

Magic Engine Studios to Premiere Co-Founder, Brian James Gage's Fifth Full-Length AI Feature Film

Next-generation AI film production company is the first studio ever to complete multiple genre titles in this new medium

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Magic Engine Studios announced today the release of their fifth full-length feature film, *ASTRO CATS: THE MOVIE*, a sci-fi gonzo space comedy, which will premiere on Alchemy Streaming via Apple TV and Roku on August 15th.

This milestone represents the culmination of approximately one year of production for all five-features and demonstrates the commercial viability of the Magic Engine production pipeline—a repeatable methodology for producing original entertainment through the orchestration of commercially available generative AI technologies and traditional filmmaking disciplines.

"People often assume generative filmmaking is simply typing a prompt and letting a computer make a movie," said Brian James Gage. "That's not what we've built. The Magic Engine production pipeline is a filmmaking methodology. It combines commercially available generative AI technologies with traditional creative disciplines and constant human direction to produce original feature entertainment. Every decision—from writing and production design to editing, voice performance, music, pacing, and final delivery—is guided by creative intent."

The Magic Engine production pipeline integrates writing, production design, cinematography, editorial, visual effects, voice performance, music composition, sound design, quality control,



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and post-production under a single creative vision, enabling accelerated production while preserving creative authorship throughout the filmmaking process.

Over the past year, Magic Engine Studios completed and released five original feature movies through their proprietary production methodology, helmed exclusively by Gage. Collectively, the productions represent 349 minutes of original feature entertainment. They also span multiple genres, including science fiction, fantasy, action, holiday entertainment, comedy, and family programming, illustrating the flexibility of the Magic Engine production pipeline across a broad range of storytelling styles.

"Our objective has never been simply to make AI movies," explained Debbi Berlin, CEO of Magic Engine Studios. "Our goal has been to build a professional production company capable of delivering commercially viable entertainment through an innovative, repeatable production and distribution methodology. Completing five feature movies in approximately one year demonstrates that this approach can scale while continuing to evolve creatively."

ASTRO CATS: THE MOVIE will premiere in a one-time engagement on Alchemy Streaming, available via Apple TV and Roku, as part of AIMV's Saturday Night at the Movies, on Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Magic Engine's Slate:

THE CHEEP | July 2025 67 min

PUMPKIN PATCH | October 2025 59 min

RED NOSE 2: FULL METAL RULDOFF | December 2025 53 min

THE YELLOW KNIGHT | April 2026 77 min

ASTRO CATS: THE MOVIE | August 2026 93 min

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About Magic Engine Studios

Magic Engine Studios is a next-generation entertainment company specializing in generative movie production, original intellectual property development, feature previsualization, production design, and AI-powered creative services. Through the Magic Engine production pipeline, the company develops original feature movies and commercial creative solutions by combining commercially available generative AI technologies with professional filmmaking practices into a unified production methodology.

The Magic Engine Team

Brian James Gage — Co-Founder & Generative Director

Brian James Gage developed the Magic Engine production pipeline, a commercial filmmaking methodology that integrates commercially available generative AI technologies with traditional production disciplines to create original feature entertainment, cinematic visualization, and professional creative services.

Debbi Berlin — Co-Founder & CEO

Debbi Berlin is an acquisition, marketing, and theatrical distribution executive who has acquired content for streaming platforms domestically and abroad and spearheaded theatrical campaigns for clients including Cohen Media Group, the British Film Institute & Tartan Films.

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