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**SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS ACQUIRES WORLD-WIDE RIGHTS
TO CESS SILVERA'S LEGENDARY FILM 'SHOTTAS'**



Los Angeles, CA (**Aug 29, 2019**) – Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that they have acquired world-wide rights to **SHOTTAS**. The film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2002 and became a hit with audiences after an unfinished bootleg leaked before the official release in 2006. It currently has a 91% audience score with over 10,000 reviews.

SHOTTAS was written and directed by Cess Silvera and stars Ky-Mani Marley, Spragga Benz, Louie Rankin, and Wyclef Jean. The movie is about crime connected to selling drugs and extortion, but also about friendship and going to a new country. It was filmed in Kingston, Jamaica and Miami, Florida, and includes music from Jamaican artists including Bob Marley.

“It’s very exciting to be working with the Samuel Goldwyn team on bringing **SHOTTAS** to a new generation of viewers,” says director Cess Silvera. The director also announced that he is developing a **SHOTTAS** TV show featuring the original cast from the film.

SHOTTAS is NOW STREAMING on Amazon Prime Video and will be coming to additional VOD platforms and physical media in the near future.

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