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Gravitas Ventures Picks Up Worldwide Rights To Horror / Thriller 'Stay Out Stay Alive'

Gravitas Ventures, a Red Arrow Studios company, has acquired the Worldwide rights to the feature horror/thriller *Stay Out Stay Alive*, written and directed by Dean Yurke who has worked as a visual effects artist for over 20 years on some of the biggest blockbuster films of all time, including Avatar, Harry Potter, Star Wars, Avengers, and Pirates of the Caribbean.

Stay Out Stay Alive was successfully released by Gravitas Ventures in North America on November 26th, 2019. And now with the new extended Worldwide deal, the film will be released in countries around the world throughout the rest of 2020.

Already a hit on the festival circuit - winning multiple Best Picture awards at numerous festivals - *Stay Out Stay Alive* presents the story of five young hikers who discover an abandoned goldmine haunted by the tragic past of the California Gold Rush. The group descends into madness and greed as the pursuit of easy riches found in the abandoned mine consumes them. The film depicts the struggle of human nature and the curse of insatiable greed, and poses the questions "What would YOU risk - what would YOU sacrifice - for unimaginable wealth?"

Starring: Brie Mattson (De-Railed), Brandon Wardle (Frisky), Sage Mears (DmC: Devil May Cry), Christina July Kim (Coming Home Again), William Romano-Pugh (How to Grow a Tiger Lilly) and fan favorite Barbara Crampton (Re-Animator, You're Next) with visual effects by Industrial Light & Magic, sound design by Skywalker Sound - two legendary companies - and original soundtrack by award-winning guitarist Lawson Rollins.

As the film continues its festival run with recent appearances at the 2020 Starburst International Film Festival in England and the Buenos Aires Rojo Sangre Film Festival, among others, film critics have continued to weigh in positively: "A tense thrill ride that explores a compelling "What would you do?" scenario. It sucks you in...it's creepy, but it's got intelligence and empathy," writes Aisle Seat, while BirthDeathMovies proclaims "Dean Yurke's bitter little horror thriller makes for a satisfying morality play...Keeps you guessing until a legitimately gripping climax."

"Dean employs his years of effects experience to elevate this atmospheric directorial debut," said Tony Piantedosi, Vice President of Acquisitions at Gravitas Ventures.

About Gravitas Ventures

Gravitas Ventures, a Red Arrow Studios company, is a leading all rights distributor of independent feature films and documentaries. Founded in 2006, Gravitas connects independent filmmakers and producers with distribution opportunities across the globe. Working with talented directors and producers, Gravitas Ventures has distributed

thousands of films into over a hundred million homes in North America - over one billion homes worldwide. Recent releases include *Armstrong*, directed by David Fairhead; *Above the Shadows* starring Olivia Thirlby, Megan Fox and Jim Gaffigan; *The River and the Wall*, directed by Ben Masters; *Score: A Film Music Documentary*; *California Typewriter*; *Legion of Brothers*; Katie Holmes' feature directorial debut; *All We Had*, Colin Hanks' *All Things Must Pass*; and *Being Evel* from Academy Award winning director Daniel Junge and producer Johnny Knoxville.

For more information, please visit gravitasventures.com, and follow @GravitasVOD on Twitter and @gravitasventures on Instagram.

About Red Arrow Studios

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The group's significant output includes scripted, non-scripted and formatted content and IP, from TV and film to short-form and branded content, made for an array of global networks and platforms.

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