

MYRIAD PICTURES HAS ACQUIRED INTL RIGHTS FOR DRAMATIC THRILLER “DIE ALONE” WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY LOWELL DEAN AND STARRING CARRIE-ANNE MOSS, DOUGLAS SMITH, AND FRANK GRILLO

The Minds Eye Entertainment production recently wrapped production in Saskatchewan

Los Angeles, XX August 2023 - Myriad Pictures has acquired distribution rights for Lowell Dean’s DIE ALONE and will launch sales out of Toronto in September. Produced by Minds Eye Entertainment, the film stars Carrie-Anne Moss (THE MATRIX franchise, *Star Wars: The Acolyte*), Douglas Smith (DON’T WORRY DARLING, *Big Little Lies*) and Frank Grillo (CAPTAIN AMERICA and PURGE franchises, *Kingdom*, HITMAN’S WIFE’S BODYGUARD). Kimberly-Sue Murray (*V Wars*, TRADER), co-stars. Filmoption will distribute the film in Canada and Quiver has US distribution rights.

Ethan (Douglas Smith), a young man with amnesia, wakes to discover that humanity has destroyed the earth and nature is reclaiming itself with moss-covered roaming dead. In this dangerous post-apocalyptic future, Ethan clings to one purpose, finding his girlfriend Emma (Kimberly-Sue Murray). He soon finds himself in the crosshairs of Mae (Carrie-Anne Moss), a tenacious and eccentric survivalist. Unable to rely on his own fragmented memories, Ethan forms an uneasy alliance with Mae. Under constant attack from the moss-covered ‘reclaimed’, Ethan crosses paths with Kai (Frank Grillo), a mysterious figure who may hold the secret to his fractured memories.

We are very excited to bring this extraordinary film to the international buyers,” said Myriad’s Kirk D’Amico, “Lowell Dean’s vision of a dystopian future is both surprising and compelling. The performances from the cast are to turn a phrase really “bad ass”. Fans of unique and elevated genre films are going to go crazy over this one!”

Lowell Dean is a Canadian writer & director, perhaps best known for the horror-comedy WOLFCOP, which was named “Movie of the Year” by The National Post. The sequel, ANOTHER WOLFCOP premiered at Fantastic Fest in Austin and appeared at the Fantasia Film Festival in Montreal – where it won the Audience Award for Best Canadian feature. His filmography also includes the features 13 EERIE, SUPERGRID, and the soon to be released DARK MATCH.

Carrie-Anne Moss was born and raised in Vancouver, Canada. After studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, she moved to Europe to pursue a career in modeling. While there she was cast in the television show Dark Justice and moved with the series to Los Angeles. She was soon cast in The Wachowski’s THE MATRIX as the iconic cyber warrior ‘Trinity’. Carrie-Anne galvanized her place in cinematic history as the first woman to triumphantly fight her way through one of the highest grossing sci-fi action franchises of all time. Carrie-Anne also starred in MEMENTO which she collaborated with writer/director Christopher Nolan. Her remarkable performance won her the coveted Spirit Award for Best Supporting Female. Other films include RED PLANET for Warner Bros; Lasse Hallström’s multi-Oscar nominated CHOCOLAT; SUSPECT ZERO for Paramount; DreamWorks box-office hit DISTURBIA; and Sony’s UNTHINKABLE. Her much-anticipated addition to the Lucasfilm family will arrive in 2024 with the release of *Star Wars: The Acolyte*.

Frank Grillo is a gifted actor who has brought his brand of naturalism and depth of character to an incredible body of work that spans decades. Highlights include WARRIOR, THE GREY, ZERO DARK THIRTY, WHEELMAN, FIGHTWORLD, WOLF WARRIOR II, BOSS LEVEL, THE HITMAN'S WIFE'S BODYGUARD and COPSHOP. Grillo portrayed the fan-favorite villain, "Crossbones," in Marvel's CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR which brought in well over a \$1 billion globally at the box office and is the face of Universal's PURGE franchise as Sergeant Leo Barnes in THE PURGE: ANARCH and THE PURGE: ELECTION YEAR. ELECTION YEAR took in a global gross of \$114.2 million, making it the most successful chapter yet and he's slated for the next incarnation of the franchise. He has also brought his trademark intensity to the small screen, playing the lead in the beloved DirecTV series, Kingdom for three seasons where he brought his real-life boxing and martial arts expertise to his widely lauded performance. He's also appeared in Showtime hit series Billions and Marvel's WHAT IF...? animated series for Disney+. Recent releases include Lionsgate's PARADISE HIGHWAY with Morgan Freeman and Juliette Binoche and the Ambi Pictures biopic LAMBORGHINI (playing founder Ferruccio Lamborghini), which was released in the Fall of 2022. He accepted the Spotlight Award at the Napa Valley Film Festival for his acclaimed performance. Grillo recently returned to television in the acclaimed Peacock series PAUL T. GOLDMAN with Rosanna Arquette and Dennis Haysbert, which quickly topped critics lists of must watch shows in 2023. Grillo reteamed with Lionsgate for ONE DAY AS A LION, opposite J.K. Simmons, in April and KING OF KILLERS, out September 1st. It was also just announced that he will be appearing as Rick Flag Sr. in the newly rebooted DC universe of interconnected projects overseen by director James Gunn, set for release in 2024 and onward.

Douglas Smith was most recently seen in Olivia Wilde's DON'T WORRY DARLING. His other recent work includes the recurring role of Tyson Conway on *Clarice*, CBS' SILENCE OF THE LAMBS Sequel Series. Smith also just finished filming on the independent feature, THE SWEARING JAR, opposite Adelaide Clemens, Patrick J. Adams and Kathleen Turner; along with wrapping leading roles in indie films EXPOSURE, CIVIL, and MILLION DOLLAR BET. Upcoming, Smith can be seen in Atom Egoyan's drama SEVEN VEILS opposite Amanda Seyfried, Kevin Costner's Western epic HORIZON. His past work includes the role of Marcus Isaacson on the critically acclaimed and Emmy award winning TNT series, *The Alienist*, alongside Daniel Bruhl, Luke Evans and Dakota Fanning. Smith also appeared in Season Two of the multi-award-winning HBO limited series *Big Little Lies*.

A graduate of the Canadian Film Centre's Actors Conservatory, Kimberly-Sue Murray is quickly becoming recognized as a rising star. Murray is most known for her recurring roles in the hit TV show *Shadowhunters* (Freeform/Netflix) as Seelie Queen Amara, the vampire drama *V-Wars* (Netflix), and series lead in *The Wedding Planners* (CityTV). She has also starred in shows such as *9 Films About Technology* (Hulu/FX), *Titans* (HBO Max), and *Transplant* (Peacock), to name a few. Upcoming projects include the psychological thriller TRADER, a single-room/single-actor feature film, which earned her the award for Best Lead Performance in a Feature Film (HIFF 2022), *The Madness* (Netflix). She is currently shooting LOVE IS THE MONSTER, a horror film by writer/director Alex Noyer (Sound of Violence).

Kevin DeWalt, Danielle Masters and Benjamin DeWalt from Minds Eye Entertainment are producers on DIE ALONE. Kirk D'Amico (THE BOY IN THE WOODS), Berry Meyerowitz, Jeff Sackman, Larry Greenberg, Maryse Rouillard, Isabelle Legault, Evangelo Kioussis, Simon Baxter, Crispin Comonte, Eric Gozlan, Peter Salvage, Isabella Marchese Ragona are executive producers.



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Moss is represented by Gersh, manager Elizabeth Hodgson of Hodgson Management Group, attorneys Robert Lange & Jill Smith with Kleinberg, Lange, Cuddy & Carlo LLP, and publicist Jennifer Allen at Viewpoint. Smith is repped by The Gersh Agency, GGA, and More/Medavoy Management. Murray is repped by Amanda Rosenthal at Amanda Rosenthal Talent Agency and Michelle Jannone of Magnolia Entertainment. Grillo is represented by CAA, Entertainment 360, 42West, and Paul Hastings.

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ABOUT MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT

Minds Eye has produced over 60 film and television series and spearheaded the development of a regional production company into the internationally recognized, vertically integrated organization with subsidiaries in production and distribution. The company has produced projects that have sold to over 200 territories around the world. Select feature film credits include: *THE RECALL* starring Wesley Snipes, *THE HUMANITY BUREAU* starring Nicolas Cage, *DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF* starring Gina Carano, Richard Dreyfuss, *A SCORE TO SETTLE* starring Nicolas Cage, Benjamin Bratt, and *DANGEROUS* starring Scott Eastwood and Mel Gibson. For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please visit: www.mindseyepictures.com.

ABOUT QUIVER DISTRIBUTION

Quiver Distribution is a film production, acquisition and distribution company operating in the U.S., Canada and international markets focused on developing and distributing high-quality, talent-driven films. Founded by entertainment industry veterans Berry Meyerowitz and Jeff Sackman, Quiver Distribution focuses on curating a highly selective film slate from both established and emerging talent, allowing for distinctly tailored campaigns and a filmmaker first approach.

The company recently produced and released the Netflix Original *Happiness for Beginners* with Ellie Kemper and Luke Grimes which was directed by Vicky Wight as well as *The Wrath of Becky* with Lulu Wilson and Seann William Scott, the sequel to the hit 2020 film *Becky*, and the Neil LaBute thriller *Fear the Night* starring Maggie Q. Past releases include *Bandit* starring Josh Duhamel, Elisha Cuthbert and Mel Gibson, Walter Hill's western *Dead for a Dollar* with Christoph Waltz, Willem Dafoe and Rachel Brosnahan, and the IRA thriller *Dead Shot* with Aml Ameen, Colin Morgan, Mark Strong and Felicity

Jones. Upcoming releases include the Mario Van Peebles western *Outlaw Posse*, and the Andrew Dice Clay sports dramedy *Warrior Strong*.

ABOUT FILMOPTION INTERNATIONAL

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