

MEDIA RELEASE

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PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMMENCES ON *FORESHADOW* WITH MYLES POLLARD AND JUSTIN BURFORD

Buzz Productions, in partnership with Movierockets Entertainment, today commenced principal photography in Perth, on its supernatural thriller *FORESHADOW*.

FORESHADOW tells the story of Jesse Milton (Justin Burford) who is living the high life – money, surf and a never-ending supply of hot dates – until he discovers his latest blonde bombshell dead. When the coroner rules out foul play and the police close their investigation, Jesse decides to go after the killer himself.

The predominantly Western Australian cast is led by ARIA and Broadway Australia award winner Justin Burford (*Rock of Ages*), and two-time Logie nominee Myles Pollard (*DRIFT*, *THE TURNING*, *McLeod's Daughters*).

They are supported by Andrea Addison (*RAVEN*, *BITTER ART*, *TWO FISTS*, *ONE HEART*), Ben Mortley (*DRIFT*, *LANTANA*, *Home and Away*, *McLeod's Daughters*), Ben Purser (*BITTER ART*, *Underbelly*), James Hagan (*LITTLE SPARROWS*, *NEEDLE*, *The Great Mint Swindle*), Melanie Lyons (*LITTLE SPARROWS*, *Cloudstreet*, *Lockie Leonard*), Tawni Bryant (*The Slap*), Clara Helms (*Australia's Got Talent*), Ben Young (*AN ACCIDENTAL SOLDIER*, *TWO FISTS*, *ONE HEART*, *The Great Mint Swindle*), Sam Devenport, Sam Pilot, Hannah Price, Nina Deasley (*LITTLE SPARROWS*), Sean Walsh and Maddy Culver.

FORESHADOW was written by Kris Lippert (*GINGERCLOWN 3D*) and is being directed by Carmelo Musca (*DEEP SLEEP NO MORE*). Lippert is also producing with Estelle Buzzard (*THE LIFEGUARD*, *MISSING PIECES*, *Tango Underpants*).

Principal photography will continue in metropolitan Perth until Friday 1 March 2013.

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FORESHADOW

From Writer/Producer, Kris Lippert

Jesse Milton is living the high life – money, surf and a never-ending supply of hot dates – until he discovers his latest blonde bombshell dead.

When the coroner rules out foul play and the police close their investigation, Jesse decides to go after the killer himself.

Utilising his friend Ash's computer hacking skills, Jesse is shocked to discover many similar, yet unexplained deaths.

The nightmare continues with the chilling murder of a surfing buddy, right before his eyes.

Struggling to deal with the death of his friends, Jesse places his trust in a Dominican priest, who reveals that the killer is actually a centuries-old, soul-sucking demon.

The stakes have never been higher. Can Jesse accept his destiny and destroy the demon, before it destroys his whole world?

FORESHADOW is a fast paced thriller that might just rip out your soul.

Pre-Production

Completion: June 2013

Feature length thriller

Rating: MA 15+

CREW:

Writer: Kris Lippert

Director: Carmelo Musca

Producers: Kris Lippert & Estelle Buzzard

Cinematography: Ulrich-Stephan Krafzik (BVK)

CAST:

Principal:

- Myles Pollard
- Justin Burford
- Andrea Addison

Supporting:

- Ben Mortley
- Ben Purser
- James Hagan
- Tawni Bryant
- Melanie Lyons
- Sam Devenport
- Clara Helms
- Hannah Price
- Ben Young
- Sam Pilot

DIRECTOR'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

Carmelo Musca is an established and respected filmmaker with more than 20 years in the international film industry. He has directed films, television documentaries and drama programs including such diverse titles as Shoah Foundation (1997) for Steven Spielberg; The Best in Australia (2009) - a high rating series produced for FOXTEL and BBC; and We Always Dress For Sunday Lunch which won a Golden Tripod at the Australia ACS awards. Most recently, Carmelo's Australia/China co-production DEEP SLEEP NO MORE received rave reviews following its World Premiere at 2012 CinefestOZ Film Festival.

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PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

Movierockets Entertainment is an independent film production company based in Perth, Western Australia. The company is engaged in the development and production of studio quality, independently financed motion pictures. Its debut feature film GINGERCLOWN 3D featuring Tim Curry was recently sold to Lionsgate and is due for release in 2013. Its next film, THELOMERIS stars Mark Hamill (STAR WARS) and is currently in pre-production.

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Buzz Productions is the film production arm of the publicity company, Buzz Communications. Its debut feature MISSING PIECES, starring Mark Boone Jr (BATMAN BEGINS, MEMENTO) and Melora Walters (THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT, COLD MOUNTAIN), has won a number of awards this year on the international film festival circuit. Buzz CEO Estelle Buzzard is also an Executive Producer on THE LIFEGUARD starring Kristen Bell (FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL) which was in the Official Competition of the prestigious 2013 Sundance Film Festival.

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MYLES POLLARD (Detective Michael Monaghan)

Since graduating from the acting course at NIDA in 1998, Myles has appeared in many Australian television series including *Water Rats*, *Home and Away*, *All Saints*, *Wildside*, *Double Trouble*, *Packed to the Rafters*, *Underbelly 2*, *East West 101* and *Rescue Special Ops*.

It was playing one of the original characters (Nick Ryan) in the internationally acclaimed television series *McLeod's Daughters* that secured him a place in the hearts and minds of millions, plus **two Silver Logie nominations for Most Popular Actor**.

Myles has also worked as an actor with respected professional theatre companies such as Bell Shakespeare, Ensemble and Black Swan. He recently appeared alongside Hugh Jackman in the box office hit *WOLVERINE*, starred in the Erin White's award winning short film *Four*, produced and starred (alongside Sam Worthington) in the upcoming surf feature *DRIFT*, and has just finished shooting Tim Winton's *THE TURNING*.

He has composed musical scores for short films and written many songs (one for an episode of *McLeod's Daughters*) and continues to write screenplays. Myles has produced two short films for TropFest over the years and also a short film that was aired on SBS channel. Myles' passion is to create films that entertain and inspire people the world over.



JUSTIN BURFORD (Jesse Milton)

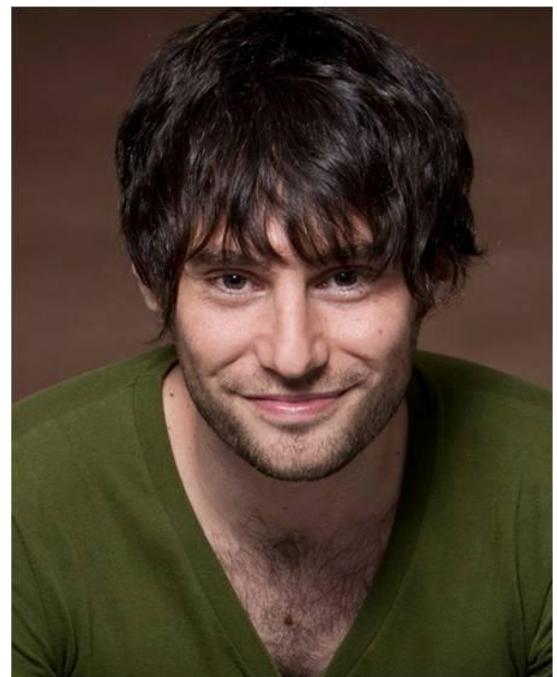
Justin has had an accomplished career in the Australian music industry. The lead singer, guitarist and main composer for rock/pop group End of Fashion. Justin has travelled Australia and the world playing sold out shows wherever he goes.

His music career alone has seen him take out some prestigious accolades including **two ARIA wins** and nominations for APRA Song of the Year among others. End of Fashion have released three highly successful albums including their latest, *Holiday Trip of a Lifetime*.

A natural performer, Justin won the lead role in the Australian production of Broadway's *Rock of Ages*, earning high praise and a five star review in *The Age*. Justin's performance has been acknowledged by a **Broadway Australia Award for Best Lead Actor** in a Musical win and a **Helpmann Award nomination** in the same category.

Most recently, Justin wrote, directed, produced and starred in *KURT*, a live stage show that celebrated the life and music of Kurt Cobain and features the music of Nirvana. The show debuted at the 2012 Adelaide Cabaret Festival to sell out crowds and glowing reviews.

A lifelong fan and student of cinema, Justin has recently taken the plunge into the world of screen acting with two short films - *See You Next Wednesday* and *The Flowers Don't Grow Here Anymore* - and now his debut feature, *FORESHADOW*.



SUPPORTING CAST:



ANDREA ADDISON (Jo)



BEN PURSER (Billy)



BEN MORTLEY (Luke)



TAWNI BRYANT (Mia)



MELANIE LYONS (Tessa)



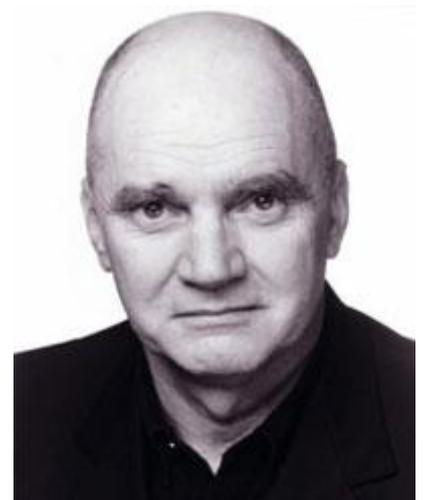
CLARA HELMS (Susie)



SAM DEVENPORT (Dave)



HANNAH PRICE (Wendy)



JAMES HAGAN (Fr Bernard)

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