Semester 1 Project Submission

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Overview

Our group has been tasked with analyzing historical data from multiple sources regarding information about different movie productions. Our goal is to come up with three recommendations for the company Computing Vision in order to enter into the Movie Industry. Computing vision is a company that has seen the growth of companies creating video content and wanted to get in on the action however, they aren't sure of the best market entry strategy. We are going to define what success looks like in the movie industry but more specifically for this firm.

Business Understanding

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Computing Vision (a made-up company for the purposes of this project) sees all the big companies creating original video content and they want to get in on the fun. They have decided to create a new movie studio, but they don't have much background in creating movies. We have been charged with exploring what types of films are currently doing the best at the box office using different samples of available data. We then will translate these findings into actionable insights that the head of Computing Vision's new movie studio can use to help decide what type of films to create.

Key Business Questions:

- · What is success?
 - How much the movie grosses from "The Numbers"
 - The averaging rating / number of votes from IMDB database
 - Total Profit and Gross Margin based on budget size
- · What do successful movies look like given our metrics?
- · How does genre impact the success of a movie (Based on Financial Metrics?
- · Does director impact the rating and the net profitability?
- What time of the year (month) is best to release a movie?

What is Success?

We will define success in two ways. The first being the Gross Margin and the other being Total Profit. The Gross Margin calculations are detailed below. The reason we chose to focus on profitability metrics instead of ratings was because this company, computing vision, is trying to break into a well established market they want to ensure that the investment they put in is having a positive return.

Business Metrics

Our recommendations for this company will be based off of the Gross Margin which is portrayed as a percentage. The higher this percentage is, the more the company is retaining for every dollar that is invested in the movie and as such is seeing a higher return on their investment. This is not necessarily equivalent to a standard ratio of Gross Margin which would include Net Sales and COGS. However, considering the "Gross" columns of our data frame as a proxy for sales, and Production Budget as a proxy for COGS, it will yield similar results and actionable outcomes.

$$GrossMargin = \frac{GrossRevenue-ProductionBudget}{GrossRevenue}x100$$

This is an important metric, especially for a company about to enter an industry they have no presence in because it will help show how far their money goes to create profit. The higher this percentage the better the business will be doing because it is an indicator that retains more on each dollar of sales to its costs. This metric also allows us to take a standardized approach to comparing movies and their success.

We want to investigate what a "Good Movie" i.e. a movie with a high Gross Margin is doing and try to emulate that. Thus we will explore the budget size, what directors are involved in those high margin films, and also what genres see the highest margin.

Data Understanding

The data we chose to focus most of our efforts on came from:

- IMDB
- The Numbers
- TheMovieDB

Most of our recommendations came from The Numbers, which contains the Gross Revenue and Production Budget numbers, as well as IMDB and TheMoviesDB which contained a lot of background information on the movies including ratings and genre.

Opening all zipped files and databases

We began our exploring our data by unzipping the SQLite database as well as reading in all of out csv/tsv files into pandas data frames to get a better idea of how we can approach cleaning the data.

```
In [3]:
         # open an sqlite connection
            conn = sqlite3.connect("zippedData/im.db")
            cur = conn.cursor()
In [4]:
         ▶ # Pull all of the tables in the database
            cur.execute("""SELECT name FROM sqlite_master WHERE type = 'table';""")
            # Fetch the result and store it in table_names
            table names = cur.fetchall()
            table names
   Out[4]: [('movie_basics',),
             ('directors',),
             ('known_for',),
             ('movie_akas',),
             ('movie_ratings',),
             ('persons',),
             ('principals',),
             ('writers',)]
In [5]:
         # query the notable tables movie_basics
            q1 = """
            SELECT *
            FROM movie_basics
            LIMIT 5;
            pd.read_sql(q1, conn)
```

Out[5]:

	movie_id	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama
1	tt0066787	One Day Before the Rainy Season	Ashad Ka Ek Din	2019	114.0	Biography,Drama
2	tt0069049	The Other Side of the Wind	The Other Side of the Wind	2018	122.0	Drama
3	tt0069204	Sabse Bada Sukh	Sabse Bada Sukh	2018	NaN	Comedy,Drama
4	tt0100275	The Wandering Soap Opera	La Telenovela Errante	2017	80.0	Comedy,Drama,Fantasy

```
In [6]: # query the notable tables movie_ratings
    q2 = """
    SELECT *
    FROM movie_ratings
    LIMIT 5;
    """
    pd.read_sql(q2, conn)
```

Out[6]:

_		movie_id	averagerating	numvotes
	0	tt10356526	8.3	31
	1	tt10384606	8.9	559
	2	tt1042974	6.4	20
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IMDB Database information

These two database tables share a "movie_id" column, thus we can join on this key and take a look at movie information including name, release year, and genre as well as the average rating with the number of votes. We want to find a good balance of average rating as well as number of ratings since a small number of really high ratings could skew the interpretation of what a "good" movie is.

CSV and **TSV** file information

Read in all of the tsv and csv files in the proper formatting ensuring headers and proper indexing for the ones which require it as well as proper encoding for the tsv files.

Rotten Tomatoes Movie Info Dataframe

This dataframe contains general information regarding the movies including rating, director, release date for theaters and DVD as well as the currency, box office, runtime and studio. There is a unique id column which we will not use as an index because it could be useful for combining data frames or doing different lookups.

We may consider dropping currency, box office, and studio due to there being many missing values.

Most columns are missing values and as such we will have to fill or deal with those missing values accordingly. This dataframe is related to the reviews data frame by the id column which relates to a unique id for each movie.

In [8]: ▶ movie_info.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1560 entries, 0 to 1559
Data columns (total 12 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	id	1560 non-null	int64
1	synopsis	1498 non-null	object
2	rating	1557 non-null	object
3	genre	1552 non-null	object
4	director	1361 non-null	object
5	writer	1111 non-null	object
6	theater_date	1201 non-null	object
7	dvd_date	1201 non-null	object
8	currency	340 non-null	object
9	box_office	340 non-null	object
10	runtime	1530 non-null	object
11	studio	494 non-null	object
		1 /	

dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
memory usage: 146.4+ KB

In [9]: M movie_info.head()

Out[9]:

	id	synopsis	rating	genre	director	writer	theater_date
0	1	This gritty, fast-paced, and innovative police	R	Action and Adventure Classics Drama	William Friedkin	Ernest Tidyman	Oct 9, 1971
1	3	New York City, not-too- distant- future: Eric Pa	R	Drama Science Fiction and Fantasy	David Cronenberg	David Cronenberg Don DeLillo	Aug 17, 2012
2	5	Illeana Douglas delivers a superb performance 	R	Drama Musical and Performing Arts	Allison Anders	Allison Anders	Sep 13, 1996
3	6	Michael Douglas runs afoul of a treacherous su	R	Drama Mystery and Suspense	Barry Levinson	Paul Attanasio Michael Crichton	Dec 9, 1994
4	7	NaN	NR	Drama Romance	Rodney Bennett	Giles Cooper	NaN
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Rotten Tomatoes Review Dataframe

The most important information from this dataframe will be the id which cooresponds to the movie that they are reviewing and the rating that they give it. We are missing about more than 10,000 ratings which is a considerable amount to discard, so we could fill these with the average value of the rating for the movie that they are reviewing. In order to make the rating a useful variable, we would have to apply a function to transform it from a string into a float rating value.

A more advanced approach would be to conduct sentiment analysis and apply weights to the most common keywords found in a review at each score level and develop a heuristic to apply a score to the missing values based on the review that they left discarding all review entries without an actual review.

This data frame has a relation to the movie_info data frame since bothg come from rotten tomatoes. The id relates to the movie that each critic leaves a review for.

In [10]: ▶ reviews.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 54432 entries, 0 to 54431
Data columns (total 8 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	id	54432 non-null	int64
1	review	48869 non-null	object
2	rating	40915 non-null	object
3	fresh	54432 non-null	object
4	critic	51710 non-null	object
5	top_critic	54432 non-null	int64
6	publisher	54123 non-null	object
7	date	54432 non-null	object

dtypes: int64(2), object(6)

memory usage: 3.3+ MB

Out[11]:

	id	review	rating	fresh	critic	top_critic	publisher	date
0	3	A distinctly gallows take on contemporary fina	3/5	fresh	PJ Nabarro	0	Patrick Nabarro	November 10, 2018
1	3	It's an allegory in search of a meaning that n	NaN	rotten	Annalee Newitz	0	io9.com	May 23, 2018
2	3	life lived in a bubble in financial dealin	NaN	fresh	Sean Axmaker	0	Stream on Demand	January 4, 2018
3	3	Continuing along a line introduced in last yea	NaN	fresh	Daniel Kasman	0	MUBI	November 16, 2017
4	3	a perverse twist on neorealism	NaN	fresh	NaN	0	Cinema Scope	October 12, 2017

In [12]: reviews['rating'].value_counts()

Out[12]: 3/5

3/5 4327 4/5 3672 3/4 3577 2/5 3160 2/4 2712 ... 4.3/5 1 8.9 1 4.1/10 1

5.2 1 5/4 1

Name: rating, Length: 186, dtype: int64

```
In [13]:
           | reviews['rating'].value counts()
    Out[13]: 3/5
                        4327
              4/5
                        3672
              3/4
                        3577
              2/5
                        3160
              2/4
                        2712
              4.3/5
                           1
              8.9
                            1
              4.1/10
                            1
              5.2
                            1
              5/4
                            1
              Name: rating, Length: 186, dtype: int64
```

The Movie DB Dataframe

This dataframe is not missing any values. It has information about genre ids and contains a unique id column along with the movie name, how many votes it received, and what the average vote value was. Vote seems to be this specific sites way of ranking the movies.

```
In [14]:
            tmdb_movies.info()
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 26517 entries, 0 to 26516
             Data columns (total 10 columns):
              #
                  Column
                                    Non-Null Count
                                                    Dtype
                                     -----
              0
                  Unnamed: 0
                                    26517 non-null int64
              1
                  genre_ids
                                    26517 non-null object
              2
                                    26517 non-null int64
              3
                  original language 26517 non-null object
              4
                  original title
                                    26517 non-null object
              5
                  popularity
                                    26517 non-null float64
              6
                  release date
                                    26517 non-null object
              7
                  title
                                    26517 non-null object
                  vote_average
                                                    float64
                                    26517 non-null
                  vote count
                                    26517 non-null
                                                    int64
             dtypes: float64(2), int64(3), object(5)
             memory usage: 2.0+ MB
```

In [15]:

tmdb_movies.head()

Out[15]:

	Unnamed: 0	genre_ids	id	original_language	original_title	popularity	release_date	
0	0	[12, 14, 10751]	12444	en	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1	33.533	2010-11-19	P and Dea Hall P
1	1	[14, 12, 16, 10751]	10191	en	How to Train Your Dragon	28.734	2010-03-26	Hc Dra
2	2	[12, 28, 878]	10138	en	Iron Man 2	28.515	2010-05-07	Iron
3	3	[16, 35, 10751]	862	en	Toy Story	28.005	1995-11-22	٤
4	4	[28, 878, 12]	27205	en	Inception	27.920	2010-07-16	Incel



The Numbers Movie Budgets Data Frame

This data frame is also not missing any values, it contains an ID for each movie, the title, production budget, how much the movie grossed domestically and how much it grossed worldwide.

We will be transforming this data by making the budget and gross column integers as well as adding additional columns for profit and Gross Margin to help us in later analysis.

```
In [17]:  ▶ | movie_budgets.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5782 entries, 0 to 5781
Data columns (total 6 columns):
```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	id	5782 non-null	int64
1	release_date	5782 non-null	object
2	movie	5782 non-null	object
3	production_budget	5782 non-null	object
4	domestic_gross	5782 non-null	object
5	worldwide_gross	5782 non-null	object

dtypes: int64(1), object(5)
memory usage: 271.2+ KB

In [18]: Movie_budgets.head()

Out[18]:

	id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross
0	1	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	\$425,000,000	\$760,507,625	\$2,776,345,279
1	2	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	\$410,600,000	\$241,063,875	\$1,045,663,875
2	3	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	\$350,000,000	\$42,762,350	\$149,762,350
3	4	May 1, 2015	Avengers: Age of Ultron	\$330,600,000	\$459,005,868	\$1,403,013,963
4	5	Dec 15, 2017	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	\$317,000,000	\$620,181,382	\$1,316,721,747

Box Office Mojo Movie Gross Data Frame

This data frame is missing a lot of foreign gross values which could potentially be filled in by taking the difference from the budgets df ww_gross - domestic_gross, otherwise we will throw out those values because we can not estimate them.

An alternative that we will not explore is scraping the web with the name of the movie and pulling in the foreign gross numbers. We are missing a few domestic gross numbers which can be thrown away since there are not many of them or we can use the movie budgets dataframe again to fill those in.

We most likely will not use this data frame because the movie_budgets dataframe offer the same information and a bit more that is helpful to our analysis.

```
In [19]:
             movie gross.info()
             <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
             RangeIndex: 3387 entries, 0 to 3386
             Data columns (total 5 columns):
              #
                  Column
                                   Non-Null Count
                                                   Dtype
                  title
              0
                                   3387 non-null
                                                   object
              1
                  studio
                                   3382 non-null
                                                   object
                  domestic_gross 3359 non-null
                                                   float64
              3
                  foreign_gross
                                   2037 non-null
                                                   object
                                   3387 non-null
                                                   int64
                  vear
             dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(3)
             memory usage: 132.4+ KB
In [20]:
             movie_gross.head()
    Out[20]:
```

	title	studio	domestic_gross	foreign_gross	year
0	Toy Story 3	BV	415000000.0	652000000	2010
1	Alice in Wonderland (2010)	BV	334200000.0	691300000	2010
2	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1	WB	296000000.0	664300000	2010
3	Inception	WB	292600000.0	535700000	2010
4	Shrek Forever After	P/DW	238700000.0	513900000	2010

Data Preparation

Data Cleaning for movie budgets DataFrame

The money_clean function we created removes the '\$' and comma symbols from the input string. We used this function to clean the production_budget, domestic_gross, and worldwide_gross columns.

```
In [21]:
             # This is the column of budgets which we want to investigate - notice formatt
             prod budget = movie budgets["production budget"]
             prod_budget
    Out[21]: 0
                      $425,000,000
             1
                      $410,600,000
             2
                      $350,000,000
             3
                      $330,600,000
                      $317,000,000
                            $7,000
             5777
             5778
                            $6,000
                            $5,000
             5779
                            $1,400
             5780
             5781
                            $1,100
             Name: production_budget, Length: 5782, dtype: object
```

```
In [22]:

    def money clean(s):

                                                                           Takes in a string s, removes first character ($) and
                                                                           all commas return the value cast as an int
                                                                           s = s[1:]
                                                                           s = s.replace(",", "")
                                                                           return int(s)
                                                         # apply the method to the pandas series of budget values
                                                         prod budget = prod budget.apply(money clean)
In [23]:
                                                        # Set this cleaned series to the budget column in the data frame
                                                         movie budgets["production budget"] = prod budget
                                                         # apply the function to the other money columns
                                                         movie_budgets["domestic_gross"] = movie_budgets["domestic_gross"].apply(money
                                                         movie budgets["worldwide gross"] = movie budgets["worldwide gross"].apply(morldwide gross"].apply
                                                         # Calculate new values for foreign gross
                                                         movie budgets["foreign gross"] = movie budgets["worldwide gross"] - movie budgets
                                                         # calculate the profit by taking gross minus budget (Revenue - cost)
                                                         movie_budgets["domestic_profit"] = movie_budgets["domestic_gross"] - movie_bu
                                                         movie budgets["foreign profit"] = movie budgets["foreign gross"] - movie budg
                                                         movie_budgets["total_profit"] = movie_budgets["worldwide_gross"] - movie_budg
In [24]:
                                              ▶ # create new month and year columns for later analysis
                                                         rel_date = movie_budgets["release_date"].str.strip()
                                                         month = rel date.apply(lambda x : x[:3])
```

year = rel date.apply(lambda x : x[-4:])

movie_budgets["month"] = month
movie_budgets["year"] = year

In [25]: M movie_budgets.head()

Out[25]:

	id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	foreign_
0	1	Dec 18, 2009	Avatar	425000000	760507625	2776345279	20158
1	2	May 20, 2011	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides	410600000	241063875	1045663875	8046
2	3	Jun 7, 2019	Dark Phoenix	350000000	42762350	149762350	1070
3	4	May 1, 2015	Avengers: Age of Ultron	330600000	459005868	1403013963	9440
4	5	Dec 15, 2017	Star Wars Ep. VIII: The Last Jedi	317000000	620181382	1316721747	6965

Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization

Mason Batchelor

Mason works only in this section and makes No changes to any other

Analyzing Movie Budgets

Within the movie budgets data frame we created new column to represent the profit, month, and year for each of the entries. We are going to look at the relationship between many of these variables below.

Adding in a Gross Margin column is essential given this is the metric we are most interested in. We will use this first to analyze the differnce in budgets, and recommend whether the company should target a large or small budget film. We are going to be taking a sample of 100 movies from the movie_budgets data frame to help with our analysis and visualizations.

Additional Assumptions:

- Only consider movies with a Gross value (worldwide, domestic, and foreign) greater than zero because you cannot calculate Gross Margin with 0 gross revenue
- Random samples from this data frame are representative of the population, and will be used in a independent two sample ttest

- Only consider within 1.5 times the IQR range on both sides to remove outliers
- Do this independently for each of the categories domestic, foreign, and worldwide to get more accurate results

Determine Budget Size Categories

Through research we found the following:

- Less than \$10,000,000 is considered small budget
- Between \$10,000,000 and \$50,000,000 is considered medium budget
- greater than \$50,000,000 is considered big budget

Based on our research we found that there was a lot of "gray area" in the middle of small and large budget movies. We adjusted our valuations for these based on Computing Vision's ideal budget. This allowed us to look at a more even amount of values in each category to get a better assessment of the bins we created.

Filter Gross Margins

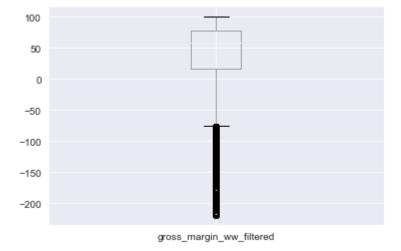
Creating a Budget Size categorical variable to be used for visualizing the gross margins will be crucial. Below, we are working on creating multiple visualizations for the gross margins for worldwide, domestic, and foreign. In order to properly ignore outliers we are ignoring everything that is outside 1.5*IQR and this is because this company wants to know what will help them be most successful. By avoiding outliers at the top and bottom ends of the extremes we can more clearly see how most films perform

```
In [26]:

■ sns.set style("darkgrid")
         In [27]:
           months = dates.dt.month
           movie_budgets['month_index'] = months
In [28]:
         ▶ def budget_size(val):
               ''' This function takes in a budget int value and returns a category'''
               small num = 10000000
               large num = 50000000
               if val < small num:</pre>
                   return 1
               elif val < large num:
                   return 2
               else:
                   return 3
```

```
In [29]: # Create the Gross Margin column in a new dataframe called budgets
budgets = movie_budgets.copy(deep = True)

# only use movies that gross > 0 (denominator cannot be 0)
budgets = budgets.loc[budgets['worldwide_gross'] > 0]
budgets['budget_size'] = budgets['production_budget'].apply(budget_size)
# calculate gross Margin
budgets['gross_margin_ww'] = (budgets['worldwide_gross'] -
budgets['production_budget']) / budgets['worldwide_gross'] * 100
# Create budget size categorical variable to analyze differences between them
# filtered_budgets.loc[:, 'budget_size'] = filtered_budgets.loc[:, 'production_budget].
```



Recap

We have all of the movies gross margin, and have removed any outliers that may skew the data related to budget. We have a value of 1, 2, or 3 to each of the movies indicating whether or not they are small, medium, or big budget films. We can move on with our analysis now to look at relationships between gross margin and the rest of the factors

Relationship Between Ratings and Financial Variables

Below we wanted to explore the relationship between ratings and movie production budgets, total profit, and worldwide gross marign. The findings were rather inconclusive as many data values are lost trying to relate the imdb database and the budgets dataframe due to a lack of common

relation. We attempted to merge using the movie title however that did not offer nearly as many rows as we would have liked.

The relationships can be described as follows:

Out[31]:

	movie_id	primary_title	original_title	start_year	runtime_minutes	genres
0	tt0063540	Sunghursh	Sunghursh	2013	175.0	Action,Crime,Drama
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Out[32]:

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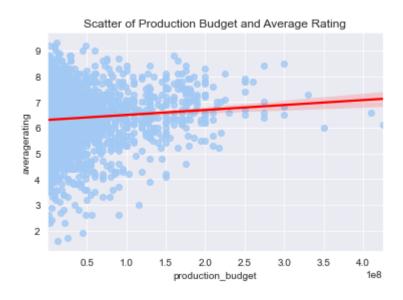
```
⋈ | q3 = """
In [33]:
              SELECT movie_id, primary_title as title, averagerating, numvotes
              FROM movie basics as b
                  JOIN movie ratings as r
                      USING (movie id);
              df = pd.read sql(q3, conn)
In [34]:
             df2 = filtered_budgets.merge(df, left_on='movie', right_on='title', how =
              df2.head(1)
In [35]:
    Out[35]:
                 id release_date movie production_budget domestic_gross worldwide_gross foreign_gros
                                              425000000
                                                             760507625
                     Dec 18, 2009 Avatar
                                                                           2776345279
                                                                                        201583765
```

Production Budget and Average Rating

There is a weak but positive relationship between these two variables. This is indicative that a high budegt movie does not necessaryily yield high ratings and in fact some of the highest rated movies are on the lower end of the spectrum. This shows up that rating does not necessarily relate very strongly to a companies investment.

Out[36]:

	production_budget	averagerating
production_budget	1.000000	0.091023
averagerating	0.091023	1.000000

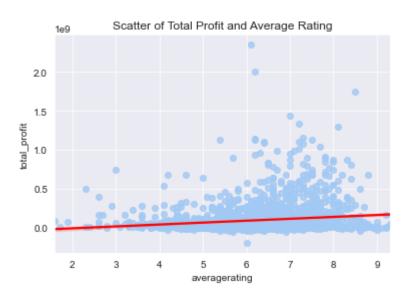


Total Profit and Average Rating

There is a weak, positive correlation between the average rating of a movie and the total profit. As the average rating goes up, we would expect a slight trend upward in the total profit however this relationship is not very strong and average rating does not seem to be the best metric for determining financial success which would be important to Computing Vision.

Out[37]:

_	total_profit	averagerating
total_profit	1.000000	0.143146
averagerating	0.143146	1.000000

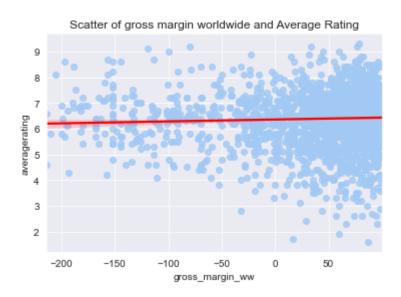


Gross Margin Worldwide and Average Rating

Our metric of Gross Margin compared to average rating shows a weak relationship with a wide spread of data that does not give measurable insights. We believe that average rating is not a good indicator of success and as such we will focus our efforts on financial metrics to determine what success is.

Out[38]:

	gross_margin_ww	averagerating
gross_margin_ww	1.000000	0.042554
averagerating	0.042554	1.000000

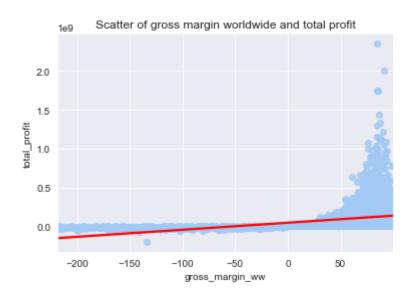


Gross Margin Worldwide and Total Profit

As we can see, our metric is a stronger indicator of total profit than average rating. While it is not necessarily strong, it would seem that this graph is exponential in nature and a different metric of comparison may be better suited. For us, the correlation coefficient of 0.36 was sufficient to continue our analyses.

Out[39]:

	gross_margin_ww	total_profit
gross_margin_ww	1.000000	0.358829
total_profit	0.358829	1.000000

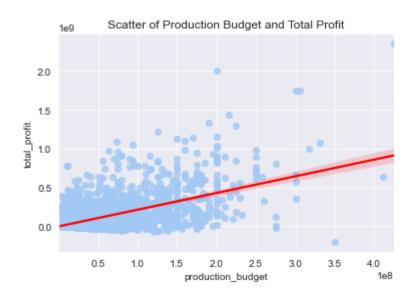


Production Budget and Total Profit

We see there is a moderate borderline strong correlation. This is to be expected, however, as we will see later the big budget movies have the highest average total profit but they are also less likely to be profitable. Fewer big budget films actually turn a profit compared to small budget films. This is good insight to confirm our assumptions that a higher capital investment in a film wield yield a higher magnitude of profits. However, it gets more interesting when looking at the gross margin comparisons of budgets.

Out[40]:

	total_profit	production_budget
total_profit	1.000000	0.604971
production_budget	0.604971	1.000000



Worldwide Gross Margin Visualizations

While looking at the Worldwide gross margin we are looking to see which of the budget size categories would be best to enter into. Worldwide is the initial, holistic view we want to see and this would indicate to us which movie budget size is best suited for turning revenue into profits.

Below we observe the following:

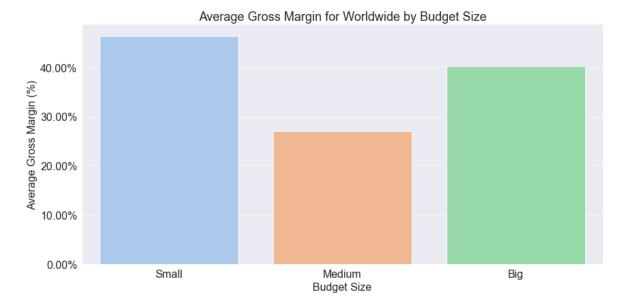
- Small and big budget sizes have a higher average gross margin than medium budget
- The total profit follows the expected pattern of small being the lowest and big being the largest
- After a Hypothesis test we observe that at the 90% and 95% confidence levels the small budget movies have a larger mean gross margin than big budget films

Based on the results of this hypothesis test we would then want to advise the management of Computing Vision to target a small budget movie because there is a statistically significant difference in the gross margin of small and large.

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In [41]:

▶ fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))
             # get the month values and aggregate gross margin to plot
             x values = ['Small', 'Medium', 'Big']
             agg_margin = filtered_budgets.groupby('budget_size')['gross_margin_ww'].mean(
             sns.barplot(x=x_values, y = agg_margin.values)
             ax.set ylabel("Average Gross Margin (%)", fontsize=16)
             ax.set xlabel("Budget Size", fontsize = 16)
             # Format axis ticks and labels
             vals = ax.get_yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             ax.xaxis.set tick params(labelsize=16)
             ax.yaxis.set tick params(labelsize=16)
             ax.set_title("Average Gross Margin for Worldwide by Budget Size", fontsize =
             plt.tight layout();
             # Save as a jpg file
             strFile = "visuals/Mean Gross Margin by Budget Size.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])

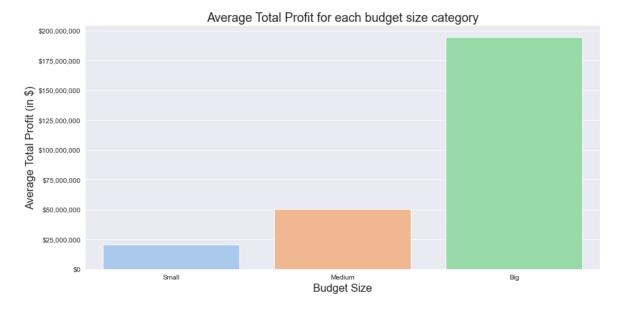


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In [42]:

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))

             # get the month values and aggregate gross margin to plot
             x_values = ['Small', 'Medium', 'Big']
             agg profit = filtered budgets.groupby('budget size')['total profit'].mean()
             sns.barplot(x=x_values, y = agg_profit.values)
             ax.set_ylabel("Average Total Profit (in $)", fontsize=16)
             ax.set_xlabel("Budget Size", fontsize = 16)
             vals = ax.get yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
             ax.set_title("Average Total Profit for each budget size category", fontsize =
             plt.tight_layout();
             # Save as a jpg file
             strFile = "visuals/Mean_Total_Profit_by_Budget_Size.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'\${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])



Hypothesis Testing

 $H_{
m 0}$: There is no difference between small and big budget mean worldwide gross profit margin

 H_{A} : The mean worldwide gross margins for small budget films is larger than big budget films

We want to use statistical analysis rather than simply a graph because we want to conclude that the mean of both of these samples is the same. We did not analyze every movie to exist and as such we wanted to ensure that our information and the claims that we are making have a statistical backing.

This problem is suited for this analysis because we are observing two seperate groups - the small budget movies and the big budget movies. We are curious if there is a statistically significant difference between their average gross profit margins because we want to be able to make a recommendation to Computing Vision of how much to invest. As we saw above, gross margin correlates weak to moderately with total profit and thus we want to know if the gross margins are different for these two groups.

Limitations:

- We are not sure what the sample was. All we know is that it came from the file provided.
- We only considered films with worldwide gross greater than zero (mathematical purposes).
- · We removed outliers who were 1.5 times the IQR removed from the data.
- The scale of these are drastically different: production budget has a moderate to strong
 positive correlation with total profit.
 - This means regardless a big budget film will net more profit if proftitable

Results:

- p-value = 0.00456 < 0.05, < 0.10 thus at both a 90% and 95% confidence level we reject the null hypothesis
- This indicates that we have evidence to support the claim that the mean gross margin for small budget films is larger than big budget films

Statistical Findings:

- · The means of the two samples are significantly different
- The mean gross profit margin for small budget films is larger than that of big budget films
- · Note that the scale of these are drastically different

Statistical Recommendation

For a company such as Computing Vision making their first break into the film industry, beginning with a low budget film that has the potential to turn a high percentage of gross revenue into profits can be a great start which they can then scale up and produce bigger budget films as they become a better known name in the industry

Produce a Small Budget Film

- * Small Budget Films have an average Gross Margin of 46.41% and Big Budg ets is 40.33%
- * These results are significantly different based on our testing and as such we would recommend Small Budgett
- * Thus a better chance to see return on money spent producing a film sin ce the average gross margin is larger

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In [43]:
          ▶ budget_size_means = filtered_budgets.groupby('budget_size')['gross_margin_ww'
             budget size stds = filtered budgets.groupby('budget size')['gross margin ww']
             budget_size_val_cnts = filtered_budgets.groupby('budget_size')['gross_margin_
             mean1 = budget size means[1]
             std1 = budget size stds[1]
             nobs1 = budget_size_val_cnts[1]
             mean2 = budget size means[3]
             std2 = budget size stds[3]
             nobs2 = budget_size_val_cnts[3]
             print(f'Small Budget Mean Gross Margin: {mean1:.4f}')
             print(f'Big Budget Mean Gross Margin:
                                                     \{mean2:.4f\}\n')
             # hyopothesis test for the mean gross margin of small and big budget films
             results = stats.ttest_ind_from_stats(mean1, std1, nobs1, mean2, std2, nobs2)
             print(f'''P Value: {results.pvalue/2} < .05 thus we reject the null hypothesi
                       the average gross margin is larger for the small and big budget fil
             Small Budget Mean Gross Margin: 46.4061
             Big Budget Mean Gross Margin:
                                             40.3315
             P Value: 0.004564820511772504 < .05 thus we reject the null hypothesis, evi
             dence supports that
                       the average gross margin is larger for the small and big budget f
             ilms
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Observations of Outliers

We want to observe the outliers to get a better sence of what the data is showing that we are removing.

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Out[45]: -16244.49172313667
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In [46]: ▶ outliers.head()

Out[46]:

	id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	fore
193	94	Mar 11, 2011	Mars Needs Moms	150000000	21392758	39549758	
341	42	Jun 14, 2019	Men in Black: International	110000000	3100000	3100000	
352	53	Apr 27, 2001	Town & Country	105000000	6712451	10364769	
404	5	Aug 16, 2002	The Adventures of Pluto Nash	100000000	4411102	7094995	
434	35	Apr 9, 2004	The Alamo	92000000	22406362	23911362	
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Recap

After observing that the mean of our outliers was so extreme, we thought that it was best to remove these values from the data frame using the standard convention of 1.5 times the IQR. This helped us to observe values that we could create actionable results off of without skewing the data in a way that would cause us to advise improperly.

It is important to note the existence of these outliers and observe that they are potential examples of what could happen should Computing Vision enter the film industry. By choosing to avoid them, we want to focus on how Computing Vision can be most profitable by mimicing what the films in our sample do.

Domestic Gross Margin Visualizations

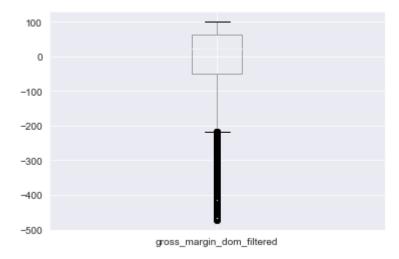
While looking at the Domestic gross margin we are looking to see which of the budget size categories would be best to enter into. With Domestic, we want to see if there is a specific emphasis between foreign and domestic that the company should have. In other words we want to explore whether they should focus their efforts on Domestic audiences or also Foreign. Our assumptions are the same as above.

Below we observe the following:

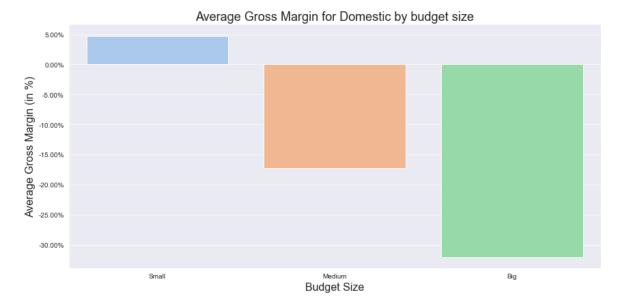
- Small budgets have a higher average Gross Margin for domestic films than both medium and high
- Small budgets are the only positive average value which means on average medium and big budget films lose money domestically

From this we would also want to advise the firm to make a small budget film. Given that the Gross Margin, which represents the ability to convert theater sales into profit given their investment in the project aka their production budget. Having a negative ratio means that they are spending more than the gross revenue coming in which would not lead to a successful film.

```
In [47]:
         # Create the Gross Margin column in a new dataframe called budgets
             dom_copy = budgets.copy(deep=True)
             # only use movies that gross > 0 (denominator cannot be 0)
             dom copy = dom copy.loc[dom copy['domestic gross'] > 0]
             # calculate gross Margin
             dom copy['gross margin dom']= (dom copy['domestic gross'] -
                                           dom_copy['production_budget']) / dom_copy['dome
             # REMOVE OUTLIERS from data frame
             Q1 = dom_copy['gross_margin_dom'].quantile(.25)
             Q3 = dom_copy['gross_margin_dom'].quantile(.75)
             IQR = Q3 - Q1
             \# filter out the outliers in the budgets data frame which are 1.5 x the igr
             # filtered_copy = copy.query('(@Q1 - 1.5 * @IQR) <= gross_margin_dom <= (@Q3
             statement = ((dom copy['gross margin dom'] >= (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) &
                         (dom_copy['gross_margin_dom'] <= (Q3 + 1.5*IQR)))</pre>
             filtered dom copy = dom copy.loc[statement]
             # apply the budget size function to create a new column
             # filtered dom copy.loc[:, 'budget size'] = filtered dom copy.loc[:, 'product
             # Ploting the result to check the difference
             dom_copy.join(filtered_dom_copy, rsuffix='_filtered').boxplot(['gross_margin_
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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])



Foreign Gross Margin Visualizations

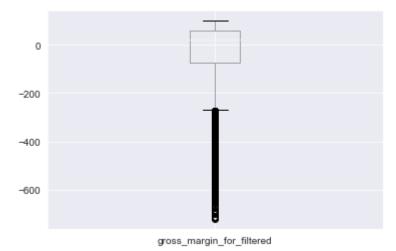
While looking at the Foreign gross margin we are looking to see which of the budget size categories would be best to enter into. With Foreign, we want to see if there is a specific emphasis between foreign and domestic that the company should have. In other words we want to explore whether they should focus their efforts on Domestic audiences or also Foreign. Our assumptions are the same as above.

Below we observe the following:

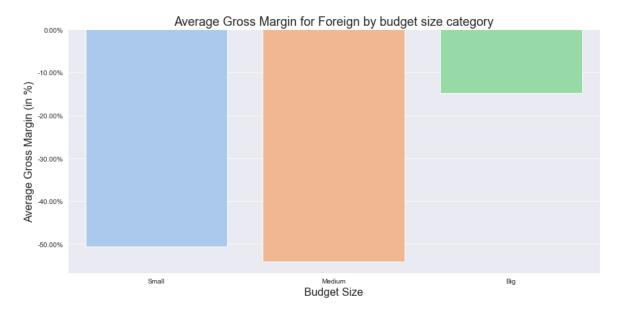
- Small budgets perform poorly to international audiences whereas big budgets see much greater success
- This is opposite of domestic, thus it will be essential to choose an area to focus on

From this our advise could sway. Big Budget films experience a far larger mean gross margin than small films in foreign markets. This is contrary to what we saw with the worldwide gross margin which makes us more skeptical of these results, the same goes for the domestic gross margin as there must be different outliers impacting both of these. Regardless, we can advise to make a small budget movie and focus on a domestic audience

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In [49]:
          ▶ # Create the Gross Margin column in a new dataframe called budgets
             for copy = budgets.copy(deep=True)
             # only use movies that gross > 0 (denominator cannot be 0)
             for_copy = for_copy.loc[for_copy['foreign_gross'] > 0]
             # calculate gross Margin
             for_copy['gross_margin_for']= (for_copy['foreign_gross'] -
                                            for copy['production budget']) / for copy['fore
             # REMOVE OUTLIERS from data frame
             Q1 = for copy['gross margin for'].quantile(.25)
             Q3 = for_copy['gross_margin_for'].quantile(.75)
             IQR = Q3 - Q1
             # query out the outliers in the budgets data frame which are 1.5 \times 10^{-5}
             filtered_for_copy = for_copy.query('(@Q1 - 1.5 * @IQR) <= gross_margin_for <=
             # filtered_for_copy.loc[:, 'budget_size'] = filtered_for_copy.loc[:, 'product
             # Ploting the result to check the difference
             for_copy.join(filtered_for_copy, rsuffix='_filtered').boxplot(['gross_margin_
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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])



Visualizing Random Samples

This was to assist us with our data exploration

It looks like the gross margin for all gross revenue values is positively correlated which is what we would expect to occur

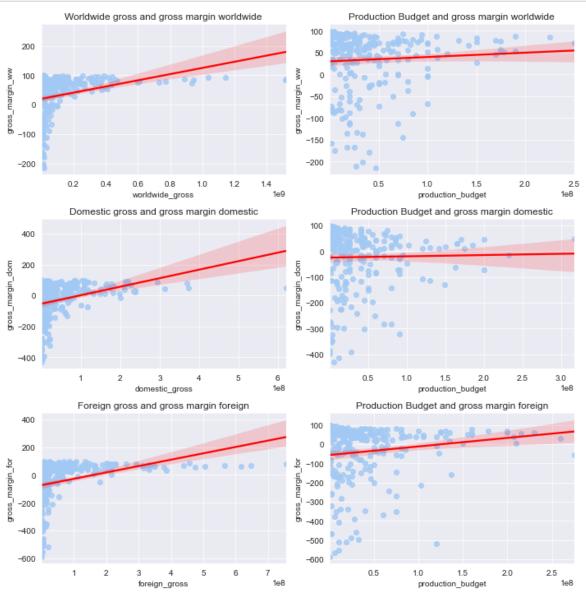
Production budgets exhibit interesting behavior

- · Worldwide there is virtually no relationship based on the trendline
- Domestically as production budget increases, the gross margin trends downwards
- · Foreign as production budget increases, the gross margin trends upwards

This leads us to believe that for small budget films they should focus on a domestic audience, and for a large budget film they should focus on their foreign audience

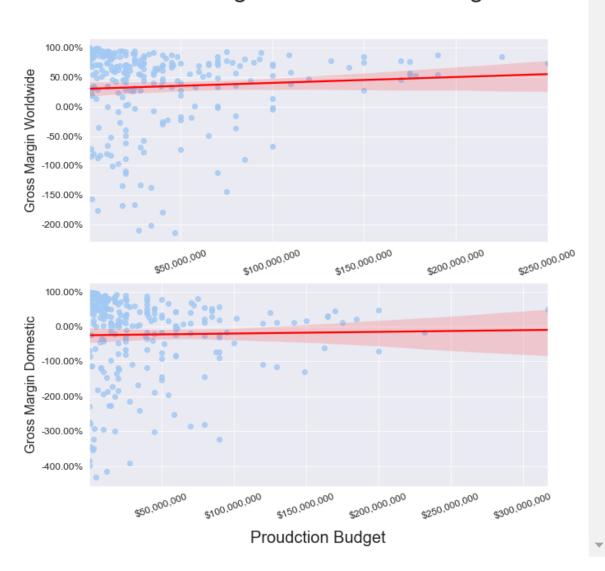
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In [51]: # take a random sample of size 100
sample_ww = filtered_budgets.sample(n=250) # .loc[budgets['gross_margin_ww']
sample_dom = filtered_dom_copy.sample(n=250) # .loc[budgets_dom['gross_margin_sample_for = filtered_for_copy.sample(n=250) # .loc[budgets_for['gross_margin_sample_for]]
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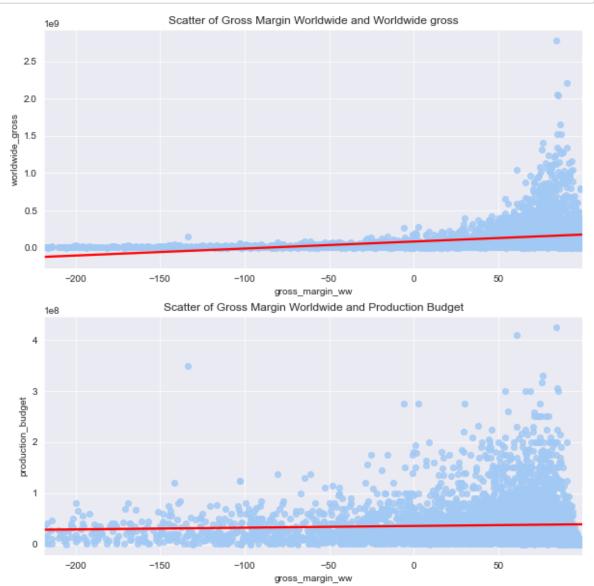
```
In [52]:
             # This plot is visualizing the WORLDWIDE profit margin calculated using world
             sns.set style("darkgrid")
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10), ncols = 2, nrows = 3)
             sns.regplot(data = sample_ww, x = "worldwide_gross" , y = "gross_margin_ww",
             sns.regplot(data = sample_ww, x = "production_budget" , y = "gross_margin_ww"
             sns.regplot(data = sample_dom, x = "domestic_gross" , y = "gross_margin_dom",
             sns.regplot(data = sample_dom, x = "production_budget" , y = "gross_margin_do")
             sns.regplot(data = sample_for, x = "foreign_gross" , y = "gross_margin_for",
             sns.regplot(data = sample_for, x = "production_budget" , y = "gross_margin_for")
             ax[0,0].set title("Worldwide gross and gross margin worldwide")
             ax[1,0].set title("Domestic gross and gross margin domestic")
             ax[2,0].set_title("Foreign gross and gross margin foreign")
             ax[0,1].set title("Production Budget and gross margin worldwide")
             ax[1,1].set_title("Production Budget and gross margin domestic")
             ax[2,1].set title("Production Budget and gross margin foreign")
             plt.tight layout();
```



```
In [53]:
         sns.regplot(data = sample_ww,
                        x = "production_budget" ,
                        y = "gross_margin_ww",
                        ax=ax[0],
                        line kws={"color": "red"});
             sns.regplot(data = sample dom,
                        x = "production_budget" ,
                        y = "gross_margin_dom",
                        ax=ax[1],
                        line_kws={"color": "red"});
             fig.suptitle('Gross Margin to Proudction Budget', fontsize=30)
             plt.xlabel('Production Budget', fontsize = 30)
             ax[0].set ylabel("Gross Margin Worldwide", fontsize = 16)
             ax[1].set_ylabel("Gross Margin Domestic", fontsize = 16)
             ax[0].set_xlabel("", fontsize = 16)
             ax[1].set xlabel("Proudction Budget", fontsize = 20, labelpad=12)
             vals = ax[0].get_yticks()
             ax[0].set yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             vals = ax[1].get yticks()
             ax[1].set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             vals = ax[0].get xticks()
             ax[0].set_xticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
             vals = ax[1].get xticks()
             ax[1].set_xticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
             ax[0].yaxis.set tick params(labelsize=12)
             ax[1].yaxis.set tick params(labelsize=12)
             ax[0].xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=12, rotation = 20)
             ax[1].xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=12, rotation = 20);
             # Save as a jpg file
             strFile = "visuals/Scatter_Gross_Margin_by_Production_Budget.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
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             be used together with FixedLocator
               ax[0].set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
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             be used together with FixedLocator
               ax[1].set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
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             be used together with FixedLocator
               ax[0].set_xticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
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             be used together with FixedLocator
               ax[1].set_xticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
```

Gross Margin to Proudction Budget

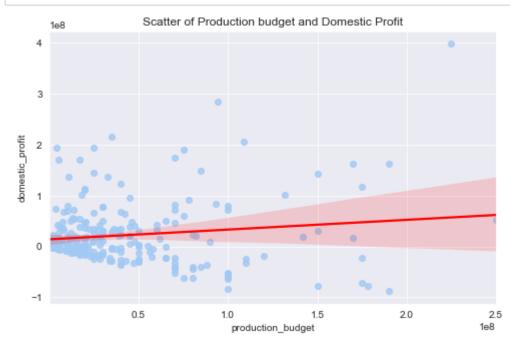


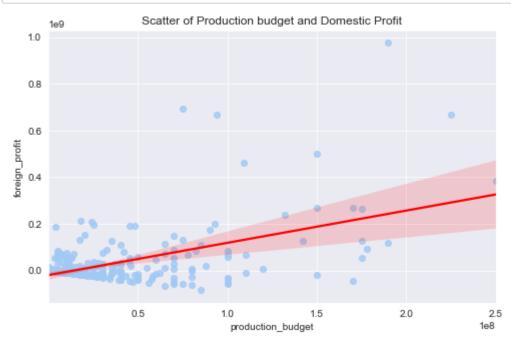


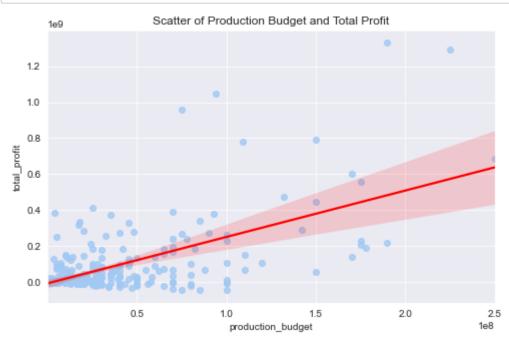
For high budget movies make sure to keep in mind the international audience because as the budget increases profits domestically trend downward however on the international audience profits trend upwards. If you are focusing on a low budget movie to enter into the movie industry then the focus should be domestic because profits tend to be higher comapred to international movies

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In [55]: N sns.set_style("darkgrid")

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,5))
sns.regplot(data = sample_ww, x = "production_budget" , y = "domestic_profit"
ax.set_title("Scatter of Production budget and Domestic Profit");
```







Visualizing the Gross Margin Across Different Months

Below we see an interesting trend for the Gross Margin which leads us to the following conclusion:

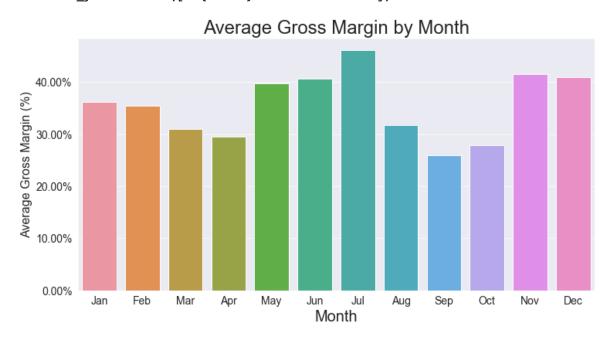
Release your movie in May * We see that the summer months, which coincides to when school releases has a spike in average gross margin * To be most successful financially, May allows you to capture those months of high revnue * There is a dip in Aug, Sept, and Oct however dring the Holidays (Nov and Dec) there is another spike * When releasing in May, you will capture both the summer and holiday high gross margins

By releasing in May they have the best chance to capitalize on both peaks of this bimodal bar chart. The summer and winter months tend to see higher gross revenue for films and as such releasing in May offers the best chance for them to capture both and maximize profits.

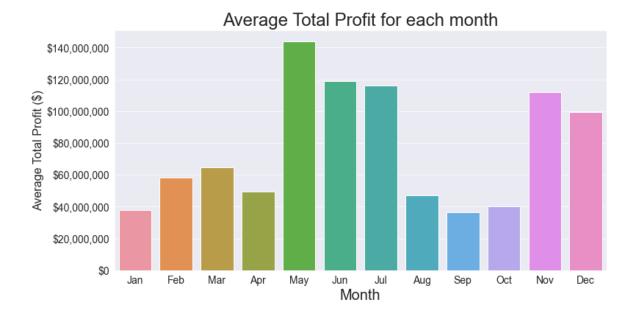
As is evidenced by the plot directly below, the average total profits for each month solidify this claim that the most total profit can be seen in May.

```
In [58]:
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))
             # get the month values and aggregate gross margin to plot
             x_values = filtered_budgets.sort_values('month_index')['month'].unique()
             agg margin = filtered budgets.groupby('month index')['gross margin ww'].mean(
             # plot the data and add labels
             sns.barplot(x=x values, y = agg margin.values)
             ax.set ylabel("Average Gross Margin (%)", fontsize = 16)
             ax.set_title("Average Gross Margin by Month", fontsize = 24);
             ax.set xlabel("Month", fontsize = 20);
             # format axis ticks
             ax.xaxis.set tick params(labelsize=14)
             ax.yaxis.set tick params(labelsize=14)
             vals = ax.get_yticks()
             ax.set yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             strFile = "visuals/Mean Gross Margin by Month.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])

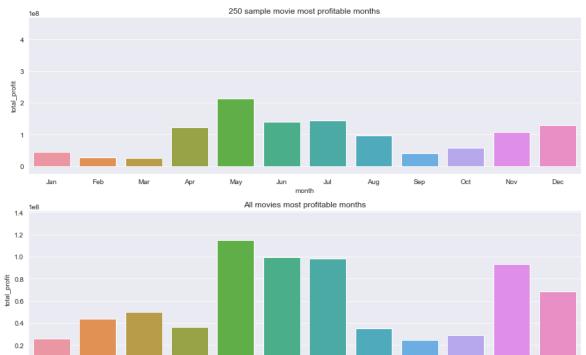


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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'\${x:,.0f}' for x in vals]);



Visualizing Total Profit Over Months

These graphs do not have aggregate values and are not being used in the current analysis



Checking budget sub categories for small budgets

Apr

Dig deeper into the small budgets category to see if we can't decide on a more exact range to recommend. this analysis began much later and as such we would need a little bit more time to be able to fully analyze this information

May

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Jan

Feb

Oct

Nov

In [61]: ▶ filtered_budgets.loc[filtered_budgets['production_budget'] < 10000000]</pre>

Out[61]:

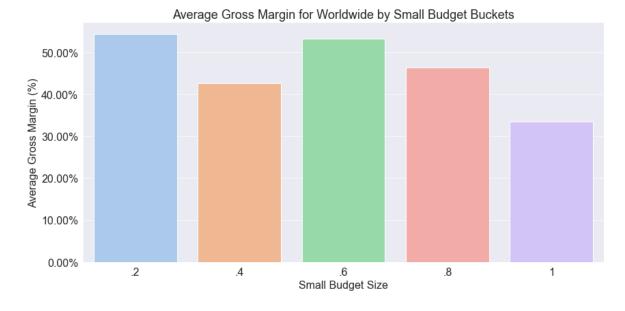
	id	release_date	movie	production_budget	domestic_gross	worldwide_gross	f
3747	48	Sep 22, 2017	Friend Request	9900000	3759078	11310835	
3749	50	Apr 3, 2009	Adventureland	9800000	16044025	17553055	
3750	51	Dec 19, 2012	Amour	9700000	6738954	36787044	
3751	52	Apr 28, 2006	The Lost City	9600000	2484186	5256839	
3752	53	Jan 12, 2000	Next Friday	9500000	57176582	59675307	
5773	74	Feb 26, 1993	El Mariachi	7000	2040920	2041928	
5774	75	Oct 8, 2004	Primer	7000	424760	841926	
5775	76	May 26, 2006	Cavite	7000	70071	71644	
5778	79	Apr 2, 1999	Following	6000	48482	240495	
5781	82	Aug 5, 2005	My Date With Drew	1100	181041	181041	

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In [62]: # Create quintile bins for the small budget range
bin_labels = ['.2', '.4', '.6', '.8', '1']
copy = filtered_budgets.copy(deep = True)
copy = copy.loc[copy['production_budget'] < 10000000]
copy['small_quintiles'] = pd.qcut(copy['production_budget'], q=5, labels=bin_</pre>
```

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In [63]:
          | # Visualize each of the quintile bins and their average gross margin
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))
             # get the month values and aggregate gross margin to plot
             x values = bin labels
             agg margin = copy.sort values('small quintiles').groupby('small quintiles')['
             sns.barplot(x=x_values, y = agg_margin.values)
             ax.set ylabel("Average Gross Margin (%)", fontsize=16)
             ax.set xlabel("Small Budget Size", fontsize = 16)
             # Format axis ticks and labels
             vals = ax.get yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             ax.xaxis.set tick params(labelsize=16)
             ax.yaxis.set tick params(labelsize=16)
             ax.set_title("Average Gross Margin for Worldwide by Small Budget Buckets", fo
             plt.tight layout();
```

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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])



In [64]: budget_size_means = copy.sort_values('small_quintiles').groupby('small_quintil
 budget_size_stds = copy.sort_values('small_quintiles').groupby('small_quintil
 budget_size_val_cnts = copy.sort_values('small_quintiles').groupby('small_quintiles')

```
In [65]:
          mean1 = budget size means['.2']
             std1 = budget_size_stds['.2']
             nobs1 = budget size val cnts['.2']
             mean2 = budget size means['.8']
             std2 = budget size stds['.8']
             nobs2 = budget_size_val_cnts['.8']
             print(f'Small Budget Mean Gross Margin: {mean1:.4f}')
             print(f'Big Budget Mean Gross Margin:
                                                     {mean2:.4f}\n')
             # hyopothesis test for the mean gross margin of small and big budget films
             results = stats.ttest ind from stats(mean1, std1, nobs1, mean2, std2, nobs2)
             print(f'''P Value: {results.pvalue/2} < .05 thus we reject the null hypothesi
                         evidence supports that the average gross margin is different for
                         the small and big budget films''')
             Small Budget Mean Gross Margin: 54.4156
             Big Budget Mean Gross Margin:
             P Value: 0.06322150688800084 < .05 thus we reject the null hypothesis,
                         evidence supports that the average gross margin is different fo
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the small and big budget films

Visualizing the Gross Margin Across Different Months Below we see an interesting trend for the Gross Margin which leads us to the following conclusion:

Release your movie in May * We see that the summer months, which coincides to when school releases has a spike in average gross margin * To be most successful financially, May allows you to capture those months of high revnue * There is a dip in Aug, Sept, and Oct however dring the Holidays (Nov and Dec) there is another spike * When releasing in May, you will capture both the summer and holiday high gross margins

By releasing in May they have the best chance to capitalize on both peaks of this bimodal bar chart. The summer and winter months tend to see higher gross revenue for films and as such releasing in May offers the best chance for them to capture both and maximize profits.

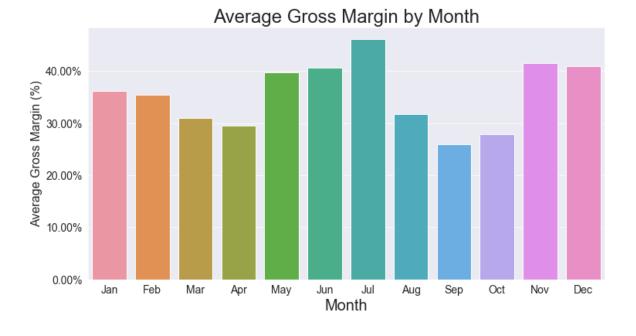
As is evidenced by the plot directly below, the average total profits for each month solidify this claim that the most total profit can be seen in May.

```
In [66]:

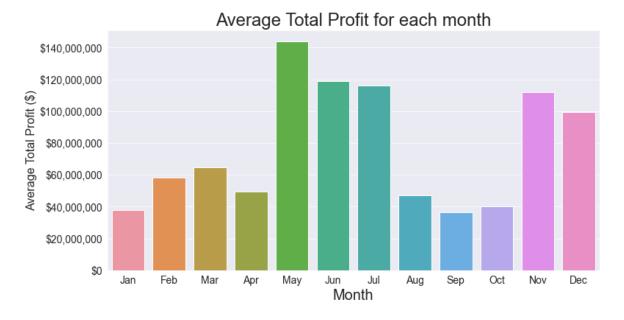
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))

             # get the month values and aggregate gross margin to plot
             x values = filtered budgets.sort values('month index')['month'].unique()
             agg margin = filtered budgets.groupby('month index')['gross margin ww'].mean(
             # plot the data and add labels
             sns.barplot(x=x_values, y = agg_margin.values)
             ax.set ylabel("Average Gross Margin (%)", fontsize = 16)
             ax.set title("Average Gross Margin by Month", fontsize = 24);
             ax.set_xlabel("Month", fontsize = 20);
             # format axis ticks
             ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=14)
             ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=14)
             vals = ax.get yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             strFile = "visuals/Mean_Gross_Margin_by_Month.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
```

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be used together with FixedLocator
ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])

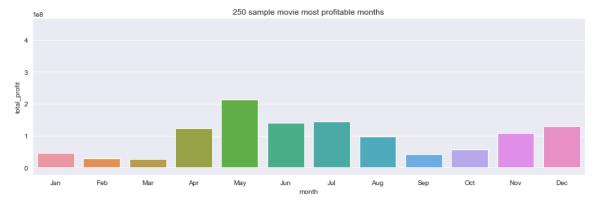


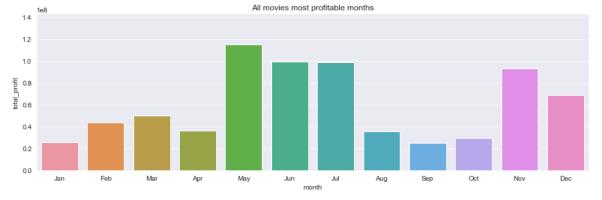
<ipython-input-67-8d73006dcf09>:16: UserWarning: FixedFormatter should only
be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'\${x:,.0f}' for x in vals]);



Visualizing Total Profit Over Months

These graphs do not have aggregate values and are not being used in the current analysis





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Analyzing Movie Genres

Using the filtered movie budgets dataframe that contains Gross Margin columns, we are going to look at the different movie genres in comparison to gross margin and total profit. Gross Margin is the metric that we have been using as a measure of success. We are using this metric, along with total profit, to determine what genre has been most successful. By continuing using the filtered data from above, we are going off of the same assumtpions. To do analysis on the specific genres, we merged the filtered budget dataframe and the TMDB movies data frame that includes information on genres.

Additional Assumption:

When looking at the genre data, we are given multiple genres in one column for a singular
movie. We decided to make the assumption that the first genre in the list would be the primary
genre and the genre that we will be using to categorize that movie. In this dataframe, there are
a few empty values in the genre_ids column. When creating the new genre column, any empty
value was named as "No Genre."

```
In [69]:  budget_copy = filtered_budgets.copy()
  tmdb_budget = pd.merge(tmdb_movies, budget_copy, left_on = 'title', right_on

In [70]:  #tmdb_budgets = pd.merge(tmdb_movies, movie_budgets, left_on = 'title', right
#tmdb_budgets.sort_values(by='total_profit', ascending = False)
```

```
In [71]:
          # Cleaning up the genre id column in tmbd budget dataframe.
             tmdb budget['genre'] = None
             index = 0
             for row in tmdb_budget['genre_ids']:
                 row = row.strip()
                 row = row.replace("[", "")
                 row = row.replace("]", "")
                 row = row.replace("", "")
                 row = row.split(",")
             # Creating a new row, genre, to store the name of the first genre that we wil
                 for key in tmbd genres.keys():
                     if row[0] == "":
                         tmdb_budget['genre'][index] = 'No Genre'
                     elif int(row[0]) == key:
                         tmdb budget['genre'][index] = tmbd genres[key]
                 index += 1
             <ipython-input-71-eb7328180e43>:15: SettingWithCopyWarning:
             A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
             See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-doc
             s/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://p
             andas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-vi
             ew-versus-a-copy)
               tmdb_budget['genre'][index] = tmbd_genres[key]
             <ipython-input-71-eb7328180e43>:13: SettingWithCopyWarning:
             A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
             See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-doc
             s/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://p
             andas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-vi
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To justify our assumption that the first genre is the primary genre, we decided to take a random sample of 10 movies from our dataframe and do research on each movie's specific genre.

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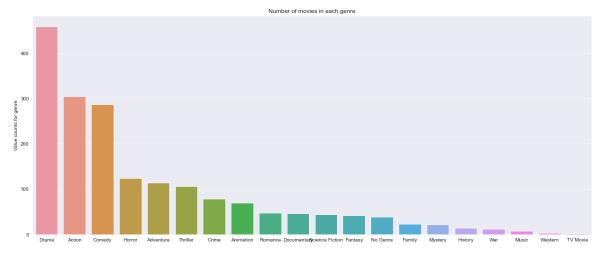
tmdb budget['genre'][index] = 'No Genre'

Out[72]:

	Unnamed: 0	genre_ids	id_x	original_language	original_title	popularity	release_date_
1384	17419	[12, 16, 10751, 35]	278154	en	Ice Age: Collision Course	18.233	2016-07-2
1529	17696	[18]	332979	en	Bleed for This	8.258	2016-11-0
1816	24039	[27]	429476	en	Hell Fest	12.955	2018-09-2
827	7999	[18, 27, 53]	86825	en	Stoker	10.738	2013-03-0
207	1200	[878]	133194	en	The Gift	1.304	2010-04-0
1255	14326	[18, 14, 27, 9648, 10749, 53]	201085	en	Crimson Peak	9.897	2015-10-1
1415	17451	[28, 12, 878]	47933	en	Independence Day: Resurgence	15.732	2016-06-2
1201	14230	[35]	252838	en	The Wedding Ringer	15.876	2015-01-1
1370	20643	[18, 36, 10752]	324786	en	Hacksaw Ridge	24.074	2016-11-0
1843	26508	[16]	514492	en	Jaws	0.600	2018-05-2

¹⁰ rows × 26 columns

Visualization of Number of Occurences of Each Genre

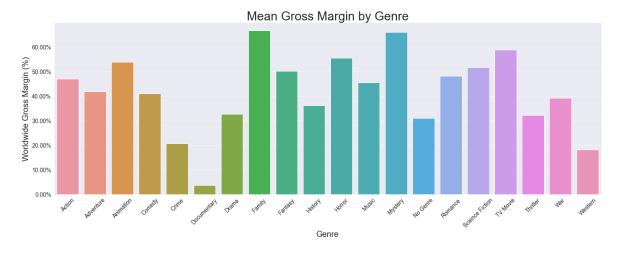


From looking at the value counts, we see the Drama Movies are the most common movies in our dataframe.

World Wide Gross Margin Visualizations

```
In [74]:
             #genre vs average total profit
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,8))
             x values = tmdb budget['genre'].sort values().unique()
             y_values = tmdb_budget.sort_values('genre').groupby('genre')['gross_margin_ww
             sns.barplot(x=x_values, y=y_values)
             ax.set title("Mean Gross Margin by Genre", fontsize = 30)
             ax.set_ylabel("Worldwide Gross Margin (%)", fontsize = 20);
             ax.set_xlabel("Genre", fontsize = 20);
             # format axis ticks
             ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=14)
             plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
             ax.yaxis.set tick params(labelsize=14)
             vals = ax.get_yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])
             plt.tight_layout()
             # Save as a jpg file
             strFile = "visuals/Mean Gross Margin by Genre.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
```

<ipython-input-74-fe9a495b37fd>:17: UserWarning: FixedFormatter should only
be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x:.2f}%' for x in vals])



Hypothesis Test

Hypothesis test to see if the mean gross margin is a good indicator for which movie genre to choose

 H_0 : There is no difference between Family genre and Mystery genre mean worldwide gross margin

 H_A : The mean worldwide gross margins are different for Family and Mystery Movies

We wanted to see whether we could recommend one genre to be better than the rest, and the results were that based off our samples we fail to reject the null hypothesis and therefore we cannot claim that the mean Gross Margin for Family movies is different than that of mystery movies

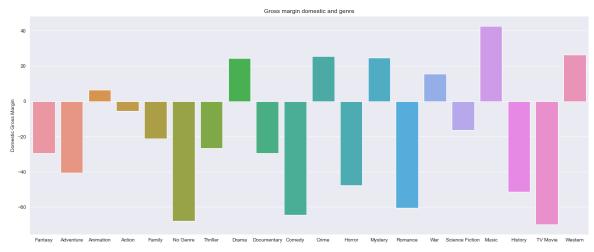
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In [75]:
            genre_means = tmdb_budget.sort_values('genre').groupby('genre')['gross_margir
             genre_stds = tmdb_budget.sort_values('genre').groupby('genre')['gross_margin_
            genre cnts = tmdb budget.sort values('genre').groupby('genre')['gross margin
std1 = genre_stds['Family']
             nobs1 = genre_cnts['Family']
            mean2 = genre_means['Mystery']
             std2 = genre stds['Mystery']
             nobs2 = genre_cnts['Mystery']
             print(f'Family Genre Mean Gross Margin: {mean1:.4f}')
             print(f'Mystery Genre Mean Gross Margin:
                                                      \{mean2:.4f\}\n'\}
             # hyopothesis test for the mean gross margin of Family and Mystery
             results = stats.ttest_ind_from_stats(mean1, std1, nobs1, mean2, std2, nobs2)
             print(f'''P Value: {results.pvalue} > .05 thus fail to reject the null hypoth
                         evidence does not support that mean worldwide gross margin is dif
             print('\n')
             mean3 = genre_means['TV Movie']
             std3 = genre stds['TV Movie']
             nobs3 = genre_cnts['TV Movie']
             print(f'Family Genre Mean Gross Margin: {mean1:.4f}')
                                                        {mean3:.4f}\n')
             print(f'TV Movie Genre Mean Gross Margin:
             # hyopothesis test for the mean gross margin of Family and TV
             results = stats.ttest ind from stats(mean1, std1, nobs1, mean3, std3, nobs3)
             print(f'''P Value: {results.pvalue} > .05 thus fail to reject the null hypoth
                        evidence does not support that the mean worldwide gross margin is
             Family Genre Mean Gross Margin: 66.5625
             Mystery Genre Mean Gross Margin:
                                               65.9140
             P Value: 0.9403663342234877 > .05 thus fail to reject the null hypothesis,
                         evidence does not support that mean worldwide gross margin is d
             ifferent for Family and Mystery movies.
             Family Genre Mean Gross Margin: 66.5625
             TV Movie Genre Mean Gross Margin:
                                                58.7581
             P Value: 0.6878292849764593 > .05 thus fail to reject the null hypothesis,
                         evidence does not support that the mean worldwide gross margin
             is different for Family and TV movies.
```

Gross Domestic Margin Visualization

To analyze the domestic gross margin, we are using the filtered dataframe with the column

including domestic gross margin. We are repeating the same process of merging this dataframe with the TMDB movies dataframe that includes genre and creating a new column with the primary genre.

```
In [77]:
             dom budget copy = filtered dom copy.copy()
             tmdb dom budget = pd.merge(tmdb movies, dom budget copy, left on = 'title', r
In [78]:
             # Cleaning up the genre id column in tmbd dom budget dataframe.
             tmdb dom budget['genre'] = None
             index = 0
             for row in tmdb dom budget['genre ids']:
                 row = row.strip()
                 row = row.replace("[", "")
                 row = row.replace("]"
                 row = row.replace(" ", "")
                 row = row.split(",")
             # Creating a new row, genre, to store the name of the first genre that we wil
                 for key in tmbd genres.keys():
                     if row[0] == "":
                         tmdb dom budget['genre'][index] = 'No Genre'
                     elif int(row[0]) == key:
                         tmdb_dom_budget['genre'][index] = tmbd_genres[key]
                 index += 1
             <ipython-input-78-fc63b8262656>:15: SettingWithCopyWarning:
             A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
             See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-doc
             s/stable/user guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://p
             andas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-vi
             ew-versus-a-copy)
               tmdb_dom_budget['genre'][index] = tmbd_genres[key]
             <ipython-input-78-fc63b8262656>:13: SettingWithCopyWarning:
             A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
             See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-doc
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             andas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-vi
             ew-versus-a-copy)
               tmdb dom budget['genre'][index] = 'No Genre'
```



Gross Foreign Margin Visualization

To analyze the foreign gross margin, we are using the filtered dataframe with the column including foreign gross margin. We are repeating the same process of merging this dataframe with the TMDB movies dataframe that includes genre and creating a new column with the primary genre.

```
# Cleaning up the genre_id column in tmbd_for_budget dataframe.
In [81]:
             tmdb for budget['genre'] = None
             index = 0
             for row in tmdb for budget['genre ids']:
                 row = row.strip()
                 row = row.replace("[", "")
                 row = row.replace("]", "")
                 row = row.replace("", "")
                 row = row.split(",")
             # Creating a new row, genre, to store the name of the first genre that we wil
                 for key in tmbd genres.keys():
                     if row[0] == "":
                         tmdb_for_budget['genre'][index] = 'No Genre'
                     elif int(row[0]) == key:
                         tmdb for budget['genre'][index] = tmbd genres[key]
                 index += 1
```

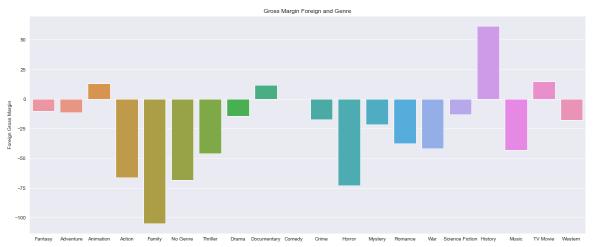
<ipython-input-81-df3d70ae1a82>:15: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

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tmdb_for_budget['genre'][index] = tmbd_genres[key]
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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy)

tmdb for budget['genre'][index] = 'No Genre'



Analyzing Movie Genres with Profit

After looking at genres with gross margin, we decided this was not the best metric to determine genre as there were many that were not significantly different. We decided instead to look at profit.

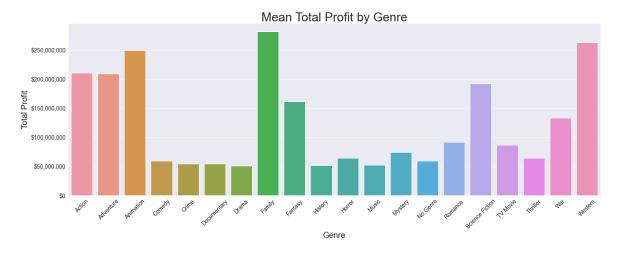
Total Profit Visualizations

```
In [83]:

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,8))

             x values = tmdb budget['genre'].sort values().unique()
             y_values = tmdb_budget.sort_values('genre').groupby('genre')['total_profit'].
             sns.barplot(x=x_values, y=y_values)
             ax.set_title("Mean Total Profit by Genre", fontsize = 30)
             ax.set_ylabel("Total Profit", fontsize = 20);
             ax.set_xlabel("Genre", fontsize = 20);
             # format axis ticks
             ax.xaxis.set tick params(labelsize=14)
             plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
             ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=14)
             vals = ax.get yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
             plt.tight_layout()
             # Save as a jpg file
             strFile = "visuals/Mean_Total_Profit_by_Genre.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
```

<ipython-input-83-db57296c420c>:15: UserWarning: FixedFormatter should only
be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'\${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])



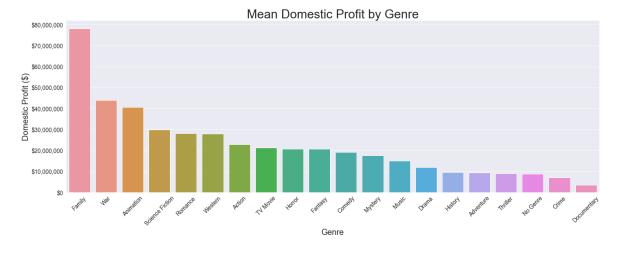
Domestic Profit Visualization

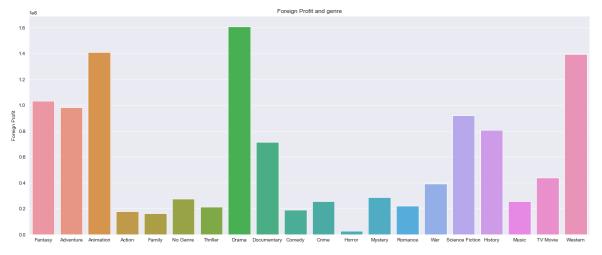
```
In [84]:

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,8))

             values = tmdb budget.sort values('genre').groupby('genre')['domestic profit']
             sns.barplot(x=values.index, y=values)
             ax.set_title("Mean Domestic Profit by Genre", fontsize = 30)
             ax.set_ylabel("Domestic Profit ($)", fontsize = 20);
             ax.set_xlabel("Genre", fontsize = 20);
             # format axis ticks
             ax.xaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=14)
             plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
             ax.yaxis.set_tick_params(labelsize=14)
             vals = ax.get yticks()
             ax.set_yticklabels([f'${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])
             plt.tight_layout()
             # Save as a jpg file
             strFile = "visuals/Mean Domestic Profit by Genre.png"
             if os.path.isfile(strFile):
                os.remove(strFile)
             plt.savefig(strFile)
```

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be used together with FixedLocator
 ax.set_yticklabels([f'\${x:,.0f}' for x in vals])





After looking at the different gross margins and total profits in relation to genre, we concluded the producing a Family movie would be the most successful. When looking at profit, Family movies have the highest profit across the board. When also looking at gross margin, even though it is not significantly different between genres, Family movies did have the highest worldwide gross margin.

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Probability of Profit

Probability of Profit is a metric used in the financial world to analyze investment risk. The formula to calculate POP is as follows:

n = total number of events

 p_n = total number of profitable events

Probability of Profit = $\frac{p_n}{n}$

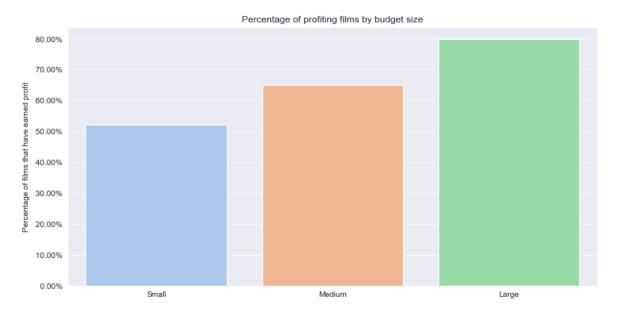
This can help inform us on how risky making any budget of movie is.

```
In [87]:
           # Probability of Profit
              pop small = (len(movie budgets[(movie budgets["total profit"] > 0) & (movie budgets["total profit"] > 0)
              pop md = (len(movie budgets[(movie budgets["total profit"] > 0) & (movie budgets["total profit"] > 0)
              pop big = (len(movie budgets[(movie budgets["total profit"] > 0) & (movie budgets["total profit"] > 0)
              print("Percentage of Profit for small budget films: ", f'{pop small : .2f}%'
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,6))
              x_values = ["Small", "Medium", "Large"]
              agg_profit = budgets.groupby('budget_size')['gross_margin_ww'].mean()
              ax.set yticklabels([f' \{ x : .2f \}] for x in [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80]
              sns.barplot(x=x_values, y = [pop_small, pop_md, pop_big], errwidth=0)
              ax.set ylabel("Percentage of films that have earned profit")
              ax.set title("Percentage of profiting films by budget size")
              Percentage of Profit for small budget films:
                                                                  52.04%%
              medium budget films:
                                        65.06%%
                                         79.80%%
              and big budget films:
```

Out[87]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Percentage of profiting films by budget size')

be used together with FixedLocator

0, 80, 90, 100]])



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ax.set_yticklabels([f'{x : .2f}%' for x in [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 7

This graph shows that more large films are profitable than small or medium films.

Next, we'll split the dataset into different datasets within their respective categories.

Return on Investment

Return on Investment is a metric used to find out how profitable a particular financial transaction was.

The formula for ROI is as follows:

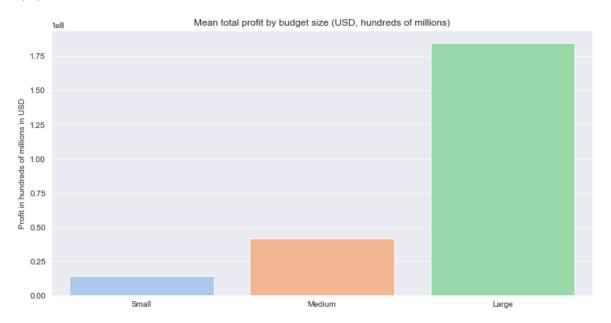
$$ROI = \frac{NetProfit}{Cost of Investment}$$

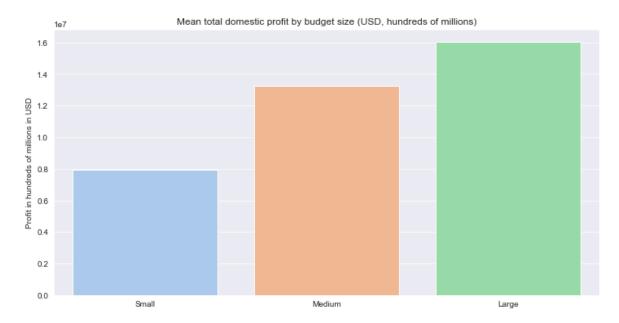
```
▶ budgets.groupby("budget size")["return on investment"].mean()
In [90]:
    Out[90]: budget_size
             1
                  894.372901
             2
                  193.821873
             3
                  176.662384
             Name: return_on_investment, dtype: float64
In [91]:
          ▶ | budgets['gross_margin_dom'] = (budgets['domestic_gross'] -
                                            budgets['production budget']) / budgets['domest
             budgets dom = budgets.loc[budgets["domestic gross"] > 0]
             budgets_dom.groupby("budget_size")["gross_margin_dom"].mean()
    Out[91]: budget_size
                 -4139.218258
                 -5871.489589
             2
                  -600.921159
             Name: gross_margin_dom, dtype: float64
```

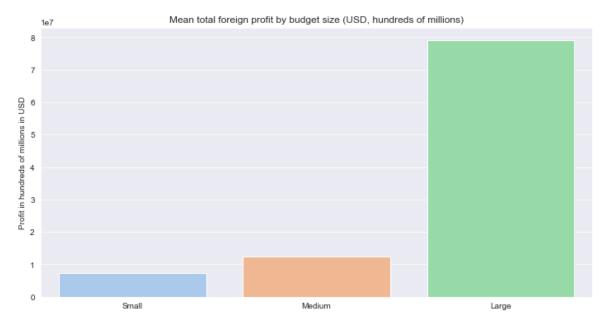
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In [92]:
           ▶ budgets dom.tail()
    Out[92]:
                     id release_date
                                      movie
                                             production_budget domestic_gross worldwide_gross foreig
               5775 76
                        May 26, 2006
                                       Cavite
                                                         7000
                                                                       70071
                                                                                       71644
                                         The
               5776 77
                        Dec 31, 2004
                                      Mongol
                                                         7000
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                                        King
               5778 79
                          Apr 2, 1999
                                    Following
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                                     Return to
                                     the Land
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                    80
                         Jul 13, 2005
                                          of
                                     Wonders
                                     My Date
               5781 82
                                        With
                                                         1100
                                                                      181041
                                                                                      181041
                         Aug 5, 2005
                                        Drew
In [93]:
              budgets['gross_margin_foreign'] = (budgets['foreign_gross'] -
                                               budgets['production_budget']) / budgets['foreig
              budgets foreign = budgets.loc[budgets["foreign gross"] > 0]
              budgets_foreign[budgets["gross_margin_foreign"] > -200].groupby("budget_size"
              <ipython-input-93-d03ba4e36afb>:5: UserWarning: Boolean Series key will be
              reindexed to match DataFrame index.
                budgets foreign[budgets["gross margin foreign"] > -200].groupby("budget s
              ize")["gross_margin_foreign"].mean()
    Out[93]:
              budget size
              1
                    30.144524
                     6.300749
              2
              3
                   13.340285
              Name: gross_margin_foreign, dtype: float64
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Grouping by budget size to see them compared by various metrics

Out[94]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Mean total profit by budget size (USD, hundreds of million s)')

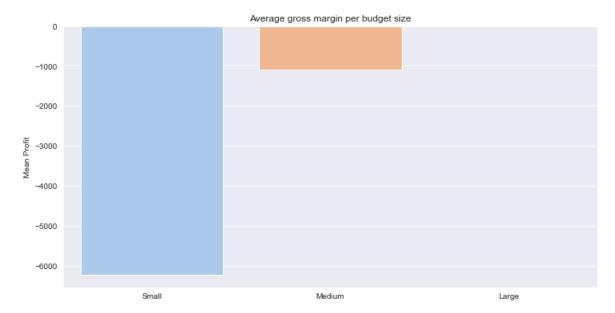






We can see in the above visualization that the large budget movies tend to perform way better internationally as the foreign audiences may be specially catered to through targeted marketing, dubbing, etc.

Out[97]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Average gross margin per budget size')



Overall, we see that the different budget sizes perform in different manners that may be able to be explained through the use of the production budget for items such as marketing, etc.