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The New Mexico Film Office Announces the Feature Film *The Locksmith* is set to film in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. - The New Mexico Film Office announced today the filming of *The Locksmith*, a feature film produced by Mark David and Roger Goff, will take place from mid-November through mid-December in Las Cruces and other parts of Doña Ana County.

Starring Ryan Phillippe (*MacGruber, Big Sky*) Kate Bosworth (*The Long Road Home, Force of Nature*), and Ving Rhames (*Mission: Impossible – Fallout, Pulp Fiction*), *The Locksmith* is the story of an expert locksmith fresh out of prison after a job gone bad. Back home he tries to work his way back into the life of his daughter and his ex-girlfriend, who is now a police detective. Determined to make a clean start, he is forced to use the only skills he has as a gifted locksmith. However, things soon get complicated after an unexpected kidnapping.

“We are excited to announce yet another production in Las Cruces, undoubtedly an up-and-coming hot spot for production in New Mexico,” Amber Dodson, director, New Mexico Film Office, said.

Directed by Nicholas Harvard (*Hell or High Water, Yellowstone*), the production will employ approximately 65 New Mexico crew members and 200 New Mexico background talent.

“Making this film in Southern New Mexico has been a huge benefit for us,” Producer Mark Goff said. “The locations are stunning, the weather is beautiful, the people are welcoming and helpful. I can’t imagine a better production experience or where else we could have made this film that would have been better.”

For additional information on the production, contact locksmithfilm2021@gmail.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.

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, other COVID-Safe Practices and information/resources on set safety can be found at nmfilm.com.

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