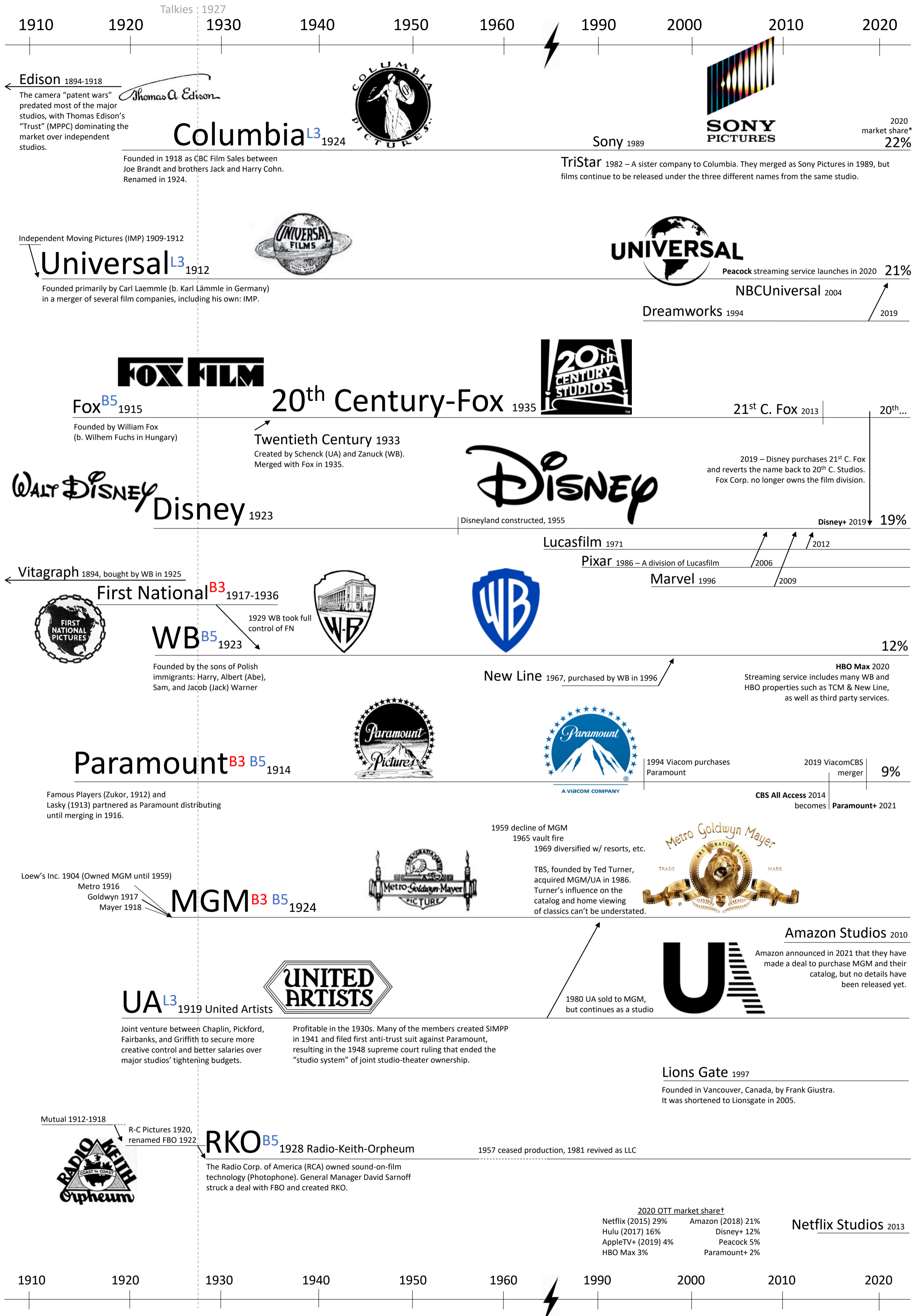


MAJOR U.S. STUDIOS TIMELINE



B3 – Before sound pictures became popular in 1927, First National was one of the "Big Three" studios.

B5/L3 – The "Big Five" dominated into the mid-1950s. The "Little Three" studios were distinguished in that they did not own any theaters.

Sourced primarily from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major_film_studios - See <https://zefanman.com/studios> for more notes and commentary.

* Market share based on distributor's gross earnings from 2020: <https://the-numbers.com/market/2020/distributors>

† Unclear how much these "studios" are making, but the major over-the-top (OTT) internet-streaming services now have original programming. Year signifies the start of films & documentaries.

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