



## SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS ACQUIRES NEW SCI-FI **AUGGIE**

***Starring Richard Kind***

**Los Angeles, May 09, 2019:** Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that it has acquired all **US rights** from **Myriad Pictures** on the elevated sci-fi film **AUGGIE**, starring **Richard Kind** (Argo, A Serious Man, "Red Oaks", Inside Out) and co-starring **Larisa Oleynik** (Atlas Shrugged II, 10 Things I Hate About You, "The Secret World of Alex Mack") **Susan Blackwell** (Margin Call, Master of None, The Comedian) and newcomer **Christen Harper**. The film was written and directed by **Matt Kane** and co-written and produced by **Marc Underhill** of **Thundercane Productions**.

**AUGGIE** had its world premiere at **Cinequest Film and Creativity Festival 2019** and it later screened as part of the official selection in the **Beverly Hills Film Festival** and more recently at the **Newport Beach Film Festival**.

In **AUGGIE**, Felix Greystone (Richard Kind) is forced into early retirement and falls in love with an augmented reality companion, to the detriment of his relationship with his wife and daughter.

At his "early retirement" party, Felix Greystone is given a pre-release version of an **AUGGIE**, a pair of augmented reality smart glasses that project a perfectly human companion onto his world. When Felix's wife Anne gets a promotion and his daughter Grace gets serious with her boyfriend, Felix suddenly feels very alone.

He opens up to his new companion, **AUGGIE**, and is recognized and appreciated by her. He feels the ache of loneliness dissipate. **AUGGIE** reawakens a passion in Felix, and to his own surprise, he begins to fall for her. In a world that feels too good to be true, it's difficult for Felix to recognize his increasing addiction to the technology, losing sight of what truly matters.

Said **Matt Kane** director of the film "Marc and I are thrilled to be partnering with Samuel Goldwyn Films, a company with deep roots in the world of quality film. We couldn't think of a better fit to bring this film to audiences in the US."

The deal was negotiated by **Ben Feingold** from **Samuel Goldwyn Films** with **Kirk D'Amico** from **Myriad Pictures** on behalf of the filmmakers.

### **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; 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 Ondi Timoner's bio-pic MAPPLETHORPE starring Matt Smith. Upcoming releases include Joseph Cross' directorial debut SUMMER NIGHT, the Karen Gillan & David Dastmalchian lead film ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW, and the action-packed film starring Scott Adkins AVENGEMENT

### **Myriad Pictures**

MYRIAD PICTURES is a leading independent entertainment company specializing in production, financing and worldwide distribution of feature films and television programming. Participating in top markets and festivals around the world, Myriad has garnered a strong reputation as a high-quality distributor of content for all formats. The company holds an impressive and diverse library of critically acclaimed art house and commercially successful mainstream filmed programming including the Academy Award® nominated *Margin Call*, the critically acclaimed *The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby*, and the hit comedy *The Last Word*. <http://www.myriadpictures.com/>

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