



FILM MAKING: A PROCESS

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WHAT IS FILM MAKING?

- **Filmmaking** is the process of making a film.



- Filmmaking involves a number of discrete stages including an initial story, idea, or commission, through screenwriting, casting, shooting, sound, recording and reproduction, editing and screening the finished product before an audience that may result in a film release and exhibition.



WHAT IS FILM MAKING?



- Film making has so many different elements to get it from idea to the theater.
- It involves a large number of people, and can take from a few months to several years to complete.



STAGES OF FILM PRODUCTION

Film production consists of five major stages:

- Development
- Pre-Production
- Production
- Post-Production
- Distribution



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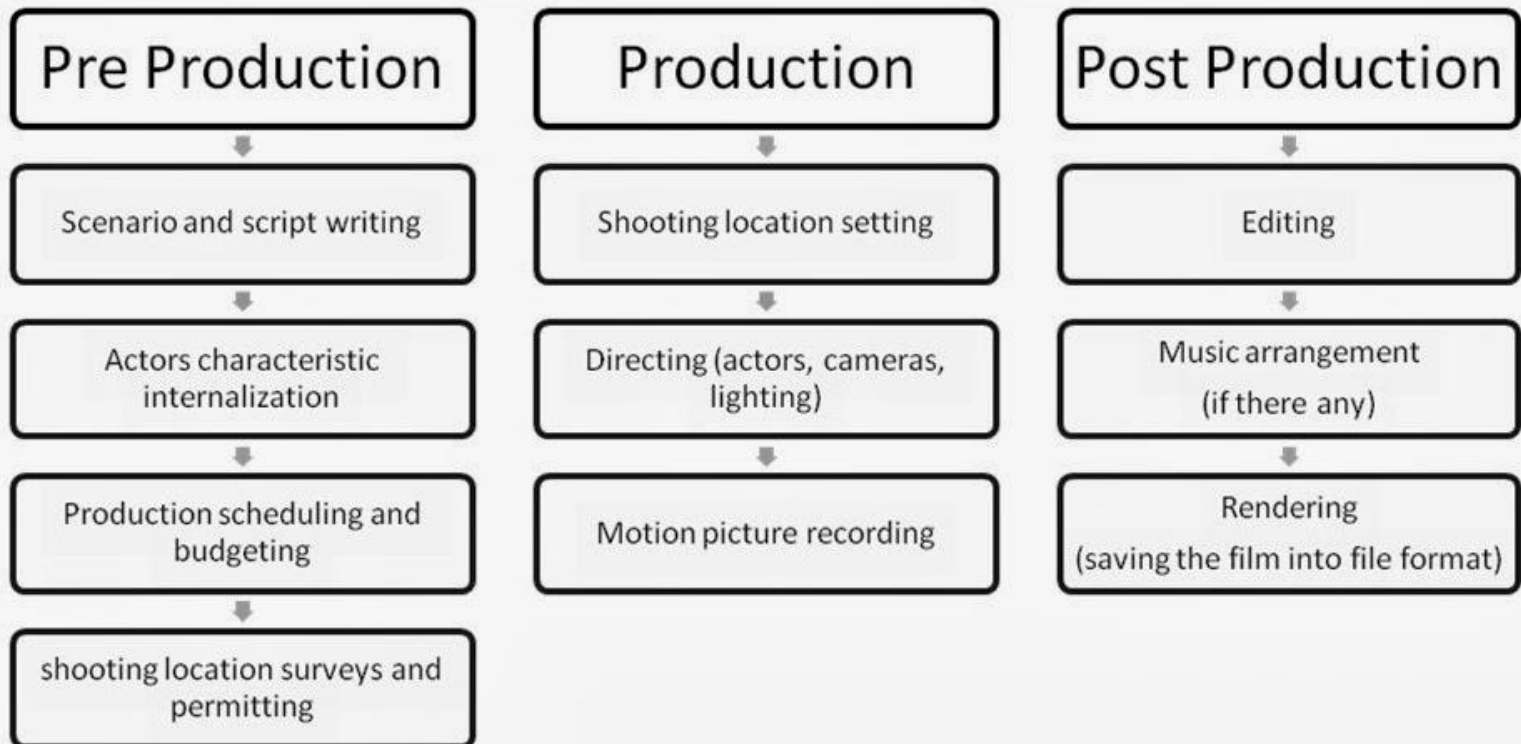


Diagram of filmmaking steps



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Development: This is the first stage in which

- The ideas for the film are created
- Rights to books/plays are bought
- Synopsis prepared
- The screenplay is written.
- Step outline is produced



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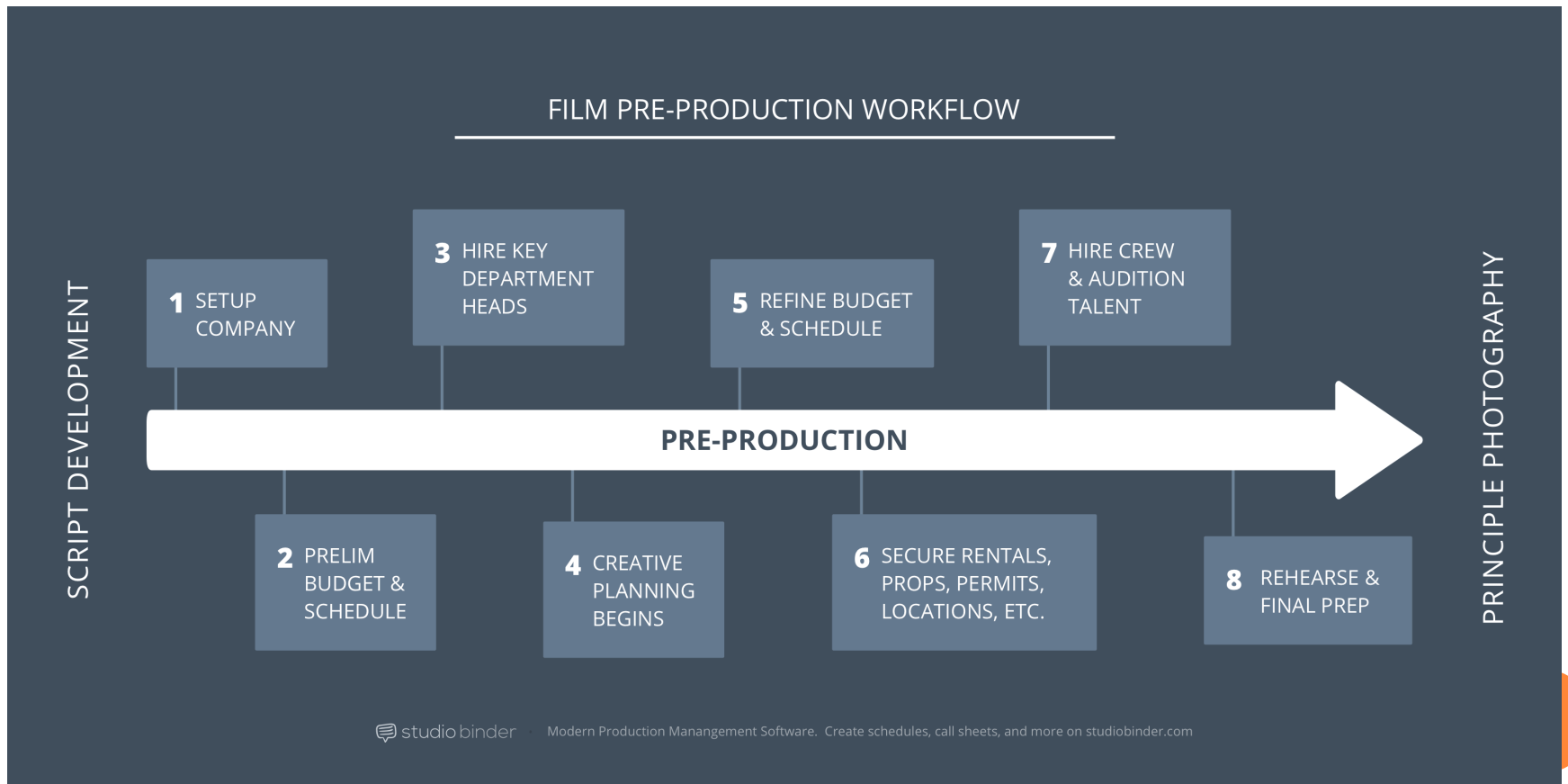
Development:

- Financing for the project is sought and obtained
- Treatment is prepared:
it is a 25-to-30-page description of the story, its mood, and characters. This usually has little dialogue and stage direction, but often contains drawings that help visualize key points.



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○ Pre-Production:



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Pre-Production:

- The production company is created and a production office established
- The film is pre-visualized by the director, and may be storyboarded with the help of illustrators and concept artists.
- A production budget is drawn up to plan expenditures for the film.



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Pre-Production:

- For major productions, insurance is procured to protect against accidents.
- Arrangements and preparations are made for the shoot, such as:
 - Hiring cast and film crew
 - Selecting locations
 - and Constructing sets.



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Production:

- In production, the film is created and shot.
- During this phase it is key to keep planning ahead of the daily shoot.



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Production:

The raw footage and other elements for the film are recorded during the film shoot



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Production:

- The primary aim is to stick to the budget and schedule, this requires constant vigilance.
- Communication is key between location, set, office, production company, distributors - in short, all parties involved



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Post-Production:

The images, sound, and visual effects of the recorded film are edited and combined into a finished product



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Post-Production:

- The production sound (dialogue) is also edited
- Music tracks and songs are composed and recorded
- sound effects are designed and recorded.



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Post-Production:

- Any computer-graphic visual effects are digitally added
- Finally, all sound elements are mixed into "stems", which are then married to picture, and the film is fully completed ("locked").



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Film Distribution



Distribution:

This is the final stage. The completed film is distributed, marketed, and screened in cinemas and/or released to home video.



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Distribution:

- film is released to cinemas or, occasionally, directly to consumer media such as DVD, VCD, VHS, Blu-ray or direct download from a digital media provider.
- The film is duplicated as required and distributed to cinemas for exhibition (screening).
- Press kits, posters, and other advertising materials are published, and the film is advertised and promoted.



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“FILMMAKING IS A REAL CRAFT.”

SEAN DURKIN

 Lifhack Quotes

Thank You

