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# WARRIORS OF THE DAWN

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**DIRECTOR** CHUNG Yoon-chul **STARRING** LEE Jung-jae, YEO Jin-gu

**GENRE** War action **RELEASE** May 31, 2017

## Hired to fight under other's name.

1592 – Joseon: In those days, it was common for the rich to hire the poor to do their hard and dangerous mandatory military duties. They were called 'proxy soldiers'. A veteran proxy soldier TOW and his comrades are deployed to the south, where the Japanese has invaded. The King of Joseon has decided to seek asylum in China, and as he flees, he orders his young son –18-year-old Prince GWANGHAE– to take over the country's military command. Vulnerable Gwanghae is devastated, but with Tow's help, he is ready to fight in that harsh reality.



# ANARCHIST FROM COLONY

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**DIRECTOR** LEE Joon-ik **STARRING** LEE Je-hoon, CHOI Hee-seo  
**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** June 29, 2017

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**The most interesting anarchists ever during Japanese colonial era  
now fight against the world.**

In 1923 during the Japanese occupation, Koreans who live in Tokyo are severely exploited by Japanese. After the Great Kanto Earthquake strikes Japanese island, people falls into chaos. To calm down people's anxiety, Japanese Cabinet decides to arrest Korean men randomly. Among innocent Korean men, the officer Mizno arrests a young man named PARK Yeol as an example. However PARK rather draws the whole Cabinet into confusion by telling his extreme scheme he had planned with Japanese anarchist Fumiko; "Kill the Crown Prince of Japan."

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## THE TOOTH AND THE NAIL

**DIRECTOR** KIM Hwi, JUNG Sik **STARRING** KO Soo, KIM Joo-hyuk, MOON Sung-keun

**GENRE** Thriller **RELEASE** May 9, 2017

### **A fierce and desperate love story during the liberation period of Korea.**

After Korea's liberation from Japanese' occupation, people live in a time of chaos. Seok-jin, a magician working in a club, one day meets a mysterious woman, Ha-yeon, who asks for help. Having nowhere to go, Ha-yeon starts working as an assistant in Seok-jin's show and soon they get engaged. However Ha-yeon always seems to hide something from her fiancé and Seok-jin finds the copper plates for counterfeit money hidden in her baggage. Seok-jin barely discovers what Ha-yeon is to do with them before she is found dead and the plates disappear. Behind the sorrow all the questions are left to Seok-jin and now he decides to give his life to find the truth behind his lover's death.





# POWERBATTLE WATCH-CAR

**DIRECTOR** LEE Young-joon **STARRING** Jino, Watch Mask, Roy, Ari, Maru  
**GENRE** Animation **RELEASE** June 1, 2017

**To stop the bad, the Watch-car champion joins in the most violent league.**

A mysterious letter is delivered to Jino, the Watch-car champion of Hero's cup.

This is an invitation letter of Ultimate Watch-car Battle league <UWB>, notorious for its violent play. On the way home after watching the league, Jino's Watch-car Bluewill is abducted by unidentified assailants. While looking for Bluewill, Jino gets to know the gang's dark conspiracy. To stop the bad, Jino disguises himself as Watch-mask, and decides to participate in UWB. Can Watch-mask be a new hero in UWB?



## A SPECIAL LADY

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**DIRECTOR** LEE An-kyu **STARRING** KIM Hye-soo, LEE Sun-kyun, LEE Hui-joon, CHOI Moo-sung  
**GENRE** Action Noir **RELEASE** TBD

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**A story of a woman who fights against  
the ruthless world of men to protect her only son.**

Hyun-jung, a used-to-be prostitute, is now the NO.2 of the gang which turns into a leading enterprise. Sang-hoon who has been picked up by Hyun-jung, becomes the top killer in the gang. Hyun-jung is the reason why he bears all the dirty works in the underworld. Dae-sik, a fierce prosecutor, gets caught in a trap by Hyun-jung and is now forced to help to build up the gang's business, but seeks for the revenge. Meanwhile, the fatal weakness of Hyun-jung, the existence of her hidden son who she secretly gave birth in a prison, is revealed. The boy immediately becomes the target for every opponent including Sang-hoon. Blinded by jealousy, Sang-hoon plans to demolish the gang and negotiates with Dae-sik. Hyun-jung now starts the lonely fight to protect her son who doesn't even know his mother's existence...





# MARIONETTE

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**DIRECTOR** LEE Han-uk **STARRING** LEE You-young, KIM Hee-won  
**GENRE** Thriller **RELEASE** TBD

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**When you believe that your nightmare is over, it is only the beginning.**

A horrible date rape case shocks the whole country. High school girl Min-ah is raped by a group of boys while his boyfriend is recording the rape scene. The file is spread online being called "Marionette video", media swarms like bees for this tabloidy topic. Min-ah becomes a victim of not only a sexual crime, but also a violent media pursuit. Grown-up victim now lives as Seo-rin, a high school teacher after changing her everything. No one knows what she has gone through in the past. She tries to move forward, but the similar case haunts her again. She receives suspicious pictures of her on the phone. The sender claims it is her 'Master', and she should obey him otherwise she'll experience the same nightmare she had before....



# BUTTERFLY SLEEP

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**DIRECTOR** JUNG Jae-eun **STARRING** NAKAYAMA Miho, KIM Jae-uck  
**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** TBD

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## **The last memory of love will stay in her mind forever.**

Ryoko, a 54-year-old popular novelist, is recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. She decides to write her last book while she is still conscious. One day Ryoko goes for a drink with her students and meets young Korean Chan-he. Charmed by his youth and nihilist-like personality Ryoko feels something special about him. While Ryoko is having a problem with writing she asks Chan-he to help her writing the new book. She "speaks" her story and Chan-he types the manuscript. As they write a book together, the reality and the story mixed and they fall in love despite their age difference. Yet her disease shows rapid progression, she feels love, anxiety and fear. In her worsening state, she decides to let Chan-he be free.



# PIERROT WATCHES US WITH A SMILE

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**DIRECTOR** CHO Geun-hyun **STARRING** KIM Wan-sun, CHOI Bae-young  
**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** TBD

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## The “Korean Madonna” now destroys her image of being clown.

KIM Wan-sun, a legendary dance singer in Korea, attracted huge fame with her song “Pierrot watches us with a smile” at age of 17. Pierrot becomes a symbol of all difficulties that she experienced in her career and somehow the image still haunts her. Wan-sun draws Pierrot in a canvas to farewell but that image doesn't go away, still comes back and bothers her. To find the solution, Wan-sun wanders her dream and finally decides to exterminate Pierrot. After having several painful process repeated, she realizes that exterminating Pierrot means exterminating herself. Now she decides to embrace everything.





# THE AGE OF BLOOD

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**DIRECTOR** KIM Hong-sun **STARRING** JUNG Hae-in, KIM Ji-hun, HONG Soo-ah

**GENRE** Action **STATUS** Completed

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## The day of revolting has dawned.

KIM Ho, the best swordsman in Joseon and the King's guard one day is being demoted to a prison and receive the order to keep the prisoners. At midnight, when he falls asleep, a riot happens and suddenly 5 armed men appear in front of Ho. They are coming for LEE In-jua, who has imprisoned on a charge of planning conspiracy, to keep him out of jail. LEE In-jua and 5 martial masters are planning to subvert the country again. Now Ho must fight with this pitiless gang not only to keep his duty but his family.

# THE FIRST LAP

**DIRECTOR** KIM Dae-hwan

**STARRING** CHO Hyun-chul, KIM Sae-byuk

**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** TBD

**The first step of starting a family, the first step of facing the family you have run away so far.**

Su-hyeon, a teacher at a private art institute and Ji-young, a contract worker at a small network enterprise have been living together for 6 years. To his surprise, Su-hyeon finds out that Ji-young is late on her period.

One evening, the couple heads to the new home of Ji-young's parents in Incheon. The housewarming party dissolves in ill humor when Ji-young's mother strongly urges the couple to get married. At the end of a long day, the couple tries to sleep.

As Su-hyeon decides to reunite with his family he had been avoiding for some time, the couple sets off for Samcheok at the far end of the east coast.



# NOTEBOOK FROM MY MOTHER

**DIRECTOR** KIM Sung-ho

**STARRING** LEE Joo-sil, LEE Jong-hyeok

**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** October, 2017

**A Recipe for Life was written in “Mom’s Note.”**

Elan who runs a small deli store has a good reputation with her healthy foods. She makes foods with organic seasoning and herb, and makes a note of her recipes on her notebook with detailed explanation and drawings. She also writes down things to remember on the same notebook. One day suddenly Elan starts to show signs of Alzheimer's disease; she doesn't remember the food she made. Now Elan decides to leave her family and go to nursing home not to trouble people around her. After she is gone, Gyu-hyeon, her troublemaker son, cleans the room and finds her notebooks. He finally understands his mother's hope and despair about life from the notebooks and now for the first time he decides to cook Elan's food to remember her.



# LOVE VIRTUALLY

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**DIRECTOR** YU Ji-tae

**STARRING** TBD

**GENRE** Melo Fantasy **RELEASE** TBD

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**The man only I can see,  
the woman only I can feel.**

Someday in the near future, Jung-in, an ordinary house wife gets bored by her life, nothing really excites her anymore. One day Young-jae, a mysterious man, only seen to Jung-in's eyes appears in her life. No one seems to realize his existence. The tension between two people soon becomes attraction, and Jung-in feels no longer bored in her daily life. Every day they make passionate love. Young-jae, in his reality, misses his lost lover so bad. He spends most of his time traveling to the virtual reality where he can be with his lover. However, when his simulation continues, the two people face a new trouble.....

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# UNCHAIN

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**DIRECTOR** PANG Eun-jin

**STARRING** TBD

**GENRE** Melo Fantasy **RELEASE** TBD

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**An actor has a feeling for another actor  
in his performance, or in his reality.**

Stage actor Jae-ha, and K-pop Idol Young-woo are starred in the play called <Unchain> known for its provocative homosexual setting. Young-woo doesn't take it seriously while Jae-ha puts his everything to make a successful stage, and they fight in every step of preparation. For Jae-ha his girlfriend Seo-eun is the only comfort. On the rehearsal day Jae-ha brings the deepest desire inside Young-woo, and thanks to him, Young-woo is completed absorbed in the role who loves Jae-ha passionately. Their acting gradually mixed with reality and the both is confused about their feeling toward each other. Moreover Seo-eun senses Jae-ha's feeling, and they get tangled more and more.

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# GRAVITY OF THE TEA

**DIRECTOR** JUNG Sung-il  
**STARRING** IM Kwon-taek  
**GENRE** Documentary **RELEASE** TBD

**This is not a documentary, because the film doesn't observe but feel its subject.**

IM Kwon-taek is a Korean film-maker. He was born in 1934 when his country was under Japanese occupation. When Korean War was over his parents became North Korean partisan, and he ran away from home. He's made 101 films since he made his debut in 1962. He tasted the glory at Cannes Int'l Film Festival with <Chiwhasun>. However making the 102nd film seems harder than ever to this 80-year-old director. During the year of 2015, he can't find chance to make his 102nd film, but spends daily routine free from film-making. This is a record of a year that the film-maker spends without making a film.

## CLOUD, ENCORE

**DIRECTOR** JUNG Sung-il  
**STARRING** IM Kwon-taek  
**GENRE** Documentary **RELEASE** TBD

**Journey of a year beside the veteran who makes his 102nd film.**

At 6:00 in the morning on the 1st day of January in 2013 80-year-old film-maker IM Kwon-taek started shooting his 102nd film, <REVIVRE> after his unintentional 5 years' break. I visited the shooting scene with my camera and had stayed there until the end of that year. I've always wanted to record IM's shooting scene, as I believed that there we could find his secret manual which reflects the master's large experience. I've been through heavy snow to witness funeral scene. I've also been to the west coast to follow funeral cortege in the film. It was an experience to put the life in the frame alongside with the death. When the next spring came, the shooting finally ended. <Cloud, Encore> is a sequel of <Gravity of the tea>, director's previous years.



# JANE

**DIRECTOR** CHO Hyun-hoon

**STARRING** LEE Min-ji, GU Gyo-hwan

**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** May 31, 2017

## How can I make sense of all these misfortunes fall on my life?

So-hyun, a homeless girl, is left alone after Jong-ho, who has been like a brother to her, runs away from her. She is out on the streets hanging out with other teenagers from the runaway gang but nobody is fond of this naïve, self-centered girl. One day, a lady named Jane comes up to So-hyun looking for Jong-ho's whereabouts. Before they realize, these mismatching two become a part of the 'Jane gang' and set out for a new life. However the happiness doesn't last long, and So-hyun soon finds herself alone in the street again...



# FANTASY OF THE GIRLS

**DIRECTOR** AHN Jeong-min

**STARRING** ROH Jeong-eui, CHO Soo-hyang, KWON Na-ra

**GENRE** Drama **RELEASE** Summer, 2017

## Is this the feeling of first love?

Sun-wha is a high school first year with full of dreams and curiosities. One day, she helps her friend to prepare an audition for 'Romeo and Juliet' which will be put by famous school play club. During the audition she happens to be cast in the role of Juliet by Su-yeon, the director of the play club. Sun-wha soon meets Ha-nam, a sweetheart of all the girls in school and set to play Romeo. As the theater preparation goes further, Sun-wha finds herself being attracted to Ha-nam. However when she feels that Su-yeon and Ha-nam are more than just friends, Sun-wha gets caught between the two senior girls with feelings she had never had before...

