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US/Australia Co-production, *Bonding* to Have it's World Premiere at Academy Awards®-Qualifying Event, St Kilda Film Festival, Australia.

BONDING

9 Lives Entertainment is delighted to announce the World Premiere of *Bonding*, which will take place at the St Kilda Film Festival, in Victoria Australia on June 4.

The 13 minute drama/spy-suspense film marks the directorial debut of Australian born and dual citizen, Luke Rex Psy.D., who also served as screenwriter, producer, actor, co-composer, musician, and executive producer on the short (with Australian author Steven Lancaster).

Bonding features an outstanding ensemble cast (Jannica Olin, Luke Rex, Darren Lipari, and Ryan Stroud), scintillating and edgy cinematography from Laura Jansen, a slick and thoughtful edit by Pete Szijarto (who also served as the film's colorist and Post Producer), and an exceptional film score and sound design by Daniel Teo. Associate producers were Jean Bernard Rutagarama, Christian "Tico" Herrera, and Jaime Saginor. An original song, "Ascension" (conceived by Rex) was also included in the piece; matured, heightened and fully realized by the talents and arranging collaborative efforts of Daniel Teo (music producer/editor/composer/arranger), Greg Beaton (musician/composer/arranger), and Jeff Turmes (saxophone).

We look forward to seeing you at a festival soon!

Steven Lancaster & Luke Rex Psy.D
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