Brett Ratner

Brett Ratner is one of Hollywood's most successful filmmakers. His diverse films resonate with audiences worldwide and, as director, his films have grossed over $2 billion at the global box office. Brett began his career directing music videos before making his feature directorial debut at 26 years old with the action comedy hit *Money Talks*. He followed with the blockbuster *Rush Hour* and its successful sequels. Brett also directed *The Family Man*, *Red Dragon*, *After the Sunset*, *X-Men: The Last Stand*, *Tower Heist* and *Hercules*.

Ratner has also enjoyed critical acclaim and box office success as a producer. He has served as an executive producer on the Golden Globe and Oscar winning *The Revenant*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, *Black Mass*, starring Johnny Depp, and *War Dogs*, starring Jonah Hills ; and as a producer on *Truth*, starring Robert Redford and Cate Blanchett; *I Saw the Light*, starring Tom Hiddleston and Elizabeth Olsen; and *Rules Don't Apply*, written, directed and produced by Warren Beatty. His other produced films include the smash hit comedy *Horrible Bosses* and its sequel, and the re-imagined Snow White tale *Mirror Mirror*.

His additional producing credits include the documentaries *Author: The JT LeRoy Story*, *Catfish*, the Emmy-nominated *Woody Allen – A Documentary*, *Helmut by June*, *I Knew It Was You: Rediscovering John Cazale, Chuck Norris vs. Communism*, the 5-time Emmy nominated and Peabody Award winning *Night Will Fall*, HBO's *Bright Lights,* and National Geographic's *Before the Flood*, with Fisher Stevens and Leonardo DiCaprio. He also executive produced and directed the Golden Globe-nominated FOX series *Prison Break*, and executive produced the television series *Rush Hour*, based on his hit films.

Brett, along with his business partner James Packer, formed RatPac Entertainment, a film finance production and media company, in 2013. RatPac has a first-look deal with Warner Bros. and joined with Dune Capital to co-finance over 75 films including *Gravity*, *The Lego Movie, American Sniper*, and *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*. RatPac Entertainment also co-financed *The Revenant* and *Birdman* with New Regency. Internationally, Warner Bros. and RatPac have formed a joint venture content fund with China's Shanghai Media Group to finance local Chinese content. In partnership with New Regency, RatPac also finances the development and production of Brad Pitt's Plan B Entertainment.

Since inception, RatPac Entertainment has co-financed 55 theatrically released motion pictures exceeding $10 billion in worldwide box office receipts. RatPac's co-financed films have been nominated for 51 Academy Awards, 20 Golden Globes and 39 BAFTAs and have won 21 Academy Awards, 7 Golden Globes and 17 BAFTAs.

Brett is a Board of Trustees member of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and Museum of Tolerance. He currently sits on the boards of Chrysalis, Best Buddies and Do Something, while serving on the Dean's Council of the NYU Tisch School of the Arts and on the Board of Directors at Tel Aviv University's School of Film and Television. In 2017, he will receive a coveted star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.