

Flying Pigs Productions “Coldwater” to Appear at Cannes, Followed by July Release

Los Angeles, CA – April 3, 2014 – After making its world premier at SXSW Film Festival, Flying Pigs Production’s *Coldwater* is headed to Cannes for private showings in May and scheduled for release by Breaking Glass Pictures July 11 in select U.S. cities.

Directed by Vincent Grashaw (“Bellflower”), *Coldwater* stars newcomer P.J. Boudousqué as teenager Brad Lunders and James C. Burns (“Call of Duty: Black Ops”, “Transformers”) as former Marine colonel Frank Reichert.

The film is based on real life juvenile reform boot camps that promise to rehabilitate troubled/at-risk youth, but often through extreme behavior modification methods including intimidation, starvation and physical brutality.

Because of a personal experience over 15 years ago, in which a hockey teammate was abducted in the middle of the night and taken to one such boot camp, Grashaw calls *Coldwater* “closer to my heart than any other film of mine will ever be.”

“A few years later I ran into him... he was a shell of himself and it was evident he was not on a path to a positive life. It definitely inspired my initial interest into writing a script on the subject and digging deeper into the troubled teen industry,” said the director.

The July release in 20 major U.S. cities will include: New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Phoenix, Seattle, Cleveland, Portland, Denver, Dallas, Detroit, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Toronto, Albuquerque and Washington, DC. The film will simultaneously make its debut across Europe and Asia.

Coldwater features an up-and-coming, award-winning cast. Grashaw, making his feature-length directorial debut, was producer of the critically acclaimed feature film “Bellflower”, winner of numerous domestic and international awards, including 2 Independent Spirit Award nominations – Grashaw received a nomination for the John Cassavetes Award. Burns, who has appeared in over 100 feature films, TV shows and commercials, has been named best character of the year by Spike TV’s Video Game Award for his portrayal of “Sgt. Woods” in Call of Duty: Black Ops. Rounding out the fresh, young cast are newcomers Chris Petrovski, Nicholas Bateman and Octavius J. Johnson.

To learn more about *Coldwater*, view images and hear the soundtrack, visit www.coldwaterthemovie.com.

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