# Strategic Recommendations

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#### Strategy #1: Capital Intensive/Risk Averse

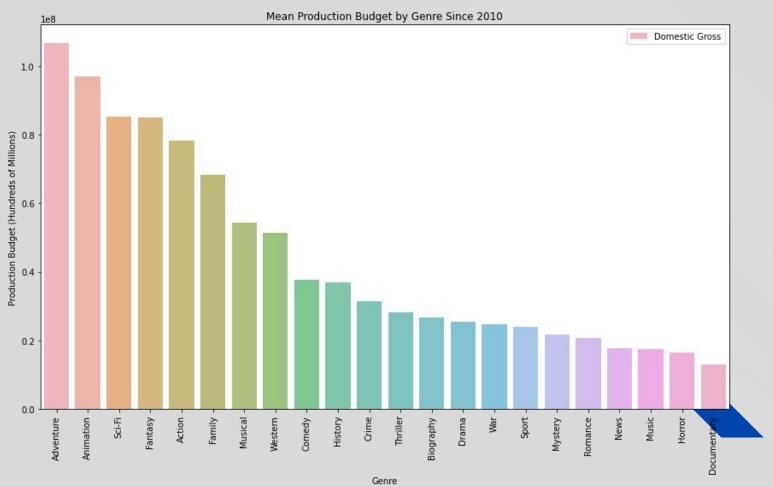
- The capital-intensive Animation & Adventure categories provide the highest profit of any genre
- Animation & Adventure genres provide some of the highest median equity multiples with low relative downside
- Capital-Intensive
- Longer Runtimes
- Summertime Release

#### Strategy #2: Capital-Efficient/Higher Risk

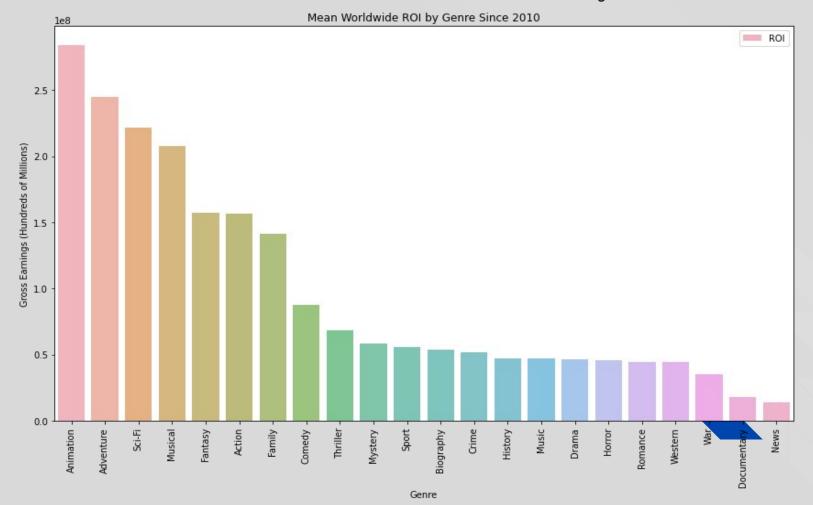
- The capital-efficient categories of Horror & Mystery provide slightly lower median equity multiples than more capital-intensive titles, however, they are riskier and offer substantially more upside than other genres
- Less Capital Required
- Shorter Runtimes
- Summertime Release

# Genre Strategy

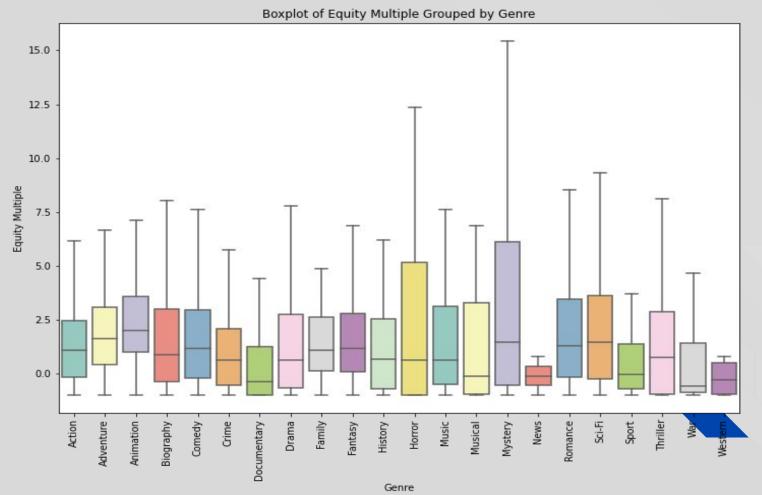
#### Mean Production Budget by Genre



#### Mean Profit on Investment for US-Released Films By Genre 2010-2019



#### Equity Multiple on Investment for US-Released Films By Genre 2010-2019



# **Budget Strategy**

## .79 Correlation Between Budget and Worldwide Gross

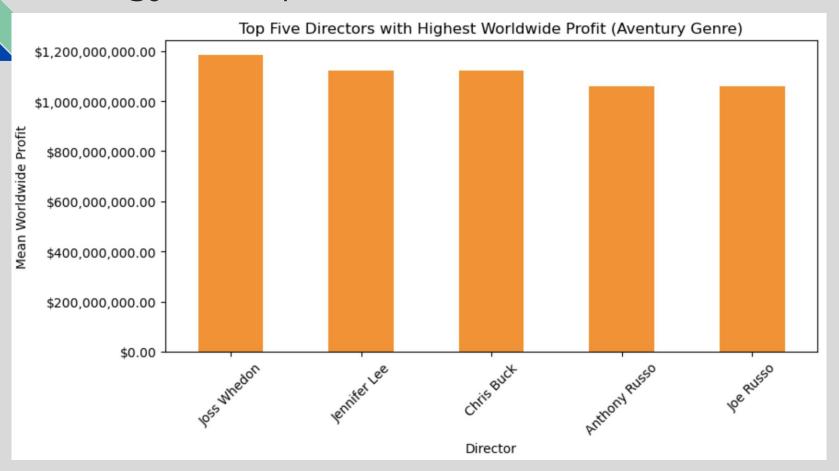
Production Budget is strongly predictive of overall Worldwide gross

# -0.031 Correlation Between Budget and Equity Multiple

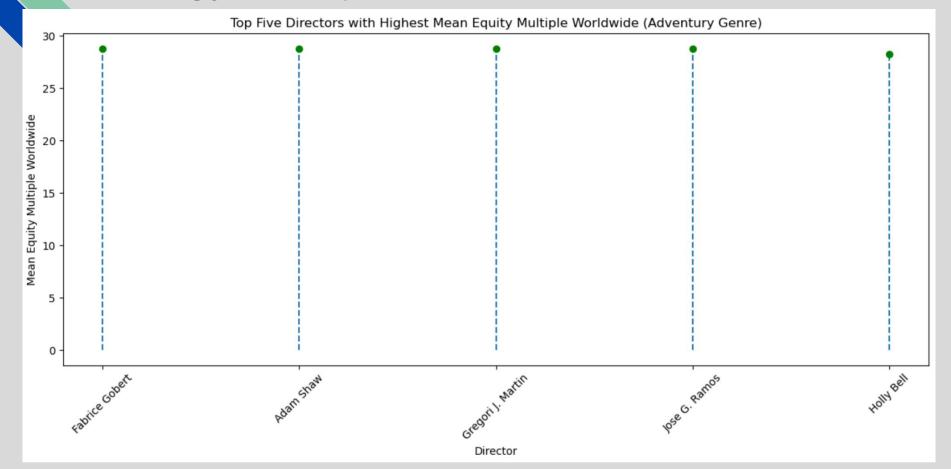
Production Budget values fails to predict Equity Multiple values

# Director Strategy

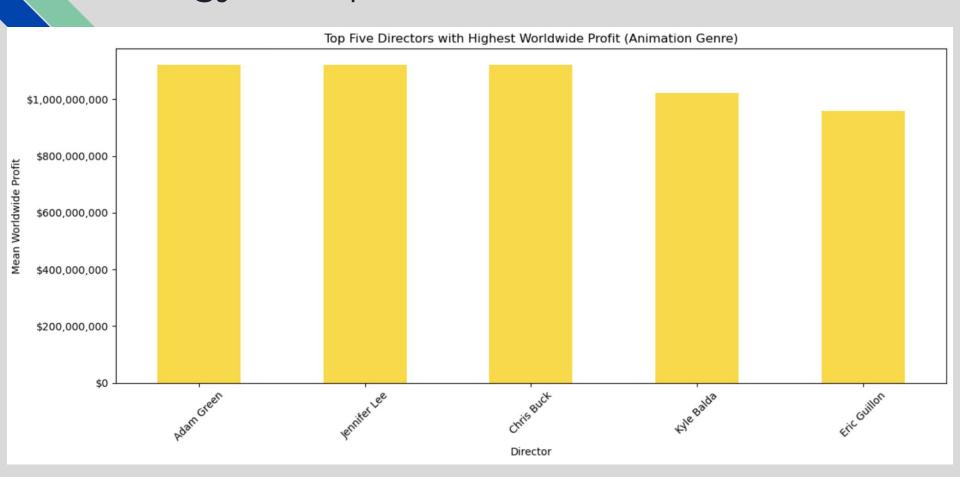
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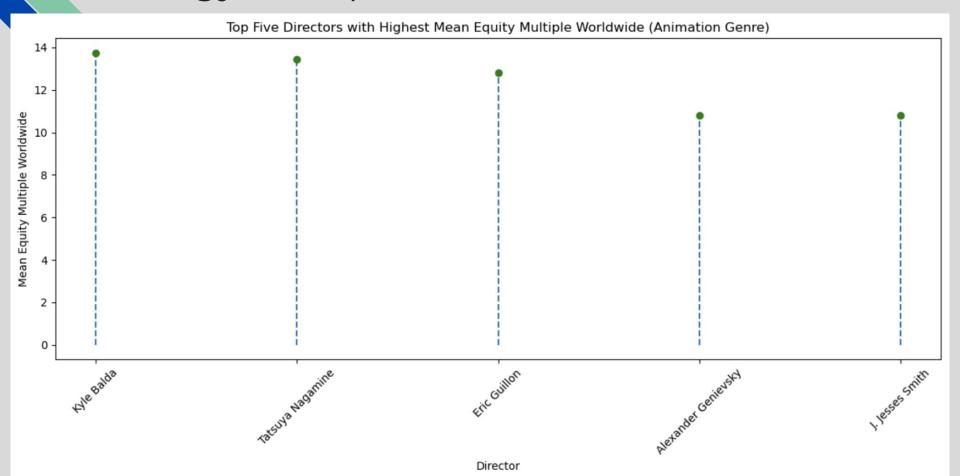
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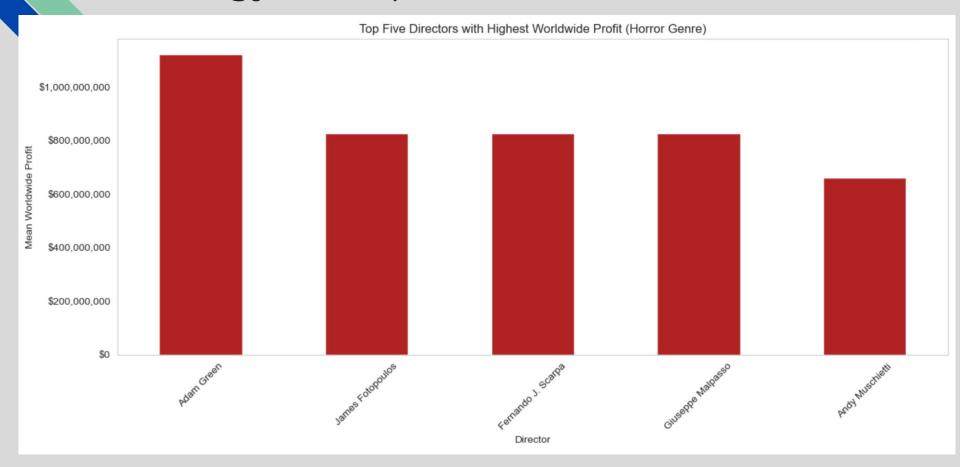
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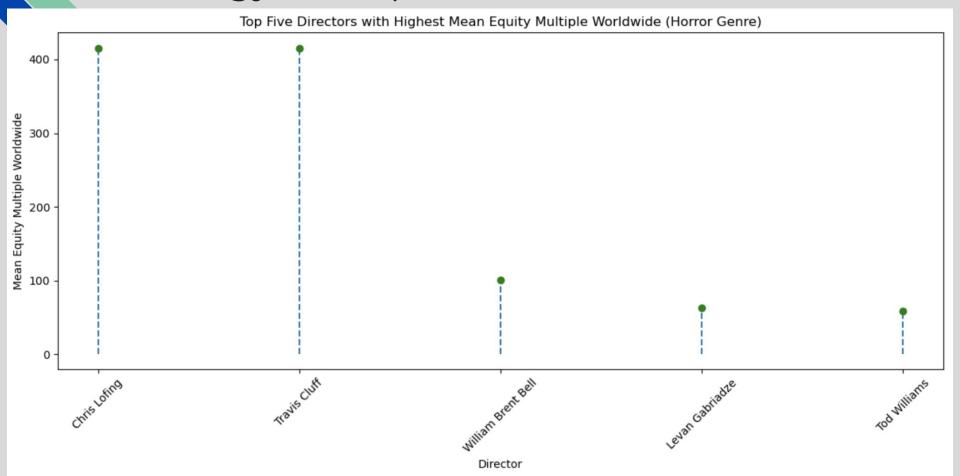
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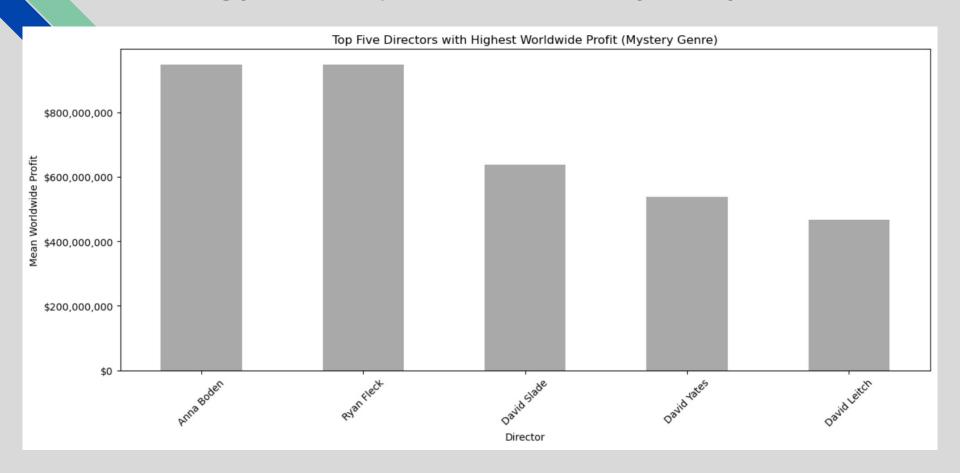
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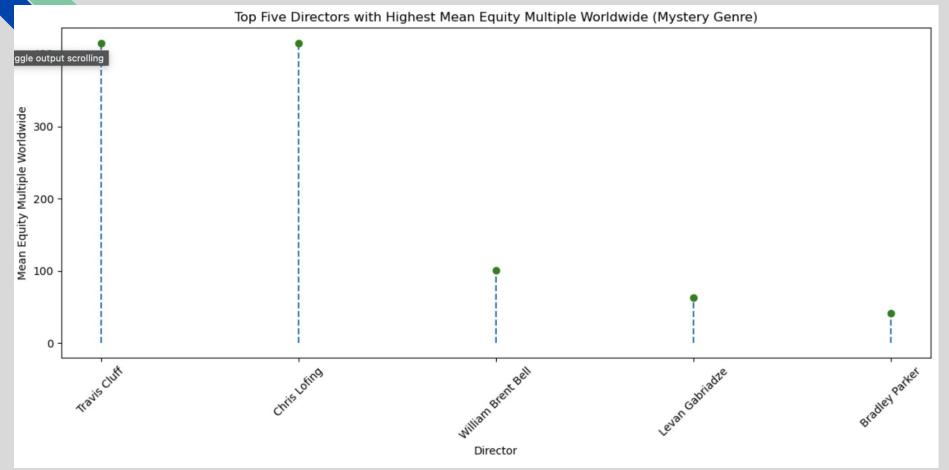
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#### Strategy #2: Top Directors: Mystery Genre



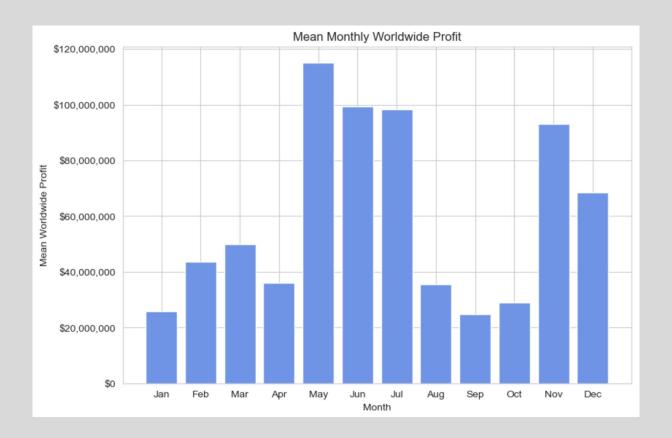
#### Strategy #2: Top Directors: Mystery Genre



## Release Date Strategy

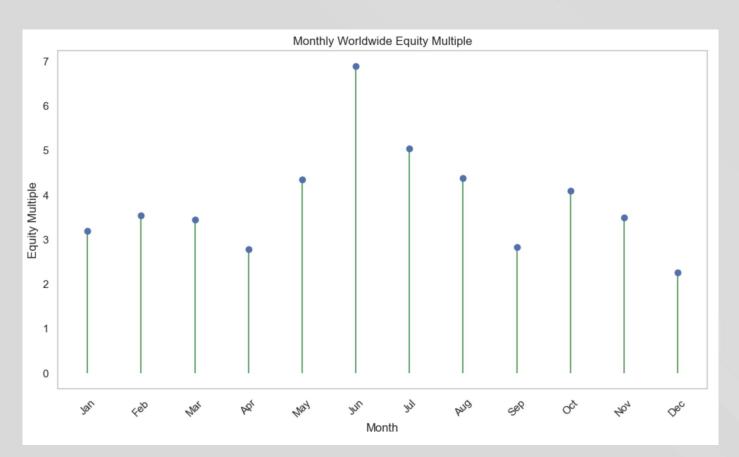
#### Mean Monthly Worldwide Profits

The best time for more profits either domestically or worldwide is in summer and holidays at the end of the year.



#### Equity Multiple Worldwide Monthly

June has the highest multiple equity.

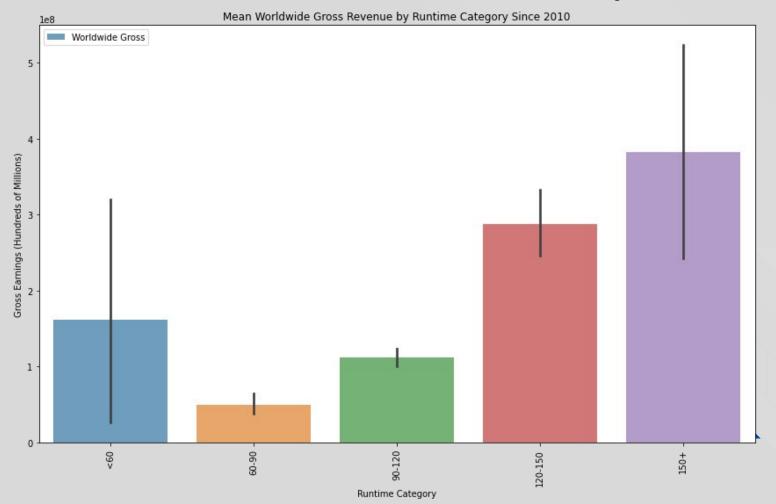


#### Release Date Recommendations

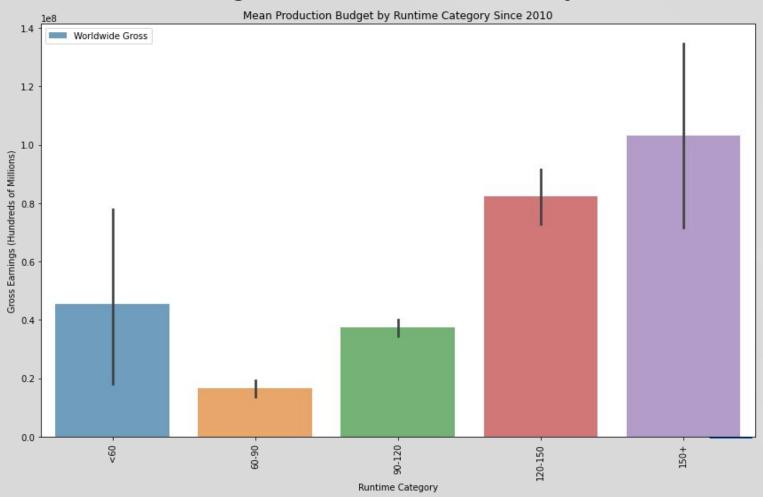
- 1. Summer movies performed significantly better than seasons
  - June possessed the highest mean profit and equity multiple of all months
  - b. Movies released during the summer months outperformed winter and fall releases significantly in terms of gross profits and equity multiples

# Runtime Strategy

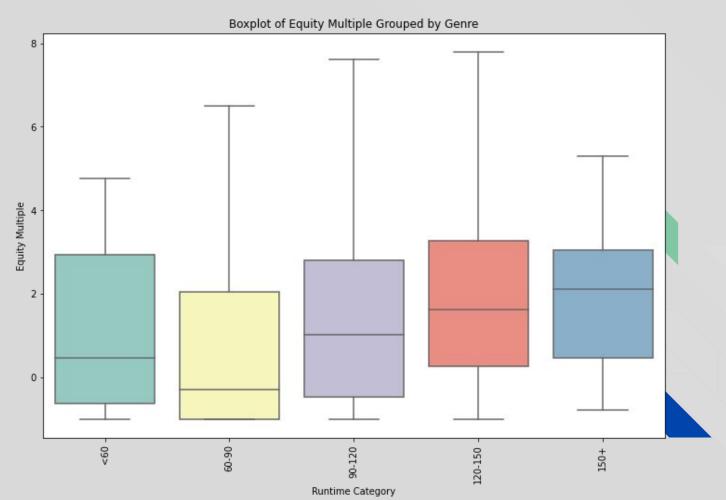
#### Mean Worldwide Gross Revenue for US-Released Films By Runtime 2010-2019



#### Mean Production Budget for US-Released Films By Runtime 2010-2019



#### Mean Equity Multiple by Runtime Category 2010-2019



#### Runtime Recommendations

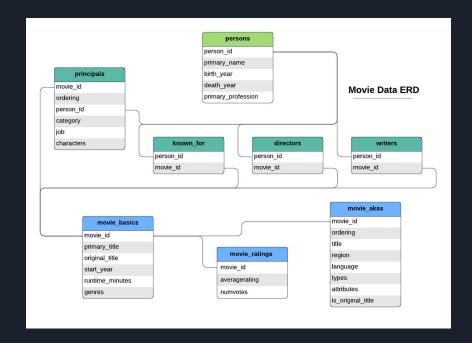
- No clear strong correlation between runtime and equity multiples
- More expensive movies tend to possess longer runtimes and higher gross revenues
- 3. Runtime is dependent on genre and budget of chosen genre

# Further Considerations & Uncertainties

- Production Budget as defined in this analysis does not include marketing & distribution costs and therefore the equity multiples here may not portray a full comprehensive picture of investor returns
- Procuring marketing budget information would provide a fuller picture of historical investor returns

#### Data Sources

Budgets TableCvs file: 'tn.movie\_budgets.cvs'



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