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Hi Andrea,

I am excited to see you in a few days in Cannes. Let's hit a quick update first:

- **Q2 Releases:** *LIFEHACK - May 15 theatrical, GENTLEMAN THIEF - July 2026*
- **Delivering now:** *ATLAS KING, LIFEHACK, THE DEPUTY, THE GIRL IN THE RIVER*
- **Completed and delivering soon:** *JUST PLAY DEAD, GRACE PERIOD*
- **In Post-Production:** *THE MARK, LICE, FATE*
- **In Production now:** *BARRACUDA, THE BLACK DEMON: ATLANTIS*
- **Starting Principal Photography shortly:** *MORAL CAPACITY, THE GOOD SAMARITAN, STRATAGEM, LIONHEART*

Screenings in Cannes:

GRACE PERIOD - Wed May 13 @ 14:00 (2:00PM) - Theater: Olympia 6
JUST PLAY DEAD - Thu May 14 @ 9:30AM - Theater: Olympia 6

And now, check out our exciting new slate:

LIONHEART (script attached)

Cast: **Tom Hopper** (*The Mark, 'The Terminal List: Dark Wolf', 'Umbrella Academy'*)
Michelle Rodriguez [OUT TO] (*Fast X, Avatar, Resident Evil: Retribution*)
Djimon Hounsou [OUT TO] (*Highlander, Quiet Place: Day One, Blood Diamond*)

Director: **Dito Montiel [OUT TO]** (*Riff Raff, Man Down, Fighting, Empire State*)
Writer: **Ronnie Christensen** (*Passengers, Dark Tide, 10.5*)

Producer: **Highland Film Group** (*The Mark, Land of Bad*)
David M. Wulf (*Return to Silent Hill, Call Jane, The Card Counter*)
Tom Hopper's Pine Tree Productions

Genre: Action/Martial Arts
U.S. Distrib: TBC
SPP: Q3 2026
Location: U.K.

Synopsis: *In a brutal dystopian future where the underprivileged are sealed inside a city rotting from the inside out, decorated war hero Leon Gaultier (**Tom Hopper**) has only one reason to live: Nicole, his young autistic niece. When masked soldiers kill his brother and send Nicole to a state labor facility, Leon is thrown in prison. Determined to save his niece at any cost, Leon fights his way out and descends into the city's criminal underworld, where the wealthy secretly gamble on savage, illegal fight circuits. Leon becomes a gladiator known as "Lionheart," battling ever more lethal opponents while being exploited for profit. When he learns his niece Nicole has been taken hostage, Leon stakes everything on one final rigged fight against the entire system. He fights not for glory, but for family.*

IRON JANE (script attached)

Cast: **Eiza González** (*In the Grey, Godzilla vs. Kong, Baby Driver*)
Brandon Sklenar (*The Housemaid, It Ends with Us, Midway*)

Writer/Dir: **Lisette Feliciano** (*Women Is Losers*)

Producers: **Andrea Bucko** (*Dead Man's Wire, Longlegs, On Our Way*)
Matthew Cooper (*Damned If You Do*)
Anna Dragoo (*Katy Perry, Modest Mouse music videos*)
Cassian Elwes - EP (*Gambino, Bride Hard, The Butler*)

Genre: Prestige - Inspired by a N.Y. Times Best-Seller
U.S. Distrib: TBC / UTA
SPP: Q3 2026

Synopsis: *After a childhood shaped by neglect and invisibility, Janie John (**Eiza González**) is pulled into a world that finally sees her, where pain is power and bodies are built, not born. The world of female body building offers her something she's never had: the chance to become untouchable. Coached by a former champion (**Brandon Sklenar**), she begins an extreme transformation, pushing her body past its limits through relentless training, enhancers, and dependence. As her physique sharpens, Janie rises fast, but her grip on reality fractures, her identity dissolving into the version the world demands. Trapped in a system that rewards perfection and punishes weakness, Janie spirals toward a godlike ideal that's slowly destroying her from within.*

THE HEALER (In Post-Production - **early footage at our Cannes office!**)

Cast: **Eddie Peng** (*Black Dog, Operation Red Sea, Wu Kong, Operation Mekong*)
Ewan Mitchell (*Wuthering Heights, Saltburn, High Life*)
Smylie Bradwell (*The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping, Hamnet*)

Director: **Can Aydin** (*2nd Unit Director, Stunt Coordinator; Star Wars: Obi-Wan Kenobi, The Fall Guy, Thunderbolts*)

Producers: **Molly Hassell** (*The Crow, Terminal, The Trust*)
Jonah Greenberg (*One Last Dance, Cave Rescue*)
Eric Laciste (*Braven, The Last Manhunt*)

Genre: Action/Martial Arts
U.S. Distrib: TBC
Status: Post Production

Synopsis: *In the hidden corners of Queens' Chinatown, a blind acupuncturist known only as "The Healer" (**Eddie Peng**) treats pain others can't see—using ancient techniques that blur the line between healing and harm. Gifted with heightened senses and a violent past he's buried, he lives quietly... until Soly (**Smylie Bradwell**) a young boy connected to one of his patients disappears. When the trail leads to a ruthless international trafficking cartel led by the sadistic Dandy Lynch (**Ewan Mitchell**), The Healer is forced back into a world he fought to escape. Armed with nothing but his mastery of the human body, he turns his knowledge into a weapon—crippling enemies with surgical precision as he hunts his way through gangs, safehouses, and underground networks. As the body count rises and the truth behind his own past resurfaces, The Healer must confront what he really is: a man who can save lives... or end them just as easily. And in a city where violence speaks louder than mercy, he'll have to decide which side of himself survives.*

GRACE PERIOD (Completed Film! **Screening at Cannes!**) **May 13 @ 14:00 - Theater: Olympia 6**

Cast: **Ashley Greene** (Twilight franchise, The Retirement Plan, Bombshell)
Seth Green ('Family Guy,' Austin Powers franchise, The Italian Job)
Beverly D'Angelo (Violent Night, Vacation, The House Bunny)
Rhys Darby (Jumanji franchise, Hunt for the Wilder People, Yes Man)

Director: **Peter Facinelli** (On Fire, The Vanished, Breaking and Exiting)

Producers: **Tim Doiron and James van der Woerd / Wango Films** (Wander, Simulant)
Peter Winther (Eight Legged Freaks, The Patriot, Godzilla)
Peter Facinelli
Beth Bruce (On Fire)

Genre: Rom/Com
U.S. Distrib: TBC / Gersh
Status: Completed

Synopsis: *Willa (**Ashley Greene**) has mastered the art of living commitment-free... until a routine checkup delivers a wake-up call: her biological clock is running out faster than expected. To stay in control, she dives headfirst into the chaotic world of egg freezing, juggling hormones, finances, and a future she's never planned for. Even more surprising, she collides with Greg (**Seth Green**), a charming, grounded chef who's everything she didn't know she wanted. What begins as an easy connection quickly turns complicated, as Willa's fear of vulnerability threatens to sabotage it all. Caught between the life she carefully built and the one she never saw coming, Willa must decide if she's willing to risk everything for a chance at something real.*

WELCOME TO THE BUILDING (script attached)

Cast: **John Travolta** (Savages, From Paris with Love, Old Dogs, Pulp Fiction)

Director: **Romuald Boulanger** (On the Line, Connectés)

Producers: **Steven Chasman** (Wrath of Man, Killer Elite, Transporter franchise, The Bank Job)

Genre: Action/Thriller
U.S. Distrib: TBC
SPP: Q4 2026

Synopsis: *Frank Butler (**John Travolta**) is just the superintendent: a quiet American on the French Riviera, fixing lights and delivering packages in a sleepy apartment building. But when a ruthless investor moves in, forcing tenants out through intimidation and fear, and a violent gang begins hunting him after a supermarket robbery gone wrong, Frank's controlled world starts to crack. The police take notice. Questions surface. Because the*

handyman is not who he seems, but a ghost with a classified past. As the building becomes a pressure cooker of escalating threats, Frank is forced to step back into a life he left behind, using lethal precision to protect those who trust him. In a place where everyone knows your business, they're about to learn the one thing they never should have asked: who Frank Butler really is.

THE WIDOW (script attached)

Cast: **Jordana Brewster** (*Fast & Furious Franchise, Simulant, American Heist*)
Laurence Fishburne (*The Amateur, John Wick: Ch. 4, Man of Steel, The Matrix*)

Director: **Jeff Nachmanoff** (*Replicas, Traitor, writer: The Day After Tomorrow*)

Producers: **Jib Polhemus** (*Worldbreaker, Coyotes, The Mechanic*)
Nathan Klinger (*The Surfer, Land of Bad, Muzzle*)

Genre: Action/Thriller

U.S. Distrib: TBC

SPP: Q3 2026

Location: Columbia

Synopsis: *When her husband is gunned down during their honeymoon in Latin America, Clementine Boyer (**Jordana Brewster**) survives - but refuses to walk away. A former Homeland Security agent with lethal instincts, Clem knows it wasn't random and she won't stop until she finds the man who gave the order. Her only way in is Ernest Tribe (**Laurence Fishburne**), a dangerous fixer who trades in secrets, offering access few outsiders ever see. With reluctant help from an FBI agent and a local cop, Clem descends into a brutal underworld of traffickers, mercenaries, and corrupt power brokers. She uncovers a conspiracy that reaches far beyond the trigger men. But Ernest knows something she doesn't: the closer she gets to the truth, the more she risks stepping into a game controlled by men who never lose.*

WHITE (script attached)

Cast: **Kate Beckinsale** (*Canary Black, Underworld: Blood Wars, Total Recall*)
Katherine McNamara (*'Arrow', 'Shadow Hunters'*)

Director: **Jake West** (*Doghouse, The ABC's of Death, Razor Blade Smile Franchise*)

Producers: **Yariv Lerner** (*The Hitman's Bodyguard, Angel Has Fallen*)
Dominic Burns (*Jay and Silent Bob Reboot*)
Crawford Anderson-Dillon (*Wildcat, 5lbs of Pressure*)

Genre: Action/Shark/Survival

U.S. Distrib: TBC

SPP: Q3 2026

Synopsis: *Willa Harba, a struggling actress under the pressure of her demanding studio boss Barbara (**Kate Beckinsale**) is trying to catch her big break. While traveling overseas for a shoot with a self-obsessed star, their private jet crashes into the Pacific. Now the sole survivor, she's stranded on the fractured wing with nothing but ocean around her. Her only lifeline is a satellite phone salvaged from the wreck. When she calls Barbara for rescue, her signal is picked up by marine biologist Sam Swatek (**Katherine McNamara**), who delivers chilling news: Willa has crashed into the infamous White Shark Café, a stretch of ocean where great whites gather to feed. What begins as distant fins escalates into violent test bites and relentless attacks. Injured, isolated, and running out of time, Willa must fight for survival as the ocean becomes a killing ground.*

Keep an eye out for a couple more unbelievable additions as Cannes gets underway next week.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Laura