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SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS ACQUIRES NORTH AMERICAN RIGHTS TO HORROR FILM 'EXTRACURRICULAR'

Los Angeles, CA (**August 20, 2019**) –Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that the company has acquired North American rights to Ray Xue's horror/thriller **EXTRACURRICULAR**. The film stars Keenan Tracey (POLAROID), Brittany Raymond, Spencer Macpherson (TV's *Reign*), Brittany Teo (ARRIVAL), and Luke Goss (HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY). The film will be released in early 2020.

A young couple. An isolated cabin. The killer strikes, chasing them through the woods. It's not one killer, but four. Ian, Derek, Jenny, and Miriam are high schoolers. Athletes. Scholars. Killers. They have rules. Never in their home town. Never anyone they know. No kids. No patterns. No witnesses. Halloween approaches. They know they've got to celebrate properly. An isolated farmhouse out in the country, an older couple living alone. A perfectly thought-out plan assembled amid the usual chaos of homework, and family. Halloween night. The couple settle in for a quiet evening when it all begins. On the porch, a young girl curled into a ball, terrified and sobbing. They approach, concerned and confused, and she turns her head. A plastic mask instead of a face. Behind them, more people, more masks. The evening begins in earnest. All goes according to plan until their carefully staged operation turns into chaos.

"We are thrilled to be attached to such a talented young cast and an up-and-coming director such as Ray. We were drawn to the constant twists of the films, and it has one hell of an ending!" said Meg Longo of Samuel Goldwyn Films.

"We were immediately drawn to this story because it was so ingenious, flipping the formula of the slasher genre on its head and delivering one of the coolest final twists you can imagine" said producer Sean H. Thomas.

EXTRACURRICULAR was directed by Ray Xue and written by Matthew Abrams and Padgett Arango. A Black Sparrow Films presentation of a September 17 Studio/AAP Production, the film was produced by Sean H. Thomas and Jason Ross Jallet, with Julien Favre acting as Supervising Producer, and Executive Produced by Sandro Lavezzi, Jean-Alexandre Luciani, Veronique Cuilhé, Bill Marks, Dan Peel, Jason Moring, and Stanley Preschutti.

The deal was negotiated by Meg Longo on behalf of Samuel Goldwyn Films and Mark Padilla, SVP of Double Dutch International, on behalf of the filmmakers.

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, and Ondi Timoner's bio-pic MAPPLETHORPE starring Matt Smith'; SUMMER NIGHT starring Lena Condor and Victoria Justice; the Karen Gillan & David Dastmalchian lead film ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW, and the action-packed film starring Scott Adkins AVENGEMENT. Upcoming releases include Hari Sama's film THIS IS NOT BERLIN; sci-fi film AUGGIE starring Richard Kind; Sci-Fi/Fantasy PARADISE HILLS starring Emma Roberts; and the horror/thriller film starring Patrick Schwarzenegger and Miles Robbins DANIEL ISN'T REAL.

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