

Epilogue

I am not doing Screenwriting

A producer has many roles during the course of film production. In general, they have overall control of every aspect of the film being made. Producers are mainly in charge of the logistical side of the production.

Two essential parts of the process of a producers' role are development and financing. Development, long before pre-production, there has to be the spark, and idea for something to be produced. They need to find a story to tell. Whether that is in screenplay, a novel, or even the life story from an interesting subject.

Financing, producers are the ones that pitch the idea to studios. Hoping to secure financing for production. Once financing for production is secure, work doesn't stop there. They oversee budgeting day-to-day needs. Major failing in this area can determine the difference in theatrical release and going straight to DVD. Even worse, no release.

In post-production phase, one responsibility includes to have test screenings. This gives the producer an opportunity to observe the audience's reaction to the film. This is significant because it can determine the amount of money spent on advertisement. Probably one of the most hectic, and also most creative roles, in my opinion, of the crew.