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The Producer’s Role

The Producer is the one who has overall control on every aspect of the film’s production. The producer is the first person who gets involves with the movie. The producer is involved throughout all phases of the film making process from development to completion of a project. They are the ones who are responsible for coming up with ideas for a production or selecting a screenplay during the Development stage. They help secure the rights, hire the crew, in charge of raising money, and supervise the development process. During the pre-production, producers starts hiring key members of the creative team, which includes the director, Cinematographer, and Production designer and key cast members. Those members help the Executive Producer raise money for the production. When they raise enough money to finance the production, the producer starts hiring key production office personnel and Head of Departments. The Producer is responsible for approving locations, studio hire, the final shooting script, production schedule, and budget. When the film is in production, The Producer is in charge for the day-to-day operation of the team. They are in constant communication with the director and other key creatives, approving all script changes and cost reports. The producers are also the first point of contact for all the production partners, such as investors and distributors. During post-production, the producer will deal with the finance and distribution companies in in order to market and distribute the finished film.

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