bad can a second date really go and what is there to lose? Ryan and Laura are about to find out...

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Gwen

Cast: Maxine Peake, Richard Harrington, Eleanor Worthington-Cox
Genre: Drama
Director: William McGregor
Status: Completed
Synopsis: A gothic thriller set in rural Wales during the industrial revolution.

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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: Completed

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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Hurricane

Cast: Iwan Rheon, Milo Gibson, Stephanie Martini, Kristof Hadek, Marcin Dorocinski
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: David Blair
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The story of the Polish fliers who found themselves fighting for the freedom of their own country in foreign skies. Seen through the eyes of Jan Zumbach, fighter ace and adventurer, it tells how the Poles, driven across Europe by the German war machine, finally made their last stand.

Flying Hurricanes for the RAF over Britain, they became a key component in the legend of 'The Few'. Up against the might of the Luftwaffe they hoped that, by saving Great Britain from Nazi invasion, they were keeping the dream of a free Poland alive. In the lethal melee above England in that summer of 1940, they fought with a tenacity and skill that earned them the admiration of the whole British nation. The dogfights against superior planes cost some of the men their lives.

The constant strain of gladiatorial combat took away the sanity of others. But, as Zumbach discovers as the war stutters to a close, becoming the best in the RAF is a hollow victory for the Poles. Hurricane shows how, even in a man's finest hour, cynical political manoeuvrings can destroy his hopes, strip away his dignity and lead him to a very dark place indeed.

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The Ice King

Genre: Documentary
Director: James Erskine
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: John Curry transformed ice skating from a dated sport into an exalted art form. Coming out on the night of his Olympic win in 1976, he became the first openly gay Olympian in a time when homosexuality was not even fully legal. Toxic yet charming; rebellious yet elitist; emotionally aloof yet spectacularly needy; ferociously ambitious yet bent on self-destruction, this is a man forever on the run: from his father's ghost, his country, and even his own self. Above all, an artist and an athlete whose body time and time again –sometimes against his will– becomes a political battlefield.

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In Fabric

Cast: Marianne Jean-Baptiste
Genre: Fantasy
Director: Peter Strickland
Status: Completed

Synopsis: In Fabric is a haunting ghost story set against the backdrop of a busy winter sales period in a department store and follows the life of a cursed dress as it passes from person to person, with devastating consequences.

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Jeremiah Terminator Leroy

Cast: Kristen Stewart, Laura Dern
Genre: Drama
Director: Justin Kelly
Status: Completed

Synopsis: In this captivating true story, a young woman (Kristen Stewart) spends years playing the public role of Jeremiah "Terminator" LeRoy, an enigmatic and celebrated literary persona created by her sister-in-law (Laura Dern).

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John MacEnroe: In The Realm Of Perfection

Genre: Documentary
Director: Julien Faraut
Status: Production

Synopsis: Narrated by Mathieu Amalric (The Grand Budapest Hotel, Ismael's Ghosts), using unseen 16mm footage uncovered from the Roland-Garros film archives, IN THE REALM OF PERFECTION showcases McEnroe's iconic grace, infamous temper, and unique style that powered his incredible journey to tennis perfection.

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The Last Witness

Cast: John Lynch, Luke Treadaway, Piotr Adamczyk
Genre: Thriller
Director: Piotr Szkopiak
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Bristol, the aftermath of the war, a young journalist, Stephen Underwood, tries to prove his value. Against all odds he follow a case of suicide of a Polish soldier in a local re-location camp. He meets Loboda, Russian trying to disguise himself as a Polish refugee. Trying to discover his identity, Stephen breaks in Loboda room . He discovers a blood covered diary . Before he manages to confirm its meaning, Loboda disappears from the camp. Stephen starts a journey into the unknown and discovers that Loboda could be the last witness able to confirm one of the most horrible crimes during the II World War....

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Life After Flash

Cast: Sam J Jones, Melody Anderson, Brian Blessed, Peter Wyngard
Genre: Documentary
Director: Lisa Downs
Status: Completed

Synopsis: For two generations, Flash Gordon has been a classic cult favourite, loved by children and adults alike. Now for the first time, we are raising the curtain and going behind the scenes on the making of one of the most beloved sci-fi movies of all time. With in depth interviews with cast and crew LIFE AFTER FLASH seeks to uncover how and why the legacy of the film has endured across generations. It also explores the life of Sam J Jones since his iconic performance as 'Flash Gordon', and digs into the aftermath of the clash the hot-headed young star had with one of Hollywood's biggest titans, producer Dino De Laurentiis. Featuring interviews with Sam J. Jones, Melody Anderson, Brian Blessed, Topol, Brian May of Queen, Deep Roy, Peter Wyngarde in his last ever screen interview, and many more besides, LIFE AFTER FLASH, is an inspiring and moving feature documentary that celebrates Mike Hodges' iconic film, and looks at the real man behind the heroic mask: his successes, his battles, and his ultimate struggle for redemption.

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Maiden

Genre: Documentary
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Synopsis: In a moving portrait of resilience, Alex Holmes chronicles the unprecedented journey of 24-year-old Tracy Edwards and the first all-female sailing crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race.

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Matangi / Maya / M.I.A

Genre: Art - Culture
Director: Steve Loveridge
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Drawn from a never before seen cache of personal footage spanning decades, this is an intimate portrait of the Sri Lankan artist and musician who continues to shatter conventions.

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Meeting Gorbachev

Genre: Documentary
Director: Andre Singer
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Prolific director Werner Herzog's candid conversations with the former Soviet head of state form the backbone of this illuminating documentary, co-directed by André Singer, on one of the 20th century's most defining politicians.

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A Million Little Pieces

Sierra / Affinity

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Genre: Drama

Director: Sam Taylor-Johnson

Status: Completed

Synopsis: At the age of 23, James Frey woke up on a plane to find his front teeth knocked out and his nose broken. He had no idea where the plane was headed nor any recollection of the past two weeks. An alcoholic for ten years and a drug addict for three, he checked into a treatment facility shortly after landing. There, he found much more than traditional treatment. He found similar broken souls yearning and fighting for a better life. This is a story of recovery and love, a story of friendship and hope. This is an account of his six weeks in rehab.

Muscle

WestEnd Films

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Status: 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...

The Mysterious Death Of Lord Harrington

Film Seekers

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Director: Danny Patrick

Market Office: UK Film Centre

Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Lord Harrington has invited his company board members to the Opera in the town of Valletta on the Island of Malta, accompanied by his daughter Lady Elizabeth Harrington and his heir Callum but soon they are falling prey to supernaturally large wolf-like animal.

Old Boys

WestEnd Films

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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?

Out Of Blue

Cast: Patricia Clarkson, James Caan, Toby Jones, Aaron Tveit, Mamie Gummer, Jonathan

Genre: Crime

Director: Carol Morley

Status: Completed

Synopsis: When homicide detective Mike Hoolihan is called to investigate the shooting of leading astrophysicist and black hole expert, Jennifer Rockwell, she is affected in ways she struggles to comprehend. Revolving around contemporary New Orleans and the mysteries of the universe, OUT OF BLUE is a neo-noir detective story, a metaphysical mystery, in which Mike's quest for the truth destabilizes her view of the world, and herself.

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Perfect Skin

Cast: Richard Brake, Natalia Kostrzewa, Jo Woodcock

Genre: Thriller

Director: Kevin Chicken

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Combining the style of 'Cell' with the sizzling tension and startling turns of 'The Skin I Live In,' and featuring music from Liam Howlett of The Prodigy, PERFECT SKIN is a bold, confrontational, beautiful, and ultimately empowering film that dives deep into the culture of tattooing and body modification – a complex section of society that is growing and evolving as we speak.

Kew Media Group

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Peterloo

Cast: Maxine Peake, Rory Kinnear, Pearce Quigley, Tim McInnerny

Genre: Drama

Director: Mike Leigh

Status: Completed

Synopsis: An epic portrayal of the events surrounding the infamous 1819 Peterloo Massacre, where a peaceful pro-democracy rally at St Peter's Field in Manchester turned into one of the bloodiest and most notorious episodes in British history. The massacre saw British government forces charge into a crowd of over 60,000 that had gathered to demand political reform and protest against rising levels of poverty. Many protestors were killed and hundreds more injured, sparking a nationwide outcry but also further government suppression. The Peterloo Massacre was a defining moment in British democracy which also played a significant role in the founding of The Guardian newspaper.

Cornerstone Films

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Provenance

Cast: Charlotte Vega, Christian McKay, Harry Macqueen

Genre: Drama

Director: Ben Hecking

Status: Completed

Synopsis: A classical musician (Christian McKay) travels to the South of France to escape the pressures of his life and career. There he awaits his young lover Sophia (Charlotte Vega).

Relaxing into the slow, easy pace of Provence life, an apparently chance encounter with Englishman, Peter (Harry Macqueen) threatens to shatter his new-found peace.

A tangled web of passion, trauma, memory and love builds towards a tragic climax. With riveting central performances, PROVENANCE is a devastating reminder that we can never escape our past.

Parkland Pictures

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Ray & Liz

Cast: Ella Smith, Justin Sallinger, Patrick Romer, Deirdre Kelly, Sam Gittins, Joshua

Genre: Drama

Director: Richard Billingham

Status: Completed

Synopsis: On the outskirts of Birmingham and the margins of society the Billingham family perform extreme rituals and break social taboos as they muddle through a life decided by factors beyond their control. At times shocking and laced with an unsettling humour, three episodes unfold as a powerful evocation of experience of growing up in a Black Country council flat.

Luxbox

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Red Joan

Cast: Sophie Cookson, Dame Judi Dench, Tom Hughes
Genre: Romance
Director: Sir Trevor Nunn
Status: Completed
Synopsis: "I was a shadow in a man's world. Invisible...but in the end, powerful."

In a picturesque village in England, Joan Stanley (Academy Award® winner Dame Judi Dench), lives in contented retirement. Then suddenly her tranquil existence is shattered as she's shockingly arrested by MI5. For Joan has been hiding an incredible past; she is one of the most influential spies in living history... Cambridge University in the 1930s, and the young Joan (Sophie Cookson), a demure physics student, falls intensely in love with a seductively attractive Russian saboteur, Leo. Through him, she begins to see that the world is on a knife-edge and perhaps must be saved from itself in the race to military supremacy. Post-war and now working at a top secret nuclear research facility, Joan is confronted with the impossible: Would you betray your country and your loved ones, if it meant saving them? What price would you pay for peace? Inspired by an extraordinary true story, Red Joan is the taut and emotional discovery of one woman's sacrifice in the face of incredible circumstances. A woman to whom we perhaps all owe our freedom.

Embankment Films

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Stardog And Turbocat

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

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!

Kaleidoscope Film Dist

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Steven Berkoff's Tell Tale Heart

Cast: Steven Berkoff, Henry Goodman, Hugh Skinner
Genre: Horror
Director: Stephen Cookson
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Based on Edgar Allan Poe's short story, Steven Berkoff's Tell Tale Heart is the story of an unnamed servant who sets out to convince the viewer of his sanity by narrating the meticulously calculated murder of his old master who's "vulture eye" was too much for him to bear. The servant describes carefully dismembering and hiding the body under the floorboards. Convinced he can still hear his victim's beating heart, the murderer's guilt drives him to confess to the killing.

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Susu

Cast: Laura Jane Hudson, Steve Edwin, Simon Roberts
Genre: Thriller
Director: Yixi Sun
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A stylish and complex psychological thriller stars up-and-coming Chinese actress Zitong Wu as Qi'an, a student who begins work as a film translator at a secluded English mansion. Working with her best friend, she discovers gruesome family secrets and uncovers the truth behind the tragic life of Kunqu opera star, Susu.

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Teen Spirit

Cast: Elle Fanning, Rebecca Hall, Zlatko Buric, Agnieszka Grochowska, Clara Rugaard, Millie
Genre: Drama
Director: Max Minghella
Status: Completed

Synopsis: TEEN SPIRIT follows Violet, a shy teenager living in the Isle of Wight who dreams of pop stardom as an escape from her small town and shattered family life. With the help of an unlikely mentor, Violet enters an international singing competition that will test her integrity, talent and ambition.

Mister Smith Entertainment

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Tell It To The Bees

Cast: Anna Paquin, Holliday Grainger
Genre: Romance
Director: Annabel Jankel
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Grippled by a failing marriage and the responsibilities of having a young son, Lydia (Holliday Grainger) finds solace in her growing bond with the town's new female doctor Jean (Anna Paquin). But this is the 1950s in a post-WWII rural Scotland, and the women's relationship prompts raised eyebrows in their provincial circles. A romance before its time, TELL IT TO THE BEES is a heart-wrenching portrait of a love against all odds.

Film Constellation

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Us And Them

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

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.

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Vita & Virginia

Cast: Gemma Arterton, Elizabeth Debicki, Isabella Rossellini, Rupert Penry-Jones, Peter Ferdinando
Genre: Drama
Director: Chanya Button
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Socialite Vita and literary icon Virginia run in different circles in 1920s London. When the two cross paths, the magnetic Vita decides the beguiling, stubborn and gifted Virginia will be her next conquest, no matter the cost. Vita and Virginia forge an unconventional affair, set against the backdrop of their own strikingly contemporary marriages; an affair that inspires one of Virginia's most iconic novels, 'Orlando'. Their passionate romance and friendship overcomes all social boundaries, and neither will ever be the same without the other.

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Westwood: Punk, Icon, Activist

Genre: Documentary
Director: Lorna Tucker
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Filmmaker Lorna Tucker has exclusive, unprecedented access, following Vivienne throughout 2014 as she juggles the seemingly contradictory roles of world-renowned fashion designer, and impassioned, outspoken (often eccentric) environmental activist. Punk. Icon. Activist. The undisputed Queen of Fashion Dame Vivienne Westwood is known for her subversive and original take on British fashion. Told in her own words, Westwood is a sharp-witted look into Vivienne's creative process and her life's journey from 1970s punk protests to fierce independent global figure. Westwood sits alongside Gucci, Dior, and McQueen—but only Vivienne still owns and runs her empire. Today she fights to maintain her brand's integrity and legacy as it expands to open flagship stores in fashion capitals Paris and New York in the face of global consumerism.

Dogwoof

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Where Hands Touch

Cast: Amandla Stenberg, George Mackay, Abbie Cornish, Christopher Eccleston, Tom Sweet
Genre: Drama
Director: Amma Asante
Status: Completed

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'.

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Wild Rose

Genre: Drama
Director: Tom Harper
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Jessie Buckley, Sophie Okonedo, and Julie Walters star in this inspiring comedy drama about a would-be country singer who dreams of leaving her dreary, workaday Glasgow life for the bright lights of Nashville.

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Women Make Film: A New Road Movie Through Cinema

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.

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