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LINEUP

CANNES SELECTION

All That She Wants by Andrew Rhymer & Scarlett Bermingham

I Am Not Your Mother by Craig Johnson

PRE-PRODUCTION

Blake & Mortimer: The Yellow M by Cedric Nicolas-Troyan

Man Vs. by Justin Martinez

Ultra by Victoria Negri

IN PRODUCTION

Hide and Don't Speak by Alexander J. Farrell

The Turning Door by Nicholas Ashe Bateman

POST-PRODUCTION

Chasing Red by Mackenzie Munro

The Exiles by Midi Z

COMPLETED

The Accompanist by Zach Woods

Everybody Digs Bill Evans by Grant Gee

Maddie's Secret by John Early

SCREENING SCHEDULE

Please check avails list to see if the film your are RSVPing to is available in your territory

MISTER SMITH PROMO REEL



Mon May 11th
17:45pm
Olympia 7
120min (approx.
20min on loop)

**Market
Screening**

EVERYBODY DIGS BILL EVANS



Tue May 12th
09:30am
Olympia 6
102min

**Market
Screening**

MADDIE'S SECRET



Thu May 14th
09:30am
Olympia 2
100min

**Market
Screening**



Post-Production

Romantic Comedy

ALL THAT SHE WANTS

Directed by **Andrew Rhymer** (*Plus One*) & **Scarlett Bermingham**

In the wake of a messy breakup, Emma (**ANNIE MURPHY**) has a one-night stand with charming, much younger Luke (**COOPER RAIFF**), only to realize, to her horror, that she used to be his babysitter. But what starts as an awkward mistake evolves into an unexpected long term connection. Years later, Emma decides to take control of her future and have the baby she's always wanted. When it comes to choosing the right sperm donor, something about Luke makes her wonder if he might just be the perfect solution... in more ways than one.

Led by a standout performance from *Schitt's Creek*'s star **ANNIE MURPHY**, this is a witty, heartfelt romantic comedy about modern love and unconventional choices, which will appeal to all of us still figuring it out.

CAST

Annie Murphy (*Schitt's Creek*),
Cooper Raiff (*Cha Cha Real Smooth*),
Zosia Mamet (*Girls*),
Christine Baranski (*Mamma Mia!*)

WRITER

David West Read (*Schitt's Creek*)

PRODUCERS

Theresa Steele Page, **Tim Headington**,
Lauren Shelton for **Ley Line Entertainment**
(*Everything Everywhere All at Once*); **Katie Bird Nolan**, **Lindsay Tapscott** for **Babe Nation Films** (*Alice, Darling*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

KEY DATES

Market Launch: Cannes 2026
Approx NOD: Q4 2026

MATERIALS

Script, stills, promo

US SALES

CAA

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SELLING POINTS

- Palpable chemistry between two leads
- High-concept premise that stands out in a crowded market while delivering the emotional payoff audiences expect
- Well positioned for the romcom resurgence as a commercial romcom with a fresh hook
- Refreshingly self-aware, honest portrayal of a romantic relationship

COMPARATIVE TITLES



Palm Springs
(2020)



The Big Sick
(2017)



Set It Up
(2018)



No Hard Feelings
(2023)

TARGET MARKET

25-45, Female skew

FANS OF

Unconventional romance stories, female-led comedies, comfort and feel-good films



Pre-Production

Psychological
Thriller

I AM NOT YOUR MOTHER

Directed by **CRAIG JOHNSON** (*The Skeleton Twins, The Parenting*)

Ollie (**BEN PLATT**), a young, queer director with a murky past, becomes fixated on Nora Dresden (**CARRIE COON**), an iconic actress in search of her comeback. When she agrees to star in his debut feature, admiration turns to obsession, and their collaboration spirals into a toxic game of control, blurring the line between artist and muse, and hurtling toward a memorably shocking finale.

Darkly funny, viciously camp and just a little unhinged, the film reimagines the classic '90s obsession thriller for a new generation, exploring the extremes of fandom in an era where identity is performed as much as lived.

CAST

Carrie Coon (*The Gilded Age, The White Lotus*),
Ben Platt (*Pitch Perfect*),
Lukas Gage (*Euphoria*)

WRITERS

Craig Johnson (*Alex Strangelove*), **Ryan O'Connell** (*Special*)

PRODUCERS

Jared Goldman (*Russian Doll, Ingrid Goes West*),
Zola Elgart Glassman (*The Gallerist*) for **Mighty Engine**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

KEY DATES

Market Launch: Cannes 2026
Approx NOD: Q3 2027

MATERIALS

Script, lookbook, sizzle reel

US SALES

CAA, UTA

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SELLING POINTS

- Craig Johnson: established filmmaker with a proven track record in genre, comedy, and Gen-Z and Millennial-targeted films
- Aesthetics and elements lend perfectly to fun, poppy marketing materials
- Timely exploration and satirisation of the ultimate parasocial relationship
- Appealing cast with established prestige, genre, Gen-Z and Millennial fanbases

COMPARATIVE TITLES



Saltburn
(2023)



Pearl
(2022)



Misery
(1990)



Fatal Attraction
(1987)

TARGET MARKET

18-45, Slight female skew

FANS OF

Dark humour, obsession thrillers, queer cinema, melodrama, camp aesthetics



Pre-Production

Action, Spy Thriller

BLAKE & MORTIMER: THE YELLOW

Directed by **CEDRIC NICOLAS-TROYAN** (*The Huntsman: Winter's War*, *Kate*)

Europe, 1941. Nazi Germany develops the Omega Wave — a mind-control weapon capable of bending human will. MI5 Captain Blake (**COREY MYLCHREEST**) and physicist Mortimer (**PHIL DUNSTER**) join forces to destroy it. The lab goes up in flames. The weapon is lost... or so they believe.

London, 1953. A string of unexplained deaths grips the city. A shadowy figure known as "M" resurfaces, armed with the Omega Wave. With the Queen's coronation days away, Blake and Mortimer must reunite. Two old friends. One last mission.

BLAKE & MORTIMER: THE YELLOW M is a gripping spy thriller, based on the best-selling cult comic *Blake and Mortimer*.

CAST

Corey Mylchreest (*My Oxford Year*), **Phil Dunster** (*Ted Lasso*), **Vincent Cassel** (*Black Swan*), **Rupert Friend** (*Jurassic World Rebirth*), **Emilia Schüle** (*Marie Antoinette*)

WRITERS

Jan Kounen, **Jay Ferguson**, **Cedric Nicolas-Troyan**

BASED ON

Blake and Mortimer graphic novels by **Edgar P. Jacobs**

PRODUCERS

Patrick Vandebosch (*The Queen's Corgi*), **Jean-Jacques Neira** (*Bonhoeffer*), **Cedric Nicolas-Troyan** (*Furies*), **Meg Thomson** (*Freud's Last Session*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

France, Belgium, UK

KEY DATES

SPP: Q3 2026

Approx. NOD: Q3 2027

MATERIALS

Script, sizzle reel, sales art, lookbook

US SALES

CAA

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SELLING POINTS

- *Blake and Mortimer's* success: 20m copies sold, translated into 15 languages
- Rare large scale project with franchise potential and expandable universe
- Director is an Oscar-nominated VFX specialist
- Seasoned department heads including *The Substance* costume designer
- Hot young stars meet international prestige: SAG winner **Phil Dunster**, **Corey Mylchreest** (2.4m Instagram followers) buddy up with French icon **Vincent Cassel**, **Rupert Friend**

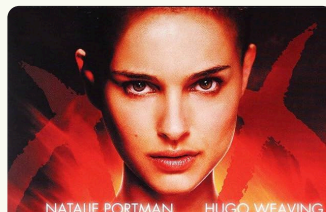
COMPARATIVE TITLES



Sherlock Holmes
(2009)



Kingsman franchise
(2021)



V for Vendetta
(2005)



Watchmen
(2009)

TARGET MARKET

12+, General moviegoers

FANS OF

Big budget action, buddy movies, hero franchises, period settings, graphic novels



Pre-Production

Monster Horror,
Survival Thriller

MAN VS.

Directed by **JUSTIN MARTINEZ** (*V/H/S Beyond*, *Southbound*)

Betrayed and left to die in an unforgiving Rocky Mountain winter, an injured Gold Rush miner (**KYLE GALLNER**) must use everything at his disposal to survive the elements, wild animals and a looming, ancient danger far more terrifying than anything he could imagine. When this monster takes the thing Kit holds most dear, man and beast face off in an epic, gruesome battle.

From **JUSTIN MARTINEZ** and the all-star genre team behind *Weapons* and *Insidious*, **Man Vs.** will horrify and delight until its last, decisive showdown.

CAST

Kyle Gallner (*Smile*, *Strange Darling*),
Paul Walter Houser (*Richard Jewell*)

WRITER

Kyle Gallner

PRODUCERS

Roy Lee (*Weapons*), **Steven Schneider** (*Insidious*)
for **Spooky Pictures**; **Chad Villella** (*Ready or Not*,
Abigail); **Stephen Braun**, **Ross Putman** for **Bee-
Hive Productions** (*Sacramento*, *Carolina Caroline*)

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Tyler Gillett, **Matt Bettinelli-Olpin** (*Scream*
franchise, *Ready or Not*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA, Canada

KEY DATES

SPP: Q3 2026

Approx NOD: Q3 2027

MATERIALS

Script, sales art

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SELLING POINTS

- Filmmakers intend to make a defining, iconic monster movie
- Genre pioneer **Justin Martinez** teaming up with an experienced, successful team of horror producers
- **Kyle Gallner**: well-known for acting work, particularly in recent stand-out genre movies, makes his screenwriting debut
- Outrageous ending, dark humour, stylized violence make this stand out amongst other genre fare

COMPARATIVE TITLES



The Revenant
(2015)



Predator franchise
(1987-)



Crawl
(2019)



The Grey
(2011)

TARGET MARKET

18-50, Slight male skew

FANS OF

Survival horror, creature features, tense thrillers, action, creative practical and special effects



Pre-Production

Psychological Thriller

ULTRA

Directed by **VICTORIA NEGRI** (*Gold Star*)

Following the tragic death of her twin sister, Eve (**SHAILENE WOODLEY**) enters into the most intense athletic endeavour on the planet: the Badwater 135 Ultramarathon, a 135-mile race through Death Valley, where temperatures reach 54°C. As Eve takes on the unforgiving elements and intense physical and psychological strain of the race, she finds herself pursued by an unknown runner in white, consistently closing the gap between them as they surge through the desert. Trying to outrun the ominous presence, Eve will face the darkest parts of herself and uncover what she is made of.

Using her own experience as an ultramarathoner to immerse viewers in the tormenting endurance required to participate in the world's most intense race, writer/director **VICTORIA NEGRI's *Ultra*** promises to be a visceral, haunting journey of inner turmoil and self-discovery.

CAST
Shailene Woodley (*Divergent*)

WRITER
Victoria Negri

PRODUCERS
Allison Rose Carter, Jon Read for **Savage Rose Films** (*Everything Everywhere All at Once, American Honey*); **Iris Torres**

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS
Andrew Kortschak, Lisa Ciuffetti for **End Cue** (*The History Of Sound*), **Toby Halbrooks** for **Sailor Bear** (*The Green Knight, A Ghost Story*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
USA

KEY DATES
SPP: Sept 2026
Approx NOD: Q3 2027

MATERIALS
Script, lookbook, sizzle reel, sales art

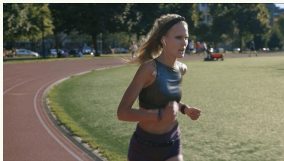
US SALES
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TARGET MARKET

25-45, Slight female skew

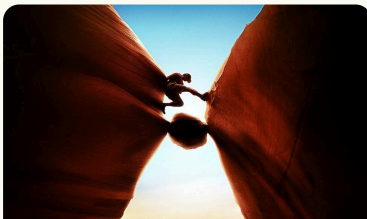
SELLING POINTS

- Director draws from her personal experiences as an ultramarathon runner
- Composer, sound designer and music producer Benjamin Wynn aka Deru (*Avatar: The Last Airbender*) to compose score
- Filming on location in Death Valley, known as the hottest place on Earth
- Major, widespread interest in ultramarathon running; participation globally has shot up 345% in the past decade

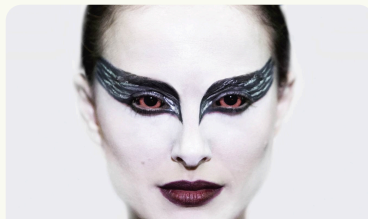


Watch Victoria Negri's doc short *Personal Best*

COMPARATIVE TITLES



127 Hours
(2010)



Black Swan
(2010)



Wild
(2014)



Whiplash
(2014)





In Production

Supernatural Horror,
Thriller

HIDE AND DON'T SPEAK

Directed by **ALEXANDER J. FARRELL** (*The Beast Within*)

Six teenagers play a terrifying viral Japanese game in which the players summon a vengeful spirit for a deadly round of hide-and-seek.

From the producers of *Longlegs* and *Dangerous Animals*.

CAST

Garrett Wareing (*The Long Walk*),
Tanner Buchanan (*Cobra Kai*),
Quvenzhané Wallis (Oscar nominee,
Beasts of the Southern Wild),
Momona Tamada (*Avatar: The Last
Airbender*)

WRITERS

Greer Ellison, Alexander J. Farrell

PRODUCERS

Brian Kavanaugh-Jones (*Longlegs, The
Monkey*), **Fred Berger** (*A Complete
Unknown*), **Noah Reich, Matt
Coatsworth, Patrick O'Neill** (*Kneecap*)

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

**Stacy Kemp Ferrari, Jessie Hickman,
Nick Potts, Gavin Kilduff, Cameron
Lawther, Michael Bassick, Michael
Laundon, David Gendron, Ali
Jazayeri, Keith Kehoe**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

UK, Ireland

KEY DATES

SPP: March 2026
NOD: Q1 2027

MATERIALS

Script, lookbook, stills

US SALES

Range, UTA

TARGET MARKET

16-40, General moviegoers

FANS OF

Horror, supernatural, paranormal, ghost stories, teen slasher, extreme tension, jump scares

SELLING POINTS

- Young, popular cast
- Highly marketable and fresh horror concept
- Loosely based on the real viral internet game hitori kakurenbo (一人かくれんぼ)
- Filmmakers have proven track record in the genre space

COMPARATIVE TITLES



Talk to Me
(2022)



Don't Breathe
(2016)



The Grudge
(2004)



It Follows
(2014)





In Production

Animation, Family,
Fantasy

THE TURNING DOOR

Directed by **NICHOLAS ASHE BATEMAN**
(*The Wanting Mare*)

As a party rages downstairs, young Ariadlyn is sent to bed. Escaping her bedtime, she slips into her parents' room, where she discovers an ornate wooden box, opening a door to a magical world called The Turning. To find her way back home and save her parents - now frozen in the real world - Ariadlyn must seek out a sorceress and her crystal vial. Along the way, she will encounter giants, whales, armies, shapeshifters and acrobatic monkeys as she discovers what it means to grow up.

From visionary filmmaker **NICHOLAS ASHE BATEMAN** and Maere Studios, the award-winning VFX and animation studio and long-time collaborator of David Lowery's (*The Green Knight*, *Mother Mary*, *An Almost Christmas Story*).

VOICE CAST

Javier Bardem (*Dune* franchise),
Alicia Vikander (*Tomb Raider*),
Jamie Dornan (*Belfast*),
Jodie Turner-Smith (*Tron: Ares*),
Bill Nighy (*The Wild Robot*),
Gillian Anderson (*Sex Education*)

WRITER

Nicholas Ashe Bateman (*The Wanting Mare*)

PRODUCERS

Christine D'Souza (*Past Lives*,
Babygirl), **Nicholas Ashe Bateman**
(*An Almost Christmas Story*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

KEY DATES

Approx NOD: Q1 2027

MATERIALS

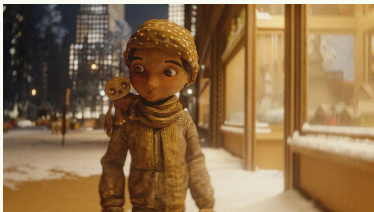
Script, presentation, teaser,
BTS footage, stills

TARGET MARKET

7+, Intergenerational families

SELLING POINTS

- Innovative and cinematic animation style
- Four quadrant appeal with universal emotional appeal
- All-star voice cast



[Watch An Almost Christmas Story](#)
pw: scottfreeowl

FANS OF

New styles of animation, fantasy, adventure, nostalgia, world-building, magical realism

- Awards and festival contender with broad commercial appeal
- ***The Turning Door*** book also in the works, to release alongside film

COMPARATIVE TITLES



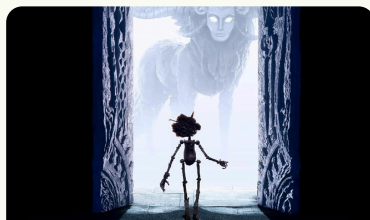
The NeverEnding Story
(1984)



Coraline
(2009)



Spirited Away
(2001)



Del Toro's Pinocchio
(2022)





Post-Production

Young Adult Romance

CHASING RED

Directed by **MACKENZIE MUNRO** (*Boot Camp*)

Straight-A student Veronica (**MADELAINE PETSCH**) refuses to be college heartthrob Caleb's (**GAVIN CASALEGNO**) next "conquest," even after a chance encounter sparks an undeniable attraction between them. On the run from a painful past and with nowhere to go, Veronica ends up under Caleb's roof. As their chemistry turns electric and secrets unravel, love and betrayal collide in this addictive, slow-burn romance fans of **After** won't be able to resist.

Based on the international bestselling Wattpad novel, publisher of the **After** series, which went on to make \$168M at the global box office.

CAST

Madelaine Petsch (*Riverdale*),
Gavin Casalegno (*The Summer I Turned Pretty*)

WRITER

Lauren Schacher (*Hooking Up*)

BASED ON

Chasing Red by **Isabelle Ronin**

PRODUCTION COMPANIES

Stampede Ventures (*Ordinary Angels*),
Wattpad Webtoon Studios (*After* franchise)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

KEY DATES

NOD: Q1 2027

MATERIALS

Script, promo, stills

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SELLING POINTS

- From the publishers and producers of the hit romance franchise *After*
- Wattpad's #2 English-language property, following the *After* series
- 260 million reads on Wattpad
- Sequel *Always Red* has 140 million reads on Wattpad and offers a franchise opportunity
- **Madelaine Petsch** and **Gavin Casalegno** are well-established within the genre and for the target audience: 43.1m combined social media followers

COMPARATIVE TITLES



After
(2019)



To All the Boys I've Loved Before
(2018)



Anyone But You
(2023)



Love, Rosie
(2014)

TARGET MARKET

16-30, Female skew

FANS OF

Romance, heartthrobs, teen dramas



Post-Production

Crime Thriller

THE EXILES

Directed by **MIDI Z** (*Nina Wu*, *The Road to Mandalay*)

Inspired by true events, a desperate hustler from Florida flees to Taiwan to reinvent himself, but his reckless ambition draws him into a petty rivalry among expat English teachers running a small-time drug operation, where greed and ego spiral into a murder that shocks the island.

From auteur filmmaker **MIDI Z**, director of Cannes selection *Nina Wu*, Venice winner *The Road to Mandalay* and Berlinale selection *Ice Poison*, comes a modern reimagining of Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*; a haunting study of how the illusion of the American Dream endures across borders, and the devastation left when it finally shatters.

CAST

Sam Worthington (*Avatar*),
David Duchovny (*The X Files*),
Ke-Xi Wu (*Nina Wu*)

WRITERS

Midi Z, **Ke-Xi Wu**

PRODUCERS

Anita Gou (*The Farewell*), **Tom Heller** (*Gonzo Girl*), **Claudia Tseng**,
Midi Z

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS

Killer Films (*Materialists*, *Carol*),
Ke-Xi Wu

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Taiwan

KEY DATES

Approx NOD: Q1 2027

MATERIALS

Script, promo, stills, lookbook,
director's statement

US SALES

CAA

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TARGET MARKET

18-45, Slight male skew

FANS OF

True crime films, Asia-set stories and filmmakers, prestige cinema, morally complex characters

SELLING POINTS

- **Midi Z**: respected auteur filmmaker making highly anticipated foray into English-language prestige cinema
- Festival buzz: **Midi Z**'s status as a beloved auteur has led to strong ties with Cannes, Venice, Berlin and other top festivals, already excited about his next film
- Exceptional, established crew:
 - Four time Oscar nominee **Ed Lachman**, DOP for *Carol* (2015), *Maria* (2024)
 - **Lim Giong**, award winning composer of *Millennium Mambo* (2001) and *The Assassin* (2015)
 - Three time Oscar nominee **Hank Corwin**, editor of *The Tree of Life* (2011), *The Big Short* (2015)

COMPARATIVE TITLES



The Beach
(2000)



Uncut Gems
(2019)



Nightcrawler
(2014)



Burning
(2018)



Completed

Drama

THE ACCOMPANIST

Directed by **ZACH WOODS** (*David, Bud*)

When 9-year-old Emily (**EVERLY CARGANILLA**) accidentally tells a grownup that her dementia-stricken grandpa almost got them killed, she is taken from him by an inexperienced social worker (**AUBREY PLAZA**) and placed with Sylvia, a foster parent. 70-year-old Sylvia (**SUSAN SARANDON**) is hilarious, witchy, and haunted by her past. As the pair grow closer, their dreams and visions magically overlap, and they must overcome their fears and learn to trust each other.

The Accompanist is the debut feature from actor, writer, and comedian **ZACH WOODS**, known for his roles in *The Office* and *Silicon Valley*.

CAST

Susan Sarandon (*Thelma & Louise, Stepmom*),
Aubrey Plaza (*The White Lotus*),
Everly Carganilla (*Yes Day*)

WRITERS

Brandon Gardner (*Bud, David*),
Zach Woods

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Caviar (Oscar nominee, *Sound of Metal*; *The Rider*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

KEY DATES

World Premiere @ Tribeca: Jun 4
2026

NOD: Q2 2026

RUNTIME

110 minutes

MATERIALS

Screeners, teaser, clips, stills

US SALES

CAA, Gersh



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TARGET MARKET

35-55, Slight female skew

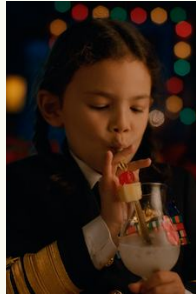
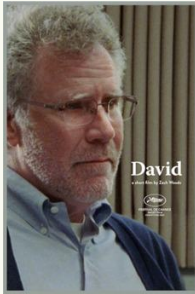
FANS OF

Prestige arthouse fare;
moving, emotional films; kid-
friendly content that appeals
to adults; magical realism;
coming of age stories

Watch Zach Woods' shorts:

David &

Bud



SELLING POINTS

- **Susan Sarandon:** beloved cult figure and film icon
- **Aubrey Plaza** career high: recently starred in *My Old Ass*, *Megalopolis*, *Marvel's Agatha All Along*, *Honey Don't!*
- Oscar nominated producers
- **Zach Woods** is a talent to watch:
 - First short *David*, starring **Will Ferrell**, nominated for Short Film Palme d'Or Cannes 2020
 - Beloved, widely known comedian and public figure whose feature debut is much anticipated

COMPARATIVE TITLES





Best Director
Silver Bear
76. Internationale
Filmfestspiele
Berlin



Completed

Drama, Biopic

EVERYBODY DIGS BILL EVANS

Directed by **GRANT GEE** (*Joy Division*)

June 1961, New York. Legendary jazz pianist Bill Evans (**ANDERS DANIELSEN LIE**) has found his musical voice and created the perfect trio, including bass player Scott LaFaro, his musical soulmate. A residency at New York's Village Vanguard culminates in the live taping of two of the greatest jazz records of all time in one day. Days later, LaFaro dies tragically in a car crash. Numb with grief, Evans stops playing for the first time since childhood.

Everybody Digs Bill Evans is the story of what happened next for one of the most influential and gifted figures in 20th century music. Winner of the Silver Bear for Best Director at the 2026 Berlinale.

CAST

Anders Danielsen Lie (*Sentimental Value*),
Bill Pullman (*Independence Day*),
Laurie Metcalf (Oscar nominee, *Lady Bird*)

WRITER

Mark O'Halloran (*Viva!*, *Conversations with Friends*)

BASED ON

Intermission by **Owen Martell**

PRODUCERS

Janine Marmot (*Is There Anybody Out There?*),
Alan Maher (*Lola*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Ireland, UK

KEY DATES

US Release: Q3 2026

US DISTRIBUTION

Cohen Media Group

RUNTIME

102 minutes

MATERIALS

Screeners, stills, clips, press kit

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FROM THE CRITICS

 100% Rotten Tomatoes score

VARIETY

"An aching jazz biopic played with a delicate pianissimo touch."

SCREEN
INTERNATIONAL

"Anders Danielsen Lie is phenomenal as the iconic American jazz musician"

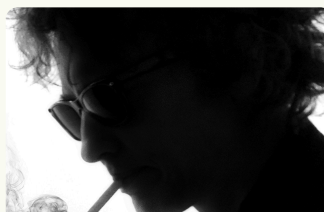
Hollywood
REPORTER

"Hits every note"

DEADLINE

"Extraordinary, intimate"

COMPARATIVE TITLES



I'm Not There
(2007)



Born to Be Blue
(2015)



Love & Mercy
(2014)



Control
(2007)

TARGET MARKET

40+, General moviegoers

FANS OF

Bill Evans, jazz, (unconventional) music biopics, arthouse cinema, awards season titles



Completed

Comedy



MADDIE'S SECRET

Directed by **JOHN EARLY**

Essential alt-comedian **JOHN EARLY** stars as Maddie, a plucky dishwasher who leaps to viral superstardom at a trendy food content creation company in his auteur-announcing directorial debut. While Maddie's life seems picturesque, complete with an adoring husband (**ERIC RAHILL**) and ride-or-die best friend (**KATE BERLANT**), mounting professional pressures reawaken her long dormant struggle with an eating disorder, threatening her relationships and even her life.

Maddie's Secret reveals itself to be something totally fresh and refreshingly sincere with Early's sure hand behind the camera. Its explosive comedic energy slowly gives way to a deeply affecting and earnest story of recovery, growth and the courage to be one's truest self.

CAST

John Early (*Search Party*),
Kate Berlant (*The Moment*),
Eric Rahill (*Friendship*),
Conner O'Malley (*Bodies Bodies Bodies*)

WRITER

John Early (*Would It Kill You to Laugh?*)

PRODUCERS

Harris Mayersohn (*Rap World*), **Luca Intili** (*I Saw The TV Glow*), **John Early** (*Stress Positions*)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

USA

KEY DATES

US Release: Jun 19 2026

US DISTRIBUTION

Magnolia Pictures

RUNTIME

100 minutes

MATERIALS

Screener, trailer, key art, stills, press kit

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FROM THE CRITICS

 88% Rotten Tomatoes score

Indiewire

"An extremely accomplished debut and one of the boldest American movies I have seen in years."

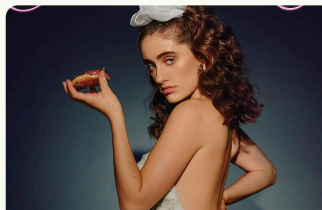
GO

"The Douglas Sirk of millennial alt-comedy."

Los Angeles Times

"It all coheres with surprising ease, working on multiple levels at once and playing as something thoughtful, emotional and, most of all, fun."

COMPARATIVE TITLES



Shiva Baby
(2020)



Sick of Myself
(2022)



Friendship
(2024)



Bottoms
(2023)

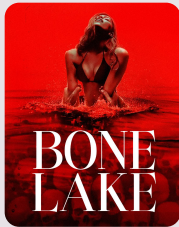
TARGET MARKET

18–40, Female skew

FANS OF

John Early, Kate Berlant, alt comedy, films with cult sensibilities, satire, parody

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BONE LAKE

A couple's vacation at a secluded estate is upended when they're forced to share the mansion with a mysterious couple. A dream getaway spirals into a nightmarish maze of sex, lies, and manipulation, triggering a battle for survival.

DIRECTOR Mercedes Bryce Morgan (*Spoonful of Sugar*)

CAST Maddie Hasson (*Malignant*), Alex Roe (*The 5th Wave*), Marco Pigossi (*High Tide*), Andra Nechita (*The Sex Lives of College Girls*)

US RELEASE Bleecker Street | 3 Oct 2025

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Japan, LatAm (excl Brazil), Malaysia, Middle East, Mongolia, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam



BOOKWORM

In the midst of a family crisis, a washed-up American illusionist and his long-estranged precocious daughter venture into the New Zealand wilderness in search of a mythical black panther.

DIRECTOR Ant Timpson (*Come to Daddy*)

CAST Elijah Wood (*The Lord of the Rings*), Nell Fisher (*Stranger Things*)

US RELEASE Vertical Entertainment | 18 Oct 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Japan, Latin America, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Portugal, Scandinavia, South Korea, Southern Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam



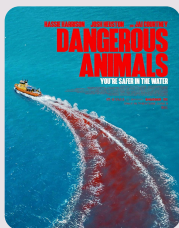
THE CONVERT

Upon arriving at a British settlement in 1830s New Zealand, a lay preacher's violent past is drawn into question and his faith put to the test as he finds himself caught in the middle of a bloody war between Māori tribes.

DIRECTOR Lee Tamahori (*Die Another Day*)

CAST Guy Pearce (*LA Confidential*), Tioreore Ngatai-Melbourne (*Hunt for the Wilderpeople*)

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech/Slovak, France, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latin America, Malaysia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Southern Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam



DANGEROUS ANIMALS

A shark-obsessed serial killer holds Zephyr, a rebellious surfer, captive on his boat. Racing against time, she must figure out a way to escape before he carries out a ritualistic feeding to the sharks below.

DIRECTOR Sean Byrne (*The Loved Ones*)

CAST Hassie Harrison (*Yellowstone*), Jai Courtney (*Jack Reacher*), Josh Heuston (*Heartbreak High*)

US RELEASE IFC | 6 Jun 2025

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Hong Kong, Iceland, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Thailand



THE DESPERATE HOUR

A mother desperately races against time to save her child as authorities place her small town on lockdown.

DIRECTOR Phillip Noyce (*Salt*)

CAST Naomi Watts (*Mulholland Drive*)

US RELEASE Magnolia | 12 Jul 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Malaysia, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Vietnam



DIONNE WARWICK: DON'T MAKE ME OVER

The intimate story behind a pioneering artist who took charge of her own career and smashed through cultural, racial and gender barriers to become the soundtrack for generations.

DIRECTOR Dave Wooley, David Heilbroner

CAST Dionne Warwick, Alicia Keyes, Snoop Dogg, Stevie Wonder, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Elton John

US RELEASE CNN+ | 1 Jan 2023

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Airlines, Australia/New Zealand, Baltic States, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, CIS, Czech/Slovak, Ex Yugo, France, Germany, Greece/Cyprus, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latin America, Malaysia, Middle East, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Southern Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam



EZRA

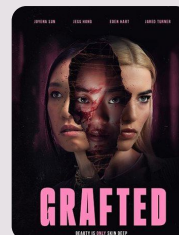
Comedian Max co-parents autistic son Ezra with ex-wife Jenna. Faced with crucial decisions about Ezra's future, Max and Ezra go on a life-changing cross-country road trip.

DIRECTOR Tony Goldwyn (*Scandal*)

CAST Bobby Cannavale (*Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*), Rose Byrne (*Bridesmaids*), Robert De Niro (*Meet the Parents*)

US RELEASE Bleecker Street | 31 May 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam



GRAFTED

Shy university student Wei travels from China to New Zealand to complete the scientific work of her deceased father, only to find a new way of achieving popularity, one bloody body at a time.

DIRECTOR Sasha Rainbow (*Kamali*)

CAST Joyena Sun, Jess Hong (*3 Body Problem*), Jared Turner (*6 Days*)

US RELEASE Shudder | 24 Jan 2025

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Bulgaria, China, Czech/Slovak, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, LatAm, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, Vietnam

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GREEDY PEOPLE

When the eclectic residents of a small, picturesque island town must navigate a sensational murder and the discovery of a million dollars, a series of increasingly bad decisions upend the once peaceful community.

DIRECTOR Patsy Ponciroli (*Old Henry*)

CAST Himesh Patel (*Yesterday*), Joseph Gordon-Levitt (*Inception*), Lily James (*Baby Driver*)

US RELEASE Lionsgate | 23 Aug 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Thailand, Vietnam



THE HATING GAME

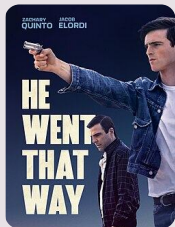
Resolving to achieve professional success, Lucy embarks on a ruthless game of one-upmanship against cold and efficient nemesis Joshua – a rivalry that is complicated by her growing attraction to him.

DIRECTOR Peter Hutchings (*Then Came You*)

CAST Lucy Hale (*Pretty Little Liars*), Austin Stowell (*Bridge of Spies*)

US RELEASE Vertical Entertainment | 10 Dec 2021

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam



HE WENT THAT WAY

1964. A three-day journey along Route 66 begins when a 19-year-old serial killer hitchhikes a ride with a celebrity animal handler traveling with precious cargo: his TV chimpanzee, Spanky.

DIRECTOR Jeffrey Darling

CAST Jacob Elordi (*Saltburn*), Zachary Quinto (*Star Trek*)

US RELEASE Vertical Entertainment | 5 Jan 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES China, Hong Kong, Japan



MIDAS MAN

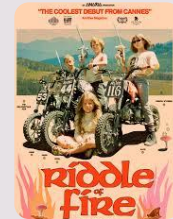
The story of Beatles manager Brian Epstein.

DIRECTOR Joe Stephenson (*Doctor Jekyll*)

CAST Jacob Fortune-Lloyd (*The Queen's Gambit*), Emily Watson (*Breaking the Waves*)

UK RELEASE Signature Entertainment | 30 Oct 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Latin America, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, South Korea, Southern Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam



RIDDLE OF FIRE

In this neo-fairytale, three mischievous children embark on an odyssey when their mother asks them to run an errand.

DIRECTOR Weston Razooli

CAST Lio Tipton (*Crazy Stupid Love*)

US RELEASE Yellow Veil | 22 Mar 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES ANZ, Benelux, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech/Slovak, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, LatAm, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Scandinavia, Southern Africa, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam



THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY

A.J. Fikry's wife has died, his bookstore is in trouble and now his prized rare edition of Poe poems has been stolen. When a mysterious package appears, its arrival gives him the chance to start his life over.

DIRECTOR Hans Canosa

CAST Kunal Nayyar (*The Big Bang Theory*), Lucy Hale (*Pretty Little Liars*)

US RELEASE Vertical Entertainment | 7 Oct 2022

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Japan



STYLEBENDER

An intimate look at Israel Adesanya, the Nigerian-born, New Zealand-based UFC Middleweight World Champion, which goes beyond the ring and delves deep into an unlikely fighter's journey.

DIRECTOR Zoe McIntosh (*Dark Tourist*)

CAST Israel Adesanya, Eugene Bareman

US RELEASE Gravitas Ventures | 24 Sep 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Baltic States, Benelux, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, CIS, Czech/Slovak, Ex Yugo, France, Germany, Greece/Cyprus, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latin America, Malaysia, Middle East, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia, South Korea, Southern Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam



THE SUNLIT NIGHT

An aspiring painter meets eccentric locals and a fellow New Yorker while working on a barn in Norway.

DIRECTOR David Wnendt (*Look Who's Back*)

CAST Jenny Slate (*Obvious Child*), Alex Sharp (*The Trial of the Chicago 7*), Gillian Anderson (*The Fall*), Zach Galifianakis (*The Hangover*)

US RELEASE Quiver Distribution | 17 Jul 2020

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Australia/New Zealand, Baltic States, Cambodia, China, Czech/Slovak, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Latin America, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, South Korea, Southern Africa, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam

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THE THREESOME

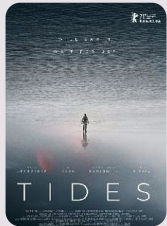
After an unexpected threesome with a crush, a young man and the two women are left to deal with the sobering real-world consequences.

DIRECTOR Chad Hartigan (*Little Fish*)

CAST Zoey Deutch (*Nouvelle Vague*), Jonah Hauer-King (*The Little Mermaid*), Ruby Cruz (*Bottoms*)

US RELEASE Vertical Entertainment | 5 Sept 2025

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam



TIDES (AKA THE COLONY)

Set in the distant future, a female astronaut, shipwrecked on the long-decimated Earth, must decide the fate of the wasteland's remaining populace.

DIRECTOR Tim Fehlbaum (*Hell*)

CAST Nora Arnezeder (*Safe House*), Iain Glen (*Game of Thrones*), Sarah-Sofie Boussnina (*The Bridge*), Sope Dirisu (*Gangs of London*)

US RELEASE Saban Films | 17 Jul 2020

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Benelux, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech/Slovak, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Romania, Southern Africa, Thailand, Vietnam



TINSEL TOWN

A washed-up Hollywood action hero takes a role in a small English village's quirky Christmas pantomime, where he finds unexpected inspiration through the show's straight-talking dance instructor.

DIRECTOR Chris Foggin (*Bank of Dave*)

CAST Kiefer Sutherland (*24*), Rebel Wilson (*Pitch Perfect*), Lucien Laviscount (*Emily in Paris*)

US RELEASE Brainstorm Media | 28 Nov 2025

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Benelux, Cambodia, China, CIS, France, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, LatAm, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam, West Indies



TO LESLIE

A West Texas single mom wins the lottery and drinks it away, leaving behind a world of heartbreak. Years later, with nowhere to go, she returns home to confront her past, choices and future.

DIRECTOR Michael Morris

CAST Andrea Riseborough (*Mandy*), Owen Teague (*It*), Marc Maron (*Glow*)

US RELEASE Momentum Pictures | 7 Oct 2022

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Baltic States, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, CIS, Czech/Slovak, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Romania, Southern Africa, Thailand, Vietnam, West Indies



WEREWOLVES WITHIN

When a snowstorm traps the bickering residents of a small town together in the local holiday lodge, a newly arrived forest ranger and a postal worker must keep the peace and uncover the truth behind a mysterious creature that has begun terrorizing the community.

DIRECTOR Josh Ruben (*Scare Me*)

CAST Sam Richardson (*The Afterparty*), Milana Vayntrub (*This Is Us*)

US RELEASE IFC Films | 25 Jun 2021

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Czech/Slovak, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Romania, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam



WRONG TURN: THE FOUNDATION

When six friends from New York take a hiking trip to the beautiful West Virginia mountains, they unwittingly fall prey to a savage sect known as The Foundation.

DIRECTOR Mike P. Nelson (*The Domestics*)

CAST Charlotte Vega (*American Assassin*), Matthew Modine (*Stranger Things*)

US RELEASE Saban Films | 26 Jan 2021

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Airlines, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand



YOUNG WERTHER

A contemporary adaptation of Goethe's smash hit 1774 novel of tragic romance. Werther falls for Charlotte, who's already committed to Albert. The three become awkward best friends, navigating the complexities of lust, affinity, and semi-required love.

DIRECTOR José Avelino Gilles Corbett Lourenço

CAST Douglas Booth (*The Dirt*), Alison Pill (*Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*), Patrick J. Adams (*Suits*)

US RELEASE Grindstone | 13 Dec 2024

AVAILABLE TERRITORIES Baltic States, Cambodia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, LatAm, Malaysia, Pan Asian 1st PTV, Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

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