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WANT HELP WITH WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH? FILMMAKER AND DIRECTOR KAM RASLAN MAKES THE CASE FOR THESE MOVIES.





1-AD ASTRA

How did anybody think up the idea for Ad Astra? It's a beautifully imagined and thoughtful exploration of the space between a son with a very distant father. I mean very distant. Like the space between Earth and the planet Neptune. Set in the near future, Brad Pitt is a fairly low-ranking astronaut who might be the only key to stopping violent solar flares that are threatening all life on earth. You see, his father might be responsible, and he disappeared on a deep space mission two decades before. How does somebody think up something like that?

This is a rare movie. At a time when superheroes dominate the screens, breaking with any sense of the reality of what humans can and cannot actually do, *Ad Astra* might not be earthbound, but it is rooted in the believable. At some point, and quite soon, humans will be able to venture into the far reaches of the solar system, and what will they find there. Life? Or nothing but lifeless planets circling around a sun?

Older viewers of Ad Astra will recognise hints of Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey and they might even detect the storyline of Apocalypse Now, where a man is sent on a mission and a long journey to find somebody who may or may not be dangerously insane.

Ad Astra is a rare movie. It is a very good movie, and it also happens to be Brad Pitt's best performance.



1-PASKAL: THE MOVIE

One thing is for sure, Malaysian hearts will race when watching *PASKAL*. Don't try to fight it, it can't be helped. It's nice to feel patriotic when watching a movie. Inspired by a true story and by the Royal Malaysian Navy's elite special forces unit called Pasukan Khas Laut, or PASKAL, the movie charts the lead-up to a rescue mission on an oil rig. It is thrilling.

With a budget of RM10 million (USD2.4 million), *PASKAL* is one of the most expensive Malaysian movies ever made. RM10 million is not much for Hollywood (it would barely have paid for Brad Pitt's hair and makeup), but for a Malaysian movie, it is a big financial risk. But *PASKAL* went on to make RM30 million (USD7.2 million) at the box office alone, which is a stunning and much deserved achievement. A big budget does not guarantee a good movie, but with *PASKAL*, the money is well spent.

For too long, Malaysian audiences have been forced to accept poor-quality technical filmmaking, which has been partly due to the low budgets but also due to long-held bad filmmaking habits. But in recent years, in film after film, from arty to action and in different languages, Malaysian films have suddenly become extremely well made, as good as anything else at the cineplex or on your inflight choices. And the hostage rescue scene in *PASKAL* is thrilling because it has some truly complex filmmaking that has been stunningly well-executed. But it's not just about the action, because the quieter, human scenes were, for me, the best part of the film.



1-SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY

ICYMI, or in case you missed it. That is what makes a great in-flight movie. It's the thrill of finding that film you wanted to see but missed, and discovering it's an overlooked gem. And Solo: A Star Wars Story is the perfect in-flight movie because not enough people went to see it at the cinema, and I don't know why because it is a really good film.

IDK, or I don't know. I don't know what makes Ron Howard a great director, but alongside Steven Spielberg, he is one of the best. A Beautiful Mind, Frost/Nixon and Apollo 13, to name but three. We all know the Star Wars series with the Death Stars, Jedi and fighter jets, et cetera, but Ron Howard doesn't focus exclusively on those thrills (although they are there). Instead, he takes the camera closer to focus our attention on the characters and their journeys. Solo is about quirky people on an adventure in what is for them a normal setting. But they are believable people. Maybe that's what makes Ron Howard a great director.

The Story? Well, this is where it all began for Han Solo (played very well by the up-and-coming Alden Ehrenreich). We saw him die in *The Force Awakens* (oops, spoiler alert) and suddenly we see him as a young, charming but super-cocky young man in *Solo*. Maybe the sudden jump back in time was too much for moviegoers but I think you'll enjoy being in the young Han Solo's company again.



HOLLYWOOD



AD ASTRA BRAD PITT, TOMMY LEE JONES, RUTH NEGGA, LIV TYLER PG-13 / 122 mins / Adventure, Drama, Mystery / E, E+

When mysterious power surges strike and threaten all human life, fearless astronaut Roy McBride must embark on a daring mission across an unforgiving Solar System to Neptune to solve the mystery and also uncover the truth about his missing father Clifford, who led an expedition to explore deep space 30 years ago and was never heard from again.



BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

VIVEIK KALRA, KULVINDER GHIR, MEERA GANATRA NELL WILLIAMS AARON PHAGLIRA PG-13 / 1/9 / 118 mins / Comedy, Drama, Music / E. E+

Set in 1987 in England, Pakistani teenager Javed faces racial and economic turmoil while living in Luton. He writes poetry as an escape from the intolerance and the stubborn views of his traditional father When a classmate introduces him to the music of Bruce Springsteen, Javed sees parallels between the powerful lyrics and his own struggles and is inspired to find his own voice and follow his dreams



ERIK HEGER, WYATT RALFF, JEREMY HOLM PG-13 / 10 / 92 mins / Family, Sport / E, E+

The kind-hearted young Kyle Cooke is a talented baseball player who is snubbed and denied a spot on the Oakwood baseball team due to nepotism. Despite facing financial struggles after being recently laid off, his father Ted takes a risk to get Kyle on a rival team in neighbouring Brighton, so that the boy can have a chance to live his dream of playing in the Little League World Series and getting back at the team that denied him.



THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

GEENA DAVIS, NATALIE PORTMAN, JESSICA CHASTAIN, CATE BLANCHETT, REESE WITHERSPOON PG / 96 mins / Documentary / E, E+

Told first-hand by some of Hollywood's leading voices behind and in front of the camera, this documentary takes an investigative look at the under-representation and misrepresentation of women in Hollywood and analyses the gender disparity and discrimination in the industry.

MALAY



PASKAL: THE MOVIE

HAIRUL AZREEN, AMMAR ALFIAN, JASMINE SURAYA CHIN PG-13 / 10 / 95 mins / Action, Drama / E+

Following the successful liberation of a supertanker hijacked by Somali pirates, Lieutenant Commander Arman Rahmat of the Royal Malaysian Navy's special forces unit PASKAL is conflicted over retiring from the force. However, a fateful encounter with someone from a painful incident in his past drags him back for one more confrontation during a dangerous hostage rescue mission.

Read our interview with director Adrian Teh on page 111

CHINESE



寵我 / MILLION LOVES IN ME

JOHN Y, LO KOON LAN, WILSON LEE, RUBY YAP PG-13 / 108 mins / Drama / M, E+

Inspired by a true court case in Hong Kong, this is the story of a mother and her 45-year old daughter, whose strange behaviour and excessive shopping make them unpopular. A local reporter discovers over a hundred caged cats and dogs in their apartment and reports the story, resulting in public outrage, but he later questions his actions when it is learned that they suffer from obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).

HINDI



लुका चुप्पी / ZERO SHAH RUKH KHAN, ANUSHKA SHARMA, KATRINA KAIF

PG-13 / 10 / 183 mins / Drama, Romance / E+

Bauua Singh is a 38-year-old man who wears his heart on his sleeve. After having difficulty finding a marriage partner, he finds a companion in Aafia Bhinder, a brilliant space research scientist with cerebral palsy. But wanting more, he later breaks up with her after meeting Bollywood superstar Babita Kumari. The love triangle takes Bauua on an adventure to faraway places in a journey to discover the meaning of true love and a life lived to the fullest.

MALAYALAM



ഇളയരാജ / ILAYARAJA

GUINNESS PAKRU, HARISREE ASOKAN. PG-13 / 141 mins / Drama / E+

The vertically challenged Vanajan is a peanut vendor who lives with his wife, father and two children. Facing financial difficulties in dealing with his wife's illness, he borrows money from an unsympathetic moneylender who later pressures him to repay what he owes. However, the successes of his gifted son and daughter, prodigies in playing chess and spelling bees respectively, may yet turn the family's luck around.

RATINGS:

- G/U General audience. Suitable for all ages
- PG Parental guidance recommended. Some content may not
- **PG-13** Parental guidance strongly recommended. Some content may be inappropriate for children under 13 years of age.
 - 15 Suitable for audiences aged 15 years and above.
- R Restricted. Not suitable for audiences under 17 years of age
- NR Not rated by the Motion Picture Association of America Contains scenes or language that may be disturbing or
- offensive. Viewer discretion is advised
- M Programmes with Malaysian content.
- Award-winning movies/programmes.

LANGUAGES:

A Arabic / C Cantonese / D Danish / E English / ES Spanish / F French / G German / H Hindi / I Italian / IN Indonesian / J Japanese / K Korean / M Mandarin / ML Malay / T Tamil / TA Tagalog

A+ Arabic / C+ Chinese / E+ English / J+ Japanese / M+ Malay

LATEST



MELISSA MCCARTHY, TIFFANY HADDISH, ELISABETH MOSS R/ 102 mins / Action, Crime, Drama / E. C+



V TWELVE FRIK HEGER WYATT RALFE IFREMY HOLM PG-13 / 0 / 92 mins / Family, Sport / E, E+



ANNABELLE COMES HOME MCKENNA GRACE MADISON ISEMAN. KATIE SARIFE R / 106 mins / Horror / E, K, C+



ALITA: BATTLE ANGEL (2019) ROSA SALAZAR CHRISTOPH WALTZ PG-13 / 122 mins / Action, Adventure, Romance / E

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC
REBEL WILSON, LIAM HEMSWORTH PG-13 / **1** / 88 mins / Romantic, Comedy / E, J, K, E+

NANCY DREW AND THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE SOPHIA LILLIS, SAM TRAMMELL

PG / 89 mins / Drama, Mystery / E

THE AFTERMATH KEIRA KNIGHTLEY, ALEXANDER SKARSGÅRD, JASON CLARKE

R / 108 mins / Drama, Romance / E

SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS

FAVOURITES THE GREATEST SHOWMAN PG-13 / 105 mins / Biography, Drama,

Musical / E. J. K. E+

HIDDEN FIGURES PG-13 / • / 127 mins / Biography, Drama, History / E, C+

A CHRISTMAS CAROL PG / 96 mins / Animation, Drama, Family

/F I K

PG-13 / 129 mins / Action, Adventure, Crime / E, J, K, C+

ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS PG / 113 mins / Adventure, Family, Fantasy

/ E, J, K, E+

MALEFICENT PG-13 / • / 97 mins / Action, Adventure, Fantasy / E, J, K, E+

For the complete list of Favourites, please refer to your in-flight entertainment system.



New **BLINDED BY THE LIGHT** VIVEIK KALRA, KULVINDER GHIR, MEERA GANATRA PG-13 / 118 mins / Comedy, Drama, Music / E. E+



PAPAROBERT SCOTT WILSON, DAVID PROVAL, PAUL SORVINO PG-13 / 107 mins / Drama / E





X-MEN: DARK PHOENIX
JAMES MCAVOY, MICHAEL FASSBENDER, JENNIFER LAWRENCE PG-13 / 114 mins / Sci-fi, Action / E, E+



ALAN RICKMAN, GWILYM LEE, KERRY FOX PG-13 / 113 mins / Comedy, Romance / E. E+





SHAZAM!



I, ROBOT
WILL SMITH, BRIDGET MOYNAHAN,
BRUCE GREENWOOD
G/ 1 / 114 mins / Action, Adventure,
Crime / E, J

THE REVENANT EONARDO DICAPRIO, TOM HARDY, WILL POULTER LFO

AVATAR AVATAR
SAM WORTHINGTON, ZOE
SALDANA, SIGOURNEY WEAVER
PG-13 / 1 / 161 mins / Action, Adventure,
Fantasy / E, J, C+

R / 1 / 156 mins / Action, Adventure, Drama / E, J, K, C+



RATATOUILLE GARRETT, LOU ROMANO, PATTON OSWALT BRAD GAI PG / 111 mins / Adventure, Animation, Comedy / E, J, K



SUICIDE SQUAD
WILL SMITH, JARED LETO, MARGOT
ROBBIE, JOEL KINNAMAN
PG-13 / 1 / 123 mins / Action, Adventure,
Fantasy / E, J, K, E+

DUNKIRKFIONN WHITEHEAD, BARRY KEOGHAN, MARK RYLANCE PG-13 / 1 / 106 mins / Action, Drama, History / E, J, K, E+

BLADE RUNNER 2049 NOAH SCHNAPP, BILL MELENDEZ, HADLEY BELLE MILLER R/1 / 124 mins / Drama, Mystery, Sci-Fi /E, J, K, C+

For the complete list of award-winning movies, please refer to your in-flight entertainment system.



A D A S T Z A

New AD ASTRA (AKA I IMA PRO IECT

BRAD PITT, LIV TYLER, RUTH NEGGA

PG-13 / 122 mins / Adventure, Drama,

Mystery / E, E+

New THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING JESSICA CHASTAIN, NATALIE PORTMAN, CATE BLANCHETT PG / 96 mins / Documentary / E, E+

SHAFT SAMUEL L. JACKSON, JESSIE T. USHER, REGINA HALL, ALEXANDRA SHIPP

R / 111 mins / Action, Comedy / E, J

THE BIRDCATCHER SARAH-SOFIE BOUSSNINA, AUGUST DIEHL, LAURA BIRN

G / 100 mins / Family, Kids / E

STUBER DAVE BAUTISTA, KUMAIL NANJIANI, MIRA SORVINO R/ 1/93 mins / Action, Comedy / E



THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN

MILO VENTIMIGLIA, AMANDA SEYFRIED, KEVIN COSTNER, KATHY BAKER, MARTIN DONOVAN PG / 150 mins / Drama / E

POKEMON: DETECTIVE PIKACHU RYAN REYNOLDS, JUSTICE SMITH, KATHYRN NEWTON, SUKI WATERHOUSE PG / 104 mins / Comedy, Adventure / E, J, K, E+

/ E. J. K. E+

BREAKTHROUGH TOPHER GRACE, JOSH LUCAS, CHRISSY METZ PG-13 / 116 mins / Drama / E, E+

TOLKIEN NICHOLAS HOULT, LILY COLLINS, COLM MEANEY PG / 112 mins / Drama, Biography / E, E+ $\,$

THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA LINDA CARDELLINI, RAYMOND CRUZ, PATRICIA VELASQUEZ, MARISOL RAMIREZ R / 10 / 93 mins / Horror / E, J, K, E+

MALAY



PASKAL HAIRUL AZREENM. AMMAR ALFIAN, HENLEY HII, GAMBIT SAIFULLAH, HAFIZUL KAMAL PG-13 / 19 / 95 mins / Action,



PENDEKAR BUJANG LAPOK P. RAMLEE, S. SHAMSUDDIN, AZIZ SATTAR PG-13 / 104 mins / Comedy / E+



RISE OF THE LEGEND

(2018) JAKE ENG, TOSH CHAN PG-13 / • / 111 mins / Biography / E+

SENIMAN BUJANG LAPOK P. RAMLEE, AZIZ SATTAR

PG-13 / 120 mins / Comedy / E+

ABANG LONG FADIL 2 ZIZAN RAZAK, SYAMSUL YUSOF, DATO' AC MIZAL PG-13 / 4 / 91 mins / Action. Comedy / E+

PULANG REMY ISHAK, PUTERI AISHAH PG-13 / 120 mins / Drama / E+

BUJANG LAPOK

P. RAMLEE, S.SHAMSUDDIN PG-13/19/95 mins / Comedy / E+

SERGEANT HASSAN P. RAMLEE, JINS SHAMSUDDIN PG-13 / 112 mins / Action, Drama.

TAGALOG

ALONE TOGETHER LIZA SOBERANO, ENRIQUE GIL, SYLVIA SANCHEZ, NONIE BUENCAMINO PG-13 / 148 mins / Drama, Romance / E+

JAPANESE



バースデー・ワンダー ランド / BIRTHDAY WONDERLAND MATSUOKA MAYU, ICHIMURA MASACHIKA, YAJIMA AKIKO PG-13 / 116 mins / Animation. Fantasy / E+



情牽拉麵茶 / RAMEN SHOP SEIKO MATSUDA, TSUYOSHI IHARA, TAKUMI SAITO, IFANETTE AW MARK I FE PG-13 / 10 / 89 mins / Drama / E. F. E-



洗骨 / BORN BONE BORN AYAME MISAKI, EIJI OKUDA, MICHITAKA TSUTSUI, YUKO OSHIMA, MARIKO TSUTSUI PG-13 / 108 mins / Comedy, Family / E+

五億円のじんせい / 5 MILLION DOLLAR LIFE AYUMU MOCHIZUKI, RYU MORIOKA, SUMIRE ASHINA, JUNKO EMOTO, SATORU MATSUO PG-13 / 104 mins / Mystery,

Drama / E+

パラレルワールド・ラブストー リー / PARALLEL WORLD LOVE STORY NICOLE ISHIDA, MIMURA, RON MIZUMA, HIROYA SHIMIZU, SHÔTA SOMETANI PG-13 / 108 mins / Mystery, Romance / E+

サムライマラソン / SAMURAI MARATHON TAKERU SATOH, NANA KOMATSU, MIRAI MORIYAMA, SHOTA SOMETANI, MUNETAKA AOKI, NAOTO TAKENAKA PG-13 / • / 104 mins / Drama, History / E+

きみの鳥はうたえる / AND YOUR BIRD CAN SING TASUKU EMOTO, SHIZUKA ISHIBASHI, SHOTA SOMETANI PG-13 / 106 mins / Romance. Music / E+

CHINESE



铤而走险 /VORTEX BINGKUN CAO, WEIYU CAO, CHENGPENG DONG PG-13 / 114 mins / Crime, Drama

寵我 / MILLION LOVES IN ME

JOHN Y, KOON-LAN LAW, WILSON LEE PG-13 / 108 mins / Drama / M. E-

掃毒2: 天地對決 /THE WHITE STORMS 2 ANDY LAU, LOUIS KOO, CHRISSIE CHAU

PG-13 / 107 mins / Action, Drama / C, E+

姐妹 / TWO SISTERS EMILY LIM, LIM MEI FEN. WILLIAM BOO

PG-13 / 9/96 mins / Drama, Horror, Mystery / M, E+, M

"大"人物 / THE BIG SHOT WANG QIANYUAN, BAO BEIER, WANG XUN PG-13 / 107 mins / Action. Drama / M. E+

P風暴 / P STORM LOUIS KOO. KEVIN CHENG.

RAYMOND LAM PG-13 / 0 / 96 mins / Crime, Action, Drama / C. E+

淡藍琥珀 / BLUE AMBER WANG ZHENER, LU YU LAI PG-13 / 10 / 97 mins / Drama / M. E+

KOREAN

어쩌다, 결혼 / TRADE YOUR LOVE

KIM DONG-WOOK, KO SUNG-HEE PG-13 / 10 / 87 mins / Drama, Romance, Comedy / E+

배심원들 / JUROR 8 MOON SO-RI, PARK HYUNG-SIK PG-13 / 114 mins / Drama / E+

악인전 / THE GANGSTER, THE COP, THE DEVIL DONG-SEOK MA, SUNG-KYU KIM, MU-YEOL KIM PG-13 / 135 mins / Action, Crime.

Drama / E+

말모이 / MAL-MO-E: THE SECRET MISSION HAE-JIN YOO, KYE-SANG YOON PG-13 / ● / 135 mins / Comedy, Drama, History / E+

선키스 패밀리 / SUNKIST FAMILY HEE SOON PARK, JIN GYEONG PG-13 / 4 / 105 mins / Family, Comedy / E+

HINDI



लुका चुप्पी **/ LUKA CHUPPI** KARTIK AARYAN, KRITI SANON, APARSHAKTI KHURANA PG-13 / 126 mins / Comedy, Romance / E+



जीरो / ZERO SHAH RUKH KHAN, ANUSHKA SHARMA, KATRINA KAIF, MOHAMMED ZEESHAN AYYUB. TIGMANSHU DHULIA PG-13 / 10 / 183 mins / Drama Romance / E+

क.ग.फ: चैप्टर १ / K.G.F: CHAPTER 1 YASH, SRINIDHI SHETTY, RAMACHANDRA RAJU, ARCHANA JOIS, ANANT NAG, RAMESH INDIRA PG-13 / 4 / 148 mins / Action, Drama / E+

क.ग.फ: चैप्टर १

सोनचिरैया / SONCHIRIYA SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT, BHUMI PEDNEKAR, MANO! BA IPAVEE PG-13 / 121 mins / Action, Crime, Drama / E+

केदारनाथ / **KEDARNATH** SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT, SARA ALI KHAN, NITISH BHARADWAJ, ALKA AMIN

PG-13 / • / 104 mins / Drama, Romance / E+

2.0 RAJINIKANTH, AKSHAY KUMAR, AMY JACKSON, SUDHANSHU PANDEY
PG-13 / 148 mins / Action, Sci-Fi, Thriller / E+

थे ताशकेंट फाइल्स / THE TASHKENT FILES NASEERUDDIN SHAH, MITHUN CHAKRABORTY, SHWETA BASU PRASAD, MANDIRA BEDI PG-13 / 19 / 121 mins / Drama, Thriller / E+

INDONESIAN

MILLY & MAMET (INI BUKAN CINTA & RANGGA) DENNIS ADHISWARA, SISSY PRESCILLIA, YOSHI SUDARSO, JULIE ESTELLE, DIAN SASTROWARDOYO PG-13 / 148 mins / Comedy, Drama / E+

TAMIL



டு லேட் **/ TO LET** DHARUN BALA, T. ARUL EZHILAN, MK MANI PG-13 / 10 / 99 mins / Family / E+



சர்வம் தாள மாயம் / SARVAM THAALA MAYAM

G.V. PRAKASH KUMAR, NEDUMUDI VENU, APARNA BALAMURÁLI PG-13 / 10 / 131 mins / Drama, Music /

தடம் **/ THADAM** ARUN VIJAY, TANYA HOPE, SMRUTHI VENKAT PG-13 / 119 mins / Action, Crime, Thriller / E+

தில்லுக்கு துட்டு உ / DHILLUKU DHUDDU 2 SANTHANAM, SHRITHA SIVADAS, MOTTA RAJENDRAN PG-13 / 153 mins / Comedy, Horror / E+

விசுவாசம் / VISWASAM AITHJ KUMAR, NAYANTHARA, JAGAPATHI BABU PG-13 / 153 mins / Action. Drama / E+

MALAYALAM

ഇളയരാജ /ILAYARAJA AJAYKUMAR, HARISREE ASOKAN, LAKSHMIKA SA IFFVAN PG-13 / 141 mins / Drama / E+

കോടതി സമക്ഷം ബാലൻ വകീൽ / KODATHI SAMAKSHAM BALAN VAKEEL DILEEP, MAMTA MOHANDAS, SIDDIQUE, PRIYA ANAND

PG-13 / 155 mins / Comedy, Crime,

Mystery / E+

TELUGU

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KIDS



HAPPY FEET 2 ELIJAH WOOD, ROBIN WILLIAMS, PINK PG / 100 mins / Animation, Adventure, Comedy / E, J, K, C+



ZOOTOPIAGINNIFER GOODWIN, JASO
BATEMAN, IDRIS ELBA PG / 108 mins / Animation Adventure, Comedy / E, J, K, E+



STORKS ANDY SAMBERG, KATIE CROWN, KELSEY GRAMMER PG / 87 mins / Animation, Adventure, Comedy / E, J, K



CARS 3 OWEN WILSON, CRISTELA ALONZO, CHRIS COOPER PG / 102 mins / Animation Adventure, Comedy / E, J, K, E+

THE INCREDIBLES 1 & 2 CRAIG T. NELSON, HOLLY HUNTER, SARAH VOWELL PG / 118 mins / Animation, Action, Adventure / E

THE JUNGLE BOOK (2016) NEEL SETHI, BILL MURRAY, BEN KINGSLEY PG / 106 mins / Adventure, Drama,

For the complete list of movies for kids, please refer to your in-flight entertainment system.

Family / E

COMEDY



FULLER HOUSE S3/S4

CANDACE CAMERON BURE, JODIE SWEETIN, ANDREA BARBER S3, 8 Episodes / S4, 9 Episodes / 60 / 30 mins each / E

A series about D.J. Fuller, a widowed mother, who gets help from sister Stephanie, best friend Kimmy and Kimmy's teenage daughter to raise her three young boys. In the season 4 opener, after a catastrophic trip with her two younger sons to see a Santa Claus at the mall, D.J. does everything she can to get Max and Tommy back in the Christmas spirit.



FRESH OFF THE BOAT S5 RANDALL PARK, CONSTANCE WU, HUDSON YANG, FORREST WHEELER



MOM S6
ANNA FARIS, ALLISON
JANNEY, MIMI KENNEDY, MIMI
KENNEDY, JAIME PRESSLY
13 Episodes / 40/30 mins each / E



MURPHY BROWN S1 CANDICE BERGEN, FAITH FORD, JOE REGALBUTO, PAT CORLEY, CHARLES KIMBROUGH 5 Episodes / 30 mins each / E



WHISKEY CAVALIER ST SCOTT FOLEY, LAUREN COHAN, ANA ORTIZ, TYLER JAMES WILLIAMS 11 Episodes / 30 mins each / E



YOUNG SHELDON S2 IAIN ARMITAGE, ZOE PERRY, LANCE BARBER 16 Episodes / 30 mins each / E



THE KOMINSKY METHOD S1 MICHAEL DOUGLAS, ALAN ARKIN, SARAH BAKER 8 Episodes / 30 mins each / E



SPLITTING UP TOGETHER S2 JENNA FISCHER, OLIVER HUDSON, OLIVIA KEVILLE 10 Episodes / 30 mins each / E



TRIAL & ERROR S2 NICHOLAS D'AGOSTO, JAYMA MAYS, STEVEN BOYER, SHERRI SHEPHERD 10 Episodes / 30 mins each / E



THE BIG BANG THEORY S12 JOHNNY GALECKI, JIM PARSONS, KALEY CUOCO, SIMON HELBERG 8 Episodes / 10 mins each / 12



BETTER THINGS S3 PAMELA ADLON, MIKEY MADISON, HANNAH ALLIGOOD 8 Episodes / 4 / 30 mins each / E



LIFE IN PIECES S4
COLIN HANKS, BETSY BRANDT,
THOMAS SADOSKI, ZOE
LISTER-JONES
7 Episodes / 4 / 30 mins each / E

DRAMA



LEGACIES S1

DANIELLE ROSE RUSSELL, ARIA SHAHGHASEMI, KAYLEE BRYANT, JENNY BOYD, QUINCY FOUSE 10 Episodes / 10 60 mins each / E

Legacies follows 17-year-old Hope Mikaelson, a descendent of powerful vampire, werewolf and witch bloodlines with incredible supernatural abilities, who attends a boarding school for supernatural beings. In the season opener, she starts her first semester at the school and reconnects with an old friend who may not be as human as he seems.



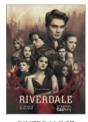
KRYPTON S2
CAMERON CUFFE, GEORGINA
CAMPBELL, SHAUN SIPOS,
ELLIOT COWAN
10 Episodes / 4 / 60 mins each / E



VERONICA MARS S1 KRISTEN BELL, ENRICO COLANTONI, JASON DOHRING 4 Episodes / 19/60 mins each / E

PRETTY LITTLE LIARS ST TROIAN BELLISARIO, ASHLEY BENSON, LUCY HALE 8 Episodes / 0/60 mins each / E

ARROW S7 STEPHEN AMELL, KATIE CASSIDY, DAVID RAMSEY 8 Episodes / 4 / 60 mins each / E



RIVERDALE S3 K.J. APA, LILI REINHART, CAMILA MENDES, COLE SPROUSE 12 Episodes / 4 / 60 mins each / E



THE ORVILLE S2 SETH MACFARLANE, ADRIANNE PALICKI, PENNY JOHNSON JERALD 4 Episodes / 60 mins each / E

진심이 닿다 / TOUCH YOUR HEART S1 DONG-WOOK LEE, IN-NA YOO 2 Episodes / 60 mins each / K. E

왕이 된 남자 / THE CROWNED CLOWN S1 JIN-GU YEO, SE-YEONG LEE 6 Episodes / 0 / 60 mins each / K, E

SUPERGIRL S4
MELISSA BENOIST, MEHCAD
BROOKS, CHYLER LEIGH
7 Episodes / 60 mins each / E



THE RESIDENT S1 MATT CZUCHRY, EMILY VANCAMP, MANISH DAYAL, SHAUNETTE RENÉE WILSON 8 Episodes / 0/60 mins each / E



THE RED LINE S1 NOAH WYLE, EMAYATZY CORINEALDI, ALIYAH ROYALE 8 Episodes / 60 mins each / E



BLINDSPOT S4
SULLIVAN STAPLETON, JAIMIE
ALEXANDER, ROB BROWN,
AUDREY ESPARZA
8 Episodes / 1/9 / 60 mins each / E



THE FLASH S5
GRANT GUSTIN, CANDICE
PATTON, DANIELLE
PANABAKER, CARLOS VALDES,
HARTLEY SAWYER
6 Episodes / 60 mins each / E

GOTHAM S5 BEN MCKENZIE, DONAL

BEN MCKENZIE, DONAL LOGUE, DAVID MAZOUZ, MORENA BACCARIN, SEAN PERTWEE, ROBIN LORD TAYLOR 8 Episodes / 60 mins each / E

THE BRAVE S1
ANNE HECHE, MIKE VOGEL,
TATE ELLINGTON, DEMETRIUS
GROSSE, NATACHA KARAM,
NOAH MILLS
4 Episodes/60 mins each/E

KIDS



TEEN TITANS GO!: YR3 (2015) 13 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E



WACKY RACES 4 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E

JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED: YR2 5 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E

TOM AND JERRY SHOW: YR1 (2014) 5 Episodes / PG / 30 mins each / E

ENRICH JUNIORS & HI-5 EXPERIENCE A #LIFE ENRICHED IN SYDNEY PG/2 mins/E

SHOWBIZ



STUDIO 1.0: GRAB CO-FOUNDERS, ANTHONY TAN & HOOI LING TAN PG / 30 mins / E

PASSION TO PORTFOLIO PG / 30 mins / E

SOUNDSTAGE



JAMIE CULLUM: LIVE FROM ABBEY ROAD STUDIOS

PG/30 mins/E

ARABIC THE CHALLENGE PG / 70 mins / E+

SCIENCE & TECH



NEO TOKYO, THE FUTURE IN VR PG / 60 mins / E

FROM ICE TO FIRE: THE INCREDIBLE SCIENCE OF TEMPERATURE PG / 60 mins / E

HISTORY



THE LINCOLNS IN KENTUCKY

THE SHIP SINKERS PG / 60 mins / E

THE MYSTERY OF BRITANNIC PG / 100 mins / F

MALAY



JALAN JALAN MAKAN ANGIN 2019 - MAGAZINE PG / 60 mins / E+



PASKAL - DOCUMENTARY PG / 60 mins / E+

EAT, FUN, PRAY PG / 30 mins



POP YEAH YEAH 2019 - SITCOM PG/30 mins/E

HELLO: FERRINGHI PG / 30 mins

AIR TANGAN DI RAJA PG / 30 mins

5 RENCAH 5 RASA PG / 30 mins

> GILA-GILA PG / 30 mins

SITI AWARE PG / 30 mins

SPORT



EUROPEAN LE MANS SERIES: BARCELONA PG / 60 mins / E

AUDI R8 LMS CUP: SHANGHAI

PG / 30 mins / E

BUSINESS



CNN: TALK ASIA - MAHATHIR MOHAMAD PG / 30 mins / E

MARKETPLACE AFRICA: PG / 30 mins / E

TRAVEL



FREEDOM RIDERS

SHOW ME WHERE YOU LIVE: JAPAN - TOKYO MICROSTRUCTURE PG / 60 mins / E

RELIGIOUS



JEJAK RASUL (ULUL **AZMI) 2019** PG / 60 mins / ML

AL KULIYYAH 2019 - RELIGIOUS SHOW

CHINESE



GO FRIDGE PG / 60 mins

A DATE WITH LU YU: ANDY LAU PG / 60 mins

JAPANESE



SEE IT!: TO RAMEN LOVERS PG / 30 mins / E+

SORATABI 3000KM: COASTLINE OF HOKKAIDO PG / 30 mins / E+

KOREAN



MEET THE MAKERS: THE SWORD MAKER PG / 30 mins / E+

RUNNING MAN PG / 90 mins / E+

NATURAL WORLD

INTO THE WILD COLOMBIA: GROWING UP GIBBON PG / 60 mins / E

HOPE FOR WILDLIFE

PG/30 mins/E

BLUE REALM PG / 60 mins / E

HINDI



BHARTI KA SHOW: KARAN WAHI PG / 30 mins

ZABAAN SAMBHAL KE: ROBBERS ATTACK RICH SHEIKH RUSLAN

PG / 30 mins

TAMIL



KALAKKA POVADHU YAARU: SRIKANTH DEVA'S GOLDEN VOICE PG / 60 mins, E+

ADHU IDHU YEDHU: MAKE WAY FOR THE ROCKSTARS

LIFESTYLE



LIFE BELOW ZERO PG / 60 mins / E

KIRSTIE'S HANDMADE CHRISTMAS PG / 60 mins / E

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW: WORLD WAR I SPECIAL PG / 60 mins / E

THE BIG FOOD RESCUE 1 PG / 60 mins / E

GLOW UP: BRITAIN'S

NEXT MAKE-UP STAR S1 PG / 60 mins / E

THE HITS



including... TOOL (above), H.E.R., Ruel, Midnight Fusic, blink-182, DJ Spoony, Lea Michele, Mahalia, Charli XCX, Liam Gallagher, lost spaces, Scouting For Girls, Rick Ross, Cardi B, Ed Sheeran

JAZZ



including... The Bad Plus (above), The Shanghai Sisters, Dato Mokhzani, Branford Marsalis Quartet, Julian Lage, Cyrille Aimee, Thomas Quasthoff, Nostalgia 77. Dizzy Gillespie, Bria Skonberg, Flabby, Miles Davis, Stacey Kent

CLASSICAL

including... Montserrat Caballé, Sir Richard Branson, The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra & Benhamin Northey, 2CELLOS, Khatia Buniatishvili. Christian Thielemann & Wiener Philharmoniker, Lang Lang, **Leonard Bernstein**

WORLD

including... DARMAS, BEN&BEN, Ricky Martin, Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, Santana

KIDS

including... The Wiggles, Fairy Tales for Kids, Captain Allen Swift, ABC Kids, Little Feet Music, My Little Pony

NASYID

including... Raihan, Sabyan, Mesut Kurtis, Raef, Mohamed Tarek, Hafiz Hamidun, Opick, Maher Zain, Ustaz Abdullah Fahmi

MANDARIN



including... Princess Ai (above), UNINE, Priscilla Abby, CoCo Lee. Hacken Lee. A-Lin. Jolin Tsai, Eric Chou, Maggie Chiang, Valen Hsu, Karen Mok, Rainie Yang, Jeff Chang, Xue Zhi Qian

JAPANESE



including... Nogizaka46 (above), miwa, Masaki Suda, GOT7, Aimer, Luna Haruna, Sawano Hiroyuki [nZk], SEKAI NO OWARI, OH MY GIRL, Misia

KOREAN

including... KANG DANIEL, CIX, Ateez, A.C.E, EXID, SEONGRI, Jung Dongha & **Oh Jun Sung**

CANTONESE

including... Cath Wong, Leo Ku. Candy Lo. Hacken Lee. Sandy Lam. Leon Lai. Ekin Cheng

INDONESIAN

including... Ari Lasso, Bunga Citra Lestari, Judika. Sheila On 7

HINDI

including... Bharat, De De Pyaar De, Luka Chuppi, Simmba, Zero, Namaste England, Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety, Yours Truly Arijit, Vol.2, T-Series Mixtape

TAMIL

including... Bigil, Pon Manickavel, Playlist and Chill, The Ultimate Feel Good Mixtape, All About Love: Yuvanshankar Raja, Summer Vibes: Melody

MALAY



including... Yasin (above), Sheila Majid, Ella, The Venopian Solitude, Zainal Abidin, Faizal Tahir, Alif, SonaOne, Dayang Nurfaizah, Ziana Zain, Misha **Omar, Exists, Datuk Ahmad** Jais, Malique, iamNEETA

MEMORIES



including... Rod Stewart (above), David Bowie, The Doors, Fleetwood Mac, Phil Collins, Kylie Minogue, Madonna, Eagles, Led Zeppelin, The Clash, Toni Braxton, Westlife

RELAX

including... Enya, Above & Beyond, Hauschka, Sleepy John, Jean-Michel Jarre, Emerson Phillips, Jens **Buchert, Sherry Finzer**

PLAYLIST (Only available in A350)

including... Defected Presents Most Rated Ihiza 2019 Ultimate...Christmas Hits, Holiday Songs 2019, Mellow Songs, Deep House Hits: Summer 2019 - Armada Music, Chilling Cello, 2010s Hits, Rock Classico

ROCK

(Only available in A350) including... TOOL, blink-182. Liam Gallagher, The Raconteurs, The Black Keys, Bruce Springsteen, The Clash, Vampire Weekend, Yeasayer, Cage The Elephant

TALK RADIO (Only available in A350)

including... Mike Birbiglia, Bob Newhart, Flight of the Conchords, Bocey

RHYTHM & BLUES

(Not available in A350)



including... Jordan Rakei (above), Joanne Shaw Taylor, Macy Gray, Charlie Wilson, Alicia Keys, Stan Walker

CLUB

(Not available in A350)



including... Sofi Tukker (above), Kayzo, Alle Farben, Gareth Emery & Ashley Wallbridge, Flume, Crooked Colours, Gesaffelstein, Big Wild, Martin Garrix, Paces, Friction

COUNTRY

(Not available in A350)

including... Willie Nelson, Maren Morris, Kane Brown, Loretta Lynn, Connie Smith. Jason Aldean, Scotty McCreery, Dolly Parton

COMEDY

(Not available in A350)

including... Mike Birbiglia, Bob Newhart, Flight of the Conchords, Bocey, "Weird A'l Yankovic

LIGHT & EASY

(Not available in A350)

including... Susan Boyle, Cate Le Bon, Dami Im, Barbra Streisand, The Piano Guys, EB Duet, Michael Bolton. Bovz II Men. Il Divo

SOUNDTRACK (Not available in A350)

including... Blinded by the Light (OMPS), The Lion King: The Gift, The Greatest Showman (OMPS), Tolkien (OMPS), The World of Hans Zimmer - A Symphonic Celebration (Live)

Radio Channels

CHART TOPPERS

including... John Maver. Ella Henderson, Michael Buble, Sia, Lost Kings & CXLOE, Steve Aoki & Backstreet Boys, Charlie Puth, Joseph, Ally Brooke & Matoma. Lea Michele, John Legend, Faouzia, AJ Mitchell, Alicia Keys feat. Miguel

MALAY FAVOURITES

including... Leaism, Faizal Tahir, Siti Nurhaliza, As'ad Motawh, Isma Sane, Bunga, The Venopian Solitude, Alif Satar, Sandy Canester, Dayang Nurfaizah, Najwa Latif, Lugman Podolski. Neena, Layla Sania

POP ASIA

including... millet, Nogizaka46, B1A4, OH MY GIRL, ONF, SoRi x Folded Dragons, Jeong Dong Won. JJ Lin, Chen Wei Ting, Uru, Babylon, Suzy, Jackson Yee, Gladys, Sonnet Son

HINDI RHYTHMS

Including... Maher Zain & Salim-Sulaiman, Sachin-Jigar/Darshan Raval/Neha Kakkar, A.R. Rahman/ Suchi/Blaaze, Badshah, Pav Dharia, Neha Kakkar, Tulsi Kumar, B Praak

GOLDEN ERA

including... George Benson, Bananarama, Roxette, Christina Aguilera, Cher, Air Supply, Tracy Chapman, Madonna, Alanis Morissette, Morcheeba, The Flying Pickets, Prince & The Revolution, Phil Collins

ROCK ARENA

including... Led Zeppelin, Foals, Liam Gallagher, Billy Idol, Joseph, SASAMI, Stevie Nicks, Jimmy Eat World, Angels & Airwaves, Blur, Omni, Frankie Cosmos, The Cars, Mudhoney, Ezra Furman

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There are not many Malaysian films like PASKAL: The Movie, which tells the real-life events of a group of commandos from the Royal Malaysian Navy. The movie went on to become one of the most successful films of all time at the Malaysian box office. Going Places speaks to its director Adrian Teh on the challenges of production and filming, from the training its actors had to undergo to shooting water scenes with a team of actual PASKAL divers.





You're a fan of Hollywood war movies. Did any particular film inspire PASKAL: The Movie?

Yes, I'm a fan of Hollywood films. Who is not?! Black Hawk Down was my favourite! Like Black Hawk Down and some of the other Hollywood movies, PASKAL: The Movie was inspired by true events. Hence, the responsibility to tell a better story was greater than any other fictional story that I have directed before. To be honest, I never heard of PASKAL (Pasukan Khas Laut or the special operations force of the Royal Malaysian Navy) until Frank, my military consultant, told me about this navy commando unit back in 2017. Like many, I initially had doubts about their capability. That kind of thought did flash by. Then I took the effort to study them online, to try to understand our local armed forces better. I got blown away when I realised how capable they were in those missions that they accomplished. I immediately felt the urge to tell their stories as I was very sure the majority of Malaysians, like me, do not know our local heroes well. Why sing praises about foreign military commandos when we actually have brilliant ones among ourselves? We, Malaysians, do not appreciate our uniformed units because we are living in a peace zone where war is something that happens in TV or movies only. Hence, we don't know the sacrifices our armed forces in Malaysia make. My study on PASKAL changed my perspective on that. That was how the whole PASKAL: The Movie idea came about. It was actually the first movie project supported by our Royal Malaysian Navy. I could not have done it without their full support throughout the shoot.

What sort of training did the cast have to undergo?

I arranged for all of my alpha team actors to undergo a series of training. We started their training three months before we started the shoot. I requested all of them to be physically fit, trained them to swim the way commandos would. Two weeks before we started our principal photography, we sent them to stay in Lumut, the naval base in Perak, to experience the life of a real commando. In Lumut, they ate, slept and trained together with the actual PASKAL trainees. The intensity of their training was, of course, much lower compared to the actual training. However, it was enough for each and every one of them to have a taste of the "torture" the actual commandos go through. It was a good camp, where they learnt to handle weapons and be in formation to carry out CQB (Close Quarter Battle).

Prior to PASKAL: The Movie, the films you directed were in very different genres, such as horror and comedy. Was it difficult to make the switch to something action-oriented, and what were some of the more challenging aspects of putting the production together?

The biggest challenge of PASKAL: The Movie was to convince my investors to share the vision that I had on the project. I had so many negative comments on the project. The most common one was that me, a Chinese director, was trying to direct a Malay-language film. There were also criticisms that the budget for the project was too big and that I was aiming too high for a project that Malaysia was not ready for. Those who questioned me did not invest in the movie. They speculated and walked away. I was lucky that I managed to convince all my investors to invest in it eventually.

The change of genre did not trouble me much, it came quite naturally to me. I spent time on the script, spent time on the preparation of the shoot, discussed thoroughly with my team about the project. So, everyone was on the same page when the production started. To me, no matter which genre of movie I do, preparation and

communication with the team are paramount. It is teamwork that will deliver a good product, not a solo cowboy director.

Were there specific scenes that were difficult to shoot or execute?

Water scenes! There were so many water-related scenes in PASKAL: The Movie. We needed the help of actual PASKAL members in several scenes to make sure it was workable. Safety during the shoot was my top priority. There was a scene where Arman, Ustad and Gagak had to sneak out of the water. It looked easy from the camera; however, during the shoot, we had three divers, two small boats and dozens of people, including medics, standing by on a platform. It was a very special experience to be able to shoot all the water-related scenes!

PASKAL: The Movie is one of the most successful Malaysian films of all time at the box office. How do you feel about that?

I never thought that the movie would be such a big success. I could barely believe it when it hit RM30 million at the box office. As I answer this question now, I feel so proud and I feel relieved that I did not let down those who believed in me. There was a 40 percent spike in the Navy recruitment after the movie was released. The news came to me directly from the-then Chief of Navy Tan Sri Ahmad Kamarulzaman Ahmad Badaruddin. It showed that the movie had indeed opened the eyes of the Malaysian public. People felt proud after watching the movie and they want to be part of it to serve our country. This was one of the proudest achievements for me as a filmmaker, to be able to create patriotic awareness among our fellow Malaysians.

What's next for you?

Where PASKAL: The Movie was about a group of men who sacrificed their family time or even their life for the country, my next project is a complete opposite. This time the movie will be about family, where I tell the story of a commando who decided to retire early to return to his kampung (village) to rescue his family. Watch out for Wira!. ■