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The New Mexico Film Office Announces 2 Productions Recently Filmed In New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The New Mexico Film Office announces two productions recently wrapped production in New Mexico, *The Ray* and *Lullaby*.

“New Mexico is an ideal production destination for filmmakers working with all ranges of production budgets. With no minimum spend and versatile, diverse locations, New Mexico welcomes projects ranging from microbudget indies to studio tentpoles,” said Amber Dodson, Director, New Mexico Film Office.

The Ray: *The Ray*, a feature film slated for a fall 2021 release is produced by The Ray LLC, filmed in Algodones, Cochiti Pueblo, and Albuquerque, New Mexico in March 2021.

The film is directed by Chris Borrelli (*The Vatican Tapes, Eloise, Witches In The Woods*) and produced by Matt Allen (*Mighty Oak, Four Chrstitmas, Soul Surfer*), Gabriel Roth (*Grindhouse, Hostel: Part II, Fright Club*), and Conor Bailey (*The Core, Warriors of the West*)

The production employed approximately 100 New Mexico crew members, 5 New Mexico principal talent, and 25 New Mexico background.

"Starting with the accommodating and supportive New Mexico Film Office, all the way on down the line to our stand-ins and production assistants, the state has proved to be an enormously deep well of talent. The tireless and skillful crew put us in the best position to create a singular film, in no small part by making full use of the beauty and unique locations that New Mexico has to offer. But above all, the people of New Mexico have been welcoming and warm. I can't imagine having shot *The Ray* anywhere else," said Gabriel Roth, Producer, *The Ray*.

The Ray stars Ben Milliken (*Bosch, Mighty Oak*), Brad William Henke (*The Stand, Manhunt, Orange Is the New Black*), and Richard Kind (*Argo, A Serious Man, Curb Your Enthusiasm*). It is the story of Ray, a former career criminal: clever, reckless, unstoppable, if Crocodile Dundee and John McClane

were one, you would have Ray. But that was five years ago. Nowadays, Ray has settled into a real job as an insurance actuary in the suburbs just outside L.A. A modern-day western duel to the death. To save Tara's life, as well his own, Ray must not only face his violent past, but draw upon it as his only hope for survival.

For more information on the production, contact: therayllc@gmail.com

Lullaby: *Lullaby* is an independent feature film produced by Alcon Entertainment/Sleep Tight LLC, filmed in Albuquerque, New Mexico in early April 2021.

Alcon fully financed the feature film *Lullaby*. Alcon co-Founders and CEO's, Andrew Kosove and Broderick Johnson serve as producers alongside Envision Media Arts Lee Nelson and David Tish. Alcon's Carl Rogers and Scott Parish serve as executive producers, along with Heroes and Villains' Markus Goerg, Mikhail Nayfeld, and Dick Hillenbrand, B3 Media's Jeff Bowler, John Lewis and Bret Saxon, and Wonder Street's Mark Holder.

The film is directed by John R. Leonetti (*Annabelle*, *The Silence*) and stars Oona Chaplin (*Avatar 2*), Ramon Rodriguez (*The Affair*), and Liane Balaban (*Covert Affairs*).

The production employed approximately 85 New Mexico crew members, 4 New Mexico stunt players.

Rooted in folklore, *Lullaby* follows a new mother who discovers a lullaby in an ancient book and soon regards the song as a blessing. But her world transforms into a nightmare when the lullaby ("Lilith-Abi" Hebrew for "Lilith, begone") brings forth the ancient demon Lilith.

For more information on the production, contact: christine@angelcopr.com

All film and television productions in New Mexico are required to adhere to the state's operative emergency public health order, associated public health restrictions and COVID Safe Practices. Those restrictions include but are not limited to the adherence to occupancy maximums, wearing masks at all times, daily disinfection, symptom screenings, and more.

The New Mexico Film Office has released Back2One, a catchall set of principles, general recommendations, and resources for film and television productions operating during COVID-19. Back2One recommendations and other COVID Safe Practices can be found at nmfilm.com

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