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# PRODUCTION GUIDE

#### by 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. The guide only lists productions or series whose duration will be one hour and over.

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

#### FILM CREDIT ABBREVIATIONS

d. 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 sd. 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 Telefilm Canada's Broadcast Program Development Fund.

## **ON LOCATION**

#### **CAMBIUM FILM AND VIDEO PROD.** (416) 465-6473

THE ELEPHANT SHOW \* 13-part TV series began shooting June 14 for 6 wks. in Toronto. **Budget**: \$900,000. Pilot already shot. Lic. to CBC, TVOntario, made with the participation of the Broadcast Fund. p. Arnie Zipursky, Bruce Glawson d. Stan Swan sc. Mark Shekter I.p. Sharon, Lois and Bram, Eric Nagler.

# **CBC-TV/NFB** (416) 925-3311 (ext. 2150)

#### THE BROKERS

One-hour documentary on the investment business in Canada, began principal photography early-July, skedded to wrap mid-September. Locations: Toronto and Vancouver stock exchanges, brokerage houses. A coproduction between CBC's Agriculture and Resources Department and the National Film Board of Canada Airdate : January 1985 exec. p. Doug Lower p./d. Peter Raymont cam. Brian Hebb

#### **DALCO PRODUCTIONS** INC. (514) 342-2340

## MEATBALLS III

Theatrical comedy shooting on location in Hudson, QC, July 16-Aug. 31. Budget \$5.2 mln. Release date; summer 1985, Exec. p. John Dunning, André Link p. Don Carmody d. George Mendeluk sc. Michael Paseornek, Bradley Kesden d.o.p. Peter Benison sd. David Lee ed. Debbie Karen p. des. Charles Dunlop set dec. Mark Freeborn sp. efx. Martin Malivoire ward. Mary McLeod 1st a.d. Don Granbery unit pub.

Susan Chernoff (514) 341-5661 I.p. Salley Kellerman, Shannon Tweed, Ronnie Hawkins, Al Waxman, Patrick Dempsey, George Buza, Isa-belle Mejias, Mark Blutman, Maury Chaikin, Pam Collyer, Caroline Arnold

### GSM ET ASSOCIÉS INC. (514) 844-2886

LA PALME D'OR

 $39 \times 30$  min. documentary series for Radio-Canada on the evolution of cinema from 1944 to the present via Cannes Fest winners. Intermittent shooting : six days from July 31-Aug. 5. p. Gilles Ste-Marie ed. Alain Godon d. Max Cacopardo.

#### LA SANTÉ C'EST PAYANT

Television series on health shooting two weeks in August ; one week in September in Montrea! In association with Champlain Prods. d. Gilles Ste-Marie p. man. Christiane Thouin a.d. Suzanne Giroux

#### **IDEACOM INC.** (514) 274-6538

#### **PRENDRE LA ROUTE \***

Five TV-hour series on 16mm film about high-way safety, and car accidents throughout the world, shooting on location in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Sweden, Germany and France, in co-venture with the National Film Board, for a Radio-Canada airdate in fall '85. Budget over \$1.5 mln. Principal photography : October '83 late Spring, early fall '84 series d. Don Brittain series host (French) Pierre Nadeau exec. p. Jacques Nadeau, Jean-Guy Jacques cam, Barry Perles d Robert Fortier, Paul Cowan, Mike McHenry ed. Roger Hart sc. Robert Duncan, based on an idea by Jacques Nadeau sd. John Martin p. Marie-Eve Thibeault.

#### MARKLE/WELLS INC. (416) 961-1298

#### YOUNGBLOOD

Feature film for theatrical release began shooting July 10 in Toronto for ten weeks. Dist. MGM p. Peter Bart, Pat Wells d. Peter Markle d.o.p. Mark Irwin, csc I.p. Rob Lowe, Patrick Swayze, Ed Lauter

## METROMEDIA

#### (416) 469-5192

#### EVERGREEN

Six-part miniseries for NBC-TV. Shooting New York in June, Toronto in July, Israel in Sept. for 13 wks. Approx. budget : \$10 mln. exec. p. Edgar Scherick assoc. p. Bruce Puston p. Phil Barry d. Fielder Cook sc. Jerome Kass p. man. Grace Gilroy loc. man. Keith Large 1 st. ad. John Board.

#### MY COUNTRY PRODS. (416) 868-1972

#### **HERITAGE THEATRE\***

25-1/2 hour original historical dramas, began shooting July at CHCH studios in Hamilton **p** Elsa Franklin **d**. Nigel Napier-Andrews **sc**. Lister Sinclair host Pierre Berton.

#### NANOUK FILMS (514) 521-1984

#### THE LEADING EDGE

The official film of Expo 86's Preview Centre using Imax 105mm camera. A documentary on transportation, from the wheel to the future, began shooting May 9 around the world for a winter completion. Budget : \$2 mln. p./d./d.o.p. Michel Brault p. man./a.d. Pierre Magny asst. cam Sylvain Brault sd. Dominique Chartrand elect. Emmanuel Lépine

#### NATIONAL FILM BOARD BAYO FILM PRODUCTION (514) 333-4522

BAY0\*

## Feature drama about a fishing captain's return to his Newfoundland cove after 60 years at sea. Principal photography July 2-Aug. 18 in Tickle

Cove, Nfld. Budget : \$2 mln., with financing from the Broadcast Fund, CBC, Exec. p. (NFB) Andy Thomson p. Harry Gulkin, Dorothy Courtois (NFB) line p. Wendy Grean p. man. Josette Perrotta loc. man. Terry Ryan (NFB) p. accl. Yvette Duguet p. sec. Jacky Lavoie NFB liaison Denise Beaudoin d. Mort Ransen 1st a.d. David Hood 2nd a.d. Anne Murphy 3rd a.d. Kate Jansen cont. Monique Champagne trainee Anne Miriel cast. Diane Polley art d. John Meighen asst. art d. Hazel Ramage const. head Peter Hopkins head props Gilles Aird asst hd. props. Marc Corriveau cost. Paul-André Guérin asst. cost. Laval Guy hair/make-up Tom Booth d.o.p. Georges Dufaux locus puller Michel Girard clapper/loader Michel Bernier gaffer Don Saari best boy Chuck Hughes elect. John Lewin key grip Jacob Rolling grip Michel St-Pierre sd. rec. Richard Besse boom Yvon Benoit tech. advisor Ratch Wallace cater. Byron Ayanoglu, Algis Kemezys I.p. Steven McGrath, Ed McNamara, Patricia Phillips.

#### LES PRODUCTIONS PRISMA INC. (514) 866-3568

#### LIVRE OUVERT/OPEN BOOK\*

13 × 15-min. series of 4 8'-minute short films based on illustrated children's books from Canada, France, Italy and Germany, shooting May-August. Budget : \$500,000 with financing from Telefilm and Radio-Canada. p. Marcia Couëlle adapt/d. Claude Godbout, Réal Trembiay mus. Alaın Clavier ed. François Gill. Airdate Sunday mornings, Radio-Canada, 9:30-9:45, as of Dec. 16, 1984.

#### LES PRODUCTIONS **VIDEOFILMS LTÉE** (514) 844-8611

#### **UN AMOUR DE QUARTIER**

Thirteen half-hour series in coproduction with Radio-Canada began shooting July 9 in Mont-real for 13 weeks, Budget: n/a. p. Monique Messier p. man, Lorraine Richard loc. man, Mario Nadeau p. coord. Roseline Poulin p. accl. Muriel Lize-Pothier p. sec. Johanne La Barre trainer Sylvain L'Abbé p. assts. Bernard Vincent, Bruno Bazin, Pierre Guillard, Nicole Hilareguy, Lucie Bouliane d. Robert Ménard sc. Claire Wojas 1st a.d. Michel Gauthier 2nd a.d. Louis-Philippe Rochon cont. Thérèse Bérubé d.o.p. Guy Dufaux asst. cam. Robert Guertin paffer Daniel Chrétien boy Claude Fortier key grip Yvon Boudrias grip Jean-Pierre Lamarche asst. grip René Guillard, Lyne Charlebois art d. Vianney Gauthier props. Pierre Gauthier on-set props. Daniel Huysmans cost dos. Michèle Hamel asst cost l'ouise Richard dresser Huguette Gagné make-up Pierre Saindon s.d. Michel Charron asst. sd. Paul Dion ed. Michel Arcand asst. ed. Alain Belhumeur mus. Germain Gauthier, Marie Bernard I.p. Olivette Thibault, Jean Dalmain, Jacques Godin, Roger LeBel, Pierre Curzi, Guy L'Écuyer.

#### LES PRODUCTIONS **YOSHIMURA-GAGNON** INC.

(514) 467-1422

#### **VISAGE PÂLE**

Theatrical feature began principal photo-graphy week of July 30, for eight weeks on Quebec's North Shore. p. Yuri Yoshimura Gagnon d. Claude Gagnon

#### **RICKMAN FILMS INC.** (403) 283-1670

#### SNOWBALLS

Interior photography on this feature ski comedy resumes Aug. 15 – end-August in Calgary area. July : location shooting in New Zealand. Shoot interrupted due to weather conditions and did not wrap as originally scheduled and reported in Cinema Canada No. 109. p. Lawrence Ryckman co-p. Mike Baker sc./unit pub. Alex Tadich I.p. Peter Judge, Jackson Davies.

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

#### DANGER BAY\*

13 half hr. series began shooting June 11 in Vancouver for 14 wks. Budget : \$4 million lic. to CBC-TV and The Disney Channel, produced with the participation of Broadcast Fund p. Paul Saltzman d. (various) unit pub. Prudence Emery.

#### WARNERS LTD. **OF LONDON** (416) 857-3090

#### FOLLOW THAT BIRD

Shooting 8 wks. in July/Aug. in Toronto's Kleinburg Studios. p. Tony Garnett assoc. p. Pat Churchill d. Ken Kwapis sc. Children's Tele-vision Workshop L.p. Sesame St. puppeteers and players.

## **IN PRE-PRODUCTION**

## ACPAV

Feature-length docudrama explores the group dynamics of changing sexual relationships in the context of a 'love-in' at Maniwaki. Budget : \$260,000 with financing from Telefilm, SGC Radio-Quebec. Shooting on location Aug. 15-Sept. 15. Spring '85 release, p. Marcel G. Sabourin d./sc. Yvan Dubuc, d.o.p. Robert Van-herweghen a.d. Lulu Tremblay.

#### **A LA MODE PRODUCTIONS INC.** (416) 925-8200

#### LIFE IN A BOWL

Shooting scheduled for Oct. on 80 min, feature about the misadventures of a goldfish. Loca tions will be in around Toronto with a budget of \$350,000. p. Rachelle Charron, Stephen J. Payne assoc. p. Joyce Gordon sc./d. Stephen J. Payne anim. Alan Peppiatt I.p. Joyce Gordon, Les Rubie, J.T. Bear

#### CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD. (416) 591-6612 **KING OF FRIDAY NIGHT\***

90 min. musical on tape for free and pay-TV. In association with CBC. Shooting Sept. '84 in Nova Scotia, Oct. '84 in studio. Telefilm and BBC assistance. Budget: \$1.25 min. p. Les Harris sc./mus./d. John Gray p. man. David Coatsworth p. asst. Andrew Johnson I.p. Eric Peterson, Frank McKay editing Off n'On Line.

## CINEVIDEO

#### (514) 284-9354 LE MATOU

Theatrical feature adaptation of Yves Beauchemin's best-selling novel, shooting from Sep-tember to December in Montreal. In coproduction with France, p. Justine Héroux d. Jean Beaudin, p. man. Micheline Garand.

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# **IN PRE-PRODUCTION**

#### CRM

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#### CARACTÈRES IMPRIMÉS (working title)

Theatrical feature about a passion, skedded to begin shooting early October for seven weeks in Montreal and surrounding area. A majority Canadian coproduction with Garance Films, Paris. d. Suzy Cohen.

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

CREE : THE LAST WAR CRY \* (formerly The Temptations of Big Bear)

Preproduction is underway for six one-hour TV series, skedded for a 65-day shoot in Alberta beginning end-Aug-early Sept. Budget: \$6.5 million with participation from CBC/Radio-Canada, Telefilm Canada and private financing, **trace**, p. Michael Spencer p. Pieter Kroonenburg d. Ralph L. Thomas sc. Peter White, from the novel by Rudy Wiebe.

### FOUR NINE FILM PRODUCTION LTD. (416) 927-0113

(403) 266-7482

#### JOHN WARE THE HIGH RIDER Scheduled to begin Aug./84 in Alberta. With the backing of AMPDC, Telefilm Canada and CBC

exec. p. Hector Ross p. Maxine Samuels sc. Rob Forsyth d. Ralph Thomas assoc. p. Les Kimber

#### HARRY JACOBS PRODS. LTD. (514) 340-1700

**REBEL HIGH** 

Privately financed theatrical feature takes a satirical view of high school from the teachers' side. Prepping to shoot as of Sept. 15 in Montreal area for six weeks. Budget: \$2.5 mln. 4/4. Harry Jakobs p. man. Peter Serapelia 1 sta.d. Frank Ross sc. Evan Keliher, Jakobs cast. First Act Studios – Marilyn Lazaar.



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THE PARK IS MINE Theatrical feature shooting in Montreal and New York City, as of end-September. Budget : \$5 mln. p. Denis Heroux assoc. p. Roger Heroux.

## LAURON Productions Ltd.

(416) 967-6503 Gaétan Boucher

TV 2-hour movie special, docu-drama on Olympic champion Gaétan Boucher to begin late summer 1984. Scheduled for Feb. 1985 release date p. William Johnston and Ronald Lillie

#### LAWRENCE S. DAY PRODUCTIONS, INC. (416) 459-FILM (213) 827-4472

#### DEATH IN VENICE, INC.

DEATH IN VENICE, INC. Theatrical feature film with built-in rock video segment, DIVI is a techno-pop comedy/satire on violence in America, shooting in B.C. and Venice Beach, California. To begin pre-production August 17, 1984 with principal photography beginning October 9, 1984 for five weeks. **Budget**: SUS 1.15 million. From an original story and screenplay by Mel Stone Kennedy. exec. p. H. Arnold Gefsky p. Lawrence S. Day sc./sd. Mel Stone Kennedy d.o.p. Robert Elswit co-p./p. man. Michael W. Hadley ed. David Kern mus. sup. Gary Muth & Jeff Lyons assoc. p. Robert H. Kohn cast. d. Pam Kaplan 1st a.d. Jan Warienga sp. efs. sup. Michael Linnick stills Joanna Hogg, Lisa Lager.

## LIGHTSHOW COMMUNICATIONS

INC.

#### (416) 596-0268 NIGHT SCREAMS

Horror feature. Shooting dates in Toronto TBA. p.c. Lightshow Communications Inc. p. Michael Bochner, Gerard Ciccoritti d. Gerard Ciccoritti sc. Michael Bochner, Gerard Ciccoritti, Elena Verdi Dan Rose.

#### MOONSHINE PRODUCTIONS (604) 733-0553

#### SAMUEL LOUNT

Summer shoot in Fredricton N.B. with \$1.5 million budget p. Elvira Lount d. Laurence Keane sc. Laurence Keane, Phil Savath d.o.p. Marc Champion Lp. Nick Mancuso, Linda Griffiths.

### PRIMEDIA PRODUCTIONS AND ALLARCOM

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(416) 361-0306 THE LITTLE VAMPIRE

Production begins this fall on a 13-part television drama series. The \$2.5 million series is a coventure with Polypon of Hamburg, West Germany. sc. Richard Nielsen, based on a book by German novelist Angela Sommer-Bodenberg. Development of the series was made possible by a loan from the Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation.

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

#### À PLEIN TEMPS\*

Principal photography on this 36 x 30 min. TV series about a Montreal neighborhood in which human charactes and puppets intermingle has been rescheduled to begin Aug. 23. Budget: \$3 min. p. François Champagne d. François Côté sc. Elizabeth Bourget, René Gingras, Françine Tougas, Paule Marier, Louise Roy, Marie Perreault, Michèle Poirier, Joanne Arseneau cont. Jean Daigle p. coord. Michèle Tougas. Financial participation : Telefilm Canada, and the government of Quebec Airdate : Weekly as of Sept 21 on Radio-Canada, also on Radio-Québec and TV Ontario.

#### REGATTA PRODUCTIONS (514) 932-7688

#### **BOY IN BLUE\***

Lusty romantic adventure film begins principal photography Aug. 14-Oct. 11 at Montreal, Quebec and Ontario locations. p.c. ICC, with financing from 20th Century Fox, Telefilm Canada and in association with the CBC. Exec. p. Steven North p. John Kemeny d. Charles Jarrot sc. Douglas Bowie p. man. Stephane Reichel unit man. Peter Bray loc. man. François Sylvestre p. coord. Dominique Houle unit. pub. Prudence Emery Lp. Nicolas Cage, Cynthia Dale, Christopher Plummer, David Naughton, Melody Anderson, Sean Sullivan.

#### RSL ENTERTAINMENT CORP. (416) 935-9787

## JOSHUA THEN AND NOW\*

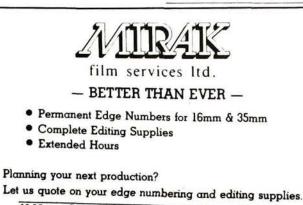
Feature adaptation of Mordecai Richler's bestselling novel begins principal photography Aug. 7 in the Thousand Islands area, then Montreal and London, England until October. Budget : \$12 mln., with financing from Telefilm Canada, 20th Century Fox, CBC, Famous Players Film Corp. and Rogers Cablesystems. Exec. p. Stephen J. Roth, Robert Lantos d. Ted Kotcheff sc. Mordecai Richler unit pub. : Margo Raport (416) 968-0530 Lp. James Woods, Alan Arkin, Gabrielle Lazure, Linda Sorensen, Kate Trotter, Chuck Shamata, Robert Joy, Alexander Knox, Paul Hecht. dist. 20th Century Fox.

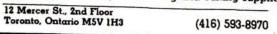
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ANGEL EYES\*

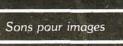
Musical comedy set for a September shoot. Financing: Société générale du cinèma d. Lewis Furey sc. Leonard Cohen, Furey I.p. Carole Laure.















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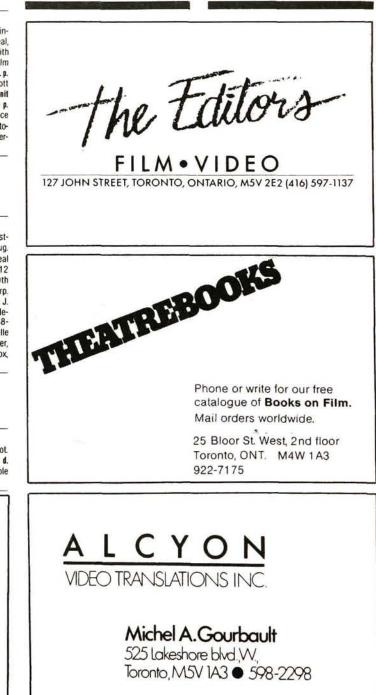
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THE BOXTY CHRONICLE. \*

THE COMET HUNTER \*

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Daigle.

Script in development sc. Gilles Noël p. Marc

CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD.

Cda.-U.K. co-production. CFDC assistance. Movie-of-the week pilot for series. Budget : \$2.5 mln. p. Les Harris sc. Jamie Brown.

Script in development on 90 min. made-for-TV movie, with CFDC assistance. Approx. budget :

\$1 mln. p. Les Harris sc. Glenn Norman sc. dev.

## IN PRE-PRODUCTION

### SOURCE PRODUCTIONS INC.

(416) 862-8995

#### **FREE SPIRIT\***

Feature film to be shot in Toronto beginning in September Financing from Telefilm Canada, Cineventure-Filmtel, and City-TV. exec. p. Robert Phillips p. Kay Bachma assoc. p. Elaine Yarish d. George Kaczender d.o.p. Laszlo George I.p. Rae Dawn Chong.

#### **TAURUS 7 FILM CORPORATION** (514) 288-4972

#### NANETTE WORKMAN

ACPAV

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**ELVIS GRATTON \*** 

One-hour musical retrospective of the life of Quebec's Queen of rock to be shot summer 1984 Produced in corporation with the National Film Board of Canada. exec. p. Claudio Castravelli p. Peter L. Serapilia d. Ian Rankin.

To shoot third 30-minute episode on the antics

of the famed Quebecker end-automn '84, for

theatrical feature film. With financial partici-

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POWER OF LOVE MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT Rock videos shooting in Toronto, beginning with Victim Aug. 14-16. Budget : \$150,000. exec. p.

Tony Green p./d. Dan Garson p. man. Brad LeMee I.p. Cindy Valentine.

pation of CFDC. Radio-Québec sc./d. Julien

Poulin, Pierre Falardeau p. Bernadette Payeur

Theatrical dramatic short set in 1830 and 1900 about Irish immigrant to Quebec. To shoot Spring '85. sc. René Boulanger d. Léo Pool p.

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**ROSE FENIAN** 

Bernadette Payeur.

## **CINEFORT INC.**

(514) 288-3350 A LIFE'S WORK \*

con. Jean-Claude Lord.

Six half-hour TV dramas for children. Script development assistance from Telefilm Canada p. Mary Armstrong sc. Bill Freeman, based on stories by Freeman and Armstrong.

HOMEWORK One-hour TV drama p./sc. Mary Armstrong.

DORIS NIELSEN

ixty-minute TV drama about the life of wartime M.P. from northern Saskatchewan p. Mary Armstrong

#### CANAMERICA ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION (604) 738-9095

#### OLDER

Made for TV film from a story by Nyuma Shats to shoot in Alberta and Vancouver, summer-fall '84. Approx. budget : \$850,000 p. Ralph Martin d. Nyuma Shats sc. Graham Crowell.

INTERLOCK Thriller shooting summer '84 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, p. Ralph

THE STOCK EXCHANGERS sc. Michael Singh. Script in dev. Shooting 1985 exec. p. Ralph Martin.

WHITE REINDEER \$9 million (U.S.) feature to shoot in Finland Spring-Fall '84. exec. p. Ralph Martin sc. Michael Fischer d. Elai Ketola, Jack Willoughby.

TALES OF THE MOUSE **HOCKEY LEAGUE \*** One-hour animated TV special. Approx. budget : \$1.5 mln. CFDC assistance p./sc. Ralph Martin anim. Malcolm Collett.

#### DAVID PICTURES INC. (416) 222-7743

OPAL SCARAB

ORION

Three films to be produced as a trilogy of movies based on the three novels by John Starnes titled: "Deep Sleepers", "Scarab", "Orions Belt" p.c. David Pictures Inc. p. Allan Wargon and Garry Blye asst. p. Robert Anderson.

## DOUGLAS COMMUNICATIONS

LTD. (403) 482-2594

#### TALKING DIRTY

Comedy movie based on the successful play by Sherman Snukal. In co-venture with Primedia Productions, with financial assistance from the Alberta Motion Picture Development Corp. exec. Richard Nielsen p. Michael Douglas sc. Sherman Snukal.

#### PROJECT ONE

Feature film in development. Financial support from Alberta Culture. p. Michael Douglas

#### FILMLINE INTERNATIONAL

(514) 288-8833 SERIE NOIRE

A series of six feature films made for TV skedded for late fall '84. In co-production with Hamster Productions, Paris and TF1 Films. p. Nicolas Clermont

#### **RETURN JOURNEY**

Feature film story of a son's visit to the scene of his warhero father's past in France. A filmline International co-production with France. sc. Chris Bryant d. Claude Chabrol.

#### THE PROGRAMMER

Six one-hour TV series about a frustrated computer programmer who beats the system of big business' treatment of the 'little guy.' Based on the novel by Brian Jackson. In co-production with France's FR-3, Pathé Images, and Radio-Canada, skedded for Spring '85 d. Robin Spry.

UMBARA BROS. FILMS (416) 723-8493

#### SO.IOURN

Adventure comedy set in Canada and Indonesia. Budget \$1.4 million Asian dist. : P.T. Parkit Films p. Christopher Heard d. Danu Umbara sc. Christopher Heard, Mélanie Umbara I.p. Christopher Heard, Eric Fryer, Bill Vybert, Lydia Kardou.

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

#### THE BLUE MAN

Low-budget feature, to shoot in Ottawa sc. Robert Geoffrion d. George Mihalka p. Pieter Kroonenburg, David Patterson.

#### FIRST BISK

Theatrical feature thriller about the Mafia-CIA rescue of Gen James Dozier from Italy's terrorist Red Brigades. Co-venture with Robert Cooper Productions, Toronto, in partnership with First Choice in Canada and HBO in the U.S. Script in 2nd draft sc. Jay Teitel add. writing David Ambrose. Skedded for late fall '84.

## LES FILMS **VISION 4 INC.**

(514) 866-9341 POUVOIR INTIME

#### Script under development on this \$1 million

police thriller, stated for '34. p. Claude Bonin sc. Yves Simoneau, Pierre Curzi d Yves Simoneau.

## **KEG PRODUCTIONS LTD.**

(416) 924-2186 GO BOY

Shooting schedule TBA, exec. p. Ralph C. Ellis p. William Davidson sc. Davidson, based on auto-graphy by Roger Caron cesselt. Roger Caron.

### KORICAN COMMUNICATIONS

## (416) 532-0265

MOLLY

Project in development p. Michael Korican sc. adapted from book by Charles Perkins. **GOOD-BYE PAPA** 

Project in research. p./sc. Michael Korican.

#### **KRASH VIDEO** PRODUCTIONS (416) 364-0020

### EXIT TO FAME

A high rolling, feature-length, cornedy about a run-down performing arts high school and its attempt to win a New York drama competition. Further details TBA. exec. p. Ken Kroeker, Bryon Ash sc. Howard Busgang, Bruce Bell, Shawn Thompson.

#### **GETTING OUT**

Feature to begin shooting Fall '84. exec. p. Johnston & Lillie p. Allan Aylward.

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

## NATIONAL FILM BOARD (Prairie Studio)

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## GENERAL STRIKE

A feature-length drama with documentary elements to shoot Fall '84. exec. p. Jan D'Arcy p./d. Derek Mazur, Bob Lower sc. Lower.

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#### CHANNEL ONE

eature film in development. Budget and location TBA. exec. p. David H. Brady exec. assec. David Gregson sc. Steven Alix ssst. p. Elaine Fleming.

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**EMILE NELLIGAN \*** 

Feature film on the life of the Québécois poet. Budget: \$2.5 million. IQC, Telefilm Canada financing script development Sc. completion date Oct. 15. exec. p. Aude Nantais sc. Denys Arcand.

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Feature film for children shooting as of end-August in and around Montreal. d. Michael Rubbo p. Nicole Robert exec. p. Rock Demers.

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(514) 866-3568 **TELOC ET CILA\*** 

Theatrical feature about two sisters looking for their future in the past. Financing from Telefilm and the SGC. Shooting summer 1985. p. Marcia Couëlle, Claude Godbout sc. Louise & Andrée Pelletier d. Micheline Lanctôt

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#### SISSY RIDER

Gay comedy feature to be shot this summer 1984. Co-venture with LC.S. Communications New York City. sc. Derek MacKinnon p. Claudio Castravelli, Peter L Serapilia.

#### DREAMLINE

An action adventure feature to be shot in September 1984 in Montreal, Paris and Rio De Janeiro. **Budget**: \$2,000,000. In cooperation with Magnus Film Ltd., Brazil. sc. Larry Raskin, Doug Harris, based on the novel by Joel Newman p. Claudio Castravelli and Peter L. Serapilia exec. Leonard Tragger p. Jesse Valadao

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## FEATURES

#### FUN PARK

Teen feature wrapped in Montreal July 27, after five weeks. Exec. p. Robert Cooper p. Pieter Kroonenberg, David Patterson co-p, Pierre David d. James Orr sc. Orr, James Cruickshank d.o.p. René Verzier p. man. Lyse Lafontaine art d. Sandra Kybartas sd. Claude Hazanavicius 1 st a.d. David MacLeod 2nd a.d. Frank Ruszczynski unit man. Estelle Lernieux unit pub. David Novek Associates (514) 284-2113 p.c. Filmline Productions Inc. (514) 288-5888 dist. New World.

#### DRASTIC MEASURES<sup>\*</sup> (formerly Isaac Littlefeathers)

Feature drama about a young Métis raised as a Jew, completed principal photography in Edsonton July 19 after five weeks. Budget: over \$2 mln, with financing from Telefilm Canada, CBC, AMPDC, Cinema Concepts and private nent. Theatrical dist. early '85. Presold to CBC and Superchannel. Exec. p. Ron Lillie, Gerry Solway p. William Johnston, Barry Pearson d/sc. Les Rose p. man. Arvi Liimatainen unit pub. Kathy Husband Lp. Will Korbut, Lou Jacobi, Scott Hylands, Lynda Mason-Green, Tom Heaton, George Clutesi, Lorraine Behnan, Robert Astle, Geoff Brumik, Brent Allen, Mark Schoenberg, Brian Fustukian, Glenn Davidson Vincent Gale, Michelle Thrust p.c. Littlefeathers Productions Ltd. (Lauron Int'l Inc., Toronto; King Motion Picture Corp., Edmonton). (403) 482-6441.

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#### MAD IN CANADA

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THE COWBOY AND THE CHAMPION Low-budget theatrical film about one m the life of a very unusual cowboy. Principal photography : July 7-16 in North Vancouver studio and on location in Surrey, B.C. Release date : September 1984. p./d./sc. Mike van den Bos d.o.p./art d. Dave Riopel p. assts. Pat Carroll, Rod Bartlett I.p. M.J. Vickers p.c. Mike van den Bos Prods. (604) 985-3991.

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