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**SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS & SHUDDER ACQUIRE
NORTH AMERICAN RIGHTS TO SPECTREVISION & ACE PICTURES'
'DANIEL ISN'T REAL'
STARRING PATRICK SCHWARZENEGGER & MILES ROBBINS**

Los Angeles, CA (June 27, 2019) – Samuel Goldwyn Films and Shudder announced today that the companies have co-acquired North American rights to Adam Egypt Mortimer's dark thriller **DANIEL ISN'T REAL**. Patrick Schwarzenegger ("The Long Road Home", "Midnight Sun") and Miles Robbins ("Blockers," David Gordon Green's "Halloween") star alongside Sasha Lane ("American Honey," "Hearts Beat Loud"), Hannah Marks ("Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency") and Mary Stuart Masterson ("Blindspot"). The film will come to theaters and VOD late 2019.

Troubled college freshman Luke (Robbins) suffers a violent family trauma and resurrects his childhood imaginary friend Daniel (Schwarzenegger) to help him cope. Charismatic and full of manic energy, Daniel helps Luke to achieve his dreams, before pushing him to the very edge of sanity and into a desperate struggle for control of his mind -- and his soul.

DANIEL ISN'T REAL was directed by Adam Egypt Mortimer (Some Kind of Hate) and co-written with Brian DeLeeuw, based on DeLeeuw's acclaimed book "In This Way I Was Saved". The film was produced by SpectreVision's Daniel Noah, Josh C. Waller, Lisa Whalen, and Elijah Wood. Johnny Chang, Peter Wong, Emma Lee and Timur Bekbosunov executive produced for ACE Pictures. Stacy Jorgensen, Elisa Lleras, and Michael McGuire executive produced for SpectreVision.

"The film is striking in so many ways from visuals and performances to the incredible execution of psychological horror. We immediately recognized that Adam had crafted something special here and are excited to partner with Shudder and bring it to audiences everywhere," says Miles Fineburg of Samuel Goldwyn Films.

"In Goldwyn and Shudder we've found two ideal partners who perfectly represent the unique hybrid of qualities that our movie has to offer: at once a provocative identity thriller drama for a discerning arthouse audience and gonzo face-melter for devotees of extreme cinemas," says director Adam Egypt Mortimer.

The deal was negotiated by Miles Fineburg on behalf of Samuel Goldwyn Films, Emily Gotto on behalf of Shudder, and ICM Partners and Stacy Jorgensen of SpectreVision on behalf of the filmmakers.

ABOUT SHUDDER

AMC Networks' Shudder is a premium streaming video service, super-serving members with the best selection in genre entertainment, covering horror, thrillers and the supernatural. Shudder's expanding library of film, TV series, and originals is available on most streaming devices in the US, Canada, the UK, Ireland and Germany. To experience Shudder commitment-free for 7 days, visit www.shudder.com.

ABOUT SPECTREVISION

SpectreVision was founded in 2010 as a home for creator-driven projects that test the boundaries of the genre space. Films such as A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night, Cooties, The Greasy Strangler and Mandy have earned them spots at the most prestigious festivals in the world, as well as numerous awards and

nominations. In the interactive space, SpectreVision partnered with Ubisoft for the VR game Transference, which garnered 14 awards and nominations, including DICE, Raindance and IGN. In 2017, SpectreVision's parent entity, Company X premiered the film Bitch at Sundance, followed the next year with Seven Stages to Achieve Eternal Bliss at the Tribeca Film Festival. They recently launched their marketing and events arm, Company X Marketing.

ABOUT ACE PICTURES

Based in Los Angeles and Kuala Lumpur, ACE Pictures Entertainment is a film production and investment company, with a focus on diverse film projects in partnership with US production companies and producers.

Since its launch in 2017, ACE Pictures Entertainment has provided full financing for the drama CLEMENCY, winner of the 2019 Sundance Grand Jury Prize, starring Oscar-nominated / Golden Globe-winner Alfre Woodard, and acquired for distribution in the US by NEON; revenge thriller LEAVE NOT ONE ALIVE, starring Oscar-winner Melissa Leo and Bella Thorne; IMAGINARY ORDER, a dramedy, starring Wendi McLendon-Covey and directed by Debra Eisenstadt; M FOR MAGIC, a documentary about the world-renowned Magic Castle in Hollywood; CURRENT SEA, a documentary about illegal fishing in Cambodia; the supernatural thriller DANIEL ISN'T REAL, starring Patrick Schwarzenegger and Miles Robbins, and horror COLOR OUT OF SPACE, starring Nicolas Cage, directed by Richard Stanley, and produced alongside Elijah Wood's Company X / SpectreVision. ACE Pictures has also provided partial financing for COME AWAY, a fantasy film, starring Oscar-winner Angelina Jolie and directed by Oscar-winner Brenda Chapman.

Johnny Chang, CEO of ACE Pictures, leads the team comprised of Peter Wong, President and Producer, Emma Lee, VP of Business Affairs, and Timur Bekbosunov, VP of Creative Affairs.

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; A BOY A GIRL A DREAM starring Omari Hardwick and Meagan Good, Ondi Timoner's bio-pic MAPPLETHORPE starring Matt Smith, the Karen Gillan & David Dastmalchian lead film ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW, and the action-packed film starring Scott Adkins AVENGEMENT. Upcoming releases include Joseph Cross' directorial debut SUMMER NIGHT, Hari Sama's THIS IS NOT BERLIN, THE PARTS YOU LOSE starring Aaron Paul, and the sci-fi film PARADISE HILLS starring Emma Roberts and Milla Jovovich.

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