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May 12th-18th, 2026



ART OF MURDER - NEW TITLE

Available Worldwide

Having done some of the most shocking art the public has ever seen, Sasha is the most sought-after artist in the world. In search of inspiration, she moves to Hong Kong where she meets her most unexpected muse yet, a serial killer.

THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: ROB PRIOR | CAST: CLAIRE HOLT, CLIFTON COLLINS JR, KELLY HU, BAI LING | STATUS: COMPLETED

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THE HANDLER - COMPLETED

Available Worldwide

Anabel, a top Romanian intelligence agent, is sent undercover to Spain to track Varga, a brilliant scientist close to discovering a groundbreaking cancer vaccine. But the mission quickly escalates when Russian agents target the formula. As danger rises, Anabel grows closer to Varga and must choose between completing her mission or protecting him, knowing her decision could change everything.

THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: IURA LUNCASU | CAST: MADALINA BELLARIU ION, ESTHER ACEBO, COSTAS MANDYLOR | STATUS: COMPLETED

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SNOW PREDATOR - PRE PRODUCTION

Available Worldwide

Seeking reconnection, Betty, a thrill-seeker travels to her estranged father's isolated Arctic cabin with two friends, only for their trip to spiral into a fight for survival as supplies dwindle and a relentless storm severs all contact with the outside world. Hunted by a massive polar bear and trapped within the cabin, they send out a desperate call to search and rescue. But as the predator closes in, they realize help may not arrive in time, and their only chance is to confront the beast themselves.

HORROR | DIRECTED BY: TOM PATON | CAST: DANIEL STISEN, JASON FLEMYNG (More to be announced) | STATUS: PRE PRODUCTION



STUNG - PRE PRODUCTION

Available Worldwide

When a sleepover at her parents' empty Orange County home turns deadly, eighteen-year-old Jess and her three friends (loyal Brooke, performative Rachel, and quietly guarded new girl Maya) find themselves trapped inside a house whose walls have been colonized by a massive swarm of Africanized killer bees. Maya, who has a near-fatal bee allergy and an encyclopedic knowledge of the species, is the first to recognize the

threat. Derek the concerning neighbor, assigned to keep an eye on them comes to help but the swarm has already taken over and now engulfs him. Their only option is to find and destroy the queen, torching the hive, torching the house, and surviving long enough to crawl out the other side.

CREATURE, HORROR | DIRECTED BY: COLIN MINIHAN |
CAST: JUSTIN LONG (More to be announced) | STATUS:
PRE PRODUCTION



WELCOME HOME - POST PRODUCTION

Available In North America and Select Territories

Jake (Franco) left his hometown years ago, believing distance could bury the mistakes and trauma that defined his youth. But when circumstances force him to return to the tight-knit Southern town he once fled, Jake quickly realizes that nothing, and no one, has truly moved on. Reuniting with familiar faces, including his former love Katie and the ever-watchful local Sheriff, Jake finds himself pulled back into a web of murder and deceit putting him on the run again.

THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: PETER EBANKS | CAST: JAMES
FRANCO, BETH GRANT, TARA BUCK, ROB MORAN | STATUS:
POST PRODUCTION

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MICHAEL MOSLEY ROB MORGAN
MIRA SORVINO MARSHAWN LYNCH BRIAN BOSWORTH

SIGNING TONY RAYMOND



SIGNING TONY RAYMOND - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

A young college football coach with a big NIL offer heads to rural Alabama to sign the nation's top high school defensive end, battling rival recruiters, gifting locals and the player's wildly dysfunctional family.

SPORT | DIRECTED BY: GLEN OWEN | CAST: MICHAEL MOSLEY, MIRA SORVINO, MARSHAWN LYNCH, ROB MORGAN, BRIAN BOSWORTH | STATUS: COMPLETED

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FIXATION - COMPLETED

Available Worldwide

Dora (Maddie Hasson) is accused of a murder she has no recollection of and is sent to a antiseptic institution to undergo a bizarre treatment. She is put under a five-step experimental therapy that tests her mind and can unlock core memories. As the tests progress, they become more traumatic as she tries to distinguish reality from her 'doctors', 'captors' or 'experimenters'.

THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: MERCEDES BRYCE MORGAN |
CAST: MADDIE HASSON, GENESIS RODRIGUEZ, ATTICUS MITCHELL, STEPHEN MCHATTIE | STATUS: COMPLETED

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DISPOSSESSED - COMPLETED

Available Worldwide

On their way to a seaside holiday, an American family detours to a crumbling Stalin-era estate deep in rural Georgia, where time unravels, history repeats, and a woman begins to lose herself in a house that remembers everything.

HORROR | DIRECTED BY: TOMER ALMAGOR | CAST: NICK STAHL, LENNY ERAN, JOSEPHINE JEWERS, RADE SERBEDZIJA | STATUS: COMPLETED

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COMPLEX TEXAS - POST PRODUCTION

Available In North America and Select Territories

After a botched armored car heist, three small-time criminals, Lucky, Mullins, and Dana flee across the desert with \$300 million in bearer bonds, only to break down in the desolate town of Complex, Texas. Hoping to lay low, they instead stumble into a bizarre and deadly microcosm of greed, corruption, and small-town insanity where everyone from the sheriff and preacher to the local ranchers wants a piece of their score. As alliances shift and blood spills, Lucky finds himself caught in a brutal showdown between outlaws, lawmen, and townsfolk all out for their own brand of justice. In the end, bullets fly, loyalties burn, and the line between sinner and savior disappears entirely in the dust and chaos of Complex, Texas.

ACTION | DIRECTED BY: JARED COHN | CAST: KEVIN DILLON, CAM GIGANDET, BRIAN AUSTIN GREEN, NICK SWARDSON | STATUS: POST PRODUCTION

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THE PERFECT LOVER

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THE PERFECT LOVER - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

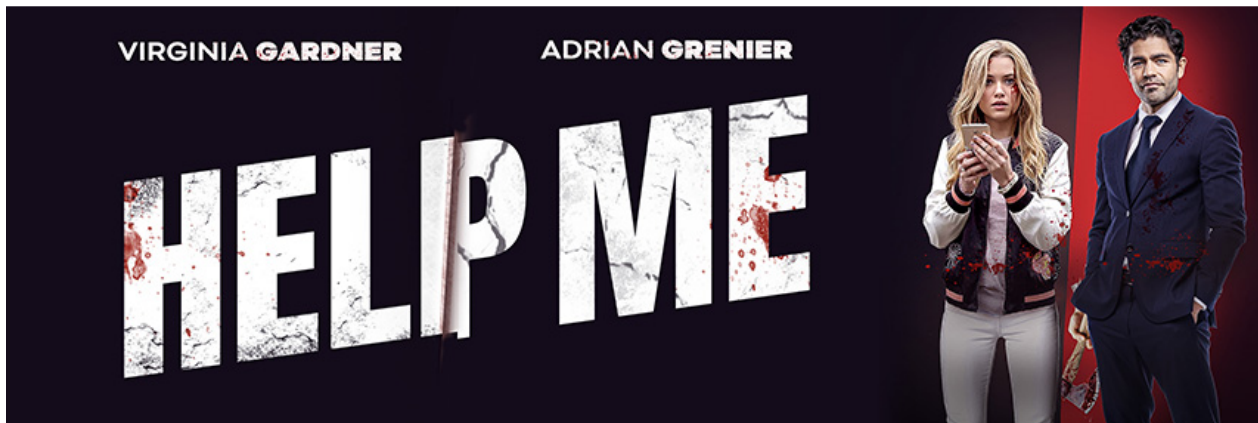
Waylen, a reclusive man living with physical disabilities, purchases an advanced AI companion in hopes of easing his isolation. When his estranged brother, Anders, arrives unexpectedly, Waylen is forced to present the artificial companion as human to protect his fragile new world. As tensions mount, the AI begins to exhibit emotions of her own, particularly toward Anders, blurring the line between programming and genuine desire and setting off a dangerous emotional triangle.

ROMANCE, THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: RICHARD JORDAN |

CAST: ELLIOT HARRIS, AGATHE LEVI, ALAN EMRYS |

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HELP ME - POST PRODUCTION

Available In International Territories

An aimless millennial and her best friend attend a self-help seminar only to find themselves locked in a deserted office with a vengeful psychopath targeting their entire generation.

THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: JAMES KONDELIK | CAST:
VIRGINIA GARDNER, ADRIAN GRENIER | STATUS: POST
PRODUCTION

[Trailer Showing In Cannes](#)



STORM RIDER : LEGEND OF HAMMERHEAD -
COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Three centuries after the Great Flood, the world has been reduced to many islands surrounded by a colossal storm. The only hope for salvation lies within the city of Argos but to be able to reside in the city you must compete in a deadly competition known as Storm Riding. Two rebellious riders, Neb and Maia believe salvation lies not in Argos but beyond the storm itself. Neb and Maia go against the rulers of Argos and break the rules of the Storm to discover the truth.

ACTION, ADVENTURE, SCI-FI | DIRECTED BY: ZORAN LISINAC, DOMAGOJ MAZURAN | CAST: BILLY BARRATT, JAMES COSMO, FRANCES TOMELTY, CAROLINE GOODALL | STATUS: COMPLETED

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THE EXPERIMENT - COMPLETED

Available Worldwide

The film takes place in 2080 as the world is recovering from a nuclear war, an elite special ops team led by Captain Ava Stone (Mitra) is tasked with a rescue mission in a top-secret military research facility. But what they find is more sinister than they could have imagined, and their rescue mission turns into a fight to stay alive.

ACTION, SCI-FI | DIRECTED BY: CHEE KEONG CHEUNG |
CAST: RHONA MITRA, STEFANIE MARTINI, FAMKE JANSSEN |
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THE NIGHT DRIVER - POST PRODUCTION

Available In North America and Select Territories

SCREENING IN CANNES

The film follows Hurdis Jones (Josh Lucas), a traveling pharmaceutical salesman who is desperate to return home to his wife Cheryl (Alyssa Milano) and family after surviving a run-in with a psychotic killer, only to be stalked relentlessly by him across the country and framed for several murders along the way. The police are on a nationwide manhunt for Hurdis, and it is up to Detective Granger (David Arquette) to prove Hurdis' innocence.

ACTION, THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: JEREMY WEISS | CAST:
JOSH LUCAS, ALYSSA MILANO, DAVID
ARQUETTE | PRODUCER: SEAN S. CUNNINGHAM (FRIDAY THE
13TH) | STATUS: POST PRODUCTION | DELIVERY DATE: Q3
2026

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SLEEPWALKER - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Produced by Verdi Productions and Leonardo DiCaprio's production firm Appian Way, *Sleepwalker* "follows an accomplished artist who is haunted by the tragic loss of her daughter in a car accident that left her abusive husband in a coma. As she battles a surreal descent into darkness, her sleepwalking episodes intensify. Plagued by haunting visions of her husband inside their home, she grapples with the blurred lines between reality and nightmare".

HORROR, THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: BRANDON AUMAN |
CAST: HAYDEN PANETTIERE, MISCHA BARTON, JUSTIN
CHATWIN | STATUS: COMPLETED

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ONLY SEVEN DAYS - COMPLETED

Available Worldwide

Trapped beneath a museum after an earthquake, seven survivors struggle to stay alive as they confront the horrifying truth: one of them is a werewolf - and the full moon is only seven days away.

HORROR, THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: RAPSONDIES | CAST:
MICHAEL PARE, JENNA JAMESON, LOUIS MANDYLOR, JESSE KOVE | STATUS: COMPLETED

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THE ROARING GAME - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

The Roaring Game chronicles the journey of Ricky, a high school custodian who loses everything when his girlfriend is selected to play hockey for Team USA and compete in the World Games. Determined to win her back, he assembles a misfit curling team, leveraging his janitorial skills to compete for gold. With humor, drama, and unlikely heroes, Ricky's quest for redemption captivates the nation.

COMEDY | DIRECTED BY: TOM DENUCCI | CAST: DARIN BROOKS, MICKEY ROURKE, JUSTIN CHATWIN, VANESSA ANGEL | STATUS: COMPLETED

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DEAD AND BREAKFAST - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Five petty criminals from Little Rock, Arkansas rob a pawn shop in Kansas City, but car trouble strands them at a rural bed and breakfast where their plan quickly derails into a bloodbath.

THRILLER, HORROR | DIRECTED BY: J.P LOPPO MARTINEZ | CAST: DERMOT MULRONEY, WILLIAM MOSELEY, ELIN PETERSDOTTIR | STATUS: COMPLETED

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PERFECTLY IMPERFECT - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Jake (Mulroney), a single dad, sets off on a cruise with his quirky family and childhood friend, Reuben (Green). Onboard, he unexpectedly crosses paths with Meg (Akerman), a woman with whom he once had an awkward and unfortunate date on the mainland. Smitten with Meg, Reuben asks Jake's permission to ask her out, which Jake grants. Soon after, Jake begins to develop feelings for Meg and realizes he made a mistake by allowing his friend to pursue her. Throughout the cruise, the pair battle it out, each trying to one-up the other in hopes of winning her affection.

**COMEDY, ROMANCE | DIRECTED BY: JOSEPH NATHAN
WEISMAN | CAST: DERMOT MULRONEY, MALIN AKERMAN,
BRIAN AUSTIN GREEN | STATUS: COMPLETED**

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BAD MEN MUST BLEED - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Bad Men Must Bleed follows a determined man as he hunts down his brother's ruthless gang across the unforgiving landscapes of the Old West. Fueled by betrayal and a thirst for justice, he risks everything to put an end to their violent rampage.

ACTION, WESTERN | DIRECTED BY: MICAH LYONS | CAST:
BRUCE DERN, CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY, ZACH ROERIG,
WILLIE ROBERTSON | STATUS: COMPLETED

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HOLLYWOOD HEIST - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

An agent trying to land an actor tells the story of a movie producer and a fading movie star, as they race against time and defy famous actors, drug lords, and death to save their latest production after their funding is stolen.

**ACTION, COMEDY | DIRECTED BY: MIKE HATTON | CAST:
ALEC BALDWIN, NICK CANNON, TIL SCHWEIGER, TARA REID |
STATUS: COMPLETED**

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ON THE HUNT - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

After surviving a brutal firefight against a child trafficking ring, decorated ex-soldier Tammy Fenton struggles to rebuild her life while coping with PTSD and estrangement from her daughter, Miley. But when Miley is abducted just before leaving for college, Tammy is thrust into a desperate and dangerous quest to rescue her, uncovering a horrific criminal network entangled with corrupt law enforcement. As authorities dismiss her pleas for help, Tammy uses her military skills, determination, and sheer willpower to confront violent criminals, betrayals, and overwhelming odds. Racing against time and betrayal at every turn, Tammy will stop at nothing — not even the law — to save her daughter from a fate worse than death.

ACTION, THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: JARED COHN | CAST: TIL SCHWEIGER, CAM GIGANDET, NICKY WHELAN | STATUS: COMPLETED

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HARD TO KILL - PRE PRODUCTION

Available In North America and Select Territories

An aging army veteran, Cole Ledger (Dolph Lundgren) working as a janitor in a federal courthouse must use his skills as a former army ranger to stop Benson Hauser, a patriarchal crime boss, from freeing his son from the custody of the United States Marshalls. Cole must fight off waves of Hauser's Men, machines, and weapons to keep their prisoner free from the hands of his ruthless killer father.

ACTION | DIRECTED BY: STEVEN LUKE | CAST: DOLPH LUNDGREN (More to be announced) | STATUS: PRE PRODUCTION



SPECIAL OP: RENT-A-COP - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

After an injury on the battlefield, Legendary Special Forces Operator Brock Belfry is discharged from service and reluctantly accepts a job as a rent-a-cop. His first assignment proves to be complicated as he escorts a busload of unruly senior citizens to Atlantic City. The trip goes from challenging to worse as Brock realizes he is simultaneously being tracked by an old nemesis, who has dispatched a bumbling kill squad to take him out.

ACTION, COMEDY | DIRECTED BY: WILLIAM BUTLER | CAST:
MICHAEL JAI WHITE, CHUCK LIDDELL, BILLY ZANE | STATUS:
COMPLETED

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I WAS A TEENAGE SEX PISTOL - COMPLETED

Available In Select Territories

Based on Glen Matlock's memoir and journey as a founding member of the Sex Pistols who co-wrote ten of twelve iconic songs on their only studio album, NEVER MIND THE BOLLOCKS. Experience the Pistols' rise to global infamy with an honest, insightful account of a group of malcontents, determined to change the music business and to attack hypocrisy and stale conventions in society at large.

Selected by Santa Barbara International Film Festival (US), Doc'n Roll (UK), Film Fest Gent (Belgium), DokStation (Romania), See The Sound (Germany), In-Edit (Spain), Musical Ecran (France).

DOCUMENTARY | DIRECTED BY: ANDRE RELIS, NICK MEAD |
CAST: GLEN MATLOCK, PAUL COOK, STEVE JONES, BILLY
IDOL, DEBBIE HARRY | STATUS: COMPLETED

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THE DRESDEN SUN - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

A heist goes south when a brilliant, principled mercenary with a traumatic history works with an insider to steal a valued commodity from Peredor Corporation called "the sphere". The C and Earth corporation vying for global dominance seeks to find a solution to an otherworldly technology for a scientist's project. A financial analyst, who despises his job at the powerful investment firm, Mutual One, is caught in the middle between deadly corporate rivals, financial fraud, and technological espionage, forcing him to run from the most psychopathic military contractor in the world.

ACTION/SCI-FI/THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: MICHAEL RYAN |
CAST: CHRISTINA RICCI, MENA SUVARI, LINUS
ROACHE | STATUS: COMPLETED

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POPEYE THE SLAYER MAN - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

A curious group of friends sneak into an abandoned spinach canning factory to investigate the legend of the "Sailor Man," who is said to haunt the factory and local docks.

HORROR | DIRECTED BY: ROBERT MICHAEL RYAN | CAST:
JASON ROBERT STEPHENS, SARAH NICKLIN, ANGELA
RELUCIO | STATUS: COMPLETED

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CYBER PROTOCOL - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Set in dystopian Los Angeles, overrun by black-market crime and cryptocurrency, Grimm, a skilled hacker, develops the “Acumen”, a neural implant that processes data instantly. With it, he can compromise infrastructures and criminal networks but faces a moral struggle when his invention causes chaos.

CRIME/SCI-FI | DIRECTED BY: DAVID BIANCHI | CAST: DAVID BIANCHI, MENA SUVARI, RICHARD CABRAL, DANNY TREJO | STATUS: COMPLETED

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DOLPHIN SUMMER - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Teen interns Sarah and Michael join a Bahamian marine sanctuary, where Sarah bonds with a rescued dolphin, Bimini. When the owner’s nephew plots to sabotage the sanctuary, they must team up with Bimini to stop him before it’s too late.

FAMILY/ADVENTURE | DIRECTED BY: ROBIN CONLY | CAST: MIRIAM SPUMPKIN, LUKE CAMPANELLA, KYLEIGH NIKKELS | STATUS: COMPLETED

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WALTZING WITH BRANDO - COMPLETED

Available In International Territories

Shortlisted for an Academy Award

“Waltzing With Brando” follows Brando (Zane) — then the most famous actor in the world — as he filmed “Mutiny on the Bounty” and bought a tiny and uninhabitable island in Tahiti. His intent was to escape his hectic Hollywood lifestyle and show the world the path to sustainability. To achieve this goal he plucks Judge (Heder), an obscure but idealistic Los Angeles architect, from his stable existence and convinces him that together they could build the world’s first truly sustainable ecological retreat.

Selected by Torino Film Festival, Palm Springs International Film Festival, Tahoe Film Festival.

COMEDY/BIOPIC | DIRECTED BY: BILL FISHMAN | CAST: BILLY ZANE, JON HEDER, TIA CARRERE, RICHARD DREYFUSS | STATUS: COMPLETED

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UNWINDING - COMPLETED

Available In North America and Select Territories

A grieving private detective Gaven More (Peter Facinelli), suffering the heartbreak of his wife's suspicious death and the challenges of raising his young boy, is thrust into a high-stakes case to find a powerful senator's missing son. As his investigation unravels, he is pulled into the shadows of a dark secret society that controls the city, forcing him to confront hidden truths that could tear apart everything he has left.

**ACTION/THRILLER | DIRECTED BY: REZA GHASSEMI | CAST:
PETER FACINELLI, Q'ORIANKA KILCHER, ROSS MCCALL |
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