# Strategy for Entry into the Film Production Market

C-H FILM PRODUCTIONS

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#### C-H Film's Proposal

Limited Experience

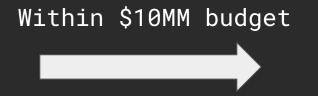
Initially, allocate smaller production budgets

Still Lots of Profit to be Made!

#### C-H Film's Proposal

#### Genres

- Horror
- Thriller



High ROI

Critical Acclaim

Partner with successful and experienced writers / directors in these genres and in this budget range.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Business Problem
- 2. Data Source
- 3. Methodology
- 4. Data Analysis
- 5. Results
- 6. Further Steps

### BUSINESS OBJECTIVE

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#### Market Analysis:

- → What movies are making large amounts of money?
- → Can we create profitable movies without giant budgets?
- → What movies should we focus on making to maximize industry success?
- → Are there specific writers we should hire?

### SOURCING DATA

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Internet Movie Database
 (IMDB)

2. Box Office Mojo (BOM)

3. The Numbers (TN)

4. The Movie Database (TMDB)

The Academy Award Database (OSCAR)

### METHODOLOGY

#### **CUSTOM METRICS**

#### Financial Ratio:

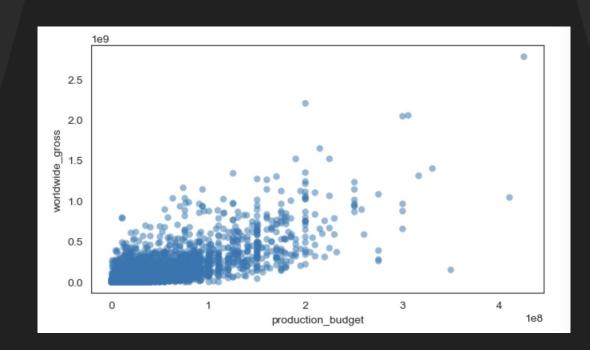
How much did a movie make relative to the production cost? (ROI)

ROI = (Worldwide Gross - Budget) / Budget x 100

### DATA ANALYSIS

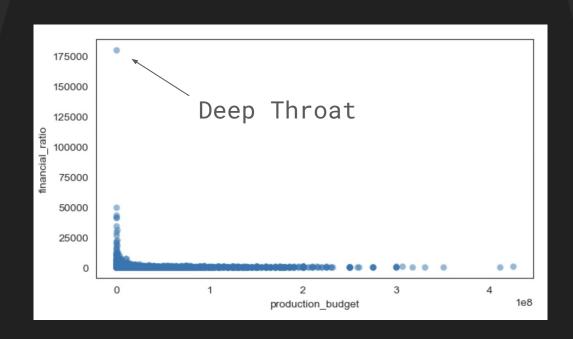
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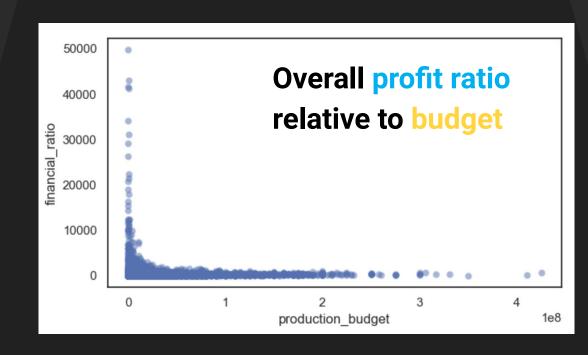
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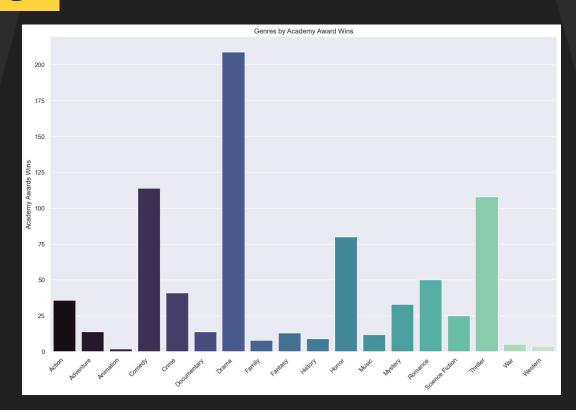
#### NO!

- Low correlation between budget and financial ratio metric.
- Lower budget have as much or more ROI.
- Focused on films with budgets < \$10MM</li>



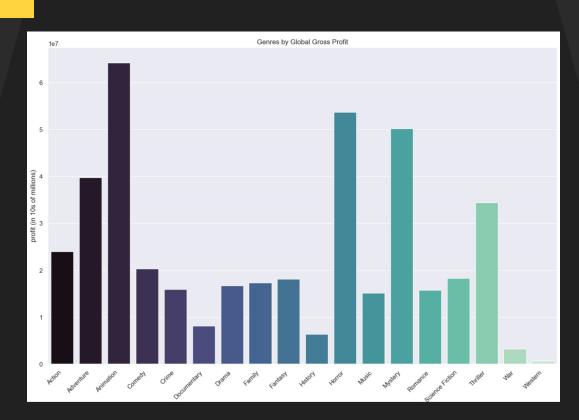
#### **GENRE - AWARDS**

Overall award wins relative to genre in reduced budget class



#### **GENRE - PROFIT**

Overall profits relative to genre in reduced budget class



#### **GENRE - PROFIT MARGIN**

Overall ROI relative to genre in reduced budget class



### CONCLUSIONS

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- An assessment of market data indicated low to no correlation between budget and ROI.
- This drove the decision to limit our budgets to \$10MM or less to mitigate risk of high expenditure while also providing ample opportunity for ROI.

#### **Conclusions**

 Within this budget class, the company should focus on the Horror and Thriller genres. They have a high ROI and a high proportion of critically acclaimed films.

## Conclusions Work with WRITER - DAMIEN CHAZELLE

Highest ROI with experience in horror and thrillers

Oscar Wins include 'The Last Exorcism Part II'

#### **Experienced working within our budget**

primary_name	winner	nominations	Major_Noms	Minor_Noms	Major_Win	Minor_Win	Total_Wins	production_budget	worldwide_gross	financial_ratio	avg_rating	title	category	job
Damien Chazelle	3.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	4100000.0	5.756806e+07	1227.608675	6.6	10 Cloverfield Lane	writer	screenplay by
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Quality Index of Box Office
 Films

2. Which staff should you pick for oscar wins?

3. Ideal movie release dates.