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**THE KAREN GILLAN & DAVID DASTMALCHIAN LEAD FILM  
'ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW'  
IS ACQUIRED BY SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS**

Los Angeles, CA (**February 13, 2019**) – Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that the company has acquired U.S. rights to Collin Schiffli's dramatic thriller **ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW**. The film stars Karen Gillan (*GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY*, *JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE*), David Dastmalchian (*ANT-MAN*, *BIRD BOX*), David Koechner (TV's *The Goldbergs*), and Jennifer Morrison (*BACK ROADS* & TV's *Once Upon A Time*). The film is having its international premiere at the Glasgow Film Festival later this month and is slated for a day and date release this Spring. Bleiberg Entertainment is handling worldwide sales on the film.

Gensan (David Dastmalchian) and Ruby (Karen Gillan) struggle to thrive in the face of abject poverty. When Gensan loses his job and gambles his last pay check, he sets in motion a series of events with dire consequences. Little does he know, Ruby has taken the one thing she's always yearned to possess - a child of their own. Racing across the country with the infant, they seek refuge in their hometown of Kansas City, a place filled with the dark secrets that have haunted them since they fled years ago.

**ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW** was directed Collin Schiffli and written by David Dastmalchian, who jointly won the SXSW jury award for their previous feature *ANIMALS*. The film is produced by Nacho Arenas, Amy Greene Vines, and Chris Stinson. The deal was negotiated by Ehud Bleiberg and Nick Donnermeyer of Bleiberg Entertainment, Erika Canchola and Tiffany Boyle of Ramo Law on behalf of the filmmakers, and Ben Feingold for Samuel Goldwyn Films.

"We were drawn to this film by the impressive performances of this talented cast," says Peter Goldwyn. "We're excited to bring this powerful dramatic thriller to audiences."

"I had to overcome a great deal of fear in both writing it and returning home to film it. I'm so grateful for the courage and support that came from everyone. I'm beyond grateful and overjoyed that a company I respect and admire, Samuel Goldwyn Films, will be introducing audiences to **ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW**. This is an incredible day for me and our entire team," says David Dastmalchian.

**ABOUT SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS**

Samuel Goldwyn Films is a major, independently owned and operated motion-picture company that develops, produces and distributes innovative feature films and documentaries.

The company is dedicated to working with both world-renowned and emerging writers/filmmakers and committed to filmed entertainment that offers original voices in uniquely told stories. This is best exemplified by the Academy Award® nominated *SUPER SIZE ME*; Sundance winner *GOOK* written and directed by Justin Chon; the critically acclaimed feature debut by Francis Lee *GOD'S OWN COUNTRY*; SXSW winner *MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND*; the high-school drama *BLAME* directed, written, and starring Quinn Shephard; LGBTQ musical drama *SATURDAY CHURCH*; *ALLURE* starring Evan Rachel Wood; Warwick Thornton's Australian western *SWEET COUNTRY* starring Sam Neill, Bryan Brown, and Hamilton Morris; the Wim Wenders film, starring James McAvoy and Academy Award winner® Alicia Vikander, *SUBMERGENCE*; the family film *ZOO*; *NANCY*, a psychological thriller starring Andrea

Riseborough; COLD SKIN from director Xavier Gens; and A BOY A GIRL A DREAM starring Omari Hardwick and Meagan Good. Upcoming releases include Ondi Timoner's bio-pic MAPPLETHORPE starring Matt Smith, Russia's historic drama SOBIBOR, and Joseph Cross' directorial debut SUMMER NIGHT.

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