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3 Way Junction

Beta Cinema

Cast: Tom Sturridge, Stacy Martin, Tommy Flanagan
Genre: Drama
Director: Juergen Bollmeyer
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Suffering from a massive career disappointment, London architect Carl Walters travels to the grand dunes of the Namibian Desert to escape. However, destiny soon strikes and he finds himself stranded alone in the African nowhere, desperately waiting for a ride that never comes. Carl embarks on a bitter rite of passage, a trial only overcome if he is willing to radically change his attitude towards life. In the face of his own demise, Carl learns the simple truth: To survive, you need to act.

6 Children And 1 Grandfather

Premiere Ent. Group

Cast: John Savage, Burt Young, Blanca Blanco, Bret Roberts
Genre: Family
Director: Yann Thomas
Status: Completed
Synopsis: One day can change everything

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All The Devil's Men

GFM Films

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

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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.

Amber

ACI - American Cinema Int'l

Cast: Jack Jagodka, Katrina Durden
Genre: Thriller
Director: David Newton
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: After an assignment goes wrong, hit man JACK must give up his life to protect his daughter AMBER. Moments before his fate, HAWKINS, a government agent, offers him a second chance, providing he brings in company boss EASTWOOD and takes down the deadly assassins who have been sent to stop him.

Anchor And Hope

Visit Films

Cast: Natalia Tena, Oona Chaplin, David Verdaguer, Geraldine Chaplin
Genre: Drama
Director: Carlos Marques-Marcet
Status: Completed
Synopsis: When Roger agrees to be Kat and Eva's donor, the three friends set out on an unconventional journey to start a family.

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Another Mother's Son

Reason8 Films

Cast: Jenny Seagrove, John Hannah, Ronan Keating, Julian Kostov
Genre: True Story
Director: Christopher Menaul
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Based on the true story of Louisa Gould, the drama is set during World War II on the Nazi-occupied island of Jersey. Lou took in an escaped Russian POW and hid him over the war's course. The tension mounts as it becomes clear that Churchill will not risk an assault to recapture the British soil, and the island-community spirit begins to fray under pressures of hunger, occupation and divided loyalty. Against this backdrop, Lou fights to preserve her family's sense of humanity and to protect the Russian boy as if he was her own.

Archive

Cast: Theo James
Genre: Science-fiction
Director: Gavin Rothery
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: 2049. Two and a half years into a three year research contract, George Almore is on the verge of a breakthrough. Stationed halfway up a snow-capped mountain near Kyoto at a secret facility codenamed 'The Garden', he has been working on a model that is a true human-equivalent android. His prototype is almost complete. But this most sensitive phase of his work is also the riskiest. Especially as George has an ulterior motive for his work that must be hidden at all costs: Being re-united with his dead wife, Jules.

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Aux

Cast: John Rhys-Davies, Rosie Fellner, Tristram Summers
Genre: Horror
Director: John Adams
Status: Completed

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?

Evolutionary Films

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Bandit

Cast: Georgi Naldzhiev, Silviya Petkova, Silvia Petkova, Yordan Krushkov, Pelo Stoev
Genre: True Story
Director: Ognyan Stoilov
Status: Completed

Synopsis: After serving a short prison sentence in UK, a young Bulgarian emigrant returns to his home town in order to help his sister get back on her feet, but the status-quo drives him into a cruel revenge with irreversible consequences.

Novokino

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The Banishing

Genre: Horror
Director: Chris Smith
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: 1936, Borley village, England. Lionel, his wife Marianne, and their daughter Adelaide move into town, where Lionel 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 Lionel and his family have settled into. Soon after their arrival, strange events start to occur: ghostly voices, menacing ravens, mysterious wooden totems, and a bruise on Adelaide's leg that grows larger and darker by the day. It soon becomes clear that a malicious entity seeks to possess Adelaide and that the Church and the villagers of Borley are hiding a terrible secret... As the menacing spirit grows stronger, Lionel and Marianne have to confront their beliefs and enlist the help of Harry Price, a famous occultist who's battled the evil spirit once before. 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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Barley Fields On The Other Side Of The Mountain

Cast: Tsering Choekyi, Pema Chokey, Samten Dhondup, Jamyang Choezom
Genre: Drama
Director: Tian Tsering
Status: Completed

Synopsis: In the remote mountains of Tibet, a teenage girl must choose between supporting her family after her father's political imprisonment or joining a group of persecuted nuns on their journey to freedom.

Visit Films

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Beast

Cast: Jessie Buckley, Johnny Flynn, Geraldine James
Genre: Drama
Director: Michael Pearce
Status: Completed
Synopsis: In a small island community, a troubled young woman falls for a mysterious outsider who empowers her to escape her oppressive family. When he comes under suspicion for a series of brutal murders she defends him at all costs and learns what she is capable of.

Protagonist Pictures

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Beats

Cast: Cristian Ortega, Lorn Macdonald, Laura Fraser
Genre: Drama
Director: Brian Welsh
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis: A universal coming-of-age story, with an electrifying rave soundtrack, BEATS is a tale of friendship, adventure, rebellion and the limitless power of gathered youth.

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Bees Make Honey

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

Kew Media Group

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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.

Being Dead

Cast: Ellie Bamber, Samantha Morton, Brian Cox, Linus Roache
Genre: Drama
Director: John Meyers
Status: Pre-Production
Synopsis: Joseph and Celice Adkins first fell in love as zoology students on a field trip to Baritone Bay. Thirty years later, on a nostalgic trip back to the dunes where they first made love, they're brutally murdered. With the crime scene undiscovered for days, we shift back and forth in time, travelling through their lives from their early romance, to the day their bodies are finally found caught in one final embrace.

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Black Site

Cast: Jessica-Jane Stafford, Angela Dixon, Bentley Kalu
Genre: Fantasy
Director: Tom Paton
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis: 80's inspired John Carpenter-esque Action. A young woman is forced to push past her worst fears and battle to deport an ancient entity back to where it came from. Set inside an underground military base known as The Artemis Black Site, the movie mixes an Escape From New York style survival story with Lovecraftian elements and large scale mythology building.

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Blue Iguana

AMP Int'l

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Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Hadi Hajaig
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Synopsis: Ex-jailbirds Eddie (Sam Rockwell) and Paul (Ben Schwartz) are on parole and working in a New York diner. They're best buddies and a team, but their lives are a dead end. That is, until English lawyer Katherine Rookwood (Phoebe Fox) walks into the diner with an offer they can't refuse.

Her plan takes them to London. The prize they seek is a fabulous gem called the Blue Iguana. Up until this point Eddie and Paul's outrageous antics have never had serious consequences and they've always wriggled out of danger, with a wisecrack, a weapon and a smile. But this time, the man who stands in their way is a psychotic small-time crime boss (Ferdinando). As the story plays along with all the black comic blood-letting, gunplay and danger, the unexpected consequence of Eddie and Katherine's quest is True Love.

The Bookshop

Celsius Ent.

Cast: Emily Mortimer, Bill Nighy, Patricia Clarkson
Genre: Drama
Director: Isabel Coixet
Status: Completed

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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.

Boots On The Ground

Moviehouse Ent.

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Genre: Horror
Director: Louis Melville
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Afghanistan October 2014. Five British soldiers, trying to stay alive on the last night of the Afghan War, face not only the Taliban, but also supernatural forces more terrifying than anything they've encountered before. As the night unfolds and their mission is finally explained to them, they find themselves engulfed in a labyrinthine nightmare and forces seemingly from another realm.

The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind

Cornerstone Films Limited

Cast: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Maxwell Simba, Aissa Maiga, Lily Banda, Ivanno Jeremiah, Noma Dumezweni
Genre: Drama
Director: Chiwetel Ejiofor
Status: Post-Production

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Synopsis: About a 14 year old Malawi boy from a small village who went on to teach himself how to harness wind energy to power his family's home and provide water for his village.

Cain Hill

Evolutionary Films

Cast: Gemma Atkinson, Michael Parr
Genre: Horror
Director: Gene Fallaize
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Synopsis: A group of documentary filmmakers are filming a TV special about the events which have occurred at the famous and mysterious abandoned Cain Hill asylum many years earlier, and the unexplained abductions and murders that have occurred at the site since then. The group soon learn that one of the inmates never left Cain Hill at all...

Captain Morten And The Spider Queen

Sola Media

Cast: Michael McElhatton, Ciarán Hinds, Brendan Gleeson
Genre: Family
Director: Kaspar Jancis, Henry Nicholson, Riho Unt
Status: Production
Synopsis: A young boy learns to take control over his life when he is shrunk to the size of an insect and has to sail his own toy boat through a flooded café. Morten has to be shrunk down before he can grow up.

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Charismata

Raven Banner Ent.

Cast: Sarah Beck Mather, Jamie Satterthwaite, Andonis Anthony, Johnny Vivash
Genre: Thriller
Director: Andy Collier
Status: Completed
Synopsis: Rebecca Faraway fears she might be out of her depth. As a rookie detective struggling to find acceptance in a police department defined by a culture of bullying and intolerance, things go from bad to worse when the chief suspect in a series of brutal ritualistic murders takes a personal interest in her. A game of cat and mouse ensues which sees Rebecca's grasp on reality beginning to spiral out of control, leading to a terrifying climax where she needs to fight for her sanity, her life and maybe even her soul.

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Close

WestEnd Films

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

Protagonist Pictures

Cast: Tomasz Kot, Joanna Kulig, Agata Kulesza
Genre: Drama
Director: Pawel Pawlikowski
Status: Production
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

HanWay Films

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: From best-selling British author, Irvine Welsh, Creation Stories explores the life and achievements of Scottish music mogul, Alan McGee. 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. It's a 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.

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Crooked House

Cast: Glenn Close, Max Irons, Gilian Anderson, Christina Hendricks, Stefanie Martini, Terence Stamp, Julian Sands, Christian Mackay
Genre: Crime
Director: Gilles Paquet-Brenner
Status: Completed

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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Crucible Of The Vampire

Cast: Neil Morrissey, Katie Goldfinch, Charles O'Neill
Genre: Horror
Director: Iain Ross-McNamee
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Isabelle (Katie Goldfinch) is a naive, university researcher who is sent to a gothic manor to appraise an ancient crucible, once belonging to a Sorcerer from the 17th Century. It soon becomes apparent that the house holds more than one dark secret...

Screenbound Int'l Pictures

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Dark River

Cast: Ruth Wilson, Mark Stanley, Sean Bean
Genre: Drama
Director: Clio Barnard
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Following the death of her father, Alice (Ruth Wilson) returns to her hometown 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. Alice must confront traumatic memories and family betrayals to find a way to restore the farm and salvage the bond with her brother...before both are irrevocably lost.

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Dead In A Week (Or Your Money Back)

Cast: Tom Wilkinson, Aneurin Barnard, Marion Bailey
Genre: Comedy
Director: Tom Edmunds
Status: Completed

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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Delirium

Cast: Clare Grogan, Timothy West, Mamta Kaash
Genre: Drama
Director: Gareth Jones
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A successful film composer and fading pop star returns to his former university to compose a requiem for his centenary. But rest is hard to find, as the ghosts of his misspent youth return and the dissolution of his past life leads to a day of wrath.

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Denmark

WestEnd Films

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Director: Adrian Shergold

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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.

Dirty God

Independent

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Synopsis: Jade is a young mother recovering from an acid attack that has left her with severe facial burns. Her face has been reconstructed, but her beauty is gone.

Distanced from her daughter, Jade finds solace in the hidden world of online liaisons where she uncovers the passion and connection she's craved. But when her life is turned upside down once more, those around can do little to halt her descent. As her family life and friendships start to crumble, Jade takes drastic action, finally finding the path back to her daughter and herself.

DIRTY GOD is a powerful film about motherhood, courage and self-acceptance.

The Dog Of Christmas

Premiere Ent. Group

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Synopsis: A fun holiday adventure involving a dog that is adopted by a family for Christmas. The kids love their new, playful dog. However, not everyone is happy as mom is forced to clean up after him. When thieves break into the house, the family dog will come to the rescue and save Christmas!

The Doxey Boggart

Cintamani Films

Cast: John E. Smoke, Chris Healey, Wayne Vaughn, Nikola Barron, Katy Watkiss, JJ The Guidedog

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Director: Jonathon Watkiss

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Set within a nature reserve called Doxey Marshes, the film is a semi-documentary which follows a group of people investigating the local legend. From an experimental sound artist with his guide dog to his fellow esoteric associates, they seek to uncover the truth about a 'boggart' (an evil or mischievous spirit) that is associated with the area. Director John E Smoke is the aforementioned sound artist and has performed in many unusual locations including abandoned buildings and a set at Mermaid Pool in the Staffordshire Moorlands. During one particular session of his there were claims of a ghostly image being caught on film which went viral online and featured widely in press at the time. The film mixes a slim 'plot' with real-life elements as the musicians perform a set on Doxey Marshes during which a folk poem about a boggart is recited. At first nothing untoward happens but after the disappearance of a mother and child "the team are left wondering if the recital has brought something to life". Following their investigations the film includes field recordings and footage and borrows from 'actual' local folklore relating to 'boggarts', 'bugs' and other entities.

Edie

Film Seekers

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Synopsis: Edith Moore (Edie) 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.

The Elephant Queen

Mister Smith Ent.

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Director: Mark Deeble
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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.

Eric Clapton: Life In 12 Bars

Altitude Film Sales

Genre: Documentary
Director: Lili Fini Zanuck
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Synopsis: An intimate, revealing musical odyssey on the life and career of guitar virtuoso Eric Clapton, told by those who have known him best, including BB King, Jimi Hendrix, and George Harrison. For Eric Clapton, blues music made a strong impression at a young age: "It was always one man with his guitar versus the world. He was completely alone and had no options other than to just sing and play to ease his pain." Over a five-decade career, Clapton has proven himself to be a guitar virtuoso, creating rock music deeply influenced by the blues. In this documentary, he reflects candidly on how his life experiences were channelled into music. The film traces his career through The Yardbirds, Cream, Blind Faith, Derek and the Dominos, and his solo years, telling the stories behind hits like "For Your Love," "Layla," and "Tears in Heaven."

Filmmaker Lili Fini Zanuck draws from an extensive archive of performances and home movies to construct the film. Accompanying the footage are audio interviews with Clapton and people who played central roles in his life, including his grandmother Rose Clapp, George Harrison, Ahmet Ertegun, Steve Winwood, and his former wife, Pattie Boyd. Clapton grew up with an inferiority complex. He struggled with the demands of the music business, tumultuous love affairs, drug addiction, and the tragic loss of his young son. The film traces how he coped with these challenges, for better and for worse, before establishing a family with his second wife, Melia McEnery. We come away with a deeper sense of what has inspired so much memorable music.

The Escape

Independent

Cast: Gemma Arterton, Dominic Cooper, Jalil Lespert
Genre: Drama
Director: Dominic Savage
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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.

Eternal Beauty

Bankside Films

Cast: Sally Hawkins
Genre: Drama
Director: Craig Roberts
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Synopsis: June, aged 17, is on track for small-town greatness - happily engaged to her heart-throb boyfriend Johnny and with a promising career as a model on the horizon. Then one day, her world comes crashing down when she loses a coveted beauty contest and discovers that Johnny has been having an affair with her best friend behind her back. The news causes June to suffer a breakdown and years of hospitalisation and intense therapy follow. Twenty years later, June is still waging a hard-fought battle against schizophrenia, receiving little support from family, too wrapped up in their own lives to fully notice. Her only solace comes from conversations with an unseen lover, who encourages her to skip her medication with unpredictable consequences. Amidst the growing unrest in her life June meets Mike, a failed musician and fellow lost soul, stumbling through life with bipolar disorder. What follows is a sensitive and darkly comic romance, as June attempts to keep her condition in check, while her family overcome their selfish hang ups to see her for who she really is and support her.

An Evening With Beverly Luff Linn

Protagonist Pictures

Cast: Aubrey Plaza, Jemaine Clement, Emile Hirsch, Matt Berry,
Craig Robinson
Genre: Comedy
Director: Jim Hosking
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Synopsis: Lulu Danger's unsatisfying marriage takes a fortunate turn for the worse when a mysterious man from her past comes to town to perform a mysterious event called An Evening With Beverly Luff Linn; For One Magical Night Only.

Fanged Up

Film Seekers

Cast: Stephen Berkoff, Daniel O'Reilly, Stu Bennett, Vas Blackwood,
Terry Stone, Lauren Socha, Stephen Marcus, Danielle Harold
Genre: Comedy
Director: Christian James
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Fanged Up is a riotous new take on classic vampire horror starring one of Britain's most talked about comedians - Daniel O'Reilly. Hilarious, irreverent, visceral and terrifying - Fanged Up breathes new life into one of cinema's oldest and most popular myths in an action packed adventure to the dark side. Featuring a cast of some of some of Britain's most respected actors, comedians and social media stars - Fanged Up follows the story of Cock-sure, wannabe-playboy, Jimmy Ragsdale (Daniel O'Reilly), who may have the gift of the gab, but certainly doesn't have the lifestyle he wants. After a desperate play for the ladies, in one foul swoop, Jimmy gets himself fired and arrested. He's sent to the mysterious Stokesvilleprison, where he's due to stay on remand over the weekend until his hearing. However, he soon realizes he's not going anywhere, trapped in an eerie prison that's home to a big secret. He's arrived on the night that an ancient ceremony will take place, allowing the Governor and his staff completing their metamorphosis into vampires, and the inmates are due to become their first meal Jimmy and his newfound comrades - including the prison doctor, his ex-girlfriend, Katie Makepeace (Danielle Harold) - must work together to find out how to stop Governor Payne (Steven Berkoff) and the warden, Ms. Renfield(Lauren Socha) from keeping them trapped in their vampiricclarder.

Farming

HanWay Films

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

Finding Your Feet

Cast: Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley, David Hayman
Genre: Comedy
Director: Richard Loncraine
Status: Completed

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.

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Flies And Angels

Cast: Ryan Gage, Javed Sheikh, Gulshan Grover, Chetna Pandya
Genre: Drama
Director: Howard Charles
Status: Pre-Production
Synopsis: Based on the true story of an arrogant young man forced to discover his soul, when he is thrown into a notorious Mumbai prison.

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Funny Cow

Cast: Maxine Peake, Paddy Considine, Stephen Graham, Tony Pitts
Genre: Drama
Director: Adrian Shergold
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Funny Cow charts the rise of a female comedienne through the 1970's and 1980's industrial Northern England. From her infant childhood to her turbulent adult relationships, she uses the raw material of her life experiences to bring comedy to the stage. A stand-up comedienne in an all-male world, Funny Cow delivers tragedy and comedy in equal measure.

Maxine Peake (The Theory of Everything, Hamlet) plays the lead role, Tony Pitts (The War Horse, Peaky Blinders) her violent soul mate, Paddy Considine (Hot Fuzz, Dead Man's Shoes) is her middle class lover and Stephen Graham (This is England, Boardwalk Empire) her father. The film is to be directed by Adrian Shergold (Pierrepont), music by Richard Hawley and written by Tony Pitts.

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Gareth Jones

Genre: Drama
Director: Agnieszka Holland
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: 1933. Gareth Jones is a young ambitious Welsh journalist who gained fame thanks to an interview with Hitler, and is now looking for his next big story. The Soviet utopia is all over the news, and he can't help wonder what hides behind the success of Stalin's regime.

He decides to travel to the Soviet Union, in an attempt to get an interview with Stalin himself. There he meets Ada Brooks, a journalist working for the New York Times, who reveals that the truth about the regime's success is being violently repressed. Hearing murmurs of government-induced famine, a secret carefully kept by the Soviets, Gareth manages to elude the authorities and slip into Ukraine, where he witnesses the atrocities of these man-made starvations.

Back in London, Gareth publishes an article revealing the truth about Stalin's regime. But the starvations are quickly denied by Western journalists living in Moscow, all under pressure from the Kremlin. Death threats begin, and 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...inspiring the great allegorical novel Animal Farm.

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Gear

Cast: Tyler Blake Smith, Gregory Hlady, Nicola Posener
Genre: Thriller
Director: Ant Horasanli
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Nate is a driver working for a Russian crime syndicate in Canada. Running drugs between Montreal and Toronto, his life is thrown into turmoil when one day when his car is stolen with a shipment of heroin inside the trunk, \$1.5 million dollars. Nate must now convince his boss Roman, the leader of the organization, that there was no foul play.

To test his loyalty, Roman asks Nate to do another job for him - pick up a girl from Montreal and bring her back to Toronto for execution. Having no choice in the matter, Nate heads to Montreal and it is only there that he learns that the girl is Zoe... his late wife's little sister.

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Ghost Stories

Altitude Film Sales

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Genre: Thriller
Director: Jeremy Dyson
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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.

The Ghoul

Reason8 Films

Cast: Tom Meeten, Alice Lowe, Rufus Jones
Genre: Drama
Director: Gareth Tunley
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Synopsis: A homicide detective goes undercover as a patient to investigate a psychotherapist he believes is linked to a strange double murder. As his therapy sessions continue the line between fantasy and reality begins to blur.

A Good Woman Is Hard To Find

Independent

Cast: Sarah Bolger, Edward Hogg, Andrew Simpson
Genre: Drama
Director: Abner Pastoll
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Synopsis: Sarah is a recently widowed young mother. Her son Ben has been an elective mute since the day he witnessed his father being knifed to death on their estate. Police have done nothing to catch the killer, categorising his death as a falling out amongst thieves. Then Tito literally bursts into Sarah's world. He's ripped off drug-dealers and decides to stash the stolen drugs in her flat. Frightened senseless, Sarah wants nothing to do with this but caught between a rock and a hard place, she sees an opportunity to use Tito to gain information about what might have happened to her husband with the hope of eventually returning to some semblance of a normal life.

Grace Jones: Bloodlight And Bami

WestEnd Films

Cast: Grace Jones, Jean-Paul Goude, Sly And Robbie
Genre: Documentary
Director: Sophie Fiennes
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Larger than life, wild, scary and androgynous – Grace Jones plays all these parts. Yet here we also discover her as a lover, daughter, mother, sister and even grandmother, as she submits herself to our gaze and allows us to understand what constitutes her mask. The stage is where her most extreme embodiments are realised and her theatrical imagination lets loose: this is where the musical of her life is played out. The film includes Grace's unique performances singing iconic hits such as Slave To The Rhythm, Pull Up To The Bumper, as well as the more recent autobiographical tracks Williams' Bloods and Hurricane. These personal songs also link to Grace's family life, as the film takes us on a holiday road trip across Jamaica, where her family roots and the story of her traumatic childhood are uncovered.

In Jamaican patois, 'Bloodlight' is the red light that illuminates when an artist is recording and 'Bami' means bread, the substance of daily life. Grace Jones: Bloodlight and Bami weaves together the layers of Grace Jones' public and private life, as she moves effortlessly between different facets: she is bohemian traveller, artist and partying hedonist, warm and funny but also a fierce and tenacious businesswoman. The performance continues to move thematically through the film, with Love Is The Drug acting like an aria, bringing the film to its final and most touching scenes. This is a Grace we have not seen before, someone who reminds us of what it is to dare to be truly alive.

Gypsy Boy

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch
Genre: Drama
Director: Morgan Matthews
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: The notorious Walsh family was part of the last generation of the Romany Gypsy people, known for their ability to fight. The sport of boxing is embedded in the Gypsy tradition – to fight for one's family name and honour and reap the glory of its success.

When young Mikey Walsh is born, father Frank (Cumberbatch) places a pair of golden gloves on a chain around his neck in the hope that his son will maintain the family's reputation. But even as an infant, Frank notices there is something different in Mikey, which leads to frustration and anger building over time. As he grows into his teens, Mikey is forced to make an agonising decision - to stay and keep fighting, and face the shame head on, or escape, never to come back...

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Habit

Cast: Elliot James Langridge, Jessica Barden
Genre: Horror
Director: Simeon Halligan
Status: Completed

Synopsis: HABIT is a deliciously provocative and subversive genre thriller that combines the twisted romance of 'Let the Right One In' with the sexiness and intrigue of 'Under the Skin'.

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The Happy Prince

Cast: Rupert Everett, Colin Firth, Colin Morgan
Genre: Drama
Director: Rupert Everett
Status: Completed

Synopsis: The last days of Oscar Wilde—and the ghosts that haunted them—are vividly evoked in Rupert Everett's directorial debut, The Happy Prince. Everett gives a career-best performance as Wilde, physically and emotionally embodying the literary genius as he lives out his last days in exile in Europe. His body ailing and heavy, his mind spinning, he survives by falling back on the flamboyant irony and brilliant wit that defined him. As the film travels through Wilde's final act and journeys through England, France and Italy, desire and loyalty face off, the transience of lust is laid bare, and the true riches of love are revealed.

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The Heiress

Genre: Horror
Director: Chris Bell
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Britain, modern day. When twentysomething Claire's mental and physical health worsen, she starts to see sinister visions in her house. Her cousin Anna, whom she lives with, is dubious at first, but finally decides to call on the local priest for counsel. Claire's parents, angered by Anna's intervention, insist Claire sees a psychiatrist instead. As the visions grow more terrifying, the priest and the psychiatrist battle each other in an effort to gain control of Claire.

Her family are relieved when she's finally sectioned and medicated. But whatever was haunting the cousins' house is very real indeed, and now has free reign; furthermore its target wasn't Claire, it was Anna all along.

In The Heiress we're introduced to the female entity Lillith, who has helped and hampered the family's female line for 4 generations. Charting their story from the twenties to the modern day, the women finally realise they must break free from their supernatural patron and seize back their independence. An intelligent supernatural horror focused on the centuries old conflict between religion and science.

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Here Comes The Grump

Cast: Toby Kebbell, Lily Collins, Ian McShane
Genre: Animation
Director: Andres Couturier
Status: Completed

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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Here To Be Heard: The Story Of The Slits

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Cast: Don Letts, Viv Albertine, Paul Cook, Dennis Bovell
Genre: Documentary
Director: William Badgley
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Synopsis: HERE TO BE HEARD: The Story of The Slits is a film about the world's first all-girl punk band formed in 1976 London. Contemporaries of The Clash and Sex Pistols, they were the pioneering godmothers of the musical movement known as "Punky Reggae". The film tells the story of the band and the lives of the women in it, from the its' inception to their end over 30 years later in 2010 at the death of lead vocalist Ari Up.

The Hippopotamus

Film Seekers

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

Hope Gap

Protagonist Pictures

Cast: Annette Bening, Bill Nighy
Genre: Drama
Director: William Nicholson
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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.

Hurricane

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

I Am Not A Witch

Cast: Margaret Mulubwa, Henry Phiri, Nancy Mulilo
Genre: Fantasy
Director: Rungano Nyoni
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Part magic realist fable and part gendered social critique, Rungano Nyoni's debut feature focuses on a young girl who is banished from her village in Zambia and sent to a camp for exiled witches. In her striking and assured debut feature, I am not a Witch, Rungano Nyoni upends all conventions of onscreen sorcery, offering a fresh cinematic vision that will haunt the audience long after the film's final moments. When nine-year-old Shula (the subdued but unforgettable Margaret Mulubwa) is accused of witchcraft, she is sent away to a "witch camp" to live in abysmal conditions alongside other women who've been exiled in order to be forgotten. As is the custom, Shula is fitted with a spindle on her back, from which a long white ribbon runs: a "security measure" to ensure she won't fly off. On her first night in the camp she's told she may cut the ribbon, but doing so will turn her into a goat. Faced with this non-choice (Nyoni's scathing satire of patriarchal control runs throughout), Shula remains tethered — to the camp, its exploitative manager, and a cruelly unjust world. With its narrative ellipses and achingly beautiful cinematography (shot by Embrace of the Serpent's David Gallego), I am not a Witch blurs the lines between reality and surrealism, fable and fact. It also marks the emergence of an unmissable new talent.

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The Iconoclast

Genre: Documentary
Director: King Adz
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A true life thriller about notorious art smuggler Michel van Rijn.

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Ilkley

Cast: Derek Jacobi, Roger Allam, Tom Brooke, Anna Maxwell
Martin, Harry Melling
Genre: Comedy
Director: Harry Michell
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Orphaned brothers and Christian radicals, Tim and Vic, arrive in Ilkley with the relatively straightforward task of assassinating infamous secularist Professor John Huxley. However, after a classic case of mistaken identity, they find themselves having murdered the wrong man. Now stuck in the town during Ilkley's busiest weekend, they wait for the arrival of a foreboding mentor to give them instruction. The mission must still be completed - that's providing Vic's rage, Tim's doubts or the efforts of foul-mouthed Detective Inspector Brough don't get in the way first.

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In Another Life

Cast: Elie Haddad, Toyah Frantzen, Yousef Hayyan, Biniyam Biruk
Theshome
Genre: Drama
Director: Jason Wingard
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Adnan is a Syrian refugee who finds himself trapped in the sprawling encampment outside Calais. Separated from his wife, he is gradually brutalised by the corruption of ruthless people smugglers and the discrimination he faces.

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In Fabric

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

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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Jonathan

Cast: Ansel Elgort, Suki Waterhouse, Patricia Clarkson, Matt Bomer
Genre: Sci Fi Drama
Director: Bill Oliver
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Jonathan and his twin John, live in harmony, but the arrival of a new girlfriend threatens to upset the balance of their relationship.

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The Journey

Cast: Zahraa Gandour, Ameer Ali Jabarah
Genre: Drama
Director: Mohamed Jabarah Al-Daradji
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Sara enters Baghdad station with sinister intentions for its reopening ceremony. As she braces to commit an unthinkable act, her plans are drastically altered by an unwanted and awkward encounter with Salam, a self-assured and flirtatious salesman. With Salam now hostage to Sara's confused and deluded plan, he battles desperately to appeal to her humanity and sway her decision. In a moment of consideration and with her convictions crumbling before her, Sara is given the opportunity to witness the life and innocence she was so willing to destroy. But is this a second chance or an admission of guilt?

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Journey's End

Cast: Sam Caflin, Asa Butterfield, Paul Bettany, Toby Jones, Tom Sturridge, Stephen Graham
Genre: Drama
Director: Saul Dibb
Status: Completed

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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The Land Of Sometimes

Cast: Ewan McGregor, Helena Bonham Carter, Terry Jones, David Walliams, Ruby Turner
Genre: Animation
Director: Leon Joosen
Status: Production

Synopsis: An animated feature film based upon the critically acclaimed audio book (voted as one of the Top Ten audio books by The Independent, along with The Gruffalo, Matilda and The Wizard of Oz). The story follows the journey of Elise and Alfie, a young brother and sister who constantly keep wishing for more, until the night before Christmas when the strange and mysterious Wish Collector appears and whisks them off to The Land of Sometimes, where all their wishes can come true. But in this magical, Alice in Wonderland type world, their wishes are the last thing they want as they have to journey and endure the various seasons of the island, and the unique characters who live there. With stunning and mesmerising songs intertwined with this magical journey of discovery, they soon realise that true happiness comes from the things they already have and not those things they wish for. The Land of Sometimes is a magical musical adventure for the whole family.

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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 Ledge

Genre: Action/Adventure
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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Let Me Go

Cast: Juliet Stevenson, Jodhi May, Lucy Boynton
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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Little Princess And The Legend Of Blue Foot

Cast: Jane Horrocks, Colin McFarlane, Maggie Ollerenshaw, Julian Clary
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.

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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, Sky Ferreira
Genre: Drama
Director: Jonas Akerlund
Status: Completed

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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Mandela's Children

Genre: Documentary
Director: Kemal Akhtar
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: To some he was known as 'The Black Pimpernel' or 'terrorist'. For years he was 'Prisoner 46664', and latterly, 'President' of a liberated nation. To some he's known as 'The Father of Africa' and all free countries, and to twenty three people he's just 'Grandfather'. This is the true story of the greatest political figure of the 20th Century - Nelson Mandela - revealed in his own words, with his beloved family by his side. Exclusively featuring Mr Mandela's last ever recorded interviews; it is a revealing portrait of an iconic man who is humble, reflective, warm and open.

Mr Mandela's story is told using his last to-camera interviews, uniquely featuring questions posed by his own family, archive footage, and breakthrough documentary techniques. Even in his final days, his thoughts on the growth of his beloved South Africa, political life and the development of the anti apartheid movement remain captivating. Time may temper his frame, but it hasn't drowned the strength of his voice.

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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, Ana Ularu, John Hannah
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.

Matangi / Maya / M.I.A.

Cast: M.I.A.
Genre: Art - Culture
Director: Steve Loveridge
Status: Completed

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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.

McKellen: Playing The Part

Cast: Ian McKellen
Genre: Biography
Director: Joe Stephenson
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: Built upon a 14 hour interview, MCKELLEN: PLAYING THE PART is a unique journey through the key landmarks of McKellen's life, from early childhood into a demanding career that placed him in the public eye for the best part of his lifetime. Using an abundance of photography from McKellen's private albums and cinematically reconstructed scenes, a raw talent shines through in the intensity, variety and devotion to that moment in the light.

The Midnight League

Cast: Richard Strange, Rik Young, Daniel Bayle, Kellie Shirley, Pete Lee Wilson
Genre: Horror
Director: Marcus Warren
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: In the world's first soccer horror film, a dangerous game of cat and mouse is played with young soccer fans, who have bribed their way into a premier stadium. Competing in a soccer match after dark and knowing they are being watched, they eventually find themselves trapped in a game of survival. After the game ends, their nightmare begins.

Mission Possible

Cast: John Savage, James Duval, Chris Coppola
Genre: Family
Director: Bret Roberts
Status: Post-Production
Synopsis: A group of kids and their loveable shih tzu dog, Alex, discover the secret hideout of a gang of puppy traffickers in the woods. Together they will embark on an unforgettable adventure to save the puppies.

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Moonglow

Genre: Thriller
Director: Tony Mitchell
Status: Development

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Synopsis: The Blitz, 1941 and London burns. Jazz trumpeter, Gabriel Heydon, hooked on gambling and with debts he can't repay, is handed one last chance when iconic night club, the Café de Paris, takes a direct hit. With a new identity and keys to an apartment in the sumptuous White House, rumoured to be protected from German bombing raids, Heydon hopes his luck has turned. But the art deco haven shields a dissolute world of blackmail, murder and betrayal, and (in this unpredictable noir thriller,) Heydon discovers his only chance of redemption is waiting outside amongst the falling bombs. Rotoscope animation will be used in post-production to give this unpredictable, explosive thriller the perfect noir look.

A Mother Brings Her Son To Be Shot

Genre: Documentary, First film
Director: Sinead O'Shea
Status: Completed

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Synopsis: One night Majella O'Donnell took her teenage son Philly to be shot in both legs. Majella, Philly and his shooters all live within an extraordinary community in Derry, Northern Ireland. The "Troubles" officially ended in 1998 but this community is still at war. They do not accept the government or police. All this happens within the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom. How do you bring your son to be shot? What happens afterwards? How does family life continue? How does a community respond? When do wars really end? For five years Sinéad O'Shea has filmed this shocking portrait of a post conflict society.

Mountain Fever

Cast: Julien Caplan, Anya Korzun, Julien Michel, Tom Miller
Genre: Horror
Director: Henrik Faller
Status: Completed
Synopsis: A hostage in his own home, an incompetent Englishman is forced to team up with his captor to fight off the survivors of a fatal flu epidemic.

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Mum's List

Cast: Rafe Spall, Emilia Fox, Elaine Cassidy
Genre: Drama
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.

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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.

Nothing Man

Cast: Daniel Hall, Jennifer Jordan, Ric Vince, Christopher Tauer
Genre: Thriller
Director: Steve Gallacher
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Riddled with brutal nightmares from a long forgotten past, Noam hides himself away from society, but when his only friend is murdered, Noam is forced to face his fears, confront the world and unearth the past he has tried so desperately to forget. Nothing Man is a crime noir thriller focusing on Noam, a homeless amnesiac who is hell bent on discovering the truth behind his best friend's mysterious death. Now with the help of a fearless new fem fatale Lana, and trusted ally Harry, Noam must unlock the secrets to his past to fight for justice. However, there may be more to this that meets the eye, the more Noam uncovers the scarier things become, who can he trust? Lana, Harry, Himself?

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Off Season

Cast: Jon Hamm
Genre: Thriller
Director: Jonathan Van Tulleken
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Off Season is the highly anticipated first feature from BAFTA nominated writer and director Jonathan van Tulleken, based on his BAFTA nominated short of the same name.

Set in the harsh, frozen Canadian tundra, a man (Jon Hamm) goes in search of his elderly father who mysteriously disappears. His feverish search exposes shocking family secrets long buried but not forgotten by vengeful forces at work.

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Old Boys

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

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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Ophelia

Cast: Naomi Watts, Daisy Ridley
Genre: Drama
Director: Claire McCarthy
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Something is rotten in medieval-era Denmark, where political intrigue swirls around the imperial court like dark magic. Amid it all, the queen's brightest lady-in-waiting, Ophelia, finds herself drawn to Hamlet, the charismatic and elusive crown prince. As their secretive love affair takes flight, betrayal strikes the court, threatening to derail their union and devastate the royal family for good. Caught between her desires and her loyalty, Ophelia has to decide where her devotion will ultimately lie. This remarkable retelling of Shakespeare's Hamlet promises to charm fans of the seminal work and newcomers alike, as it manages to imbue a fresh and empowering female perspective into one of the most renowned and celebrated stories of all time. Director Claire McCarthy has crafted an intricate and dazzling historical world that exudes romance, deception, and exhilaration. Featuring a stellar cast including Daisy Ridley, Naomi Watts, Clive Owen, George MacKay, and Tom Felton, Ophelia plucks its titular character from literary slumber and firmly places her center stage, where she belongs.

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Origin Unknown

Cast: Katee Sackhoff
Genre: Science-fiction
Director: Hasraf 'Haz' Dulull
Status: Completed

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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Out Of Blue

Cast: Patricia Clarkson, Jackie Weaver, James Caan, Toby Jones, Aaron Tveit, Mamie Gummer, Jonathan Majors, Devyn A Tyler
Genre: Crime
Director: Carol Morley
Status: Post-Production

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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The Pagan King

Cast: Edvin Endre, Dainis Grube, Ieva Aleksandrova-Eklone
Genre: Drama
Director: Aigars Grauba
Status: Completed

Synopsis: 13th Century. On his deathbed, the King of Semigallia bestows power to an unexpected heir who must accept his responsibility and win the confidence of his people in order to defend their freedom against violent crusades.

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Patrick

Cast: Jennifer Saunders, Beattie Edmondson
Genre: Family
Director: Mandie Fletcher
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: Sarah Francis is a young woman whose life is a bit of a mess. The last thing she needs is someone else to look after, let alone someone who dribbles, snores and eats from the kitchen trash. Yet, like it or not, her grandmother has left Sarah her prized possession, a very spoilt pug named Patrick. Surely she must have had her reasons?! Apparently not, as this four-legged friend proceeds to cause chaos in all aspects of Sarah's life. But then something remarkable happens as Patrick, with all his stubby, stumpy attitude, begins to turn her life around.

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Peterloo

Cast: Maxine Peake
Genre: Drama
Director: Mike Leigh
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: The story of the infamous 1819 massacre by government forces at a peaceful pro-democracy rally at St Peter's Field in Manchester, when 700 working people were injured, and 15 killed, the film will shoot on location in the north-west and south-east of England until late August.

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Phobia

Cast: Roberta Gemma, Michael J. Epstein
Genre: Horror
Director: Domiziano Cristopharo
Status: Completed

Synopsis: Do you know that Hipopotomonstrosesquipedaliofobia is a fear of long words or Geniofobia is a fear of the... chin? There are thousand of fears and phobias that in some cases can become a pathological disorder. This film delves into the horrors of phobias: each segment focuses on one phobia and creates a blood-soaked twist of it.

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The Pillars Of Heaven

Genre: Documentary, Social issues
Director: Nicholas Rooney
Status: Completed

Synopsis: A young and disillusioned British diplomat abandons his diplomatic career, spends his own money, and risks his very life on a journey of faith and war in Ukraine. A country riven in pieces by indescribable events, sometimes called: an EU inspired and US -organised revolution, a Russian invasion, a civil war, a war of lies and misinformation, a war where thousands of people have died, and which created over a million refugees, and a war at the heart of Christendom which rips the very geopolitical foundations of Europe to shreds. With the Ukrainian people (including soldiers, military priests, peacekeepers, humanitarian aid workers, refugees, church leaders, politicians/ 'terrorists', ordinary families and everyday victims of the war) as his guide, his journey takes him from the idyllic Carpathian Mountains, to the golden cupolas in Kiev to the very heart of the hellish War-zone in Donetsk. He embarks on an odyssey from Christmas Eve to the Epiphany, searching for the soul of this troubled nation and for something which might help to bring a lasting end to the bloodshed and prevent a wider military confrontation between Russia and the West. A profound, relevant and spiritual exploration accompanied by beautiful music.

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Pin Cushion

Cast: Joanna Scanlan
Genre: Drama
Director: Deborah Haywood
Status: Completed
Synopsis: An all-girl gothic fairy tale set in the British working-class suburbs

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Possum

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

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Postcards From London

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

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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.

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Quest For The Silver Pearl

Genre: Family
Director: Philip Todd
Status: Pre-Production

Synopsis: When his grandfather falls ill, a wild adopted boy leads his family on a hunt for a magical pearl unaware it is guarded by dangerous mythological beings.

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The Real Estate

Cast: Léonore Ekstrand, Christer Levin, Christian Saldert, Olof Rhodin, Carl Johan Merner, Don Bennechi
Genre: Drama
Director: Axel Petersén
Status: Completed
Synopsis: After a life of decadence and monthly allowances, 68 year-old Nojet inherits an apartment building in downtown Stockholm. However, the building turns on her and what appeared to be a cash cow is in fact a curse...

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The Receptionist

Cast: Teresa Daley, Chen Shiang Chyi, Joshua Whitehouse
Genre: Drama
Director: Jenny Lu
Status: Completed
Synopsis: Weighed down by financial problems, a Taiwanese girl Tina secretly takes a job as a receptionist at an illegal massage parlour in London. As she slowly gets to know the women who work there, Tina is forced to question her values as she discovers humour and humanity in the most unlikely of places. But how far will she be drawn into this world, and can she avoid losing herself in the process?

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Rise Of The Footsoldier 3: The Pat Tate Story

Cast: Terry Stone, Jamie Foreman, Craig Fairbrass
Genre: Crime
Director: Zachary Adler
Status: Completed
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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Snap Shot

Cast: Adrian Paul, Sasha Jackson, Daniel Pirrie, Cian Barry, Matthias Harris
Genre: Thriller
Director: Marcus Warren
Status: Completed
Synopsis: A group of friends reunite for a birthday party and hunting trip in this elegant suspense thriller. It's the first time they've met since the death, on a stag shoot two years before, of an unknown man. Geoffrey, responsible for the accidental shooting, is crippled by guilt, but his girlfriend, Julia, an investigative journalist, has her doubts about what really happened. Cautious and hardened by a harrowing incident in her past, she begins to pick away at the web of lies that has been spun, while trying to keep her own secrets hidden.

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SpaceDog And TurboCat

Cast: Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy
Genre: Children's
Director: Ben Smith
Status: Pre-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!

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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!

Strike	<p>Cast: Ken Stott, Lizzie Waterworth-Santo, Naomi McDonald</p> <p>Genre: Animation</p> <p>Director: Trevor Hardy</p> <p>Status: Production</p> <p>Synopsis: To save his family a young miner mole needs to defeat a mobster cat and get selected to play in the Wild World Soccer Cup.</p>	<p>Hollywood Classics Int'l</p> <p>Eoghan Burke +30 353 85 1025250 info@hollywoodclassics.com</p> <p>Market Office: MGB 40</p> <p>Home Office tel: +44 20 7693 8079</p>
Sunset Contract	<p>Cast: Paris Jefferson, Anna Nightingale, Peter Nicholas</p> <p>Genre: Drama</p> <p>Director: Marc Conen</p> <p>Status: Completed</p> <p>Synopsis: In this modern folktale, social media CEO Brad meets the Devil in his beautiful new beach villa. She confronts him with a contract he can't remember agreeing to. Deadline: sunset. Oblivious to her identity, he gets bounced about by her scheming, whims and word games while he struggles to get rid of her. When his gorgeous and sceptical girlfriend Mary suddenly appears, he finds himself stuck between two feisty, eloquent women. What once looked like an ordinary agreement suddenly turns out to be a matter of life and death.</p>	<p>Dutch Features Global Ent.</p> <p>Francoise Nieto-Fong +1 786 208 7350 sales@dutchfeatures.com</p> <p>Market Office: MGB 155</p> <p>Home Office tel: +31 238 880 168</p>
Supervized	<p>Cast: Tom Berenger, Beau Bridges, Fionnula Flanagan, Louis Gossett Jr</p> <p>Genre: Comedy</p> <p>Director: Steve Barron</p> <p>Status: Post-Production</p> <p>Synopsis: Four ageing superheros in a retirement home in Ireland come together for one last hurrah.</p>	<p>Great Point Media</p> <p>Paul Howell +49 30 22000 1105 lmeurin@greatpointmedia.com</p> <p>Market Office: Marriott 101</p> <p>Home Office tel: +44 20 3873 0033</p>
Susu	<p>Cast: Laura Jane Hudson, Steve Edwin, Simon Roberts</p> <p>Genre: Thriller</p> <p>Director: Yixi Sun</p> <p>Status: Completed</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Parkland Pictures</p> <p>John Cairns +44 7872 627 911 info@parklandpictures.com</p> <p>Market Office: UK Film Centre MGB 39</p> <p>Home Office tel: +44 20 3432 1696</p>
Swimming With Men	<p>Cast: Rob Brydon, Rupert Graves, Adeel Akhtar, Jim Carter, Jane Horrocks</p> <p>Genre: Comedy</p> <p>Director: Oliver Parker</p> <p>Status: Completed</p> <p>Synopsis: This is the story of Eric (Rob Brydon), an accountant searching to win back his wife Heather by diving into the world of male synchronized swimming. Joining his local team Men Who Swim, Eric finds a surprising brotherhood in this motley crew as they train for the world championships in Milan. Can their coach Susan whip them into shape? Will they master the 'flower', the 'pyramid' and the 'spinning circle' in time? More importantly, can Eric win Heather back again with the help of his new-found confidence?</p>	<p>HanWay Films</p> <p>Janina Vilsmaier +49 30 259303 419 info@hanwayfilms.com</p> <p>Market Office: MGB 27</p> <p>Home Office tel: +44 20 7290 0750</p>
Teddy Pendergrass: The Black Elvis	<p>Genre: Documentary</p> <p>Director: Olivia Lichtenstein</p> <p>Status: Production</p> <p>Synopsis: The untold and ultimately inspiring story of legendary singer, Teddy Pendergrass, the man poised to be the biggest R&B artist of all time until the tragic accident that changed his life forever at the age of only 31.</p>	<p>Kew Media Group</p> <p>Tom Bairstow +49 30 22000 1110 london@kewmedia.com</p> <p>Market Office: Marriott 105</p> <p>Home Office tel: +44 20 7851 6506</p>

Teen Spirit

Cast: Elle Fanning, Rebecca Hall, Zlatko Buric, Agnieszka Grochowska,
Clara Rugaard, Millie Brady, Olivia Gray, Ruairi O'Connor

Genre: Drama

Director: Max Minghella

Status: Post-Production

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.

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Teen Star Academy

Cast: John Savage, Blanca Blanco, Bret Roberts

Genre: Family

Director: Cristian Scardigno

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Becoming a "Star" is often the dream of many kids and young guys, or the fulfillment of the parent's "missed dreams" and so here we are, in a very special School called "Teen star academy".....where dreams come true.

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Tell It To The Bees

Cast: Anna Paquin, Holliday Grainger

Genre: Romance

Director: Annabel Jankel

Status: Production

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 WW2 England, and the womens' 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.

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There's A Hole In My Bucket

Genre: Documentary

Director: Robert Cavanah

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Royd Tolkien, great-grandson of J.R.R Tolkien, lost his brother Mike to ALS (Motor Neuron Disease, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) in 2015. But Mike, who was the more adventurous and sporty of the two brothers, left behind a bucket list of 50 things he wants Royd to complete in his absence. Now Royd will embark on the ultimate adventure of adrenalin and emotion to fulfill his brother's ambitions, raise awareness of ALS, entertain the viewer but most of all teach us to live for the moment, seize the day and not wait until it is too late to reach for our dreams.

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Time Trial

Genre: Documentary, First film

Director: Finlay Pretsell

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Using pioneering filming techniques, bespoke vehicles and on-bike cameras, TIME TRIAL offers a radical new insight into the world of professional cycling through the eyes of David Millar, the only British rider to have won all of the Tour de France jerseys. We experience the euphoria of the race, but also the tedium in what is Millar's last encounter with the Tour de France. TIME TRIAL shows just how far a man will go in his will to win.

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The Tormented

Cast: Matt Patresi, Marnie Baxter, Bruce McGuire

Genre: Horror

Director: Tim Pickett

Status: Completed

Synopsis: A young English couple move to Calabria to get over the death of their son only to become embroiled with a supernatural Mafia cult.

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Trendy

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

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...

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Two / One

Cast: Boyd Holbrook
Genre: Drama
Director: Juan Cabral
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: Kaden is a world-class ski jumper in Whistler, Canada, unexpectedly presented with the chance of reconnecting with his teenage sweetheart. Khai is a corporate executive in Shanghai, China, faced with the fact that the girl he fantasizes about on the internet has just started working in his office. The two men go about their lives, without knowing that they are connected. When one is awake, the other is asleep. They dream each other. They are, in some strange way, the same person. The question is what happens if they were ever to meet....

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Two Graves

Cast: Dave Johns, David Hayman, Josh Herdman, Katie Jarvis, Cathy Tyson, Danielle Harold, Kedar William-Stirling
Genre: Thriller
Director: Gary Young
Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: From the writer and producer of 'Harry Brown', Two Graves is a dark modern day revenge neo noir dealing with themes of revenge, unspoken secrets and uncomfortable truths. Margaret Powers, a middle-aged, middle class doctor of pathology, seeks revenge when she captures and tortures the young man she believes murdered her son. But, in a bid to extract a confession, her actions lead to tragedy and unearth a series of deep and troubling truths. Aided by Zoe, a twenty-something recovering addict, who survives on her instincts and wits and Margaret's son's former lover, Zoe is dogged by her former pimp, Teddy, a deceitful, manipulative and dangerous thug.

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Vengeance

Cast: Stu Bennet, Gary Daniels, Anna Shaffer, Keith Allen
Genre: Action/Adventure
Director: Ross Boyask
Status: Completed

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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Vita & Virginia

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

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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Vs.

Cast: Connor Swindells, Fola Evans-Akingbola, Ruth Sheen, Nicholas Pinnock, Adam Rooney

Genre: Drama

Director: Ed Lilly

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: A troubled foster kid uses his scathing word skills to become an unlikely rap battle champion. But when he doorsteps his biological mother after ten years in care, he is forced to face his toughest opponent yet: His Past.

8 MILE meets BOY A. VS. is an inspirational rites of passage drama set in the exciting UK rap battling scene.

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We Have Always Lived In The Castle

Cast: Alexandra Daddario, Sebastian Stan, Taissa Farmiga

Genre: Drama

Director: Stacie Passon

Status: Completed

Synopsis: After a family tragedy, an isolated family's peace is disrupted by a distant cousin who may uncover their secrets or steal their fortune..

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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 The Skin Lies

Cast: Tristan Beint, Amelia Bennett, Simon Rivers, Louise Williams, Georgia Winters, Nathan Wright

Genre: Thriller

Director: Michaël Boucherie

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Six people, bound together by a traumatic experience, decide to round off a year of group therapy in style. They join each other once more, traveling up to the Scottish Lowlands for a reunion weekend in a 1970s holiday let. Soon a number of mysterious and horrifying events start to expose the cracks in their relationships, and one by one they discover that trust runs but skin-deep. A night of closure turns out to be far more final than they could have anticipated.

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The White Crow

Cast: Oleg Ivenko, Louis Hofmann, Ralph Fiennes, Sergei Polunin, Adèle Exarchopoulos, Olivier Rabourdin, Raphaël Personnaz

Genre: Thriller

Director: Ralph Fiennes

Status: Post-Production

Synopsis: With his magnetic presence, Nureyev emerged as ballet's most famous star, a wild and beautiful dancer limited by the world of 1950s Leningrad. His flirtation with Western artists and ideas led him into a high-stakes game of cat and mouse with the KGB. Director Ralph Fiennes will capture the raw physicality and brilliance of Nureyev, while David Hare's tight script offers a thrilling insight into his dangerous defection, masterminded by the dancer's great friend, 21-year-old Parisian Clara Saint.

In a captivating finale at Le Bourget airport in Paris, THE WHITE CROW climaxes with Nureyev's leap to freedom, capturing a day in 1961 that stunned the world at the height of the Cold War and proved to be a pivotal moment in history.

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Winter Ridge

Cast: Matt Hookings, Olwen Catherine Kelly, Michael McKell,
Hannah Waddingham, Alan Ford

Genre: Thriller

Director: Dom Lenoir

Status: Production

Synopsis: Tearing himself away from the bedside of his coma-bound wife, a Police Detective investigates a series of suspicious deaths, only to discover the nature of the crimes are far closer to him than he first thought.

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Written By Mrs Bach: Broken Silence

Genre: Documentary

Director: Alex McCall

Status: Completed

Synopsis: Over the past twenty-five years some works previously attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach have been re-attributed to other composers, barely causing a ripple in the placid waters within the classical music landscape, but when accomplished academic, musician and forensic document examiner, Professor Martin Jarvis, dares to suggest evidence exists advocating the great maestro's wife, Anna Magdalena, as a serious contender for recognition, the reaction of the Bach orthodoxy is swift and fierce, and access to key research materials is denied. This film asks why such a misogynistic attitude still persists in the twenty-first century, sets out the case for Anna Magdalena Bach and investigates the impact on the monetary value of Bach autographs in the wake of Jarvis' research.

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