# PRODUCTION GUIDE

by Michael Dorland and Tom Perlmutter

he following is a list of films in production (actually before 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 Pre-Production, 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 or over.

Please telephone additions and up-dates information to: Cinema Canada (416) 598-6829 or (514) 272-5354

#### **FILM CREDIT ABBREVIATIONS**

d. director asst. d. assistant director s.c. 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 I.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**

# CANAMEDIA **PRODUCTIONS**

(416) 977-4807

### KING OF FRIDAY NIGHT\*

110 min. musical on tape for free and pay-TV. In assoc. with CBC & Telefilm. Shooting Sept. '84 in Truro, N.S. and in Toronto, Oct. '84 in studio in Toronto. Budget \$13 million exec. p. Jane Harris p. Les Harris sc. John Gray d. John Gray, Andrew Gosling assoc. p. David Coatsworth d.o.p. Barry Bergthorson tech. d. Maurie Jackson 1st a.d. Jacques Hubert 2nd a.d. Karen Pike asst. to p. Andrew Johnson prod. co-ord. Sandy Webb prod. asst. Rose Mary Vukmanich art d. Barbara Dunphy props. Malcolm Glassford set dresser Tom Rosborough wardrobe Delphine White make-up Inge Klaudi hairdresser Madeleine Russell I.p. Eric Peterson, Frank MacKay, Geoffrey Bowes, Alec Willows, Andrew Rhodes, Sheree Jeacocke.

(416) 935-3311 ext. 4461

#### LOVE AND LARCENY

Three 1-hr dramas about farm girl from woodstock who turns to a life of crime in 19th century Ontario Episode 1 : Beautiful Dream : episode 2 By Any Other Name ; episode 3 Dreams Never Die. Shooting Aug. 14-Oct. 14 exec. p. Robert Sherrin d. Rob Iscore a.d. Tony Lucibello sc. Douglas Bowie ed. Ralph Brunjes sd. Ralph Brunjes d.o.p. Vic Sarin I.p. Jennifer Dale, Kenneth Walsh, Brent Carver, Douglas Rain.

# CINEVIDEO

(514) 284-9354

\$2.6 million theatrical feature adaptation of Yves Beauchemin's best-selling novel, shooting as of Sept. 17 in Montreal until January, with

mid-Dec. break. In coproduction with France p. Justine Heroux d. Jean Beaudin p. man. Miche-line Garant loc. man. Michel Chauvin 1st a.d. Mireille Goulet d.o.p. Claude Agostini cam. Michel Caron sd. Claude Hazanavicius art. d. François Lamontagne set. des. Réal Ouellette set props. Charles Bernier head make-up Louise Mignault head hair. Camille Bélanger cost. des. François Laplante cost. Manon Brodeur galler John Berrie key grip François Dupèrè Lp. Moni-que Spaziani, Serge Dupire, Jean Carmet, Guil-laume Lemay-Thivierge.

# DALCO PRODUCTIONS INC.

(514) 341-5661

#### THE FRANKENSTEIN FACTOR

Sci-fi theatrical film began shooting Oct. 11 in Montreal until Nov. 18. exec. p. André Link, Pierre David p. Don Carmody, John Dunning d. Jean-Claude Lord sc. David Preston, Edith Rey d.o.p. René Verzier p. man, Josette Perrotta sd. Normand Mercier ed. Debbie Karen 1st a.d. David Hood p. des. Doug Higgins art. d. David Fischer sp. efx. George Erschbamer stunt coord.

Jerry Wills ward. Paul-André Guérin unit pub.

Susan Chernoff Lp. Teri Austin, Richard Cox,
Pam Grier, David Mcliralth, Maury Chaykin.

# **DEVINE VIDEOWORKS**

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## RAFFI'S SINGABLE SONGS VIDEO

A live-in-concert for the very young on U.S and Canadian home videocassette. exec. p. Raffi p./d. David Devine I.p. Raffi.

# **GUBER-PETERS PRODUCTION**

(416) 751-6952

#### HEAD OFFICE

Non-Canadian theatrical feature. Shooting in Toronto Sept. 9 for 9 weeks. In association with HBO Pictures and Silver Screen Partners. exec. p. Peter Gruber, Jon Peters p. Debra Hill d. Ken Finkelman sc. Ken Finkelman d.a.p. Gerald Hirschfield p. des. Elayne Ceder e. Dov Honeig unit pub. Kim Obrist, Pru Emery Lp. Judge Reinholt, Lori-Nan Engler, Eddie Albert, Merrit Butrick, Ron Frazier, John Kapelos, Richard, Masur, Rick Moranis, Brian Doyle Murray, John Murray, Don Novello, Michael O'Donoghue, Wallace Shawn, Jane Seymour, Bruce Wagner, Danny De Vito. **Dist.** (N. America) Tri-Star; elsewhere by Thorn EMI Screen Entertainment.

# IDEACOM INC.

(514) 274-6538

#### PRENDRE LA ROUTE \*

Five TV-hour series on 16mm film about highway safety, and car accidents throughout the world, shooting on location in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Sweden, Germany and France, in coventure with the National Film Board, for a Radio-Canada airdate in Spring '86. Budget: over \$1.5 mln. Shooting Sept-Oct (episode 3); Oct-Nov. (episode 4); editing final episode as of Spring '85. Series completion: Dec. '85. 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.

# **JOZAK-DECADE ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION**

(604) 926-7511

# CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR

Non-Canadian theatrical film. Began shooting July 4 in B.C. skedded to wrap late Oct. 84.

Budget \$16 million exec. p. Mark Damon, John
Hyde, Peter Guber, Jon Peters p. Gerald Eisenberg co-p. Stan Rogow p. man. Justis Greene p.
Michael Chapman 1st a.d. Gerry Grandey 2nd a.d. Rob Cowan sc. John Sayles d.o.p. Jan DeBont ed. Wendy Greene Bricmont p. des. Tony Masters art d. Richard Wilcox unit pub. Judith Rheiner stunt coord. John Wardlow Lp. Daryl Hannah, James Remar, Pamela Reed, Tommy G. Waites, John Doolittle

# MARKLE/WELLS Inc.

(416) 961-1298

# YOUNGBLOOD

Non-Canadian theatrical feature began shooting in Toronto July 10-Sept. 22. Some reshooting in October. Budget: \$3.5 min. Dist. MGM p. Peter Bart, Pat Wells d. Peter Markle p. man. Mark Allan d.o.p. Mark Irwin, csc l.p. Rob Lowe, Patrick Swayze, Ed Lauter, Cindy Gibb.

# 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 min. 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\*

July '84 to June '85 at CHCH studios in Hamilton p. Elsa Franklin d. Nigel Napier-Andrews sc. Lister Sinclair mus. host Pierre

# 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 began principal photography Aug. 23. Shooting to end '84. **Budget**: \$3 min. **p.** François Champagne d. François Côté se Élizabeth 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.

# LES PRODUCTIONS **VISAGE PALE**

(514) 521-1984

# VISAGE PALE\*

Theatrical feature on the adventures of an errant Canadian among the Inuit, began principal photography July 30 on Quebec's North Shore, until end-October. Budget: \$1.2 mln. with financial participation from Telefilm, Radio-Quebec in co-venture with APG, Japan. p. Yuri Yoshimura-Gagnon, co-p. Shiro Sasaki d./sc./ed. Claude Gagnon d.o.p. Serge Ladouceur art d. Yves Charbonneau key grip Clermont Lapointe sd. Daniel Masse Lp. Claude Hébert, Luc Matte, Denis Lorenty Alica Bastic Control of the Denis Lacroix, Alison Bastien, Guy Thauvette, Gilbert Sicotte.

# QUINTINA **PRODUCTIONS**

(514) 935-4570

### HITCHHIKER

10 x 30-minute series for pay-TV and HBO updates de la Fontaine's moral fables. Principal photography began Aug. 28 for 10 weeks in Montreal and surrounding area. p. Rif Markowitz p. man. Wendy Grean d. David Wickes, Chris Leitch, Mai Zetterling, Richard Rothstein.

# RAMBLE FILMS

(416) 259-9698

### THE PARK IS MINE

Made-for-TV film in association with ICC and HBO, shooting in New York Oct. 11-18, and in Toronto Oct. 22-Nov. 23. Exec. p. Harold Greenberg and Claude Héroux p. Denis Héroux p. sup. Roger Heroux d.o.p. Laszlo George sc. Larry Brothers d. Steven Stern I.p. Tommy Lee Jones, Helen Shaver, Japhet Kotto.

# RSL ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

(514) 935-9787

#### JOSHUA THEN AND NOW\*

Feature adaptation of Mordecai Richler's bestselling novel began principal photography Aug. 7 in the Thousand Islands area, then Montreal and London, England until November. Budget: \$8 min., with financing from Telefilm Canada, 20th Century Fox, CBC, Famous Players Film Corp. and Rogers Cablesystems. p. Robert Lantos, Stephen Roth d. Ted Kotcheff sc. Mordecai Richler d.o.p. François Protat p. des. Anne Pritchard ed. Ron Wisman p. man. Julian Marks p. man's asst. Lorraine du Hamel unit man. Danny Rossner loc. man. Pierre Laberge loc. scout Richard Lalonde cam. op. Allen Smith 1st cam. Yves Drapeau 2nd cam. Nathalie Moliavko-Visotzky stills Attila Dory 1st a.d. Craig Huston 2nd a.d. Pedro Gandol 3rd a.d. David Bailey cont. Marie La Haye sd. Donald Cohen boom Eric Zimmer art d./const. man. Harold Thrasher set dec. Hilton Rosemarin, Rose-Marie McSherry gra-phic des. Raymond Labrecque art dept. coord. Lise Pharand props buyer Jean Labrecque assts. props buyer Jacques Chamberland assts. set props Jean-Vincent Fournier asst. dresser/trans. Maurice Tremblay asst. dressers Armand Thomas, Jean Kazemirchuk asst. cost. des. Pierre Perreault dressers Mariane Carter, John Stowe make-up sup. Marie-Angèle Breitner-Prota makeup Kathryn Casault head hair. Constant Natale hair. Martin Menard choreo. Brian Foley sp. etx. Jacques Godbout pic. vehicles Jacques Arcouette stunt coord. David Rigby gaffer Roger Bate best boy Normand Viau 1st elect. Gilles Mayer 2nd elect. Jean-Maurice de Ernsted swing gaffer Jean-Maurice de Ernsted swing gatter Jean-Paul Houle swing best boy Yves Benard key grip Serge Grenier asst. key grip Grégoire Schmidt grip Richard Boucher asst. ed. Stephen Humble cast. d. [Mtl.] Ginette D'Amico asst. cast. d. [Mtl.] Diane Allaire cast. d. (Tor.) Dierdre Bowen cast d (LA.) Lynn Stalmaster acct. Manon Bougie-Boyer asst acct. Carole Lagace post-p. sup. Jennifer Black p. coord. Micheline Cadieux asst. p. coord. Michèle Gadbois recept. Linda Ekdahl Brockville coord. Jo-Anne Best p. assts. Kris Michaels, Zsuzsa Kelemen transp. coord. Michel Côté food stylist Byron Ayanoglu unit. pub. Patricia Johnson p. assts. Andy Gryn, Richard Marsan, Jacob Potashnik, Vincent Glorioso, Sylvie Laurin, Lewis A. Cohen, Paul Bujold, Michel Boyer, Richard Fraser, Neil Allan Bibby, Rick Drisdell, Alain Zaloum, Harold Trépanier p office/art d. 1181 Guy Street Lp. James Woods, Gabrielle Lazure, Alan Scarfe, Kate Trotter, Alexander Knox, Alan Arkin, Linda Sorensen, Michael Sarrazin, Chuck Shamata, Sharon Noble Paul Hecht, Henry Beckman, Alfie Segal, René Caron, Raymond Bélisle, Rob Roy, Catherine Colvey, Christopher Eisenhardt, Linda Smith, Philip Pretten, Bronwen Mantel, Jack Rider, Ralph Meilman, George Knight, Talia Rubin, Robert Howard, Gordon Woolvet, Yval Kener man, Réjean Lefrançois, Yvan Ducharme, Irving Macklan, lan Finlay, Chantal Condor, Jack

# **RSL ENTERTAINMENT** CORP.

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## NIGHT MAGIC\*

Musical fantasy drama began shooting Sept. 18 in Montreal, to end-October. A Canada-France coproduction, with Fildebroc, and financial production of Telefilm, TF1, the SGC, Radio-Canada and The Skyld Group. Dist.: Spectra-film (U.S. & Can.). Exec. p. Robert Lantos & Stephen J. Roth a James Kaufman and Michelle



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# ON LOCATION

Furey, d.o.p. André Rousselot choreo. Eddy Toussaint Lo, Carole Laure, Nick Mancuso, Stéphane Audran, Jean Carmet, Frank Augustyn, Louis Robitaille, Anik Bissonnette.

# RSL ENTERTAINMENT CORP.

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#### NIGHT HEAT

6 x 1-hr dramatic TV series. In association with Grosso-Jacobson Production Inc. began shooting Aug. 29. Episode Two shooting as of Oct. 16 for nine days. Episodes 3-6, each 9-day shoots with 2-day breaks between each shoot. For release on CBS, CTV early 1985. Exec. p. Sonny Grosso, Larry Jacobson p. Robert Lantos, Stephen J. Roth, Andras Shamori d. (episode 1) George McCowan (episode 2) Mario Azzopardi Lp. Scott Hylands, Allan Royal, Jeff Wincott, Susan Hogan, Lynda Mason-Green, Sean McCann, Nicholas Campbell, Tony Rosato.

# SUNRISE FILMS

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## O. HENRY'S "JIMMY VALENTINE"

One-hour TV drama for HBO. In association with Learning Corporation of America and Family ications Incorporated. Shooting Oct. 4-15. Exec. p. Robert MacDonald (Leaming), Fred Rogers (Family Comm.) p. Paul Saltzman, Christopher Dew assoc. p. Rossie Grose d. Paul Saltzman d.o.p. Roger Moride ed. Les Brown sc. Paul Lally p.man. Patti Meade sd. Irmus Rosin 1 st a.d. Ken Girotti 2nd a.d. Marjorie Lamb art. d. Jill Scott cost./des. Gaye Gardiner make-up Nancy Howe hair Jocelyn MacDonald light. Jim McCammon wrang. Rick Parker I.p. Victor Ertmanig, Marc Strange, Wendy Lyon, Gary Reineke, Tom Harvey, Chris Wiggins, Cec Linder, Gerard Parkes, Thick Wilson, Wayne Robson, Phil Akin, Patrick Sinclair, Dorion Davis, Jennifer Mahon, Danny Wagner, James Kidnie casting Diane Polley.

Ninety-min theatrical feature shooting Oct. 21-Nov. 30. p. Grace Gilroy d.o.p. John Linley p. man. Bob Wertheimer d. William Fruet.

# PRIMEDIA **PRODUCTIONS** AND ALARCOM

(416) 361-0306

#### THE LITTLE VAMPIRE

Production begins this fall on a 13-part televi-sion drama series. The \$2.5 million series in 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.

# PRIMEDIA -**PRIME TIME** CO-PRODUCTION

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#### **DURRELL'S RUSSIA\***

13-part series of half hour children's programme. Shooting in Russia Oct. '84-July '85. In association with CBC, SRC, TVO and Telefilm. exec. p. Pat Ferns p. Donna Dudinsky d. Paul Lang d.o.p. Rodney Charters sd. Ingrid Cusiel narrated by Gerald and Lee Durrell.

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# IN PRE-PRODUCTION

# BRIGHTSTAR **PRODUCTIONS**

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#### FLYING

100 min. feature. Starts shooting Oct. 24 for 6 weeks in Toronto. p. Tony Kramreither d. Paul Lynch sc. John Sheppard p. sup. Ray Sager dist. Golden Harvest art d. Andrew Deskin 1st a.d. David Shepherd.

#### CRM

1336 Ste. Catherine E., Montreal

#### 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. Suzv Cohen.

# **DEVINE VIDEOWORKS** CORP.

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### RAFFI'S BIG BEAUTIFUL PLANET

A one-hour conceptual 'picture-music' televi-sion special to be aired on the CBC Network, in prime-time 1985. exec. p. Devine Videoworks Corp. p./d. David Devine co-p. Richard Mozer, Glenn Sernyk

# FOUR NINE FILM PRODUCTION LTD.

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#### JOHN WARE THE HIGH RIDER \*

Two-hobr feature scheduled to begin in Alberta. March 15/85 for 10 weeks. With the backing of AMPDC, Telefilm Canada and CBC. Budget: \$4.6 million exec. p. Hector Ross p. Maxine Samuels sc. Rob Forsyth d. Ralph Thomas assoc. o. Les Kimber

# HARRY JAKOBS PRODS. LTD.

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### TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Montreal-set soap, three-part mini-series for CBC on teenagers' relationships to family and school Prepping for December shoot. p./d. Harry Jacobs assoc. p. Patty Lavoie story ed. Joan Irving-Herman sc. Leila Basen, Gwynne Basen, Harry Jacobs CBC liaison Michel Lavoie cast. Marilyn Lazaar, First Act Studios.

# INSIGHT **PRODUCTIONS**

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TUCKER DARK BUT FULL OF DIAMONDS

#### WORKING FOR PEANUTS

Global. Assistance from Telefilm. Scholastic lain Paterson sc. Mary Willis (Tucker), Marisa

# KAY'S FILM PRODUCTIONS LTD.

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#### REINCARNATION: THE PHOENIX FIRE MYSTERY

Feature-length docu-drama explores the cultural and spiritual dimensions of reincarnation. To be shot in Canada, the U.S., Egypt, India and Australia in 1985. Budget: \$620,000.00 p./d. Jonathon Kay I.p. Shirley MacLaine, Dustin Hoffman, Dennis Weaver, Leonard Nimov, Lili Tomlin, Steve Martin, Willie Nelson, Lorretta Lynn, George Harrison, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Isaac Bashevis Singer

# LAWRENCE S. DAY PRODUCTIONS, INC.

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### 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: \$US 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. sop. Gary Muth & Jeff Lyons assoc. p. Robert H. Kohn cast. d. Pam Kaplan 1 st a.d. Jan Warienga sp. efx. sup. Michael Linnick stills Joanna Hogg, Lisa Lager

# MARQUIS **PRODUCTIONS**

(416) 598-3962

APRIL FOOL

Three 1-hr dramas for HBO in association with Productions and Shooting Oct. 16-Nov. 22. p.

# **PROJECTS IN NEGOTIATION**

#### ACPAV

(514) 849-1381

#### **ELVIS GRATTON \***

To shoot third 30-minute episode on the antics of the famed Quebecker end-automn '84, for theatrical feature film. With financial participation of CFDC, Radio-Quebec. sc./d. Julien Poulin, Pierre Falardeau p. Bernadette Payeur

Script in development sc. Gilles Noël p. Marc Daigle.

# À LA MODE PRODUCTIONS INC.

### LIFE IN A BOWL

Shooting scheduled for June 85 on 80 min. feature about the misadventures of a goldfish. Locations will be in around Toronto with a budget of \$350,000. p. Rachelle Charron, Ste

A series of 3 short films to be made in co-operation with Toronto Police Force. I'm Interested; Safety in the Street; Staying Interested. Budget: \$100,000. p. Dinah Napthine d. Stephen J. Payne exec. p. Rachelle Charron sc.

(416) 977-4807

THE BOXTY CHRONICLE. \*

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.

Six half-hour TV dramas for children. Script

development assistance from Telefilm Canada.

p. Mary Armstrong sc. Bill Freeman, based on

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

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

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.

stories by Freeman and Armstrong.

THE COMET HUNTER \*

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ENTERTAINMENT

Nyuma Shats sc. Graham Crowell

MICHAEL'S FRIGHT

Robert exec. p. Rock Demers.

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INC.

Early pre-production has begun on this feature film for children shooting as of end-December in

and around Montreal. d. Michael Rubbo p. Nicole

SOURCE PRODUCTIONS

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

### AU PRÈS DE MA BLONDE

(416) 925-8200

phen J. Payne assoc. p. Joyce Gordon sc./d. Stephen J. Payne anim. Alan Peppiatt I.p. Joyce Gordon, Les Rubie, J.T. Bear, Zoe Adams.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

# CANAMEDIA PROD. LTD.

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FREE SPIRIT\*

Feature film to be shot in Toronto beginning in September, With financial participation of Tele-film Canada, Cineventure-Filmtel, Glen-Warren and City-TV. exec. p. Robert Phillips p. Kay Bachman assoc. p. Elaine Yarish p. man. David Coatsworth d. George Kaczender d.o.p. Laszio George I.p. Rae Dawn Chong.

## 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.

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#### 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.

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# **PROJECTS IN NEGOTIATION**

#### 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.

# ELMWOOD **PRODUCTIONS**

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## CAFÉ ROMÉO

90-minute theatrical film chic romantic youth comedy skedded to shoot May '85 for 6 weeks in Toronto. Budget: \$15 million. p./sc. Frank

# FILMLINE INTERNATIONAL

(514) 288-5888

### CREE: THE LAST WAR CRY \* (formerly The Temptations

of Big Bear)

Six one-hour TV series, skedded for a 65-day shoot in Alberta beginning early in 85. Budget: \$6.5 million with participation from CBC/Radio-Canada, Telefilm Canada and private financing. exec. p. Michael Spencer p. Pieter Kroonenburg d. Ralph L Thomas sc. Pete White, from the novel by Rudy Wiebe.

#### THE BLUE MAN

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

### FIRST RISK

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.

## SERIE NOIRE

A series of six feature films made for TV. In cocoproduction 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. Pathe Images, and Radio-Canada, skedded for Spring 85. d. Robin Spry

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#### POUVOIR INTIME

Script under development on this S1 million police thriller stated for 34 p. Claude Bonin sc. Yves Simoneau. Pierre Curzi d. Yves Simoneau.

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# HALF BREED \*

Feature based on book by Maria Champbell Assistance of Telefilm Scheduled to shoot August 85 Budget: S2 million p. Maxine Samuels sc. Anne Cameron.

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#### REBEL HIGH

Privately financed theatrical feature takes a satirical view of high school from the teachers' for six weeks. Budget: \$2.5 min. f./d. Harry Jakobs p. man. Peter Serapelia 1st a.d. Frank Ross sc. Evan Keliher, Jakobs cast First Act Studios - Marilyn Lazaar

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Shooting schedule TBA, exec. p. Ralph C. Ellis p. William Davidson sc. Davidson, based on autography by Roger Caron consult Roger Caron.

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

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Project in research, p./sc. Michael Korican

# KRASH VIDEO **PRODUCTIONS**

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#### EXIT TO FAME

A high rolling, feature-length, comedy 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

# LAURON **PRODUCTIONS**

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#### **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. exec. p. Johnston & Lillie p./d. Aylward.

# GAÉTAN BOUCHER

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

# LIGHTSHOW COMMUNICATIONS

(416) 596-0268

#### NO PUSSYFOOTING

An erotic thriller romance with music Shooting Sept-Nov '84 in Toronto, 95 mins. p. Michael Bochner sc./d. Gerard Ciccoriti d.o.p. Robert

#### VENUS IN FURS

A 90-minute sexy murder mystery. Shooting March-May '85 in Mexico City, p. Michael Bochner sc. Gerard Ciccoritti, Angelo Rizacos d. Gerard Ciccoritti d.o.p. Robert Bergmann.

#### NIGHT SCREAMS

Horror fantasy anthology. Shooting dates in Toronto Oct.-Dec. 85 p.c. Lightshow Commu-nications Inc. p. Michael Bochner Gerard Ciccoritti d. Gerard Ciccoritti sc. Michael Bochner Gerard Ciccoritti, Elena Verdi, Dan Ro

## DOCTOR TIN

A rock n'roll frenzy. Shooting May-July '96 in Toronto. Mexico City, New York p. Michael Bochner sc. Gerard Ciccoritti Tom Walmsley (based on novel by Walmsley) d. Ciccoritti d.o.p. Robert Bergmann

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

# PHOENIX PICTURES

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#### CHANNEL ONE

Feature film in development. Budget and location TBA. exec. p. David H. Brady exec. essec. David Gregson sc. Steven Alix esst. p. Elaine

# LES PRODUCTIONS ARTS ECHO INC.

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#### EMILE NELLIGAN

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

# LES PRODUCTIONS DE LA CHOUETTE

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#### LE GRAND 941702

Thirteen half-hour series for children in development

### TEENAGERS - LES JEUNES \*

One-hour drama in French and English coproduction NFB/ONF slated for Spring '84 Radio-Canada, CFDC participation.

# LES PRODUCTIONS PRISMA INC.

(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 Couelle, Claude Godbout sc. Louise & Andrée Pelletier d. Micheline Lanctôt.

# LES PRODUCTIONS SDA LTEE

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#### MOI ET FAFOILIN (working title)

TV exercise series for children p. Louis-Georges Tétrault concept Louise Poliquin

# LES PRODUCTIONS VIA LE MONDE INC.

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#### LONG DISTANCE/ L'AMOUR SCORPION

A \$2.5 min adventure-love story in co-production with France as minority co-producer. Location shooting in Quebec (45%), the Amazon (18%) , Sumatra and Indonesia (18%), and the Algerian Sahara (12%). Late 84 – early 85. Algerian Sahara (12%), Late 84 p./d. François Floquet sc. Floquet, Michel Grisolia

# RENAISSANCE PRODS.

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# NONE IS TOO MANY

hooting scheduled for Fall 85 on four-hour TV drama based on the book by Irving Abella and Harold Troper With financial participation of Telefilm and Global Exec p. Malcolm Silver assoc. p. John Thomson sc. Laura Phillips

# RIVERCOURT PRODUCTIONS LTD.

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## BODY COUNT

Feature length drama shooting dates T.B.A. with a budget of \$3.5 M. p. Paul Burford assoc. p. Stephen Franklin d. Michael Anderson sc. Tony

# TAPESTRY **PRODUCTIONS**

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#### THE BLACK DONNELLYS

Four-hour miniseries scheduled to shoot in 1985. p./sc. Rick Butler d. Tony Barry sc. cons.

# TAURUS 7 FILM CORPORATION

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## AN AMERICAN LOVE AFFAIR

A TV 90-minute musical look at the Golden Era of the American Automobile 1945-1970. To be shot September 1984. In cooperation with WGBH Boston p. Claudio Castravelli, Peter L. Serapilia p./d. Michel Wachniuc.

#### SISSY RIDER

Gay comedy feature to be shot this summer 1984. Co-venture with L.C.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.

#### OUICKSILVER

Three-part mini-series scheduled to shoot Summer-Fall '84. 1880's historical drama Locations: Northern Ontario, Alberta. p. Nick Bakyta, Glenn Ludlow

# UMBARA BROS. FILMS

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### SOJOURN

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, Mělanie Umbara I.p. Christopher Heard, Eric Fryer, Bill Vybert, Lydia Kardou.

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#### STRIKER'S MOUNTAIN \*

Television feature adventure drama set in the Canadian Rockies. Script in development until October. Dev. financing: Alberta Motion Picture Development Corp., Superchannel, Telefilm Canada, and CBC. Approx. budget: \$1.5 mln p. Wendy Wacko sc. Pete. White d. Alan Simmons.

#### MOUNTAIN MEN

3 x 1-hour period dramas about the greatest mountain climbers of all time, including Lucy Walker's climb of the Matterhorn, Locations Canada, U.K., France and Germany Late sum-mer/fall 1985. p. BBC-TV Canadian co-p. Wendy

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#### **FEATURES**

#### LES LIMITES DU CIEL\*

Feature docudrama wrapped at Maniwaki Sept 15. Details Cinema Canada No. 111 p.c. ACPAV (514) 849-1381

# MEATBALLS III

ical comedy wrapped nutside Montreal

Aug. 31. Details Cinema Canada No. 111, p.c. Dalco Productions Inc. (514) 342-2340.

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Romantic adventure story, wrapped Oct. 14. Details Cinema Canada No. 111. p.c. Regatta Productions (514) 932-7688.

#### RECKLESS DISREGARD

Two-hour made-for-TV film for Showtime. In association with Polar Films Inc. and Telecom Entertainment Inc. exec. p. Mark Tarlov (Polar), Marjorie Kalins, Michael Lepiner, Ken Kaufman (Telecom) p. Christopher Dalton, Wayne Fenske assoc. p. David Daniels prod. mgr. Gordon Robinson d. Harvey Hart loc. mgr. Jess Cohoon prod. co-ord, Patricia Cahill asst, to p. Jill Boniske 1st a.d. Otta Hanus 2nd a.d. Kim Winther sc. Charlie Haas art. d. Gerry Holmes cont. Kathy Downey ast. art. d. Andrée Brodeur props. Jackie Field set dresser Debbie Deeks wardrobe Kathy Viera make-up Linda Preston hair Roger Dalgliesh d.o.p. Rene Verzier e. Tony Lower unit publicist Janice Kaye I.p. Tess Harper, Ronny Cox, Lili Francks, Frank Adamson, Tony de Santis, Leslie Neilson, Roger Abbott, Sean McCann, Kate Lynch, Barry Flatman, Scott Denton, Joanne Bates, Mark Humphrey, Pat Idlette, Craig Murray, Ken Gass, Peter Jobin, Arlene Duncan, Andrea Nevitt, Cec Linder, Garfield Andrews, Jack Jessop, Les Faichney, Matsu Anderson, Arden Bess, Henry Ramer, Richard Comar, Paul Kligman, Mag Ruffman, Gary Reineke, Glen Beck, Jack Mather, Sharon Noble, Nuala Fitzgerald, Grant Cowan, Alan McRae, David Daniels, Linda van Evera p.c. Dalton/Fenske Producers (416) 967-

Feature drama wrapped Aug. 16 in Tickle Cove, Nfld. p.c. Bayo Film Production (514) 277-5307/333-3388, in association with the National Film Board and CBC and financing from Telefilm Canada Details Cinema Canada No. 110. Additional production credits: sc. Mort Ransen, Terry Ryan, Arnie Gelbart, assoc. p. Dorothy Courtois, art. d. John Meighen, Hazel Ramage, focus puller Michel Giard, cast. d. Diane

# ONE-HOUR **PROGRAMS**

One-hour drama for PBS, wrapped end-Sept. outside Toronto. Details Cinema Canada No. 111. p.c. Learning Corp. of America/Atlantis Films (416) 960-1726.

### THE BROKERS

One-hour documentary on Canada's invest-ment business, wrapped mid-September. Details Cinema Canada No. 111. p.c. CBC-TV/NFB (416) 925-3311/ext. 4461.

#### MARGARET ATWOOD: ONCE IN AUGUST

One-hour documentary about the celebrated Canadian author, her life, her work and the creative process. d. Michael Rubbo exec. p./d. Barrie Howells. Release date: November 1984. p.c. National Film Board of Canada (514) 333-3422.

### THE LAND THAT **DEVOURS SHIPS**

One-hour documentary on one of the most difficult underwater adventures of modern history, the 1983 Arctic exploration of the wreck HMS Breadalbane. exec. p. Andy Thomson, Michael Levine p. Joseph MacInnis, Patrick Watson, Margaret Pettigrew d. Bill Mason d.o.p. Emory Kristof Release date: CBC network TV, Nov. 15 p.c. National Film Board of Canada (514) 333-3422.

#### L'ENFANT DOUZE\*

One-hour drama wrapped in Sorel Sept. 25. Details Cinema Canada No. 111. p.c. Les Ateliers Audio-visuels (514) 274-5626.

### TV SERIES

#### LA SANTÉ, C'EST PAYANT

TV series on health, completed additional photography in September in Montreal. p.c. GSM et Assoc. (514) 844-2886.

#### UN AMOUR DE QUARTIER \*

Thirteen half-hour series in co-venture with Radio-Canada wrapped Sept. 28 in Montreal Details Cinema Canada No. 111 p.c. Les Productions Vidéofilms Inc. (514) 844-8611.

#### DANGER BAY\*

13 x half-hour series began shooting June 11 in Vancouver for 14 weeks, wrapped mid-Sept Licensed to CBC and The Disney Channel Produced with the participation of the Broad-cast Fund. Budget: \$4 million exec. p. Paul Saltz-man post-prod. p. Paul Quigley line p. Mary Eiltes d. Allan Eastman, Gilbert Shilton, Michael Berry, Stuart Margolin. ed. Sally Patterson, Steve Lawrence. exec. sc. cons. John T. Dugan d.o.p. Doug McKay l.p. Donnely Rhodes, Deborah Wakeham, Ocean Hellman, Christopher Crabb p.c. Sunrise Films (416) 968-0636.

#### FEELING YES? FEELING NO

Documentary series of four teaching films, one for adults, three for children, to teach youngters to think about and learn skills to prevent child sexual assault. exec. p. John Talyor (NFB Pacific Region) p. Jennifer Torrance d. Moira Simpson. Release date: November 1984, p.c. National Film Board of Canada (514) 333-3422.

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