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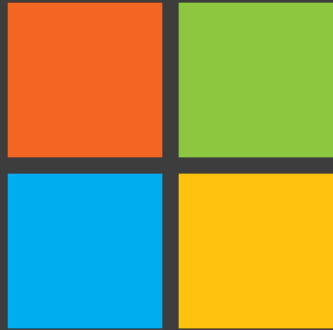
MICROSOFT MOVIE STUDIO ANALYSIS

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OBJECTIVE AND METHODOLOGY

- Explore historical movie data to determine types of movies that are most successful at the box office for Microsoft's studio to utilize. This exploratory analysis dives into the following topics:
 - Genre Analysis
 - Crew Analysis
 - Monthly Trends
- Data is sourced from The Numbers (<https://www.the-numbers.com/>) and IMDB (<https://www.imdb.com>)



OVERALL FINDINGS

KEY FINDINGS

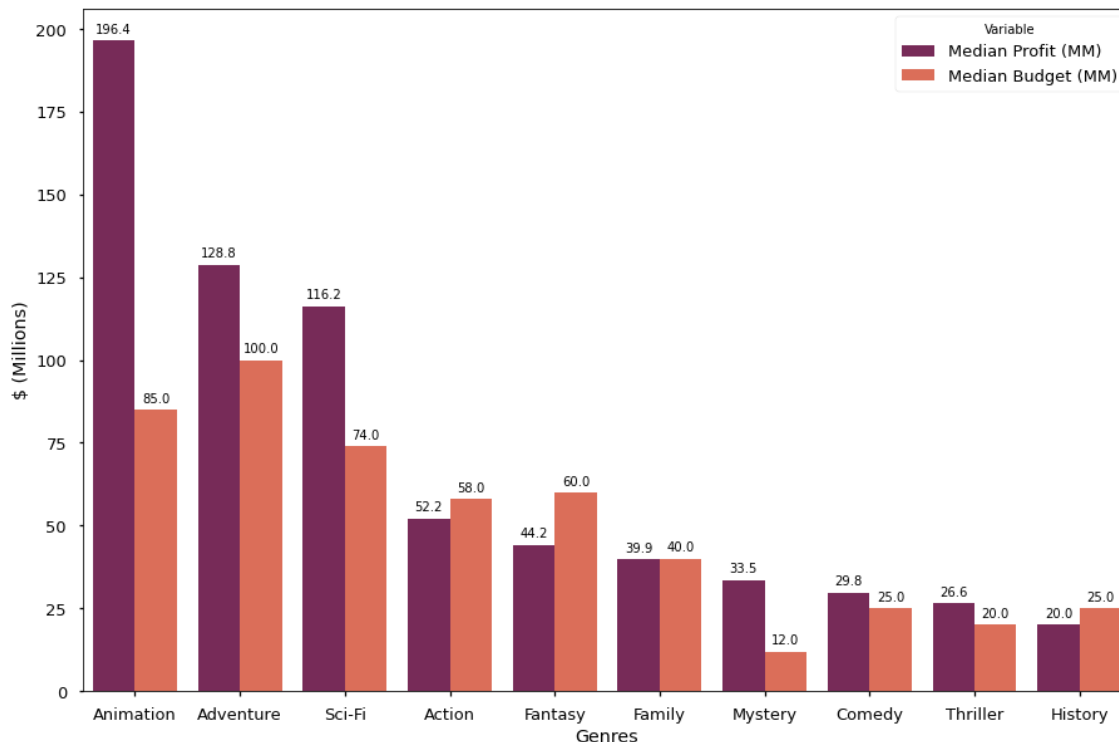
Animation, Adventure, and Sci-Fi genres generate the highest profits while maintaining low relative costs on average.

Experienced crew members in the Animation genre such as Pierre Coffin as Director, Janet Healy as producer, and Michael Giacchino as composer are responsible for multiple of the most successful films.

Film releases in May generate the largest worldwide gross on average.

FILMS IN THE ANIMATION GENRE ARE MOST PROFITABLE ON AVERAGE, WHILE COSTING LESS THAN HALF THEIR NET EARNINGS

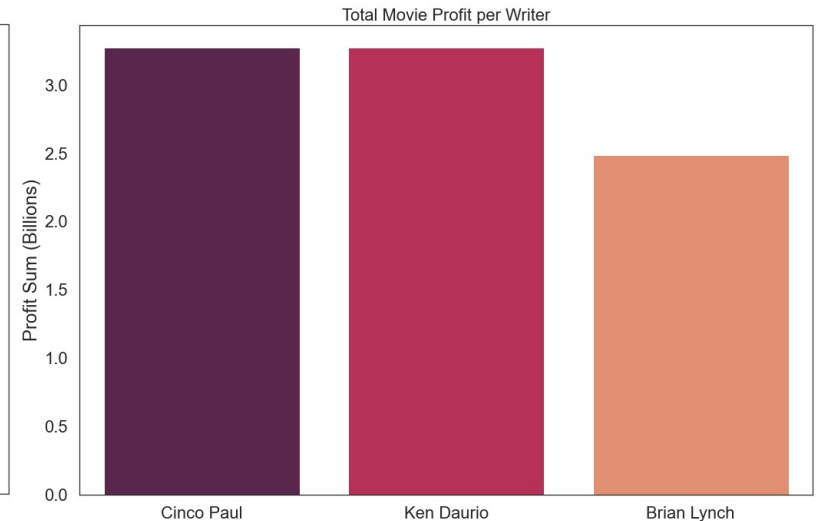
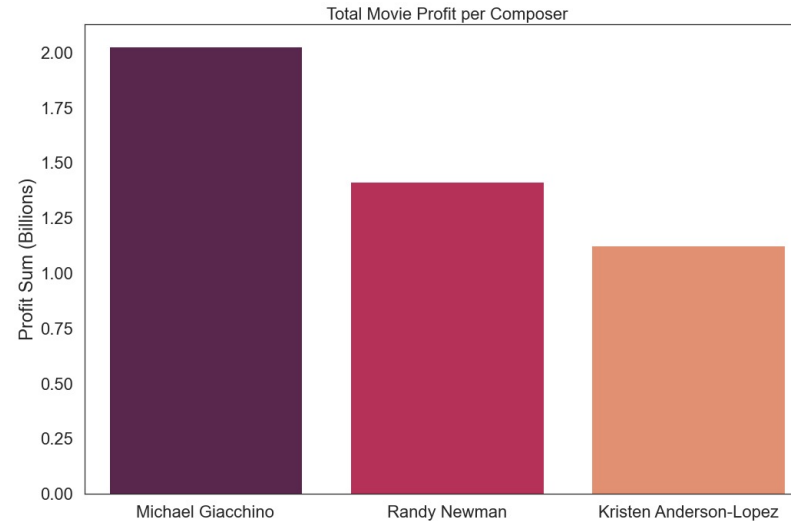
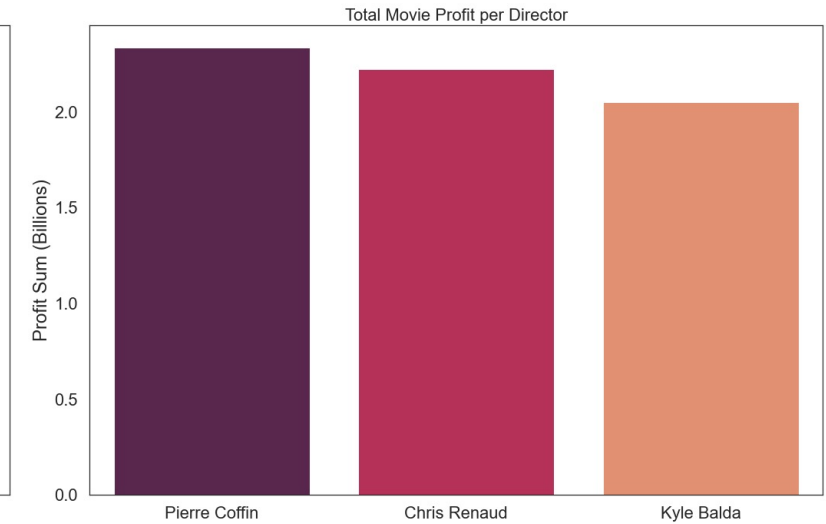
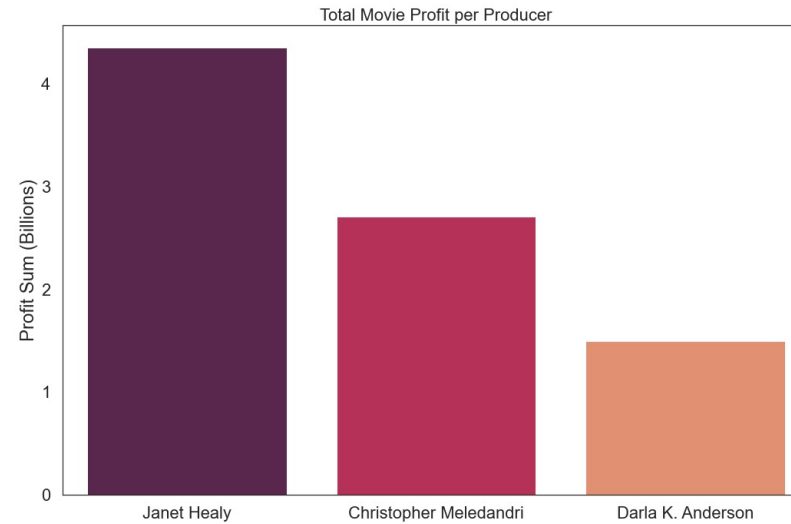
Median Profit and Budget (MM) by Genre



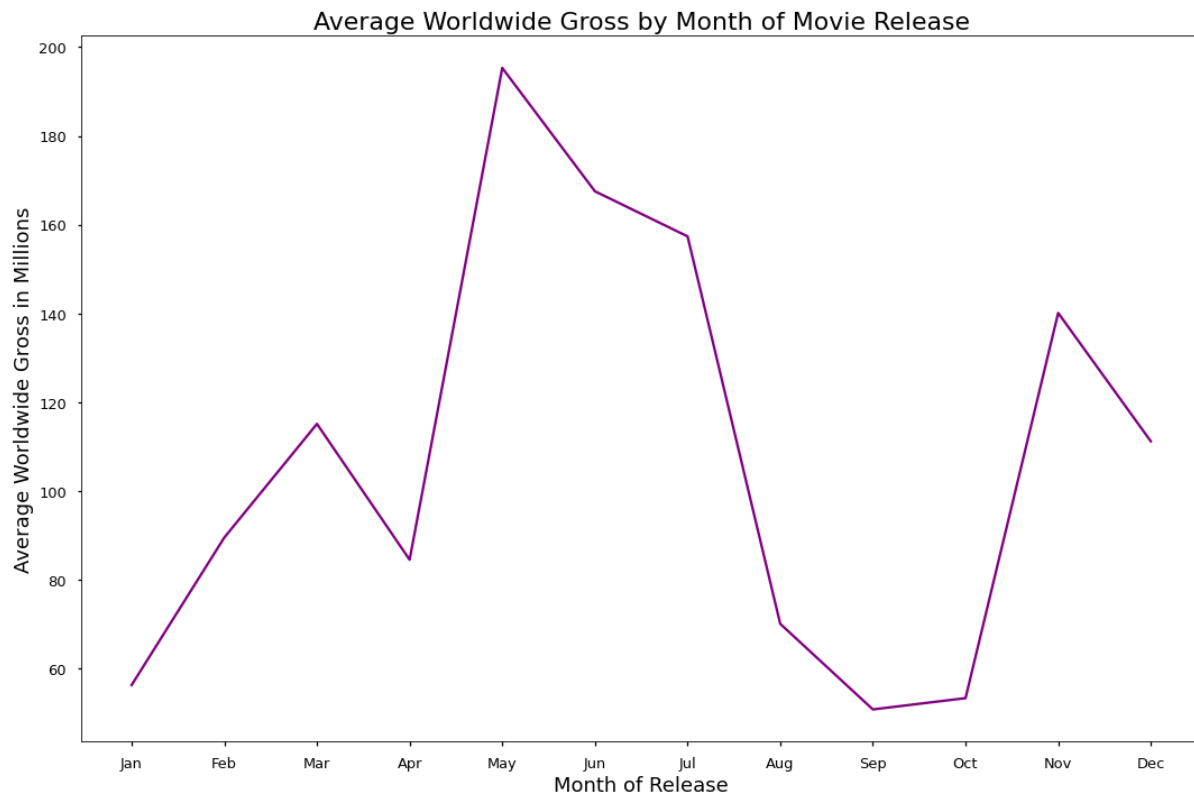
- Animation films outperformed all other genres with a median profit of 196.4MM. Median budget for this genre was 85MM.
- Adventure and Sci-Fi genres have high average profits as well while keeping low relative costs
- Action and Fantasy genres have higher budgets than profit on average
- Using the median excludes potential outliers in films, demonstrating Animation films as a clear winner

HIRING EXPERIENCED CREW MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESSFUL FILMS

- Janet Healy is the most profitable producer in the Animation Genre with 7 works.
- Pierre Coffin is the most successful director in Animation, most notable for the *Despicable Me* franchise
- Michael Giacchino tops the list of most successful Animation composers. His experience varies across genres, exuding versatility
- Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio write the most successful animation films



MAY FILM RELEASES GENERATE THE HIGHEST WORLDWIDE GROSS ON AVERAGE



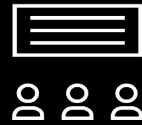
Release Month	Gross (MM)
Jan	81.0
Feb	140.0
Mar	172.9
Apr	152.1
May	240.0
Jun	227.1
Jul	189.3
Aug	91.0
Sep	66.3
Oct	72.9
Nov	179.4
Dec	117.0

- Movies released in late spring to early summer generate substantial worldwide gross earnings, with May generating 240MM on average.
- Late summer and early fall movie releases yield the lowest worldwide gross on average

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS:



Kick off Microsoft's movie studio by creating an animation film, as this genre generates the highest profits with minimal risk of costing more than its gross earnings. Adventure and Sci-Fi films also generate high profits with relatively low budgets.



Utilizing experienced crew members in the Animation genre such as Pierre Coffin as Director, Janet Healy as Producer, and Michael Giacchino as composer will yield successful films.



Microsoft should prioritize releasing films in May, June, or July, as viewers are more likely to hit the movie theatre in these months. Avoid delaying movie releases, as late summer and early fall generate the lowest gross among films.