## CINE MAG

# PRODUCTION GUIDE

#### by Del Mehes and Michael Dorland

he following is a list of films in production (actually before the cameras) and in negotiation in Canada. Needless to say, the films which are still in the project stage are subject to changes. A third category, In Preproduction, will be used to indicate films which are in active pre-production, having set a date for the beginning of principal photography and being engaged in casting and crewing. Films are listed by the name of the company which initiated the project, or with which the project is popularly associated. This is not necessarily the name of the production company. Where the two companies are different, the name of the production company, if known, is also given. In instances where a producer has asked us not to list a project, or to withhold certain credits due to ongoing negotiations, we have respected his request.

Please telephone additions and up-dates information to : Cinema Canada (416) 596-6829 or (514) 272-5354

#### FILM CREDIT ABBREVIATIONS

& director asst. d. assistant director sc. script adapt. adaptation dial. dialogue ph./dop. photography sp. ph. efx. special photographic effects ed. editor sup. ed. supervising editor st. sound sd. ed. sound editor sd. rec. sound recording p. des. production designer art. d. art director set dec. set decorator m. music cost. costumes l.p. leading players exec. p. executive producer p. producer assoc. p. associate producer line p. line producer p. sup. production supervisor p. man. production manager p.c. production company dist. distributor An asterisk(\*) following the film's title indicates financial participation by the Canadian Film Development Corporation.

## **ON LOCATION**

#### ATLANTIS FILMS (416) 960-1503

Shooting on series from Canadian literature began July 17 and will continue to October. Six 1/2 hr. dramas based on stories from Canadian literature. Presold to CBC. Two other projects TBA

#### MISS PEA AND ME

Based on a story by Florence McNeil, shooting as of Oct. 12. & Seaton McLean d.o.p. Rene

A STRANGENESS OF HABIT d on a story by Jean-Guy Carrier. 4. Don McBrearty.

#### CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD. (416) 485-7707

#### FLIGHT FROM IRAN : THE UNTOLD STORY 90 min. feature docu. for pay and free TV.

Shooting summer and fall 1983 in Toronto, New York Ottawa and Washington D.C. p./d. Les Harris rea. Les Harris and Andrew Johnson

#### MAKIN' A LIVING : THE INSIDE STORY OF EXOTIC DANCING

One hour docu, for pay and free TV. Shooting through the fall of 1983. p./d. Les Harris res. Unda McKay and Andrew Johnson d.o.p. Jim Hercer st. Tom Hidderley

#### D.L.T. PRODUCTIONS INC.

(416) 222-4541 WILDFIRE : THE STORY

#### OF TOM LONGBOAT

One hour TV drama shooting from July 5-Oct. 81 in Toronto, Hamilton & Kitchener. Telecast on CBC, May 1984. Production sponsored by Labatt's Brewery. p/d/sc. David Tucker Lap Leo Zourdoumis ad Daniel Latour cam asst Rita Johnson lighting Marijan Klimmert a.d. Joe Kertes & man. Susan Phillips sc. adapted from a book by Bruce Kidd tech, consultant Bruce Kidd 4 Terry Harford, Allan Royal, Fern Henry-Pearsons, Irving Layton.

#### FRANK COLE FILMS (613) 523-0355

#### A DEATH

A theatrical feature drama about being a man Locations : a room, and the Sahara Desert. Shooting began Aug. 22. Ottawa shoot completed Sept 16 to be followed by three-week shoot in Algerian Sahara. May 1984 release. d/sc/exec. p. Frank Cole ssst. d. Richard Taylor p. Robert Paege assoc. p. Bernice Kaye d.o.p. Carlos Ferrand asst. cam. Marc Poirier anim. cam. Stosh Jessionka sd Flie Abdel-Ahad mus David Irving mixer Daniel Pellerin sd. Jacques Couillard art d Elie Abdel-Ahad video cont. Lea Deschamps creative cons. Anne Miquet cost. Mailin Boope props Anne Milligan, Francis Miquet make-up Kate Butler promotion Bill White Lp. Richard Taylor, Venetia Butler.

#### INTERNATIONAL **CINEMA CORPORATION** (514) 284-9354

#### LE CRIME D'OVIDE PLOUFFE\*

Feature film and television mini-series based on the novel by Roger Lemelin shooting mid-July to mid-October throughout Quebec. Canadian co-producers. ICC, in assoc. with the National Film Board, Alcan, Radio-Canada/CBC. French co-producers : Antenne 2/Films A2, Filmax. With financial participation from L'Institut qué bécois du cinéma, CFDC, S.O.D.I.C., Cinémas Unis, Superchannel Ontario and Superchannel Alberta p.c. Ciné-Plouffe II Inc. exec. p. Denis Héroux, John Kemeny p. Justine Héroux p. man. Micheline Garant p. soc. Dominique Houle unit man Josette Perrotta Francois Sylvestre recept. Linda Ekdahl acct. Réjane Boudreau asst. acct. Barbara Pecs, Francine Lagacé d. (mini-series) Gilles Carle d.(feature) Denys Arcand 1st a.d. Jacques W. Benoit 2nd a.d. Monique Maranda 3rd a.d. Martha Laing cont. Johanne Prégent L.p. François Protat 1 st asst. cam. Yves Drapeau 2nd ssst. csm. Michel Bernier stills Piroshka Mihalka st. Claude Hazanavicius, Michel Guiffan beem James L. Thompson, Marc Conil eds. (series) Pierre Bernier, Werner Nold ed. (testure) Monique Fortier 1st sast. ed. Suzanne Bouilly 2nd sast. ed. Anne Whiteside 3rd sast. ed. Marie Hamelin art & Jocelyn Joly asst. art a. Raymond Dupuis art dept. coerd. Vicky Frodsham head preps Ronald Fauteux asst. preps Jean Labrecque, Josiane Noreau transp. captala Jacques

Arcouette set des. François Séguin, Jean-Baptiste Tard on-set props Patrice Bengle, Ian Lavoie painters Sylvie Lacerte, Claire Alary set des. sssts. Jacques Bélair, André Chamberland, Jean-Maurice Fecteau, Sidney Leger buyer Henry Gagnon head makeup Marie-Angèle Protat asst, makeup Blanche Pierre Humbert hair, Gaétan Noiseux asst hair Christiane Bleau cost des. Nicole Pelletier asst cost Lise Pinet dresser Sylvie Rochon asst. dresser Sophie Béasse ward. Laurie Drew asst ward. Louise Gagné, Mary Jayne Wallace, Claire Garneau, Luc Breton,

Javne Wallace, Claire Garneau, Luc Breton set dresser Hazel Côté asst. set dresser Robert Houle gaffer Don Saari best boy Chuck Hughes, John Lewin key grlp Serge Grenier grlp Robert Grenie Grégoire Schmidt p. assts. Ken Korrall, Michel Côté, Gilles Perrault, Joe Sanchez, Ronald Vachon, Harold Trépanier, Jean Racine, Michel Boyer, Neil Bibby, Jacques Bernier unit pub. Claire Parisien I.p. Anne Letourneau, Gabriel Arcand, Jean Carmet, Véronique Jannot, Denise Filiatrault, Donald Pilon, Pierre Curzi, Juliette Huot, Serge Dupire, Louise Laparé, Doris Lussier, Michel Côté, Dominique Michel, Danielle Ouimet

#### THE BLOOD OF OTHERS

Shooting began July 4 in Paris for 20 weeks on this political drama based on the novel by Simone de Beauvoir p.c. Ciné-Simone (Cdn) Filmax (France), Antenne 2/Films A2 (France) d. Claude Chabrol p. Denis Héroux and John Kemeny co-p. Gabriel Boustani exec. p. Lamar Card d.o.p. Richard Ciupka p. des. François Comtet cost. des. Pierre Cabot p. man. Jacques Bourdon sd. rec. Patrick Rousseau ed. Yves Langlois 1 st a.d. Michel Dupuy I.p. Jodie Foster, Michael Ontkean, Kate Reid, Lambert Wilson, Stephane Audran, Alexandra Stewart, Christine Laurent, Jean-Pierre Aumont

#### INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICES INC.

(416) 252-9341

#### MARTIN'S DAY

nadian co-production begins shooting Sept. 12 in Toronto and Lake Muskoka area for eight weeks. Budget : \$5 million. Dist. MGM. exec. p. John Hayman, p. Richard Dalton, Roy Krost d. Alan Gibson sc. Allan Scott, Chris Bryant ed. David De Wilde d.o.p. Frank Watts p. des. Trevor Williams p. man. Marilyn Stonehouse loc. man. Michael Brownstone 1st asst. d. Bill Corcoran 2nd asst. d. Keith Large 3rd asst. d. Louise Casselman sc. sup. Blanche McDermaid cam. op. Bob Saad 1st cam. asst. Joachim Martin 2nd cam. asst. Jay Kohne sd. mlx. David Lee boom Steve Switzer art. d. Rhiley Fuller sot. doc. Steve Shewchuk set dresser Denis Kirkham ward, des. Lynne Mackay ward. asst. Larry Wells props John Berger props asst, Michael Harris make-up artist Ken Brooke make-up asst. Helen Stewart halr styllst James Brown sp. efx. Neil Trifunovich 1st. asst. ed. Bruce Lang 2nd. asst. ed. Evan Landis gaffer Chris Holmes key grip Ron Gillham stunts Dwayne McLean, David Rigby p. co-ord. Suzie Lore p. sec. Hennelore Turner p. acc'L Paul Tucker p. acct. Doreen Davis, Joanne Jackson p. asst. Raymond Wand, Alisa Alexander stills Shir Sugino unit pub. Patricia Johnson Lp. Richard Harris, Justin Henry, Lindsay Wagner, James Coburn, Saul Rubinek, Martin Buchert, Bob Aarrons, Bob Collins, Roberta Weiss, Wesley Murphy, Ralph Small, Richard Blackburn, Eric Fink, Pat Hamilton, Stewart Hughes, Phil Aikin, Michael Millar, Cathy McClenahan, Hugh Webster, Frank Adamson, Simon Reynolds, Bud Binney, John Ford, Eugene Clark.

#### NATIONAL FILM BOARD BOARD – MONTREAL (514) 333-3422

#### DARK LULLABIES

A two-part documentary about the effects of the Holocaust on the children of the survivors and the children of the perpetrators, to shoot in Israel, Germany, Montreal, New York, Chicago. Fall 1983 shooting in U.S. p.c. NFB - Montreal p. Edward LeLorrain/Irene Lilienheim Angelico/ Abbey Neidik exec. p. Kathleen Shannon d. Bonnie Sherr Klein/Irene Lilienheim Angelico/ Abbey Neidik dist. NFB release date Summer 1984

#### LES PRODUCTIONS SDA LTÉE (514) 866-1761

### STARS OF TOMORROW /

LES ÉTOILES DE DEMAIN

Location shooting until Dec. 10. Three halfhours in English and French on young Canadian athletes, training for the '84 Olympics. Loca-tions : Montreal, Winnipeg, Budapest, Santo Domingo, Los Angeles. exec. p. Nicole Boisvert p. Greg Graham d. Gary Toole.

#### LES PRODUCTIONS PIERRE LAMY LTÉE (514) 521-1984

#### LE SILENCE ... \*

Feature-length drama began principal photography in Montreal Sept. 19 - Nov. 14, in coproduction with the National Film Board of Canada, Budget : \$1.2 million. p. Pierre Lamy & Jean Dansereau (NFB) unit admin. Nicole Côté (NFB) p. man. Lorraine Du Hamel asst p. man. Elizabeth Lamy p. soc. Ginette Coutu d. Claude Jutra 1st a.d. Mireille Goulet 2nd a.d. Pierre Plante cont. Marie Théberge d.o.p. Thomas Vamos (NFB) asst. cam. Jacques Tougas 2nd asst. cam. Christiane Guérnon galfor Roger Martin (NFB) best boy Guy Cousineau (NFB) sd. Richard Besse boom Esther Auger unit man. Estelle Ler asst, unit man. Jacques Laberge set des. Vianney Gauthier, Violette Daneau props Denis Hamel on-set props Daniel Huysmans cost. Nicoletta Massone dressers Francesca Chamberland, Catherina Chamberland makeup Micheline Foisy hair, François-Michel Hébert key grip Yvon Boudrias grip Jean-Pierre Lamarche acct. Ber-nard Lamy Lp. Charlotte Laurier, Monique Mercure, Rita Lafontaine, Nicole Leblanc, Gilles Renaud.

#### SUNRISE FILMS (416) 968-0636

#### WHEN WE FIRST MET

One-hour drama began shooting Oct. 12 for two weeks in Toronto. p./d/sc. Paul Saltzman exec. p. Robert McDonald line p. Ray Sager Lp. Amy

#### ZEBRA FILMS LTD. (416) 362-1709

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS\*** 

A Zebra Films-NFB coproduction, produced with CFDC assistance. Pre-sale to CBC. Shooting began Aug 29 for six weeks in Toronto. p. Annette Cohen, Don Owen esse. p. Don Haig, Doug Dales assoe. p. Dorothy Courtois-Lecour ex/d. Don Owen 4.e.p. Doug kiefer art d. Barbara Tranter a.d. Martin Walters ad. Bryan Day Lp. Isabelle Mejias, Peter Kastner, Peter Spence, Cuck Shamata, Julie Biggs.

#### 12400 CANADA INC. (514) 866-1548

#### ST. LOUIS SQUARE

Adventure feature film on prohibition days in Montreal in the mid-'20s, began principal photo-graphy Sept. 19, until Oct. 28. Approx. budget \$1 million. exec. p. Robert Langevin p. Richard Sadler p. man. Ann Burke sc. Arnie Gelbart d. Nardo Castillo 1st a.d. Jacques Methe 2nd a.d. Madeleine Henrie cont. Brigitte Germain loc. man. Richard Lahaie p. sec. Marie Beaulieu asst. to p. Ginette Paré art d. Wendell Dennis set des Frances Calder, Normand Sarrazin prop master Jacques Chamberland asst. props Jean-Vincent Fournier cost. des. Denis Sperdouklis ward. Suzanne Harel p. coord. Blanche-Danielle Boileau makeup Jocelyne Bellmare hair. Bob Pritchett Alain Dostie 1 st asst. cam. Daniel Jobin 2nd asst. cam. Pierre Duceppe stills Robert & Yves Binette galfer Daniel Chrétien best boy Claude Fortin key grip Pierre Charpentier grips Normand Viau, Michel Périard sd. Serge Beauchemin boom Yvon Benoit admin. Micheline Bonin accL. Madeleine Guilbault unlon rep. Pierre Charpentier Lp. Kevin Costner, Gerald Parkes, Paul Soles, Mitch Martin, Martin Newfeld.

## **IN PRE-PRODUCTION**

### ACPAV

(514) 849-1381

#### LA FEMME DE L'HÔTEL

Theatrical feature film, prepping for a five-week shoot, to start Nov. 10 in Montreal. Budget \$500,000. p. Bernadette Payeur sc. Léa Pool, Michel Langlois d. Léa Pool Lp. Louise Marleau, Paule Baillargeon, Marthe Turgeon, Serge Dupire.

#### CANAMERICA FILM CORPORATION (614) 738-9095

TALES OF THE MOUSE

#### HOCKEY LEAGUE

One-hour animation special for pay-TV, coproduced with Marmelade Animation Ltd. Shooting in Vancouver. Budget : \$1.5 mln. exec. Baloh Martin d. Malcolm Collett voices Bobby Orr, Denis Potvin, Richard Brodeur, Kenny Linsman

#### CINELASER

4060 BOUL ST-LAURENT, MONTREAL

#### DEAF TO THE CITY

Low-budget theatrical film based on the Marie-Claire Blais novel, scheduled to shoot for five

weeks in Montreal, one additional week in Arizona and San Francisco. Financing still in development p. Bernard Ferro p. sec. Edith Malo and French television. Fall '83 release p. Bernard Ferro p. sec. Edith Plourde unit man. Linda Leduc p. man. Louis Goyer loc. man. Renée Rousseau 1st a.d. Silvan Alexander 2nd a.d. Michel Vilani cent. André Gaumond d.e.p. Philippe Lavalette 1 st asst. com. Paul Gravel 2nd asst. com. Robert Michon stills Lyne Charlebois sd. Marcel Fraser boom. Jean-Guy Bergeron sd. ed. Claude Langlois ed. Hélène Girard ssat. ed. Hervé Kerlann ad. ed. Claude Langlois art d. Michel Marsolais aast art d. Lynn Trout prop master Réjean Harvey preps Claude Paré painter-dec. Fabien Tremblay painter Marc Lemieux asst minter Sylvain Simard head make-up Louise lignault asst. make-up Cécile Rigault hair. Alain Thiboutout dresser France Gauvreau, Jacvnthe Vézina gaffer Yves Charbonneau best boy Jean Courteau key grip François Dupéré grip Michel Périard acct. Clément Pedneault p. asat. Richard Léveillé Lp. Macali Noël, François Pratte, Luce Guilbeault, Mitch Martin, Jacques Godin, France Chevrette, Yves Corbeil, Catherine Colvey, Riva Spier, Alpha Boucher, Jacques Lussier, Émilio Zinno, Nathalie Breuer, Sylvie Mélancon, Christine Landry, Peter Blackwood, André Lacoste, Robert Higden, Harry Hill, Len Watt, Margarita Stocker, Irène Kessier, Mark Walker, Terry Coday, Jacques Dufour, Don Bédard.

#### CORVIDEOCOM LTD. (613) 722-2553

#### BAGATELLES

A 90-min. drama scheduled for begin shooting in the Ottawa Valley in September '83. p. Alan White sc. Patrick Granleese d. Stewart Dudley.

#### EAGLE FILMS (CANADA) INC. (416) 534-7711

#### OUT OF WEDLOCK

Comedy feature begins shooting late summer in Toronto for five weeks. Budget \$450,000. Developed with the assistance of the CFDC. p. Gaopal Goel exec. p. Janesh Dayal d. Harvey Frost sc. Ken Gass Lp. Saul Rubinek, Kate Lynch, Dixie Seatle.

#### FILMLINE PRODUCTIONS INC. (514) 288-5888

#### FUN PARK

Prepping has started on this low-budget, serious teen film, scheduled for Fall shoot in Montreal for five weeks. Budget : \$1.5 min. d. Rafal Zielinski p. man. Lyse Lafontaine

#### FOUR NINE FILM PRODUCTIONS LTD. (403) 291-0410

(403) 266-7482

#### JOHN WARE'S

#### **COW COUNTRY\***

A two-hour movie for pay television based on book by Grant McEwan. Scheduled to commence shooting in Alberta in 1984 with budget of \$3 mln. With the assistance of the Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation, the CFDC nd First Choice Canadian Communications. p. Maxine Samuels assoc a Les Kimber.

#### LAURON PRODUCTIONS LTD. (416) 967-6503

THE DISABILITY MYTH **PART II : Education** THE DISABILITY MYTH PART III : Transportation

Two one-hour documentaries for TV. exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie p./d. Alan Aylward d.o.p. Nick Stiliadis ed. Harvey Zlataratis asst. cam. John Dowcett ad. Dan Latour.

#### THE BILL KOCH STORY

Ninety-minute documentary TV special for U.S. TV, in association with SPI Vermont exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie d. Ira Levy d.o.p. Peter Williamson asst. cam. Robert MacDonald.

#### MARMALADE ANIMATION LTD.

(604) 689-3123

CALICO CAT Shooting five half-hour children's animated TV

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**PROJECTS IN NEGOTIATION** 

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#### CINEFORT INC.

(514) 288-3350

#### A LIFE'S WORK

Six 12-minute films for children about work to be shot in various locations across Canada. Mary Armstrong

#### HEADING HOME

A 60-minute drama about the situation of thousands of women who take garment work into their homes. To be shot in Montreal. p. Mary Armstrong.

#### DON MCMILLAN PRODUCTIONS (416) 921-1056

#### TWICE AROUND THE BLOCK

90 min. feature drama for television scheduled for fall shoot in Toronto with \$500,000 approx. n scheduled budget, p.c. Don McMillan Prod. exec. p. Cedric Henry p. Don McMillan d. Carey Connor sc. Steven Bradmen.

#### FAIRCREST FILMS LTD. (613) 745-2236

THE STRANGE ONE\*

Special effects photography has begun. Location filming in Toronto, Ireland, Scotland on a budget of \$4 million. p.c. Faircrest Films Ltd. p. Budge Crawley sc. adapted from a novel by Fred Bosworth, "The Strange One" d.s.p. Robert Ryan p. Robert Ryan, Patrick Carey sp. efx p. Patrick Carey, Robert Ryan.

#### FILMLINE PRODUCTIONS INC. (514) 288-5888

AMERICAN TWIST

Low-budget theatrical feature on contemporary morals, p.c. Film Associates sc. Douglas Bowie, based on an idea by Pieter Kroonenburg & Doug Jackson

FAT MAN, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY Theatrical feature film on the terrorist kidnapping of U.S. General James Dozier, for Fall '83 Financing from First Choice, Home Box Office, co-p. co-p. Robert Cooper Productions, Toronto, in assoc. with First Choice Canadian. Based on Jonathan Beaty's Time Magazine article, sc. cons. Beaty sc. Jay Teitel.

#### **BIG BEAR\***

Shooting in Alberta on 6 x 1-hour series scheduled for February, '84, with backing from CBC, CFDC and the Alberta Film Development Corp. Licensed by CBC. Based on the novel by Rudy Wiebe sc. cons. Wiebe sc. Peter White, Jamie Brown exec. p. Michael Spencer p. David Patterson, Pieter Kroonenburg.

#### GREENPEACE III

Theatrical feature film, budgetted at \$10 million, on the 1973-74 Greenpeace protests against French nuclear testing in S. Pacific. Under development with Superchannel. Scheduled for winter '83-84 on location in New Zealand.

A series of four films based on Dick Francis horsey-set mysteries, each budgetted at \$2.5 million, under development for Showtime Scheduled for '84.

VANS-WAGONS

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TORONTO

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#### LES FILMS **VISION 4 INC.** (514) 866-9341

LES CADAVRES DU PLACARD Budgeted at \$1.2 million, a suspense thriller to be shot end-'83. sc. Monique Messier d. Jean-Claude Lord.

#### POUVOIR INTIME

Script under development on this \$1 million police thriller, slated for early '84. p. Monique Messier pc. Yves Simoneau, Pierre Curzi d. Yves Simoneau.

#### INTERPOLATOR FILMS

33 Granby St., Toronto, Ontario H5B 1H8

#### THE INTERPOLATOR

Shooting scheduled for fall 1983. Feature to be shot in Toronto. exec. p. Donald Wayne line p. Phillip Hudsmith sc. Donald Wayne d. Paul Lynch

#### KORICAN COMMUNICATIONS

(416) 532-0265

MOLLY Project in development p. Michael Korican sc. adapted from book by Charles Perkins.

GOOD-BUY, PAPA Project in research. p./sc. Michael Korican.

#### **KRIZSAN FILM** PRODUCTIONS

(902) 425-6939 MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

Made-for-TV movie. Script in development. Shooting scheduled for August, 1983. J. Corinne Lange d. Les Kirzsan

### INSIGHT

#### PRODUCTIONS (416) 596-8118

COMEDY JAM

One-hour comedy special series scheduled for fall shoot. p. John Brunton casting director Pamela Roberts.

#### LAURON PRODUCTIONS LTD. (416) 967-6503

ONE LAST SUMMER Feature to begin July '84. stor. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie d. William Johnston st. Jay Tietal

#### THE NOTE

Made for TV movie to begin shooting December '83 in Gaspé and Boston, exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie sc. Peter Blow.

#### **GETTING OUT**

Feature to begin shooting spring '84. EXEL & Johnston & Lillie B. Alan Aylward.

THE DISABILITY MYTH PART IV : Family & Education One-hour documentary special exec a Johnston & Lillie p./d. Aylward.

#### LIGHTSHOW COMMUNICATIONS INC.

(416) 596-0268

#### NIGHT SCREAMS

Horror feature scheduled for Oct. 1983 in Toronto. Ditt: Citadel Films p.t. Lightshow Communications Inc. p. Michael Bochner, Gerard Ciccoritti & Gerard Ciccoritti st. Michael Bockner, Gerard Ciccoritti, Elena Verdi, Dan Rose Rose

#### MANITOU

**PRODUCTIONS LTD.** (416) 924-2186

#### GO ROY

Shooting schedule TBA, exec. p. Ralph C. Ellis p. William Davidson se. Davidson, based on auto graphy by Roger Caron censult. Roger Caron.

Collett p. sup. Yvonne Jackson mus. Bill Skolnik animators Steve Rabatich, Norm Roen, Norm Drew, Al Sens, Hugh Foulds. ACPAV (514) 849-1381 NEWFOUNDLAND AU PRÈS DE MA BLONDE INDEPENDENT Script in development, to be shot in 1983. sc. Gilles Noël p. Marc Daigle.

specials for pay-TV, home video and broadcast

TV. Location : Vancouver. Budget : \$2.5 mln, with financing from the Alberta Motion Picture

Development Corp., Canamerica, and First Choice pick-up. exec. p. Ralph Martin d. Malcolm

A 60 min. drama for TV scheduled in Fall '83 shoot in Newfoundland. p. Francine Fleming,

Paul Pope p.c. Nfld. Independent Filmmakers Co-op. Ltd. d. Francine Fleming sc. Francine

Two half-hour docudrama segments began part one on Sept. 14, wrapped Sept. 21. Part two

begins winter '83. Locatlen : Sioux lookout, Kenora, Ont. exec. p. Alanis Obomsawin p. Christopher Lowry d. Allan Collins d.e.p. Mark

Irwin sc. based on writings by George Kenny La. Ronalda Jones, Rene Highway, Graham Greene,

LES PRODUCTIONS

**TEENAGERS - LES JEUNES** 

One-hour drama in French and English co-production NFB/ONF slated for Fall start. Casting underway for 16-19 year-olds. Co-exec.

Franco Battista, Bob sc. Tom Berry, Christiane

Made-for-pay feature begins shooting Nov. 11 in Toronto for five weeks. Licensed to HBO. p.

William Link, Richard Levinson, Robert Cooper

assoc. p. Joyce Kozy-King sc. William Link & Richard Levinson d. David Greene unit pub.

Helga Stephenson Lp. Martin Sheen.

**DE LA CHOUETTE** 

NOVA PRODUCTIONS

FILMMAKERS

CO-OP LTD.

(709) 753-6121

Fleming p. man. Tony Duarte.

(416) 533-6748

Alanis Obomsawin.

(514) 288-5719

p. Franco Battista, Bob sc. Tom Duchesne d. Marc F. Voizard.

FILMS IV INC.

(416) 926-1841

THE GUARDIAN

**ROBERT COOPER** 

OCTOBER STRANGER

CROSSPOINTS

LA FEMME DE L'HÔTEL Theatrical feature film, to shoot in October '83, in Montreal. Budget : \$500,000. p. Bernadette Payeur sc. Léa Pool, Michel Langlois d. Léo Pool.

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#### ARC CINEMA CO. LTD. (604) 669-9111

LAST LAUGH Horror feature with stand-up comedy to be shot in Vancouver. p.c. Arc Cinema Development Co. Ltd. exec. p. Peter Devaney.

#### CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD.

16 Servington Cres., Toronto, Ontario

#### THE COMET HUNTER

Movie for television, 90 min. Scheduled for spring 1983 in Ontario. p. Les Harris sc. Glenn Norman sc. dev. con. Jean-Claude Lord.

#### ROCK'N'ROLL

Musical on film and tape for payp-TV, 96 min., scheduled for early 1983. p. Les Harris sc. and nus. John Gray d. Andrew Gosling (BBC) p. man. David Coatsworth p. assl. Andrew Johnson

THE BOXTY CHRONICLES Cdn.-Brit. co-production p. Les Harris sc. Jamie

#### Brown. CANAMERICA FILM

#### CORPORATION (604) 738-9095

#### OLDER

Made for TV film from a story by Nyuma Shats to shoot in Alberta and Vancouver, summer-fall '83. Approx. budget : \$750,000 sc. Graham Crow

#### INTERLOCK

sc. Michael Singh.

**CINE-KINA** 

Bouchard

(514) 524-7567

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Thriller shooting summer '83 at various B.C. locations. Budget : \$1.5 mln. sc. Tom Braidwood, Stephen E. Miller, from their original script.

#### COCAINE BLUES

Theatrical feature film, shooting in B.C. and South America, summer '84. sc. Peter Bryant from an original story by Ralph Martin.

CINÉ-GROUPE INC. /

THE STOCK EXCHANGERS

SHADOWS IN THE PARK /

LES OMBRES DU SQUARE

Feature film plus four half-hours for television.

based on novellas by mystery writer Patricia Highsmith. Approx. budget : \$1 mln. Scheduled

for March '84 shoot in Montreal & Jacques

Pettigrew and Michel Bouchard sc./d. Michel

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## PROJECTS IN NEGOTIATION

#### MUTUAL Productions Ltd.

(514) 526-3761 (213) 274-5251

#### A NEW DAVID CRONENBERG FILM (no title)

Scheduled for Fall '83. exec. p. Pierre David Productions p. Pierre David assoc. p. Denise Dinovi sc. d. David Cronenberg.

THE PRACTICE Project under development p. Pierre David 14446 p. Denise Dinovi.

## NATIONAL FILM BOARD

(Prairie Studio) (204) 949-3161

## 1919 I - THE WINNIPEG

GENERAL STRIKE A feature-length drama with documentary elements shooting in late fall. #xxc. p. Jan D'Arcy µ/L Derek Mazur, Bob Lower xc. Lower.

#### PHOENIX PICTURES (604) 688-7858

#### CHANNEL ONE

Feature film in development. Budget and location TBA. exec. p. David H. Brady exec. assoc. David Gregson sc. Steven Alix asst. p. Elaine Fleming.

#### LES PRODUCTIONS ARTS ECHO INC. (514) 521-4370

EMILE NELLIGAN

Feature film on the life of the Québécois poet. Approx. budget: \$1 million. Script in development with financial aid from the Institut québécois du cinéma, until March '84. exec. p. Aude Nantais sc. Denys Arcand.

### LES PRODUCTIONS Vidéofilms ltée

(514) 844-8611 **UN AMOUR DE QUARTIER** Script in development for 13 half-hours, in coproduction with Radio-Canada and French television. To shoot in October '83. p. Robert

Ménard. MAURICE "ROCKET" RICHARD Casting across Canada for lead role for this twohour film and 4-hour miniseries to shoot in '84. A/A Robert Ménard

### RIVERCOURT PRODUCTIONS LTD.

(416) 363-4444

#### BODY COUNT

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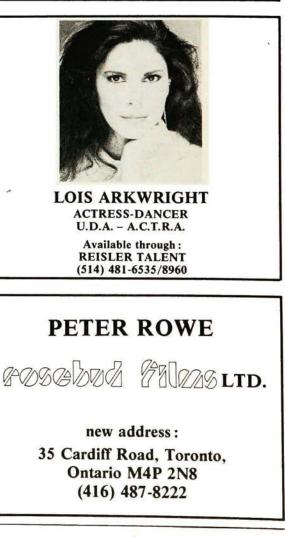
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## • CINE MAG Capital Exposure highlights Ottawa-Hull film production

OTTAWA – A two-day promotion of the Ottawa-Hull film and television production industry drew some 26 delegates from the larger U.S. and Canadian production companies to view facilities and met with National Capital region representatives.

Entitled Capital Exposure/ Objectif Outaouais, the promotion, held Oct. 6-7, was jointly organized by the City of Ottawa and the City of Hull, with support from the Commercial and Industrial Development Corp. of Ottawa-Carleton, the Outaouais Development Corp., the National Capital Commission and Canada's Capital Visitors and Convention Bureau. Intended as an industrial development program, Capital Exposure was hosted by Andre Blais, president, AV Plus Hull, and Bill Stevens, president, Crawley Films, Ottawa.

While delegates were pleased with the contacts they made, Capital Exposure organizers felt that the objectives of the promotion had been met : namely to create the beginnings of greater intraindustry cohension. It remains to be seen, of course, what concrete economic results the promotion will generate. The initial objective of establishing a Film Liaison office for the region would, organizers felt, be an important step in the right direction.

Capital Exposure saw some important firsts : the event was the first of its kind and represented the first such combined effort between the cities of Ottawa and Hull. As well, a 162page Creative Services Directory, a guide to individuals and firms in communications-related specialties, helped to identity the capital region's real potential contribution in the full range of children's, drama and variety programming.

American delegates, while enthused by the capital region, did not hesitate to voice their concern over what they considered to be the "restrictiveness" of recent CRTC regulations in Canadian television programming content. FIRA, the Foreign Investment Review Agency, was also criticized by visiting U.S. delegates.

Film and television production employs several thousand people in the National Capital Region. As the original home and head office - of Canada's National Film Board, and headquarters of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. the region has a long association with film and TV. Below Cinema Canada exerpts two keynote speeches; the first by the Los Angelesbased Film Canada Centre's Roland Ladouceur ; the second by MP Jack Burghardt, who, as the minister of Communications' parliamentary assistant, represented Francis Fox.

## Bringing the green stuff back to Canada

"Each year, about \$3.5 billion of filmed entertainment are decided upon in Los Angeles but actual production takes place on various sites within the U.S. and throughout the world. For the first 9 months of 1983, a total of 171 motion pictures have rolled this far, of which 73, or 42% are being shot outside the U.S., according to Daily Variety.

The reasons producers shoot outside Hollywood vary. They need fresh locations, a chateauhotel, a paper mill, a real skijump and many other things... They want more flexible attitudes from unions and guilds and immigration departments. They need lower production costs. They seek cooperation and support...

The basic reality of the film business is that capital and people keep moving from one opportunity to the next, crossing national boundaries where necessary, to ensure the viability of each new project. While there is some debate as to whether New York or Los Angeles is the most expensive place to work in the U.S., Chicago is rated third and Miami fourth by many industry insiders.

Now let's see what's available north of the border.

More and more U.S. film and TV producers are choosing Canada for their productions because of the advantages they can find here. They like our four distinctive seasons, lots of new sites, the excellent studios and the splendid technical facilities. We offer an impressive pool of producers, direcscreenwriters, actors. tors. actresses and production crews

Our unions, guilds and professional associates are keen to make it easy and attractive to film with us. For instance, take the recent affiliation agreement the Directors Guild of Canada has signed with the Directors Guild of America. This has been put in place specifically to facilitate shooting across the border without incurring return fire and it should prove beneficial to producers on each side.

Now. let's consider our expertise. According to a recent study conducted by CAMPP (Canadian Association of Motion Picture Producers), a measure of real growth in the Canadian film community is the number of seasoned producers we have developed. Also of significance is the fact that many Canadian producers have co-venture expertise at the international level. This, in part, results from the co-production treaties Canada has maintained for many years with Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Israel.

The same applies for our directors. Canada lists at least 12 directors of international experience in the \$10 million range; another 21 have an established reputation in the \$5 million area and at least 36 directors rate likewise in the \$2 million made-for-TV features.

Other talents and crafts offer similarly solid track records. According to the CAMPP survey above, the number of experienced feature crews available in Canada has now reached 25. As for performance, our people generally receive high marks for the excellence of their skills and commitment.

Now, let's talk about the bottom line. The moment U.S. producers cross the border, the Canadian dollar stretches their location budget by some 22% thanks to the favorable rate of exchange. That means roughly that a 5-million-dollar shoot can come down to 4 million dollars. How about that, I ask my American friends?

Occasionally, I also like to remind them that we are good clients of Hollywocd. For the third consecutive year, Canada is the top export market for the U.S. majors. In 1982, we paid them 100 million dollars in theatrical rentals alone, and considerably more if you include television programming. So, I suggest there's nothing wrong in returning some of that green stuff back to Canada and keep the cameras rolling on our side to our mutual advantage.

Filmmaking is an international art form, an industry and a business. Promoting our film talents and professional services to external producers can be very rewarding as a job creation program and as a bonanza to our economy.

For the Canadian creative and craftspeople, foreign productions shot in this country provide more occasions to hone their skills, to diversify their experience and to add significantly to their professional credits...

Of course, Canada pursues cultural objectives as well as economic considerations with the film and television industry. No one denies the acute need to bring to the screen stories that truly reflect the Canadian ethos. At the same time, these two facets of culture and economy are interconnected and progress in one area will ease the difficulties in the other. During 1982, unemployment and idle capacity in the Canadian film and television industry were considerably alleviated by attracting some 100 million dollars of foreign productions to be shot inside our borders ..."

Roland Ladouceur •

## Domestic production gets top priority

"Location film production is an attractive economic activity for any city or province or state since it is labour intensive, nonpolluting, and generates exciting gossip. Many American state film commissions calculate economic benefits using multipliers of 4, and even 6 to 1. It is also an attractive tourism promotion since movies reach wide audiences at home and abroad through the cinemas, and even wider ones on television.

"As I am sure you know, Canadians are voracious consumers of film and television. They demand more and get more of both than almost any nation on earth; more channels of television, more hours watched per capita; more theatre admissions per capita - at least in major centres. The movies and TV are big industries in Canada particularly on the consumption side. A conservative estimate of the value of the Canadian theatrical market to producers in the U.S. alone amounts to some \$400,000,000 a year. This is an enormous sum by any standard, and it seems perfectly reasonable to expect that at least a small proportion of the production that earns those sums could give all those good customers a glimpse of something familiar to them. I have had this discussion frequently with Mr. Jack Valenti and the American Majors and in recent months a number of major productions have been shot in Canada. Columbia Pictures, I note, has recently given Norman Jewison the go-ahead to seek properties for production in this country.

"Of course, these productions are very welcome in Canada, and we maintain indeed many foreign producers, not just from the U.S. but from France, Britain, Germany and a host of others have agreed, that producing in Canada is good business. They are drawn by the skills and competence of Canadian production techni-cians and laboratories, our beautiful, fresh scenery and locations, a highly skilled pool of talent in all aspects of the business, and not least, an attractive 22% currency advantage at the present time.

"Of course, while we welcome the world to produce in Canada and believe there are excellent economic and industrial reasons to do so, the core of federal interest in the film and television industries is in domestic production. Our annual deficit in royalties to foreign artists is over \$100 million dollars. Canadian artists are gifted and capable ; we feel they deserve our encouragement and support. It is to this end that we have put in place, with tax dollars which we believe to be a good investment by the people of Canada, a number of measures to stimulate the production of Canadian programming.

"These various measures include tax incentives, grants and loans, regulations affecting Canadian broadcasters, and our new Broadcast Program Production Fund, have generated a great deal of activity in the Canadian production sector over the last decade; activity which would never otherwise have occurred and from which we are now reaping the benefits in the form of a professional community capable of producing to a world standard. Quest for Fire, Les Plouffe, Atlantic City, Porky's, Ticket to Heaven, and this year's Grey Fox, to name only a few samples.

'This fund, administered by the Canadian Film Development Corp., of \$35 million is anticipated to generate nearly \$750,000,000 in Canadian production over the next five years. That is over and above the \$60-70 million of feature and nonfeature film production which has been occurring annually through the use of the Capital Cost Allowance investment incentive for film and video production. It seems reasonable to me that the city of Ottawa ought to be able to attract a respectable share of this anticipated national production activity to the city ..

"I understand the city proposes to establish a liaison office for this purpose, and I am sure that the good relations that have existed between the city and the federal government in the past will extend to this new function as well..."



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