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The New Mexico Film Office Announces “X-SPECIES” to film in New Mexico

SANTA FE — New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today that the independent feature *X-Species* will be in production October through the beginning of November in Silver City, Hurley and Faywood, NM.

Starring Clancy McLain (*Pieces*, *Killer Sharks: The Attacks of Black December*), Skyer Hart (*Karma*, *The Vanisher*), Lieschen Pogue (*Tough Nuts: Australia’s Hardest Criminals*, *Underbelly*), Alan Pietruszewski (*Transformers: Dark of the Moon*, *Zero Dark Thirty*) and John Henry Richardson (*Castlevania: Hymn of Blood*).

The production will employ 15 New Mexico crew members, 10 New Mexico actors and approximately 40 background talent.

Directed by Mark “Neko” Sparks, who will also serve as the producer along with Kevin Friesen, *X-Species* is the story of an archaeological expedition on the verge of a historic discovery. After the team uncovers a prehistoric hominid burial site their camp is mysteriously ransacked. With few defenses against the elements, casualties escalate as they try to find their way out of the woods. Their fight to survive gives way to fear, for in even these most inhumane of circumstances, the real terror has yet to begin.

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