

CHRISTINA RICCI, JOHN CUSACK AND BRENDAN FLETCHER TO STAR IN THRILLER “DISTORTED”

Rob W. King to Direct the Minds Eye Entertainment Production

LOS ANGELES, CA (May 22, 2017) - Minds Eye Entertainment, in association with **Bridgagate Pictures** and **Invico Capitol** announces Christina Ricci (“Z: The Beginning of Everything”), John Cusack (“Love and Mercy”), and Brendan Fletcher (“The Revenant”) will star in the thriller **DISTORTED**, a film directed by Rob W. King from a script written by Arne Olsen. Production is set to begin on May 28th in Kelowna and Vernon, British Columbia.

DISTORTED stars Christina Ricci as Lauren Curran, an artist who suffers from bi-polar disorder and who is recovering from a devastating personal tragedy—the loss of a child. Plagued by disturbing memories and fears for her own safety, Lauren and her devoted husband Russel (Brendan Fletcher) decide to move from a perilous neighborhood, to the luxurious, safe and beautiful surroundings of The Pinnacle, an apartment building that boasts ultra modern design features and integrated security systems. But Lauren begins to suspect the building has a dark side to it. She seeks the help of Vernon Sarsfield (John Cusack), a phantom-like investigative journalist whose interest is cyber conspiracy. Together, they begin to suspect The Pinnacle’s mysterious owner may be using the building’s state-of-the-art control systems to subliminally subjugate its unsuspecting residents.

“Christina, John and Brendan bring incredible talent to this project,” says Kevin DeWalt, Producer and CEO of Minds Eye Entertainment. “We’re honored to work with such a high caliber of actors and can’t wait for fans to join our characters on this mind-bending story.”

King recently directed **THE HUMANITY BUREAU**, a sci-fi thriller starring Nicolas Cage. He also wrote and directed the four-part Netflix original series, “Tokyo Trial” (Marcel Hensema, Irrfan Khan), now streaming worldwide.

DISTORTED is a Minds Eye Entertainment production, in association with Bridgagate Pictures and Invico Capital

Voltage Pictures will handle international rights for **DISTORTED**, with Minds Eye International managing domestic and Canadian rights. Executive Producers include Guy Griffiths, Allison Taylor, Jason Brooks, Darren Benning, Frank White, Nicolas Chartier. Kevin DeWalt and Danielle Masters will Produce, with Andrew Holmes and Ben DeWalt Co-Producing.

Feature film production on **DISTORTED** will be made in multiple formats including BARCO Escape and Virtual Reality and is made possible through the Creative Saskatchewan Screen-Based Media Production Grant Program, with the participation of the Province of British Columbia Production Services Tax Credit and Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit.

Ricci is repped by ICM Partners, Management 360 and attorney Melanie Cook of Ziffren Brittenham LLP. Cusack is repped by ICM Partners, attorneys Steve Burkow and Ben Rubinfeld of Ziffren Brittenham LLP and Howard Denenberg of Much Shelist PC. Fletcher is repped by Tyman Stewart of The Characters Talent Agency and Ben Levine at LINK Management. King is repped by Linda Saint of The Saint Agency.

About Minds Eye Entertainment

Established in 1986, Minds Eye Entertainment is one of Canada’s most prolific independent production and distribution companies, internationally recognized for its commitment to distinctive film and television product and expertise in navigating international co-production and financing. Recent credits include: **THE RECALL** (Wesley Snipes, RJ Mitte), **THE HUMANITY BUREAU** (Nicholas Cage, Sarah Lind) **THE TALL MAN** (Jessica Biel), **FACES IN THE CROWD** (Milla Jovovich), **LULLABY FOR PI** (Rupert Friend, Clemence Poesy, Forest Whitaker) and **FORSAKEN** (Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland, Brian Cox and Demi Moore). For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please visit

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About Bridgegate Pictures Corp

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About Invico Capital

Founded in 2005, Invico Capital Corporation is a Calgary, Alberta based independent alternative investment fund management firm with approximately \$200 million of private capital under management. Invico provides alternative capital solutions, including both equity and debt to assist high quality companies and management teams in making strategic acquisitions, financing capital expenditures and/or growth programs and supporting working capital requirements.

About Voltage Pictures

Voltage Pictures is a privately held, leading feature film and television financing, production, and sales entity. The company has won six Academy Awards including Best Picture for The Hurt Locker (2010) directed by Kathryn Bigelow; and three Academy Awards for Dallas Buyers Club (2013) directed by Jean-Marc Vallee. Voltage's upcoming releases include Colossal directed by Nacho Vigalondo, starring Anne Hathaway, Jason Sudeikis, Dan Stevens, Austin Stowell, and Tim Blake Nelson; A Family Man directed by Mark Williams, starring Gerard Butler, Willem Dafoe, Alison Brie, Gretchen Mol and Alfred Molina.

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