

Production Guide

BY HOLLY JOHNSON

The following is a list of current projects being produced in Canada. Only TV series and films over one hour are included...

When two companies are different, the name of the production company, if known, is given. If producers ask us not to list a project or to withhold certain credits because of ongoing negotiations, we respect their request.

FILM CREDIT ABBREVIATIONS

d. director asst. d. assistant director s.c. script adapt. adaptation dial. dialogue ph. / dop. photography sp. ph. eff. 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.

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DIAMONDS

A fast-paced, light mystery-adventure series. Principal photography on the 22 x 1-hour episodes began July 19, 1987 in Toronto. The series is produced by Alliance Entertainment Corporation in association with Grosso-Jacobson Productions for CBS and Global Television Networks.

RICHT ROYAL

A new prime-time weekly Canadian dramatic series. An official Canada-France co-production. Produced by Alliance Entertainment Corporation in association with the CTV Television Network, Société Radio-Canada, Rogers Telecommunications and SFP (France). funds TFC. Principal photography on the two-hour pilot began Aug. 25, with shooting on 15 1-hour episodes to follow.

NIGHT HEAT

Weekly television series produced in association with Grosso/Jacobson Productions for CTV and CBS. Shooting on location in Toronto. sup. p. Stephen J. Roth, Andras Hamori exec. p. Sonny Grosso, Larry Jacobson p. Jeff King exec. In ch. of p. Mimi Bohbot exec. story ed. Bob Carney d. Mario Azzopardi, Rene Bonniere, George Mendeluk, Jorge Montesi, Tim Bond d.o.p. Malcolm Cross casting Clare Walker pub. Bill Viggers, Theresa Burke I.p. Scott Hylands, Allan Royal, Jeff Wincott, Susan Hogan, Sean McCann, Deborah Grover, Stephen Mendel, Eugene Clark, Laura Robinson, Tony Rosato, Clark Johnson.

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Feature film based on novel by Mordecai Richler. Shooting in New York, Toronto, and Frobisher Bay from February 16-May 21.

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A 1-hour documentary special on bush pilots and aviation in the North.

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CBC/TORONTO

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MR. DRESSUP
This well-known Canadian series with Ernie Coombs as Mr. Dressup and puppeteer Judith Lawrence as Casey and Finnegan, features art, stories, make-believe, songs and social lessons.

SESAME STREET

These 22-minute inserts have been produced annually since 1972 for inclusion in the Canadian version of Sesame Street. They foster awareness of Canada's regional diversity and multicultural nature and teach basic French.

THE PRIVATE CAPITAL

A three-hour drama special that chronicles Ottawa society at the turn of the century. It began shooting Jan. 30. Based on the book by Sandra Gwyn, winner of the Governor General's Award for Literature in 1984.

TWO MEN

A made-for-tv movie which started shooting January 20 in Toronto. The film will be telecast in the '88/'89 season. sc. Anna Sandor d. Gordon Pinsent p. William Gough line p. Joseph Partington story consult Jim Osborne 1st a. d. David Webb 2nd a. d. Cynthia Gillespie unit man. Al McPherson p. des. Arthur Herriott asst. des. Doug Payne set dec. Peter Rzymovsky cost. Suzanne Mess makeup Mario Cacioppo des. co-ord. Bill Perry film ed. Bruce Annis d.o.p. Kenneth Gregg light. Len Watier casting Susan Morgan cont. Nancy Beck p. sec. Twila Linden I.p. John Vernon, Jan Rubes, Martha Gibson, Patricia Collins, Ken James, Les Carlson, Chuck Shamata, Lila Kedrova, Robert Wisder, Patrasha Sarakula, Nicholas Rice, Tanya Jacobs.

UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE

This pre-school series is a variety show with puppets and a permanent host, Holly LaRocque. The series is strongly oriented towards music with a happy blend of entertainment and education.

WHAT'S NEW

A weekly 1/2-hour series produced by CBC TV Network Children's Department in Toronto. A frank, fun

fast-paced show for and about teenagers, the world they live in, their interests and concerns. The show looks at news events and issues, movies and music, always asking and answering questions from the perspective of kids.

WONDERSTRUCK

An ongoing science magazine for 8-17-year-olds, produced by the CBC TV Network Children's Department. A fast-paced series for young people who are curious about everything. The series shows that science and technology can be entertaining, relevant and participatory.

CFCE

(514) 273-6311
THE ACHIEVERS
Profiles of people well known or unknown. tv series p. Zsolt Patakfalvi exec. p. Don McGowan p./d. Bernard Peissel.

TODAY'S MAGAZINE

Live tv show. p./d. Daniel Freedman. TRAVEL, TRAVEL
tv series p./d./sup. p. Zolst Patakfalvi.

DICK IRVIN'S HOCKEY MAGAZINE

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GOOD MORNING WORKOUT
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JANUARY MAN
An MGM feature shooting in New York starting March 7 and in Toronto March 28-May 13.

p. Norman Jewison, Ezra Swerdlow d. Patrick O'Connor assoc. p. Chris Cook exec. of/p.p. man. Michael MacDonald 1st a. d. Martin Walters 2nd a. d. Tom Quinn p. man. Michael MacDonald p. co-ord. Shelley Boylen d.o.p. Jerry Zielinski sp. fx. Neil Trifunovich cam. Harold Ortenburger 1st. asst. cam. Kevin Jewison 2nd asst. cam. Gloria McLeod sd. Bruce Cawardine boom Glen Gauthier cont. Susanna David p. des. Phil Rosenberg art d. Dan Davis 1st art asst. Gord White art trainee Devra Cohen set dec. Carol Lavoie cost. des. Ann Roth, Neil Spisak set dressers Michael Stockton, S. Kirby makeup Patricia Green loc. man. Beth Boigon asst. loc. man. Jason Rodney prop master Paul Harding hair James Brown p. sec. Tammy Quinn I.p. Kevin Kline, Rod Steiger, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio pub. Bridgette Prochaska.

CINAR FILMS INC.

(514) 843-7070
SMOGGIES!
An official Canada/ France

co-production produced by Cinar Films, Montreal and Initial Groupe, Paris. Shooting in Montreal and Paris until fall '89. 26 x 1/2h animated television episodes. p. Michelle Charest, Ronald A. Weinberg, Jean Cazes d. Gerald Potterton orig. Idea Gerald Potterton sc. Michael Short anim. d. Pino Van Lamsweerde anim. Gerry Capelle, Zlatko Grigic orig. m. Judy Henderson theme song Jo Raposo dist. Cinar Films pub. Lorraine Jamison, David Novak Associates, (514) 284-2113.

CINE-GROUP J.P. INC.

(514) 524-7567
THE FLYING BEARS
Co-production between Cine-groupe and Zagreb Film in Yugoslavia. First co-production between Canada and Yugoslavia. To be aired early 1990. exec. p. Jacques Pettigrew, Andre Lamy p. man. Bruno Gamulin line p. Hug Campbell, Ivan Kovac d. Jean Sarault p. sup. Dusan Vukotic sc. Jean-Pierre Liccioni.

COSCIENT INC.

(514) 284-2525
LES CARNETS DE LOUISE

A tv series of 52-episodes. Shooting until May 22. p. Richard Laferriere, Laurent Gaudreau d./co-ord. Andre Guérard d. Laurier Bonin, Louis Faure. LA FOURCHETTE D'OR
105 x 1/2h daily programs on cooking until end of May. d. Pierre Gagnon p. Laurent Gaudreau.

L'INDICE

Daily show on business and economy with Radio Quebec. d. Louis Faure exec. p. Richard Laferriere, Laurent Gaudreau p. François St-Laurent.

GRAND AIR

Weekly show with Radio Canada on outdoor life such as hunting and fishing. d. Marie Larouche exec. p. Richard Laferriere, Laurent Gaudreau p. François St-Laurent.

C'EST QUOI TON SIGNE?

1-hour monthly on astrology. d. Pierre Duceppe p. Richard Laferriere, Laurent Gaudreau.

DREAMWEAVER

(902) 454-2829
CHANGING HABITS

A weekly 22 x 1/2h tv situation comedy. Shooting on location in Halifax between March-April 15 exec. p./p./d. Joseph Landry, Brian Gazeley film ed. Jonpaul Vincent cam. Joseph Burke set des. Michael Miller grip Leonard Miller cost. Heather Gazeley makeup Barb Moore I.p. Melanie Smith, Garrett Macfayden, Michelle K. Smith, Gladis Dorey, Audrie Mosher, John Poulton, Joseph Oliver, Wayne Gordon.

HEAVEN AND HELL

A weekly 22 x 1/2h tv situation comedy. Shooting on location in Halifax until May 20th. exec. p./p./d. Joseph Landry, Brian Gazeley sd. Kenneth Miller light Blair Burke I.p. Bill Thompson, Ken Winford, Tina D. Rodenhiser, Mary Izzard, Deborah Emmerson, Linda Pusby, Kyle Miller, Richard Collins.

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production in association with Hal Roach Studios and the Global Television Network. The series will air on Global Television in Canada, and is syndicated by Hal Roach Studios in the U.S. Tribune Entertainment has picked up the show for its markets bringing the total clearance to date in the U.S. to over 60%. **pub.** Caryn Smith. **p. c.** Nelvana Production, (416) 253-5300 (contact Peter Raymond, Jim Monro, or Barbara Mainguy).

TRAQUINARDS

13 x 1/2h episodes **co-p.** between Via Le Monde and FR3. **p.** Daniel Bertolino, Catherine Viau **d.** Raoul Held, Bruno Carrière, François Labonté, Claude Alba and others. **d.o.p.** Belkassam Bazi. Shooting in Europe and Canada. A Via Le Monde Inc. production, (524) 2851658.

THE WORLD IS WATCHING

The film examines how news is reported from Central America by focussing on media coverage of critical events in Nicaragua. Shooting began in London, Amsterdam, Managua, Nicaragua, Boston, Washington, and Toronto in November 1987 with telecast in the spring of 1988. **p./d.** Peter Raymond, **p./sc.** Harold Crooks **p.** James Monro **p. man.** Barbara Mainguy **d.** James Monro **d.o.p.** Dan Holmberg **ad. rec.** Catherine Van Der Donckt **loc. man./ Int.** Junit Armangol **funds** TFC, OFDC, Channel 4 tv (Great Britain), TVO, NFB, IKON TV (Holland), The Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security, and CUSO. **p. c.** Investigative Productions

Inc. For further information contact Peter Raymond, Jim Monro, or Barbara Mainguy at (416) 968-7818.

WHATTLEY BY THE BAY

A 1/2-hour pilot produced for Orion. **p.** Bill Asher **d.** John Pasquin **v. pres of p.** Stan Neufeld **p. man.** Bob Grey **p. co-ord.** Linda Sheehy **loc. man.** Andrew McLean **casting** Lindsay Walker **art d.** Reuben Freed. Shooting from March 21-29. **p. c.** Whattley Productions for Orion, (604) 731-6611.

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