CINE MAG

PRODUCTION GUIDE

by Jamie Gaetz

The 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, 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

ATLANTIS FILMS (416) 960-1503

CANLIT SERIES

1/2 hr. series for television based on works of Canadian literature. Third episode titled «The Sight», began shooting Mar. 28. Co-production with NFB.

CHARTOFF/WINKLER PRODUCTIONS (604) 254-0651

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ROCKY IV Not a Canadian production. Fight scene to be shot in Vancouver and April – 1st week of May for 8 days.

EMBASSY TELEVISION (416) 364-9543

KANE AND ABEL

Not a Canadian film. A 6 hr. miniseries for CBS-TV. Shooting started Feb. 10 in Toronto to go until Apr. 11. 2 wks in New York follow with an anticipated wrap date May 18 in France. Embassy Television and CBS-TV production. p. Fern Fields, Stan Kallis exec. p. Jud Kinberg d. Buzz Kewlik p. man. Grace Gilroy Lp. Sam Neill, Peter Strauss, Veronica Hamel.

FILMLINE INTERNATIONAL (514) 288-5888

TOBY MCTEAGUE

Family action-adventure drama began shooting Mar. 22 for five weeks in Sainte-Rose-du-Nord, Quèbec. Budget: \$2,500,000. Exec. p. David Patterson, Pieter Kroonenburg p. Nicolas Clermont d. Jean-Claude Lord sc. Jamie Brown from an original screenplay by Jeff Maguire and Djordje Milicevic d.o.p.René Verzier p. man. Wendy Green p. coord. Marie Beaulieu p. des. Jocelyn Joly ed. Yves Langlois 1st asst. d. David Hood 2nd asst. d. Anne Murphy I.p. Winston Rekert, Yannick Bisson, Lillane Clune, Timothy Webber, Andrew Bednardski, Evan Adams, Stephanie Morgenstern, George Clutesci p.r. Kevin Tierney/ David Novek Associates (514) 284-2113.

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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 coproduction with the National Film Board for a Radio-Canada airdate in Spring '86. Budget: over \$1.5 million. Episodes 1, 2, 3 have finished shooting, episode 4 being shot in Europe, episode 5 to be shot in June '85. Series completion: Dec. 85. d. Paul Cowan, Michel Poulette series host. Pierre Nadeau exec. p. Jacques Nadeau, Jean-Guy Jacques p. George Pearson, NFB cam. Paul Cowan, François Beauchemin ed. Judith Merritt, Monique Turcotte sd. John Martin, Raymond Marcoux based on an idea by Jacques Nadeau.

LAURON PRODUCTIONS (416) 967-6503

ASSIGNMENT ADVENTURE

Three one-hour documentary films, the first on Alaska dog races. First episode shot in Alaska Nov. 30-Dec. 12 and Feb 24-Mar. 17. Remaining episodes to be shot Summer '85 for one month each in British Columbia and Baffin Island. Co-production with Goldcrest of England a. William Johnston exec. p. Colin Luke assoc. p. Dee Simpson d. Eric Huurre, Alan Jewhurst cam. John Dyer.

MY COUNTRY PRODS. (416) 868-1972

HERITAGE THEATRE*

26-1/2 hour original historical dramas, shooting July '84 to June '85 at CHCH studios in Hamilton p. Elsa Franklin d. Nigel Napier-Andrews sc. Lister Sinclair mus. host Pierre Berton.

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FATHER CHRISTMAS A Peter O'Brian Production in association with Fred Roos with participation of Telefilm to be released through Walt Disney Pictures. A contemporary drama of a young family's remarkable Christmas. Budget: \$8 mln U.S. d. Phillip Borsos p. man. David Coatsworth Lp. Mary Steenburgen, Gary Basaraba, Harry Dean Stanton, Arthur Hill, Michele Meyrink, Elias Roteas, Wayne Robson, Timothy Webber, Graham Jarvis, Elizabeth Harnois, Robbie Magwood, Sara Pollev.

LES PRODUCTIONS LA FÊTE (514) 521-0291

MICHAEL'S FRIGHT

Feature film for children shooting April 10 for 7 weeks in and around Montreal. For release Oct. '85. d. Michael Rubbo p. Nicole Robert exec. p. Rock Demers 1st a.d./Lp. Jim Pausman art. d. Vianney Gauthier d.o.p. Thomas Vamos sc. Michael Rubbo p. man. Lise Lafontaine

LES PRODUCTIONS SDA LTÉE (514) 866-1761

À PLEIN TEMPS*

A 30 min. TV series with 36 episodes to be shown weekly on Radio-Canada, Radio-Québec and TVOntario, about a Montreal neighborhood in which human characters and puppets inter-mingle. Shooting began Aug. 23, 1984 and will continue every week until May 85. Budget : \$3 million p. François Champagne resp. project DGME Michèle Tougas p. concept DGME Carmen Bourassa, Gérald Bourbeau, Diane England, Michelle Gascon, Monique Désy sc. Joanne Arseneau, Elizabeth Bourget, René Gingras, Paule Marier, Marie Perreault, Michèle Poiner, Louise Roy, Francine Tougas cons. Jean Daigle d. François Côté, Marcel Collet d. prod. Ginette Miousse tech. d./ed. Guy Laurent puppet creator Don Keller music comp. Marie Bernard d.o.p. Daniel Fournier dec. Claudine Charbonneau, François Décarie puppeteers France Chevette, Michel Ledoux, Raynald Michaud, Johanne Rodrigue, Benoit Tremblay cam. Ann MacKean, Eric Cayla, Richard St-Pierre light. Pierre Provost, Jean-Marc Hébert sd. Jacques Comtois sd. ills. Georges Letendre boom. Michel Lorion, Gaétan Malouin image control. Philippe Ralet grip. Paul Chartrand, Pierre Massé props. Sylvie Bilodeau ward. Nicolette Massone make-up/ dresser Cécile Rigault research. Carmen Duquette Céline Lavoie prod. asst. Marcel Royer a.d. Isabelle Pirro-Conte, Johane Haineault unit man. Josette Gauthier Lp. Rita Bibeau, Louison Danis-Collin Guy L'Écuyer, Éric Brisebois, Francis Reddy, Raymond Cloutier, Diane Jules, Claude Prégent, Gildor Roy, Suzanne Champagne puppet voices Marthe Nadeau, Raymond Legault, Sophie Clément, Johanne Fontaine, Lise Thouin, Suzanne Marier, Lorraine Auger, Éve Gagnier, Markita Boies, Johanne Lèveillé finance Telefilm, Oue GoV1.

LES PRODUCTIONS VIA Le monde inc.

(514) 285-1658 LES AVENTURIERS

DU GRAND ÉCRAN

One-hour TV special for Radio-Canada on Canadian, Italian and American film directors. Shooting began in Montreal mid-Feb. continuing in Parıs and Rome. p. François Floquet.

PRIMEDIA & PRIME TIME CO-PRODUCTION (416) 361-0306

DURRELL'S RUSSIA *

13 part-series of half-hour children's programs. Initial shoot in Russia Oct-Nov. '84. Shooting began again Mar. in Russia with completion set for July. 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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NIGHT HEAT

T.V. series for CBS and CTV networks shooting

IN PRE-PRODUCTION

BBC/WACKO PRODUCTIONS (403) 852-4728

MOUNTAIN MEN

Three TV feature dramas on mountain climbing. To be shot in Switzerland and France in May and June '85, and in the Canadian Rockies in Oct. '85. In association with CTV. p. Colin Godman, Wendy Wacko d.o.p. Richard Leiterman.

FILMLINE INTERNATIONAL

(514) 288-5888

THE BLUE MAN

Feature story of astral projection begins principal photography May 1. Budget: \$1,300,000 p. Pieter Kroonenburg exec. p. Nicolas Clermont, David Patterson d. George Mihalka sc. Robert Geoffrion. With New Century Productions, L.A., Global Television and Telefilm.

FOUR NINE FILM PRODUCTION LTD. ph (N/A)

JOHN WARE THE HIGH RIDER * Two-hour feature scheduled to begin in Alberta, March 15/85 for 10 weeks. With the backing of in Toronto until the end May sup. p. Robert Lantos, Stephen J. Roth exec. p. Sonny Grosso, Larry Jacobson story ed. Philip Rosenberg line p. Andras Hamori Lp. Scott Hylands, Jeff Wincott, Allan Royal, Susan Hogan, Sean McCann, Eugene Clark pub. Caryn Smith d. Mario Azzopardi, Al Waxman, René Bonnière and various

STEIN/MacLEAN PRODUCTIONS (403) 424-2519

SHOOTING STARS

One hour dramatized documentary for TV on the amazing story of the Edmonton Grads, the world champion women's basketball team that dominated the sport internationally from 1915-1940. Documentary shooting began Mar. 18 with dramatic segments to be filmed late summer '85. Coproduction with NFB/Northwest Studio. Financial participation of CBC, Federal Department of Fitness and Amateur Sport. Preproduction funding provided by AMPDC. **Budget** : \$325,000 p. Allan Stein, Mairi MacLean NFB p. Jerry Krepakevich d. Allan Stein sc. Allan Stein, Mairi MacLean.

WACKO PRODUCTIONS

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STRIKER'S MOUNTAIN *

Television feature adventure drama set in the Canadian Rockies to begin shooting Apr. 15 in Jasper, Dev. Innancing: Alberta Motion Picture Development Corp., Superchannel, Telefilm Canada, and CEC. Approx. budget: \$2 mln. p. Wendy Wacko sc. Pete White d. Alan Simmons.

AMPDC, Telefilm Canada and CBC. Budget \$4,6 mln. exec. p. Hector Ross p. Maxine Samuels sc. Rob Forsyth d. Ralph Thomas assoc. p. Les Kimber.

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PLAIN WRAP MOVIE

Contemporary feature film to be shot early summer '85 in Canada. p. Joel Reitman, Michael Goldberg sc. Richard Smith, Mick Garris cons. Bob Gale.

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REBEL HIGH

Privately financed theatrical feature takes a satirical view of high school from the teachers' side. To begin shooting in Montreal in August. Budget: \$2.5 mln. p/d. Harry Jakobs tst. ad. Frank Ross sc. Evan Keliher, Harry Jakobs cast. First Act Studios – Marilyn Lazaar.

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IN PRE-PRODUCTION

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JUDGEMENT IN STONE

Feature film begins shooting in England in late May to continue in Toronto in June. exec. ${\tt p}.$ Owsana Rawi d. Owsana Rawi p. man. Jon Hackett

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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. p./d. Jonathon Kay Lp. Shirley MacLaine, Dustin Hoffman, Dennis Weaver, Leonard Nimoy, Lily Tomlin, Steve Martin, Willie Nelson, Lorretta Lynn, George Harrison, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, Isaac Bashevis Singer

KAY PRODUCTIONS (514) 342-1783

GUARANTEED

A 90 minute-documentary to be shot in and around Montreal in April/May d. Randy Bradshaw sc. Allan Katz exec. p. Earl Kay, Marcel Lehrer art d. Elizabeth Lennie m. Jack August, Peter Shuster Lp. Allan Katz.

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VID KIDS

Thirteen 1/2 hour series of videos for children. p./d. John Muller sc. Janis Nostbakken, John Muller. Spring/summer shoot planned for Toronto and area.

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THE LITTLE VAMPIRE

A 13 part series of 1/2 hour programs aimed

primarily at a family audience - in association arcom Limited of Edmonton, Polyphon of West Germany and TVS of Great Britain Pro-

ducer is Richard Nielson who also wrote the script, based on a popular series of books by Angela Sommer-Bodenburg. Budget is \$2.4 mln with participation of Telefilm Canada and the Alberta Motion Picture Development Corporation. Principal photography to begin June 1st in Edmonton. p. Richard Nielson d. René Bonnière.

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KIDS OF DEGRASSI STREET Additional episodes in writing and development stage with expected shoot in spring/early summer '85 p./d. Linda Schuyler, Kit Hood.

LES PRODUCTIONS PRISMA INC. (514) 866-3568

LIVRE OUVERT/OPEN BOOK II 13 x 15 min, series of short films based on illustrated children's books with projected completion date of Sept. '85. Budget : \$500,000 with financing from Telefilm and Radio-Canada p. Marcia Couelle adapt./d. Claude Godbout, Real Tremblay mus. Alain Clavier ed. François Gill.

LES PRODUCTIONS SDA LTEE

(514) 866-1761 LES FAFOUINS A children's series for television with a planned shoot for June '85. ${\rm p}.$ François Champagne

Further details TBA. **RONALD COHEN** PRODUCTIONS

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THE RACE TO THE BOMB

A six-hour series on the events and intrigues in North America and Europe leading to the development of the atomic bomb during the dark days of World War II Official Canada-France coproduction with La Société Philippe Dussart of Paris. Financial participation by Astral Belle-vue Pathe, Canada, TF 1 of France and RAI 2 of Italy, Telefilm Canada and the Société Radio-Canada. Shooting to be done summer '85 in U.S. Canada, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany sc. Tony Sheer, Jean-François Delassus d. Paul Almond, Jean-François Delassus

PROJECTS IN NEGOTIATION

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

LIFE IN A BOWL

An 80 min, feature being developed for a 1986 shoot – about the misadventures of a goldfish. Locations will be in and around Toronto with a budget of \$350,000. p. Rachelle Charron, Ste-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

ALTOR MEDIA CORP.

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BROTHEL

Feature under immediate negotiation, p. Don Ginsberg line p. Grace Gilroy

AUDREY COLE & CO (416) 960-6327

MOVING PICTURE - ANN DITCHBURN

60-min, performance profile special with Ann Ditchburn. Budget : \$250,000. p. Audrey Cole d. Jurgen Lutz I.p. Ann Ditchburn.

CANAMEDIA PRODUCTIONS LTD. (416) 591-6612

THE MAN WHO BROKE A THOUSAND CHAINS p. Les Harris sc. Wendell Mayes

VULCAN TV series sc. Glenn Norma

THE COMET HUNTER * Script in development on 90 min. made-for-TV movie and series with CEDC assistance. Approx. budget : \$1 mln. p. Les Harris sc. Glenn Norman sc. dev. con. Jean-Claude Lord.

HOLLYWOOD NORTH 1/2 hour comedy series for television sc. John Gray.

CHRISTOPHILM (416) 723-8493

SOJOURN

Adventure-comedy to be shot in Jakarta, Indonesia and Ontario. Canada. Produced in asso-ciation with the Producers Sales Organization, assistance to the production provided by Umbara Brothers Films (Jakarta). Budgel: \$6.5 min. Tentative start date September '85. p. Christo-pher Heard, d. TBA sc. Christopher Heard Story by Christopher Heard and Melanie Umbara. p. man. Camelia Frieberg. Lp. Christopher Heard, William Vibert, Lydia Kandou, further casting TBA

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CAFÉ ROMÉO

CINE

Capuccino society discovery film. Slated for summer/fall '85 shoot. Property under development with the aid of Telefilm Canada. Production details TBA.

ON HER APPROVAL

A corporate thriller. Project in negotiation. p./sc. Frank Procopio.

THREEHOUSE CLUB

A childhood journey. Script in development p./sc. Frank Procopio

FILMLINE INTERNATIONAL (514) 288-5888

THE PROGRAMMER

6-hour mini-series to be shot in July-August '85. About a modern day Robin Hood who beats the system of big business' treatment of the little guy. Based on a novel by Brian Jackson. In co-production with Pathé Images, Paris. Budget : \$4.5 million p. Nicolas Clermont exec. p. Pieter Kroonenburg, David Patterson sc. Arthur Samuels, Bernard Marie.

CREE : THE LAST WAR CRY * (formerly The Temptations

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

FOUR NINE FILM **PRODUCTION LTD.** ph (N/A)

HALF BREED *

Feature based on book by Maria Champbell. With Telefilm participation. Scheduled to shoot August 85. Budget: \$2 million p. Maxine Samuels sc. Anne Cameron.

KEG PRODUCTIONS LTD. (416) 924-2186

GO BOY

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

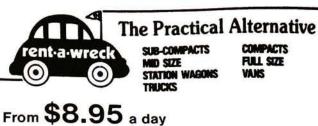
EXIT TO FAME

A high rolling, feature-length, 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 Thompson

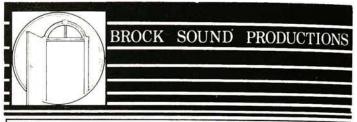
LAURON PRODUCTIONS (416) 967-6503

GAETAN BOUCHER

2 hour special for TV, docu-drama on Olympic champion. Gaetan Boucher, in association with Les Productions Via Le Monde Inc. Possible shoot scheduled for April, May and Nov 1985. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie exec. p. Daniel Bertolino



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Feature film in association with Century Park

Pictures, LA. exec. p. Phil Rodgers p. William

Johnston, Ronald Lillie sc. Jay Teitel & William

Johnston. To be shot in Toronto, spring of 1986.

Feature film to be shot in northern Ontario, Aug.-

Sept. Co-production with Thom Lee Productions

Inc. exec. p. Ronald Lillie, William Johnston p.

Vivienne Leebosh d. R.L. Thomas sc. Jay Teitel.

(Formerly «Learning To Be») TV series in association with Peter Montagne of Antelope

Productions, Eng. 13 one-hour episode state-

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INVALTIES

Feature film in association with Wheeler-Hendren Enterprises. Shooting to begin June 17 in Edmonton p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie d. Anne Wheeler sc. Sharon Reis

THE MUSHROOM BUTTON

Feature film in association with Dumbarton Films, London, Eng. To be shot in Toronto and London, Eng. beginning June. exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie p. Brian Eastman.

NO SURRENDER

Feature film in association with Dumbarton Films, London, England, Shooting on location in Liverpool, Eng. Mar.-Apr. exec. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie sc. Allen Bleasdale d. Peter Smith.

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Shooting in conjunction with the United Nations University and the GAMMA Institute of Montreal

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1 hr. TV special. Budget : \$300,000. p. William Johnston, Ronald Lillie

PHOENIX PICTURES (604) 688-7858

CHANNEL ONE

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

LES PRODUCTIONS ARTS ECHO INC.

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EMILE NELLIGAN *

Feature film on the life of the Québécois poet. Possibility for 5-hr. series for TV. Budget \$5,000,000. IQC, Telefilm Canada financing script development. p. Aude Nantais sc. Aude Nantais, Jean Joseph Tremblay sc. cons. Denys Arcard.

LES PRODUCTIONS SDA LTEE

(514) 866-1761

AN ISLAND, A KING/ UNE ILE, UN ROI

Mini series for TV. Drama set in 1909. 4 hr. double shooting **d** Jean Lepage **p**. Louis-Georges Tétreault. To be shot in episodes, fall '85, spring/summer '86

QUADRA 7

A futuristic feature in development stage. sc. Jacques Jacob p. Nicole de Rochemont d. Bruno Carrière

LES FILMS DE L'ÉTOILE (514) 274-9295

FORCIER

60-min. documentary on Quebec filmmaker André Forcier. Slated to begin shooting spring '85. sc. Yves Belanger, Marc André Berthiaume d. Yves Bélanger p.m. Sylvie Laurin cam. Marc Andre Berthiaume, Stephen Reizes sd. Mark Sherman,



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BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT Formerly listed as THE BURMESE PROJECT, a 2-hour TV movie about an RCMP horse. To shoot late fall '85. p. Judith Crawley, Pat Ferns sc. W.O. Mitchell d Eric Till With financial assistance from Telefilm Canada and Alberta, Motion Picture Dev. Corp. CTV Canadian rights, BBC in UK.

RENAISSANCE PRODS. (416) 486-6884

NONE IS TOO MANY

Shooting 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

(416) 363-4444

YONGE STREET

Hour-long series. exec. p. Paul Burford, Michael Anderson, Adrianne Anderson.

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FEATURES

NATTY GANN

Not a Canadian film. A family adventure film set in the Great Depression, about a young girl's search for her father. Wrapped Nov. 16. Details see Cinema Canada No. 113. p.c. Natty Gann Productions Inc., (604) 683-0431.

GRIFRSON

90-min. docu-drama about NFB founder, shot in Toronto from Nov. 12 to Dec. 12. For details see Canada No. 114. p.c. CBC-TV (416) 925-3511, ext 4461.

THE CUCKOO BIRD

Two hour made-for-TV movie about a middleaged couple in crisis, shot in Toronto from Nov. to Dec. 3. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 114. p.c. CBC-TV (416) 925-3311, ext. 4461

BLACKOUT

Not a Canadian Film. Murder mystery shot in Vancouver Oct. 10 - Nov. 22. p. Paul Cameron d. Douglas Hickock p.man. Mary Eilts 1st a.d. Don Buchsbaum loc. man. Scott Mathers I.p. Richard Widmark, Keith Carradine, Kathleen Quinlin. p.c. Producers Group/Lee Productions Perigrine (604) 682-6151

BREAKING ALL THE RULES (form. FUN PARK)

Feature length 35 mm film based on a story by Edith Rey and Rafal Zielinski. Shooting wrapped in Montreal, July 29 '84. Budget : \$1.8 million. Story consultants : James Orr. James Cruikshank p. Pieter Kroonenburg, David Patterson co-p. Pierre David exec. p. Robert Cooper sc. Edith Rey. David Preston d. James Orr cam. René Verzier art d. Sandra Kybartas ed. Nick Rotundo sd. Claude Hazanavicius. With assistance of Telefilm and CTV Network p.c. Filmline Productions Inc. (514) 288-5888

BEER

Not a Canadian Film. Satirical comedy shoot in Toronto from Oct. 1 to Dec. 4. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 114. p.c. Chartoff Produclions Inc. (416) 752-9095

BUSTED UP

Low-budget productioen shot in Toronto Nov. 20 to Dec. 23. 90 min. theatrical drama on bareknuckle round-ring fighting. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 114. p.c. Rose and Ruby Prods. (416) 961-0555.

VISAGE PALE *

Theatrical feature on the adventures of an errant Canadian among the Inuit, began principal shooting July 30 on Quebec's North Shore, wrapped Jan. 21. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 114. p.c. Yoshimura-Gagnon Inc., (514) 525-4383.

YOUNGBLOOD

Non-Canadian theatrical feature, shot in To-ronto July 10 - Nov. 13. Details in Cinema anada No. 115. p.c. Markle/Wells Inc., (416) 961-1298

SPEAK EASY FILM CORP.

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SPEAK EASY

90 min. feature comedy scheduled to shoot for Feb - March 85 in Toronto and Bahamas. Budget : \$1,000,000. p. Detlev Zagel asst. p. Paul Flint sc. d. Roman Buchok, 1 a.d. Stephen Reynolds 2 a.d. on Dickie p. sec. Maureen Daly Tal. Coord. Allison Damer art. Rob Ballantyne

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. Charles Israel

INVESTIGATIVE PRODUCTIONS INC. (416) 968-7818

THE WORLD IS WATCHING

One hour documentary about foreign correspondents in Central America. p. Peter Raymont,

Jim Monro s.c. Harold Crooks

LE MATOU \$2.6 million theatrical feature adaptation of

Yves Beauchemin's best-selling novel, wrapped in Montreal Jan. 12. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 114. p.c. Cinevideo, (514) 284-9354

AGNES OF GOD

Feature adaptation of the hit Broadway convent drama. Shooting completed at Kleinberg Studios for a Jan, wrap. For details, see Cinema Canada No. 114. p.c. Albion Films Ltd. (416) 923-2787

REMEMBERING MEL: PORTRAIT OF A LOSER

Feature-length 35 mm comedy wrapped in Montreal end of Dec. Taurus 7 says thanks to all. Details in Cinema Canada No. 115. p.c. Taurus 7 Film Corp., (514) 288-1157

APRIL FOOL

High-budget production shot in Toronto from Oct. 21 to Dec. 4. p. Marjorie Kalins, Michael Lepiner d. William Fruet p. man. Bob Wertheimer 2st a.d. Gord Robinson 2nd a.d. Kim Winther 3rd a.d. Jeff Powers loc. man. Marc Dassas La.d. David Flaherty a.d. Reuben Freed 1st asst. art. Alicia Keywan art dept. trainee Douglas Robinson p.c. Marquis Productions (416) 598-3962.

BIRDS OF PREY

Theatrical feature shot in Edmonton winter 1984. p. Peter Haynes, Jorge Montesi d. Jorge Montesi p.c. Trapped Productions (403) 488-9710

THE BIG DEAL

Comedy feature completed principal photography February in Toronto, exec. p. Robert Lantos, Stephen J. Roth p. Andras Hamon d. Barry Healy sc. Stephen Gommerman, Tim Dunphey, Peter Mohan d.o.p. Miklos Lente p. man, Jeff King pub. Caryn Smith I.p. Jeff Wincott, Tina Theberg, Allan Katz, Christine Cattell, Louis Negin, Dan Lett, Cordelia Strube, Geza Kovacs, Theresa Tova, James Kidnie, Marvin Goldhar, John Dun-Hill p.c. R.S.L Entertainment Corporation (416) 967-1174

YEAR OF THE DRAGON

High-budget feature about Chinese crime and intrigue. Not a Canadian film. Shot in Vancouver North Carolina and Thailand. Wrapped mid-November p. Dino De Laurentis d. Michael Chimino p. m. Eda Lishman, Ted Kurdyla 1 st a.d. Randy Cheveldave, Brian Cook 2nd ad, Warren Carr, Charles Zalber, Dennis Moore, Aaron Barsky 3rd a.d. Robert McLaren p. asst. Poping Auyeung, Arthur Rabin asst. ed. Rick Benwick p.c. Year of The Dragon Production S.A., phone no N/A

STARCROSSED

High-budget movie of the week for ABC, shot in Toronto from Nov. 19 - Dec. 15. p. Charles Fries d. Jeffrey Bloom p. man. David Coatsworth 1st a.d. Jacques Hubert 2nd a.d. Karen Pike loc. man Jesse Cohoon art d. Gerry Holmes 1 st asst. art d. Andree Brodeur art dept. trainee Alister McRae ed. Tom Fries p.c. Fries Entertainment (416) 596-7350

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A romantic comedy shot in Toronto and Puerto Vallarta. p. Robert Lantos, Stephen J. Roth d. Michael Anderson sc. Robert Kaufman d.o.p. François Protat assoc. p./p. man. Julian Marks ed. Ron Wiseman pub. Caryn Smith Lp. David Naughton, Jennifer Dale, Mark Keyloun, Laly Cadeau, Tony Rosato, Laurie Holden p.c. R.S.L. Entertainment Corporation (416) 967-1174.

THE FRANKENSTEIN FACTOR

Sci-fi thriller wrapped in Montreal Nov. 18. p.c. Frank & Stein Film Co. (514) 341-5661. Details Cinema Canada No. 113.

FLYING

100-minute feature shot in Toronto from Oct. 19 to Dec. 2. p. Tony Kramreither d. Paul Lynch sc. John Sheppard d.o.p. Perci Young p. sup. Ray Sager dist. Golden Harvest art d. Andrew Deskin 1st a.d. David Sheppard I.p. Olivia D'Abo, Rita Tushingham, Sean McCann, Samantha Langevin, Denis Simpson, Jessica Steen, Renée Murphy, Kena Reeves, Nicole Kolman, Samantha Logan p.c. Brightstar Productions (416) 364-4321

LETTING GO

ABC-TV movie wrapped Mar. 18 in Toronto. exec. p. Judy Polone p. Ervin Zaveda d. Jack Bender I.p. John Ritter, Sharon Gless p.c. I.T.C. Productions Inc. (416) 596-7350.

NIGHT MAGIC*

Musical fantasy drama began shooting Sept. 18 to end Oct in Montreal A Canada-France coproduction with Fildebroc, and financial participation of Telefilm, TF1, the SGC, Radio-Canada and the Skyld Group. Details in Cinema Canada No. 112, Nov. 84 issue. p.c. RSL Entertainment Corp. (416) 935-9787

GUTS AND GLORY

Not a Canadian film. A CBS Television movie on the story of Olympic ski-champion Bill Johnson. Shooting began mid-February in Yugoslavia with one week shoot in Vancouver Mar. 18-25. p. Barry Rosen, Gary Goodman d. Don Taylor p. man. Can. segment Warren Carr p.c. ITC Productions (416) 596-7350.

HEAD OFFICE

Non-Canadian theatrical feature. Shot in Toronto Sept. 9 – Nov. 15. In association with HBO and Silver Screen Partners. Details in Cinema Canada No. 112, Nov. 84 issue. p.c. Guber-Peters Production (416) 751-6952.

CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR

Non-Canadian theatrical film. Began shooting July 4/84 in BC, wrapped Oct. 26/84. Budget : \$16 million. Details in Cinema Canada No. 112, Nov. 84 issue. p.c. Jozak-Decade Enterprises Production (604) 926-7511.

MURDER IN SPACE

Feature film shot in Toronto in January. A whodunnit - when several murders occur in space the mission must return to earth to find who the killer is. p. Robert Cooper line p. Joyce Kozy-King d. Steven Stern art d. Trevor Williams cost. des. Wendy Partridge Lp. Wilford Brimley, Michael Ironside, Martin Balsam, p.c. Robert Cooper Productions (416) 926-1841.

FIRST STRIKE ON SYCAMORE LANE

Not a Canadian movie. A CBS-Television movie-of-the-week wrapped end March in Vancouver. p. man. Fitch Cady p.c. Westchester Productions (604) 689-9293.

RAINBOW WARS

15 minute documentary on 70 mm for Expo'86 completed shooting end March in Vancouver. p. man. Chris Coles p. Bob Rogers p.c. Intercon-tinental Production Services Inc. ph. N/A.

TV SERIES

THE BRADBURY TRILOGY

Three 1/2 hour shows for pay-TV. Principal photography completed Feb. '85. p. Michael MacMillan, Seaton McLean & Janice Platt d. Ralph Thomas p. man. Gillian Richardson loc. man. Michael Brownstone art d. David Moe p.c. Atlantis Films (416) 960-1503.

CONNECTING

TV series for young adults completed taping Mar. 28 in Calgary. In association with CBC-Calgary, Telefilm, International Year of the Youth Alberta Youth Year Secretariat Alberta Motion Picture Development Corp. and private

investors. p. Helene B. White, Garry S. Toth sc. Helene B. White, Garry S. Toth p.c. HBW/Toth Co-Productions (phone N/A).

EDISON TWINS III

Thirteen-episode TV series finished shooting end of Jan. '85. p. Brian Walker d. Don Haldane, Al Simmonds, Clive Smith, Timothy Bond, Peter Rowe, Mario Azzopardi p. man. Michael Mac-Donald 1st a.d. Dennis Chapman 2nd a.d. Rita Picard unit man. Sam Mahony loc. man. Adam Shully ta.d. Orest Haba, Linda DeSimone art d. Carmi Gallo 1 st asst art. Andy Hausmanis. p.c. Nelvana Ltd., (416) 863-0091,

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TV pilot, possibility of 26 1/2 hour series. Shot Nov. 26-27 in Montreal studios. Details Cinema Canada No. 113. p.c. Les Productions SDA Ltée. (514) 866-1761

TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Montreal-set soap, three-part mini-series for CBC on teenagers' relationships to family and school p./d. Harry Jakobs assoc. p. Patty Levoie story ed. Joan Irving-Herman sc. Jeff Rosen. Harry Jakobs CBC liaison Michel Lavoie cast. Marilyn Lazaar, First Act Studios p.c. Harry Jakobs Prods. Ltd. (514) 340-1700

WITH OUR OWN TWO HANDS

Half-hour documentary film on a work brigade in Nicaragua. Principal photography completed end Feb. Produced in collaboration with NFB. Pre-sold to CBC for Man Alive to air Sept '85 p./d. Peter Raymont sc. Judy Haiven cam. Jim Jefferies exec. p. Tom Radford sd. Garrell Clark ed. Joe Vizmeg p.c. Investigative Productions Inc. (416) 968-7818.

ONE-HOUR PROGRAMS

RAFFI'S SINGABLE SONGS VIDEO A live-in concert for the very young on U.S. and Canadian home video cassette. Shot in Toronto from Sept. to Oct. '84. exec. p. Raffi p./d. David Devine Lp. Raffi. p.c. Devine Videoworks Corp. (416) 921-8431

MY FATHER, MY RIVAL (w.t. Dark But Full of Diamonds)

One-hour drama shot Toronto from Nov. 12 to Nov. 23. Adapted from a novel by Katie Letcher-Lyle. d. Claude Jutras I.p. Wendy Crewson, Lance Guest, Tom Hauff, Helen Hughes p.c. Insight Productions, (416) 596-8118.

THE PARK IS MINE

Action adventure drama made for TV film in association with ICC and HBO, shot New York Oct. 11-18 and in Toronto Oct. 22-Nov. 23. For details see Cinema Canada No. 113. p.c. Ramble Films, (416)259-9698.

LE VIEILLARD ET L'ENFANT

Shot in Manitoba and based on a book by Gabrielle Roy about an eight-year-old girl who meets an old man, and the experiences they share. d. Claude Grenier sc. Clément Perron cam. Thomas Vamos I.p. Jean Duceppe, Patricia Nolin, Lucie Laurier p.c. Studio du cinéma régional de l'ONF (514) 333-3483. Television release date : March, 1985.

O. HENRY'S "JIMMY VALENTINE"

One hour TV drama for HBO in association with Learning Corp. of America and Family Communications Inc. Shot in Toronto Oct. 4-15, wrapped Oct, 15 with a Dec finish date expected. Details in Cinema Canada No. 112, Nov. issue. p.c. Sunrise Films (416) 968-0636

TEENAGERS - LES JEUNES*

One hour drama in French and English, Co-production with NFB/ONF, Radio-Canada and Telefilm financial participation p.c. Les Productions de la Chouette (514) 288-5719.

TUCKER

One hour drama shot in Toronto and based on a novel by Susan Terris. p. Iain Paterson d. Allan King sc. Mary Willis I.p. Sarah Boyd, Hadley Kay, Ken Pogue, Harant Alianak. Insight Productions (416) 596-8118.

WORKING FOR PEANUTS*

One hour drama for HBO in association with Global. Assistance from Telefilm. Scholastic Productions, Shot in Toronto, p. Jain Paterson sc. Mary Willis, Marisa Gioffre p.c. Insight Productions (416) 596-8118.

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FLOATING

1 hr. variety special hosted by Murray Mc-Lauchlan to be telecast July 1st on CBC. p. Joan Schafer. exec. p. Allen Kool d. Peter Thurling I.p. Buffy Ste. Marie, Ian Tyson, Levon Helm, Sylvia Tremblay, Edith Butler, Gordon Lightfood. p.c. Peter Thurling Productions Ltd. (416) 923-2956

THE LINCOLNS LIVE AT ASTROLABE

One hr. R&B special taped at the Astrolabe Theatre in Ottawa, Aug. 21-22 '84. p. John Nyhuus exec. p. Wayne Taton assoc. p. Owen O'Brien d. Mike Steele p.c. Sussex Drive Productions (613) 727-0060.

IN AIDS, LIBERATION

One hour documentary on a community's reaction to AIDS, including dramatic sequences by gay artists. Shot Feb. 18 - Mar. 1. Budget: \$20,000. d/p. Nick Sheehan Lp. Sky Gilbert, Henry van Rijk, Davide Roche, David Maclean p.c. Cell Production and Aids Committee of Toronto (416) 926-1626.



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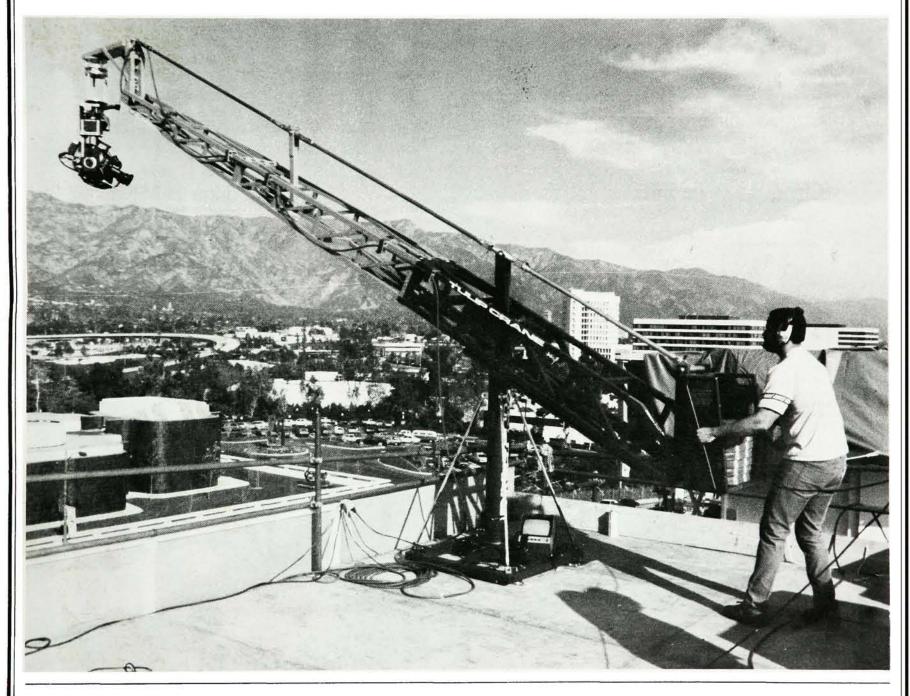


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