

## **\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\***

# **“THE RECALL VR ABDUCTION,” Featuring Wesley Snipes, Launches on Google Daydream’s YouTube VR App**

Cinematic virtual reality immersive storytelling is the way of the future.

**When:** June 23, 2017

**Where:** Available for download on Google Daydream through YouTube VR Application

**What:** THE RECALL VR ABDUCTION, the virtual reality short film based on the Wesley Snipes sci-fi thriller *The Recall*, is now available on Google Daydream for download on the YouTube VR Application for streaming. Viewers who watch the THE RECALL ABDUCTION will experience a mind-bending virtual reality journey through the eyes of RJ Mitte’s (*Breaking Bad*) character Brendon.

The VR short is a thirteen minute film that allows users to follow their own curiosity, whether it's interacting with Wesley Snipes’ character the Hunter, fighting off aliens or flying over the surreal landscape of British Columbia.

"The world of entertainment consumption is rapidly changing, this is our contribution to provide fans more ways to view and experience content than ever before," said Wesley Snipes, Producer of *The Recall* and *The Recall VR Abduction*. "This experience in VR makes you feel like you're a part of the movie!"

*THE RECALL VR ABDUCTION* is distributed through OneTouch and available for download from Google Daydream through the YouTube VR app for \$9.99. Users will need Daydream View, the comfortable and easy-to-use virtual reality headset, and any Daydream-ready phone, such as Pixel or Pixel XL from Google. For more information visit: <https://vr.google.com/daydream/>.

"Cinematic virtual reality storytelling allows the viewer to experience our films as if they are living and breathing within the world of the movie," said Kevin DeWalt, CEO of Minds Eye Entertainment. "With this new technology, we look forward to deepening our audience's connections to our stories."

"We wanted to push the boundaries of what was possible with VR, while condensing an hour and half feature film into a 13 min experience," said Travis Cloyd, VR Producer.

**Who:** The Recall VR Abduction features the cast of the *The Recall* including:  
Wesley Snipes as the Hunter  
RJ Mitte (*Breaking Bad*) as the first person perspective  
Jedidiah Goodacre (*Tomorrowland*, *The Descendants*) as Charlie  
Laura Bilgeri (*Better Things*, *The Silent Mountain*, *A Breath of Heaven*) as Annie

Niko Pepaj (*Daytime Divas, Awkward, How To Get Away with Murder*) as Rob  
Hannah Rose May (*First feature length acting debut*) as Kara

### **ABOUT THE RECALL VR ABDUCTION PRODUCTION**

Produced by Minds Eye Entertainment in association with SkyVR, Bridgegate Pictures, VMI Worldwide, Invico Capital, Talking Dog Studios and Maandi House Studios. Based on the feature film THE RECALL. Written by Reggie Keyohara and Sam Action King. VR Modified by Travis Cloyd. Directed by Mauro Borrelli and Josh Courtney. For more information to purchase go to <http://therecallmovie.com/virtual-reality.html> and select on the icons for direct download.

### **VR TECHNOLOGY**

Josh Courtney, Travis Cloyd, Kevin DeWalt, Danielle Masters and Wesley Snipes were the VR Producers that oversaw the creation of the THE RECALL VR ABDUCTION.

### **About Minds Eye Entertainment**

Established in 1986, Minds Eye Entertainment is one of Canada's most prolific independent production and distribution companies. Recent credits include: *THE TALL MAN* (Jessica Biel), *FACES IN THE CROWD* (Milla Jovovich), *LULLABY FOR PI* (Rupert Friend, Clemence Poesy, Forest Whitaker), *FORSAKEN* (Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland, Brian Cox and Demi Moore) and *The Humanity Bureau* (Nicolas Cage and Sarah Lind). For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please visit [www.mindseyepictures.com](http://www.mindseyepictures.com)

### **About SkyVR**

Founded by award-winning directors, producers & technologists, SkyVR is one of the leading virtual reality production companies in the world. Leading the charge in 360, 3D and Live virtual reality, SkyVR specializes in dynamic immersive storytelling experiences. For more information please visit [www.skyvr.com](http://www.skyvr.com)

### **About Bridgegate Pictures**

Lead by President Guy Griffith, Bridgegate Pictures Corp operates as an integrated film company out of Corona, California. The company engages in the development, financing and production of media products including feature films for worldwide distribution in the theatrical, broadcast and digital markets. Bridgegate specializes in commercial driven independent films that are star driven and have worldwide appeal. For more information please visit: [www.BridgegatePictures.com](http://www.BridgegatePictures.com)

### **About VMI Worldwide**

VMI Worldwide is an international sales, film finance and production company based in Los Angeles, California. Founded in 2010 by Andre Relis, Some of VMI Worldwide's past titles include HELLION starring Aaron Paul and Juliette Lewis, WICKED BLOOD, starring Abigail Breslin and Sean Bean, GALLOWALKERS with Wesley Snipes, and WHY STOP NOW starring Jesse Eisenberg, Melissa Leo and Tracy Morgan. In the past 3 years, VMI has moved heavily into in-house production on titles

including WAR PIGS starring Dolph Lundgren and THE PERFECT WEAPON starring Steven Seagal. For more information about VMI Worldwide, please visit <http://www.vmiworldwide.com/>

#### **About Invico**

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 Talking Dog Studios**

Based in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, Talking Dog Studios offers expertise in audio post production, original music, VR, AR, Mixed Reality, games and apps.

#### **About Maandi House Studios**

Founded by Hollywood megastar and acclaimed producer, Dr. Wesley Snipes, Maandi House Studios. (MHS) is one of Hollywood's most prominent trans-media production companies with proven performance records and world-wide success. Snipes and his team produced Hollywood hits such as the Blade Trilogy, The Big Hit, Down in the Delta, The Art of War, and so on.