

THE TALL MAN FOR WORLD PREMIERE AT SXSW

February 8, 2012 (Regina, SK) – Minds Eye Entertainment announced earlier today that their highly anticipated feature film *The Tall Man* has been chosen as an official selection of The South by Southwest Film Conference and Festival (SXSW) in Austin, Texas from March 9-18, 2012.

This will be the world premiere for the film starring Jessica Biel (*The Illusionist*, *The A-Team*, *Total Recall*), Jodelle Ferland (*The Twilight Saga: Eclipse*) and Genie and Gemini winner Stephen McHattie (*300*, *Watchmen*).

Set in the town of Cold Rock, THE TALL MAN is a story of the haunting secrets that hide behind closed doors. Many children have gone missing over the years leaving neither a clue nor a witness, and superstitious locals talk of 'The Tall Man,' a legendary, mysterious dark figure who takes children away never to be seen again. When a woman's son is taken, the chase is on and with it the quest for answers: who is the Tall Man and what happens to the children?

The mystery thriller is written and directed by acclaimed French director Pascal Laugier (*Martyrs*, *Saint Ange*) marking his English language debut.

The film is produced by Radar Films' Clément Miserez, Minds Eye Entertainment's Kevin DeWalt, Forecast Pictures' Jean-Charles Lévy and Highwire Pictures' Scott Kennedy. The executive producers are SND's Thierry Desmichelle and Lionel Uzan; Lisa Donahue, Frank White, Mark Montague and David Cormican of Minds Eye; Room 101's Steven Schneider; Gerard Demaer; Nicolas Manuel, Olivier Piasentin of Forecast Pictures, and Radar Films' Matthieu Warter.; the film was shot in Nelson, British Columbia and Regina, Saskatchewan.

Laugier's next projects include the remake of his award-winning *Martyrs* (Grand Prize Winner European Fantasy Films in Gold and Silver, Sitges-Catalonian International Film Festival) to be released in the US by 20th Century Fox. Biel's upcoming roles include *Vivaldi* with Ben Kingsley, the *Total Recall* reboot and *Nailed* with Jake Gyllenhaal and directed by David O. Russell.

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