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## IN PRE-PRODUCTION

### THE TECHNICIAN

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#### THE TECHNICIAN

Action Thriller

**CAST TBC AT THE AFM**

*Relentless from the opening scene, THE TECHNICIAN is a smart, slick action thriller which combines the non-stop tension of 'Speed' and 'Die Hard with a Vengeance' with the explosive action of 'Crank' and 'Wanted'.*

**Director TBC AT THE AFM**

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#### THE FALLOUT \*New to line-up\*

Post Apocalyptic Action Thriller

**CAST TBC**

*With twists and turns throughout, and no way of knowing who will make it out alive, THE FALLOUT is an action packed psychological thriller that combines 'Assault On Precinct 13' with 'Lord Of The Flies'. To survive the end of the world, you first must survive each other...*

**Directed by Xavier Gens (HITMAN, FRONTIER(S))**

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#### OUTPOST: BLACK SUN

Action Horror

**Cast TBC**

*In the sequel to the hit Nazi Zombie action horror movie, OUTPOST, we return to the aftermath of the reanimated mayhem. Packing an even bigger punch, OUTPOST II: BLACK SUN delivers more action and even more fights and frights, as the undead legion breaks out in its ruthless quest for power.*

**Directed by Steve Barker (OUTPOST)**

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## IN PRODUCTION



### **IRONCLAD \*First ever teaser to view\***

Medieval Action Thriller

**Starring James Purefoy (RESIDENT EVIL, VANITY FAIR), Paul Giamatti (THE ILLUSIONIST, CINDERELLA MAN), Brian Cox (THE BOURNE SUPREMACY, TROY), Derek Jacobi (THE GOLDEN COMPASS, UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION) Jamie Forman (LAYER CAKE, OLIVER TWIST), Jason Flemyng (THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON), Mackenzie Crook (PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN 1, 2 & 3), Kate Mara (BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN, SHOOTER)**

*A Medieval 'Magnificent Seven', that combines the visceral, stylized action of '300' with the impassioned heroism and romance of 'Braveheart', IRONCLAD tells the true story of a motley crew of tough, battle hardened warriors, who withstood several brutal and bloody months under siege, in a desperate bid to defend their country's freedom...*

**Directed by Jonathan English**

**LEANER MEANER, EVEN MORE COMMERCIAL NEW SHOOTING SCRIPT**

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## IN POST-PRODUCTION



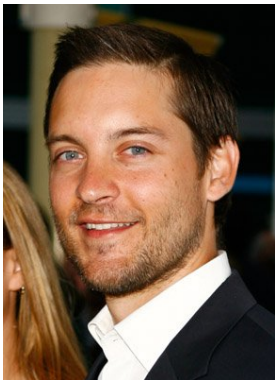
### **MATCHING JACK \*New to line-up\***

Heart-warming Drama

**Starring James Nesbitt (MATCHPOINT, MILLIONS, BLOODY SUNDAY), Jacinda Barrett (SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS, LAST KISS, POSEIDON), Tom Russell (LAST RIDE) and Kodi Smit-McPhee (THE ROAD)**

*MATCHING JACK* beautifully captures the power of love, and the triumph of the human spirit... with a happy ending that will make you laugh and cry!

**\*Trailer to View\***



### **THE DETAILS**

Comedy Suspenser

**Starring Tobey Maguire (SPIDERMAN, TRILOGY, BROTHERS) , Elizabeth Banks (THE UNINVITED, ZACK AND MIRI MAKE A PORNO), Laura Linney (THE SAVAGES, KINSEY)**

*From the critically acclaimed Director of "Mean Creek" and starring Tobey Maguire, comes THE DETAILS; a compelling Coen Brothers-esque story about choices, and what can happen if you keep on making poor ones. It's a train wreck waiting to happen, and you just won't be able to look away...*

**Directed by Jacob Aaron Estes (MEAN CREEK)**

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**HEARTLESS** \*New to line-up\*

\*Best Film nomination at Sitges 2009\*

Horror Thriller

Starring Jim Sturgess (21, THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL, ACROSS THE UNIVERSE), Timothy Spall (HARRY POTTER (HALF BLOOD PRINCE/GOBLET OF FIRE), THE LAST SAMURAI), Clemence Poesy (IN BRUGES, HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE), Eddie Marsan (SHERLOCK HOLMES, THE ILLUSIONIST, MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III), Noel Clarke (ADULTHOOD, KIDULTHOOD)

After a 14 year hiatus, cult writer/director Philip Ridley is back with a vengeance with the visually stunning horror/thriller HEARTLESS - a fiercely shocking and intelligent spine-chiller that reinvents the horror genre. Jim Sturgess delivers a career defining performance in this twisted story which is equal parts psychological thriller, desperate romance and terrifying Faustian horror...

Directed by Philip Ridley (THE PASSION OF DARKLEY NOON, THE REFLECTING SKIN)

'Nerve Shredding Horror... Fantastically creative, impeccably produced and beautifully acted by all concerned, Heartless simply cannot be recommended highly enough... Jim Sturgess is phenomenal... One of the best films I've seen this year' - Matthew Lee, Twitch Film

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STICKING IT TO THE MAN HAS NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD



**EXTRACT**

Comedy

US Distribution with Miramax - US\$10,824,000 US BO

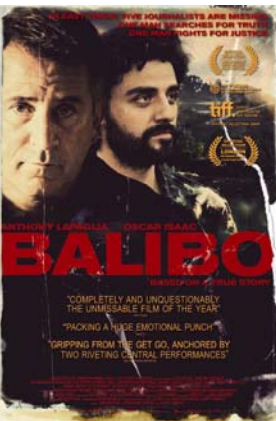
Starring Jason Bateman (JUNO, HANCOCK), Mila Kunis (FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL, MAX PAYNE), Ben Affleck (ARMAGEDDON, HOLLYWOODLAND), Kristen Wiig (GHOST TOWN, WALK HARD, SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE), JK Simmons (BURN AFTER READING, JUNO), David Koechner (ANCHORMAN, THANK YOU FOR SMOKING)

From the director of 'Office Space' and 'Beavis and Butthead', and starring the downright hilarious Jason Bateman comes a comedy about sexual frustration, litigation con-artistry and castration...

Directed by Mike Judge

[www.extract-the-movie.com](http://www.extract-the-movie.com)

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**BALIBO** \*Toronto Int'l FF, 2009 - Contemporary World Cinema section\*

Thriller

Starring Anthony LaPaglia (LANTANA, WITHOUT A TRACE), Oscar Issac (ROBIN HOOD, BODY OF LIES, GUERRILLA)

With the eyes of the world distracted by the recent conclusion to the war in Vietnam, five Australian television correspondents go missing when the Indonesian Army crosses the border to occupy neighbouring East Timor. Their last known location is a Christian mission near the village of Balibo... From a creative team responsible for some of the best Australian films in recent years, BALIBO is a slickly-written thriller about the struggle for the truth.

Directed by Robert Connolly (THE BANK)

'BALIBO is completely and unquestionably the unmissable film of the year' - Ain't it Cool News

[www.balibo.com](http://www.balibo.com)

\*Screening times below\*



**FISH TANK** \*Winner Cannes Jury Prize - Cannes Film Festival 2009\*

US Distribution by IFC (release date 15th January 2010)

Starring Katie Jarvis, Michael Fassbender (INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS, 300), Kierston Wareing

FISH TANK is the new Andrea Arnold film following on from her highly acclaimed Academy Award® winning short 'WASP' and Cannes' Jury Prize winner 'RED ROAD'.

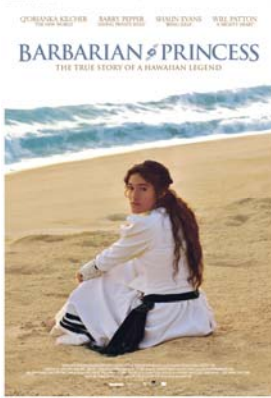
Directed by Andrea Arnold (RED ROAD)

'Never once veering into sentimentality, Fish Tank takes you to places you never expected and, with pitch-perfect performances all round, makes for a beguiling and very real picture that conjures hope amid the most hopeless of surroundings. The best British film of the year. 5/5 - David Edwards, Daily Mirror

[www.fishtankmovie.com](http://www.fishtankmovie.com)

\*Screening times below\*





**BARBARIAN PRINCESS** \*Opening Night Film, Hawaiian Int'l FF, 2009\*

Breathtaking Romantic Drama

Starring Q'orianka Kilcher (THE NEW WORLD), Barry Pepper (THE GREEN MILE, FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS), Shaun Evans (CASHBACK, BEING JULIA), Will Patton (A MIGHTY HEART)

Set against the dramatic island backdrop of Hawaii and based on the inspiring true story, BARBARIAN PRINCESS is a breathtaking romance about an unlikely heroine and her unwavering fight to defend the independence of her people.

Directed by Marc Forby

*'Evocative and lovely, with accomplished and breathtaking cinematography (the stuff of big-budget epics) in Hawaii and England'* – Katherine Nichols, Starbulletin.com

\*Screening time below\*



**WHEN YOU'RE STRANGE** \*Panorama Section - Berlin FF 2009\*

The Doors Rock n' Roll Documentary

Starring Jim Morrison, John Densmore, Ray Manzarek, Robby Krieger  
Narrated by Johnny Depp

WHEN YOU'RE STRANGE uncovers historic, rare footage from the illustrious rock quartet and provides new insight into the revolutionary impact of their music and legacy.

Directed by Tom DiCillo (DELIRIOUS, LIVING IN OBLIVION, JOHNNY SUEDE)

*'Depp's voice seems a perfect match to capture the spirit of the band and the time... Quite a treat'* - El Bicho, Film Radar

[www.whenyourestrangemovie.com](http://www.whenyourestrangemovie.com)

\*Screening times below\*



**THE WINNING SEASON**

High School Comedy

US Distribution by Lionsgate

Starring Sam Rockwell (CHOKO, FROST/NIXON, CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND) and Emma Roberts (HOTEL FOR DOGS, NANCY DREW, WILD CHILD)

*'Little Miss Sunshine' meets 'Bend it Like Beckham' and 'Bring it On' in this extremely funny, oestrogen loaded and surprisingly touching story about one man's tortuous and difficult journey towards understanding... women.*

Directed by James C. Strouse (GRACE IS GONE – Sundance '07 Audience Award)

*'Rockwell anchors this ensemble comedy with a terrifically likable portrayal of an often unlikable character... the actor never skimps on laughs.'* Variety

\*Screening times below\*



**LAST RIDE** \*Toronto Int'l FFI, 2009 - Discovery section\*

Coming-of-Age Buddy Movie

Starring Hugo Weaving (THE WOLF MAN, THE MATRIX TRILOGY, THE LORD OF THE RINGS TRILOGY) and Tom Russell (MATCHING JACK)

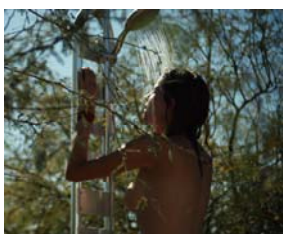
Shot on location in the gritty brutal landscape of Western Australia, LAST RIDE brings to mind Clint Eastwood's 'A Perfect World' in its depiction of a devastating and tender emotional journey, seen through the eyes of an innocent young boy and his father on the run from the law...

Directed by Glendyn Ivin (WINNER – Palme D'Or for Short Film CRACKER BAG, Cannes 2003)

*'Nothing short of stunning... Hugo Weaving is at his best and Tom Russell is a revelation.'* – Annette Basile, Film Ink

[www.lastridemovie.com](http://www.lastridemovie.com)

\*Screening times below\*



**GAIA** \*New to line-up\*

\*Toronto International Film Festival, 2009 – Visions section\*

Drama

Starring Emily Lape and Ed Mendoza

GAIA is about a beautiful young woman left for dead in the enigmatic Arizona desert, who is found and brought back to life by Native Americans.

Directed by Jason Lehel

\*Screening times below\*





**THE MESSENGER** \*Winner Silver Bear - Berlin FF 2009, Winner Peace Film Award - Berlin FF \*

Emotional Buddy Movie

US Distribution by Oscilloscope Laboratories (release date November 13<sup>th</sup> 2009)  
Starring Ben Foster (3:10 TO YUMA, ALPHA DOG), Woody Harrelson (THE PEOPLE vs LARRY FLINT, NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN), Samantha Morton (ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE, IN AMERICA), Jena Malone (INTO THE WILD), Eamonn Walker (LORD OF WAR)

From the producer of 'Saving Private Ryan' and 'The Day After Tomorrow' comes a beautifully written and emotional buddy movie which combines the sentiment of 'Good Will Hunting' with the razor sharp wit of 'Thank You For Smoking'

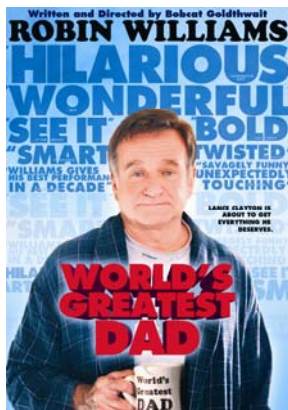
Directed by Oren Moverman (Writer of I'M NOT THERE')

'Ben Foster is a revelation... Harrelson gives one of his best performances...' Screen International

[www.themessengermovie.com](http://www.themessengermovie.com)

\*Screeners available on request\*

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**WORLD'S GREATEST DAD**

Comedy

US Distribution by Magnolia

Starring Robin Williams (GOOD WILL HUNTING, THE BIRDCAGE, GOOD MORNING VIETNAM), Alexie Gilmore (DEFINITELY, MAYBE) and Daryl Sabara (HALLOWEEN, SPY KIDS I, II & III)

Starring the inimitable Robin Williams at his comedic best, **WORLD'S GREATEST DAD** is a highly original, crowd-pleasing comedy which will have you falling off your seat in fits of laughter and hiding behind it in uncomfortable, uncontrollable giggles...

Directed by Bobcat Goldthwait (SLEEPING DOGS LIE)

'Bobcat Goldthwait's outrageously-entertaining World's Greatest Dad is the most fully-sustained and effective of the standup comedian's three feature films. It sharply merges the director's toxic and hilarious concepts with the brittle sentimentality of star Robin Williams in producing a movie filled with disquieting and unpredictable comedy.'

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[www.worldsgreatestdadfilm.com](http://www.worldsgreatestdadfilm.com)

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**AFM SCREENING TIMES**

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<b>BALIBO</b>	Wed 4 Nov, AMC 4 at 11AM Thurs 5 Nov, AMC 4 at 3PM
<b>BARBARIAN PRINCESS</b>	Sun 8 Nov, Fairmont 5 at 5PM
<b>EXTRACT</b>	Wed 4 Nov, AMC 6 at 1PM Fri 6 Nov, AMC 6 at 3PM
<b>FISH TANK</b>	Fri 6 Nov, AMC 2 at 8.45AM Mon 9 Nov, AMC 1 at 8.45AM
<b>GAIA</b>	Wed 4 Nov, Fairmont 5 at 7PM
<b>LAST RIDE</b>	Wed 4 Nov, Mann 2 at 9AM Thurs 5 Nov, Mann 3 at 5PM
<b>WHEN YOU'RE STRANGE</b>	Wed 4 Nov, Ocean Screening Room at 11AM (address opposite*) Sun 8 Nov, Fairmont 3 at 3PM
<b>THE WINNING SEASON</b>	Fri 6 Nov, Ocean Screening Room at 7PM (address opposite*) Sun 8 Nov, Fairmont 1 at 1PM
<b>WORLD'S GREATEST DAD</b>	Thurs 5 Nov, AMC 2 at 9AM Sat 7 Nov, AMC 2 at 9AM
<b>HEARTLESS</b>	Fri 6 Nov, Mann 4 at 1PM *PRIVATE SCREENING* Sun 8 Nov, Mann 6 at 9AM *PRIVATE SCREENING*

**PRE-AFM SCREENING TIMES**

\*Ocean Screening Room (Next to Sushi Roku)  
1401 Ocean Ave # 110  
Santa Monica, CA 90401  
(2 blocks from The Promenade, corner of Ocean Ave & Santa Monica Blvd)

**BALIBO** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11AM  
**EXTRACT** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1PM  
**LAST RIDE** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3PM  
**GAIA** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 5PM  
**THE WINNING SEASON** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11AM  
**HEARTLESS** - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1PM

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