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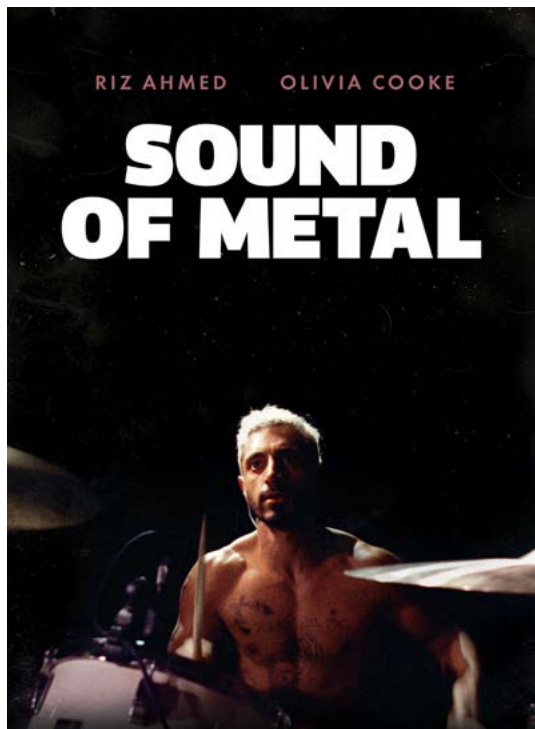
*Pacific Northwest Pictures have been picking up some really good flicks recently. In their current roster is Darius Marder's Sound of Metal with Riz Ahmed and Olivia Cooke, and Black Bear starring Aubrey Plaza, Christopher Abbott and Sarah Gadon. Seems PNP know a thing or two about getting good titles, eh?*

– Screen Anarchy 

I am very happy to present Pacific Northwest Pictures 2021 Sales Catalogue. This represents the strongest slate in PNP history and is the result of a two-year growth plan that focused on acquiring and producing theatrical feature films with a high degree of curation and audience awareness. Leading the way is the Oscar winner *SOUND OF METAL*, featuring amazing performances from Riz Ahmed and shooting star Paul Raci. PNP is also proud to be releasing Riz Ahmed's next film this summer, the kinetic *MOGUL MOWGLI*.

Our commitment to growing Canadian film production continued to evolve in the face of the unprecedented public health crisis. Nonetheless, we present two new and fully financed Canadian feature projects that will shoot in 2021, with many more domestic production announcements coming soon. Until then, on behalf of the entire PNP team in Toronto and Los Angeles, I thank you for your partnership and support.

Mark Slone, President



World Premiere: Toronto International Film Festival (2019)  
US Release – Amazon Studios

# Sound of Metal



When ex-addict Ruben unexpectedly loses his hearing while touring with his girlfriend Lou, he becomes overwhelmed by anxiety and his life is thrown into turmoil. In a group home for Deaf addicts, Ruben must choose between his new Deaf community and the life of sound he left behind.



*A knockout performance by [Riz] Ahmed, and award-worthy sound design.*

– Paste Magazine



Academy Award® Winner – Best Sound, Best Film Editing

## DIRECTOR

**Darius Marder** (Loot)

## WRITERS

**Abraham Marder, Darius Marder**, (The Place Beyond the Pines)

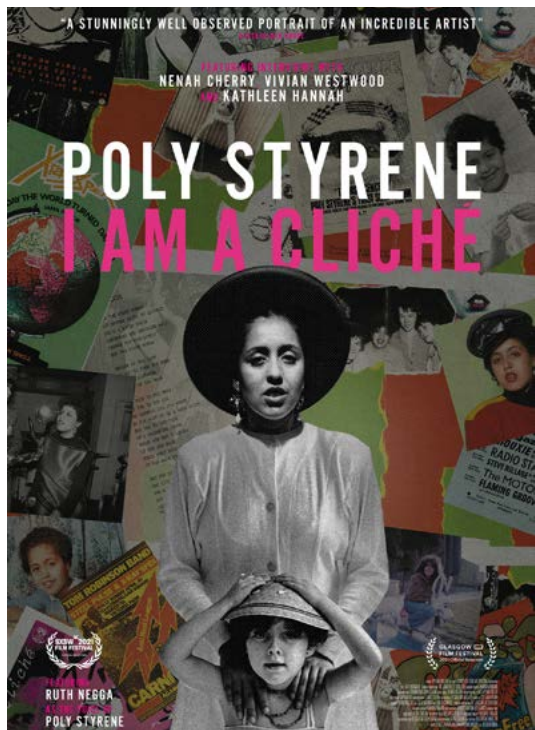
## CAST

**Riz Ahmed** (Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, "The Night Of")

**Olivia Cooke** (Ready Player One, Me and Earl and the Dying Girl)

**Paul Raci** ("Baskets")

**Mathieu Amalric** (The Grand Budapest Hotel, Quantum of Solace)



World Premiere: Glasgow Film Festival (2021)

US Release – Utopia Distribution

# Poly Styrene: I Am A Cliché

Poly Styrene was the first woman of color in the UK to front a successful rock band. She introduced the world to a new sound of rebellion, singing about identity, consumerism, postmodernism, and everything she saw unfolding in late 1970s Britain. As the frontwoman of X-Ray Spex, the Anglo-Somali punk musician was also a key inspiration for the riot grrrl and Afropunk movements. But the late punk maverick didn't just leave behind an immense cultural footprint. She was survived by a daughter, Celeste Bell, who became the unwitting guardian of her mother's legacy and her mother's demons. Misogyny, racism, and mental illness plagued Poly's life, while their lasting trauma scarred Celeste's childhood and the pair's relationship. Features unseen archive material and rare diary entries narrated by Oscar-nominee Ruth Negga.

## DIRECTORS

Celeste Bell  
Paul Sng

## WRITERS

Celeste Bell  
Zoe Howe  
Paul Sng

## FEATURING

Celeste Bell  
Kathleen Hanna  
Neneh Cherry  
Thurston Moore  
Vivienne Westwood  
Don Letts  
Pauline Black



# Mogul Mowgli

Mogul Mowgli is the debut narrative feature from award-winning documentary filmmaker Bassam Tariq. It follows the story of a rapper (Riz Ahmed) who, on the cusp of his first world tour, is struck down by an illness that forces him to face his past, his family, and the uncertainty of his legacy.

“ *Culturally rich and emotionally raw, Mogul Mowgli is a brilliant showcase for Riz Ahmed’s bevy of talents, and speaks visceral truth to the British-South Asian experience so rarely explored on screen.* ”

– Empire Magazine

**WINNER** – British Independent Film Award for Best Debut Screenwriter (Riz Ahmed) and Best Music (Paul Corley)

## DIRECTOR

**Bassam Tariq** (11/8/16, These Birds Walk Avalanche)

## WRITERS

**Riz Ahmed**  
**Bassam Tariq**

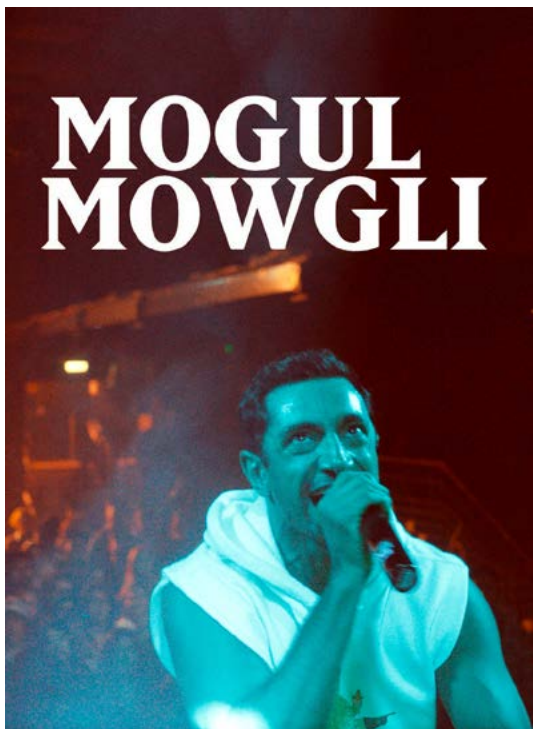
## CAST

**Riz Ahmed** (Sound of Metal, “The Night Of”)

**Sudha Bhuchar** (Mary Poppins Returns, “Coronation Street”)

**Nabhaan Rizwan** (1917)

**Aiysha Hart** (“A Discovery of Witches,” Hope Gap)



World Premiere: Berlin International Film Festival (2020)  
US Release – Strand Releasing



World Premiere: Toronto International Film Festival (2020)

US Release – IFC Films

# Falling For Figaro

Millie is a brilliant young fund manager who leaves her unfulfilling job and long-term boyfriend to chase her lifelong dream of becoming an opera singer...in the Scottish Highlands! She begins intense vocal training lessons with renowned but fearsome singing teacher and former opera diva Meghan Geoffrey-Bishop. It is there she meets Max, another of Meghan's students who is also training for the upcoming "Singer of Renown" contest. What begins as a brutal competition between Millie and Max slowly turns into something more...

## DIRECTOR

**Ben Lewin** (The Catcher Was a Spy)

## WRITERS

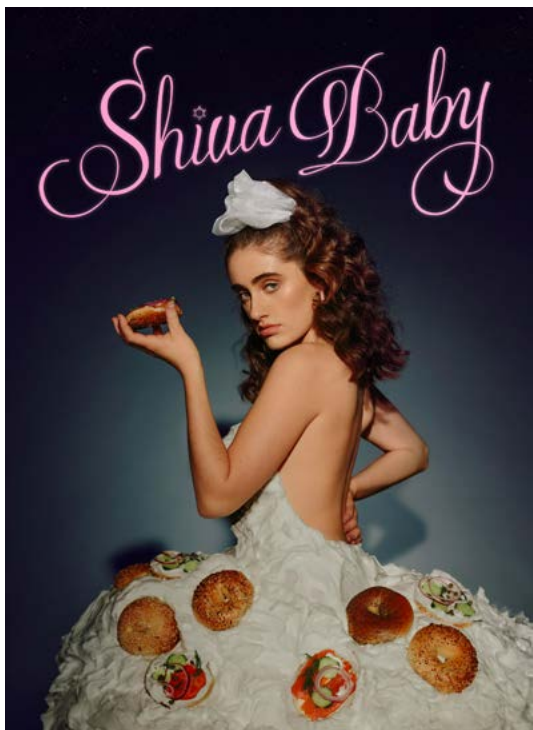
**Ben Lewin** (The Sessions)  
**Allen Palmer**

## CAST

**Danielle Macdonald** (Patti Cake\$, I Am Woman)

**Joanna Lumley** ("Absolutely Fabulous," Me Before You)

**Hugh Skinner** ("Fleabag," Les Misérables)



World Premiere: South by Southwest Film Festival (2020)  
US Release – Utopia Distribution

# Shiva Baby



A near college graduate, Danielle, gets paid by her sugar daddy and rushes to meet her neurotic parents at a family shiva. Upon arrival, she is accosted by various estranged relatives about her appearance and lack of post-grad plans, while her confident ex-girlfriend, Maya, is applauded by everyone for getting into law school. Danielle's day takes an unexpected turn when her sugar daddy, Max, arrives at the shiva with his accomplished wife, Kim, and crying baby.

“*Sennott and Gordon have chemistry to burn, and the world Seligman builds out around Danielle feels suffocatingly authentic.*”  
– NOW Magazine

## DIRECTOR

Emma Seligman

## WRITER

Emma Seligman

## CAST

**Rachel Sennott** (“Call Your Mother”)

**Molly Gordon** (Booksmart, “Animal Kingdom”)

**Dianna Agron** (“Glee,” The Family)

**Polly Draper** (“Thirtysomething,” Obvious Child)

**Fred Melamed** (“WandaVision,” “Superstore”)



IN PRE-PRODUCTION



# Rosie

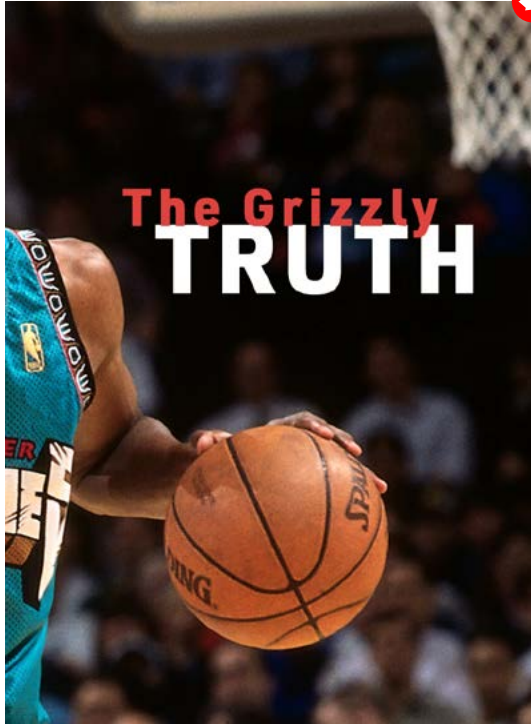
A little orphaned girl from an Indigenous community is sent to live with her reluctant auntie and her two gender-bending best friends in Montreal. Based on the acclaimed short film of the same name.

Acclaimed writer and actress Gail Maurice (Trickster, Cardinal, Falls Around Her) makes her feature directing debut. The full-length film will star Mélanie Bray, who also led the short. Casting is underway for six-year-old Rosie. Jamie Manning produces.

Target: Canadian Theatrical Release: Q1, 2022

Comedy / Drama

IN PRE-PRODUCTION



# The Grizzly Truth

The Grizzly Truth is a documentary that tells the unfortunate and unbelievable story of the Vancouver Grizzlies: Canada's other NBA team. Gone, but far from forgotten, The Grizzlies just might have been the worst professional sports franchise in history. Why didn't The Grizzlies succeed and is it the end of the NBA in Vancouver?

Winner of TIFF's Pitch This! competition, director Kat Jayme brings her love of the game to this rollicking doc.

Filmmakers: Kat Jayme, Michael Grand, James Brown

Target: Canadian Theatrical Release: Q3, 2021

Documentary / Sports

**COMEDY / DRAMA**

## SHOPLIFTERS OF THE WORLD

Shoplifters of the World is a film inspired by true events, set over the course of one night in the life of four friends that are reeling from the sudden dissolution of iconic British band The Smiths, while the local radio station is hijacked by an impassioned Smiths fan with a gun. What follows is a hell of a night, and a glorious hymn to the craziness of the 80s. Featuring 20 songs from The Smiths.

**DIRECTOR****Stephen Kijak****WRITERS****Stephen Kijak  
Lorianne Hall****CAST****Joe Manganiello  
Helena Howard  
Elena Kampouris  
Ellar Coltrane  
Thomas Lennon****HORROR / THRILLER**

## MEANDER

After getting a car ride from an unknown man, Lisa wakes up in a tube. On her arm is strapped a bracelet with a countdown. She quickly understands that every 8 minutes, fire burns an occupied section. She has no choice but to crawl into safe sections to survive. To know why she's there and how to get out, Lisa will have to face the memories of her dead daughter...

**WRITER / DIRECTOR****Mathieu Turi****CAST****Gaia Weiss  
Peter Franzén**



## DOCUMENTARY

**69: THE SAGA OF DANNY HERNANDEZ**

Part investigative documentary, part real-life gangster movie, *69: The Saga of Danny Hernandez* unpacks the life of Tekashi69, one of the most controversial figures in contemporary pop culture. Get up close and personal with the neighborhood locals who knew 69 when he was still just Danny Hernandez—to chronicle his meteoric rise and fall from fame and probe the harsh extremes of addiction to fame in the digital era.

## WRITER / DIRECTOR

Vikram Gandhi

## FEATURING

6ix9ine



## HORROR

**VIOLATION**

With her marriage about to implode, Miriam returns to her hometown to seek solace in the comfort of her younger sister and brother-in-law. But one evening a tiny slip in judgement leads to a catastrophic betrayal, leaving Miriam shocked, reeling, and furious. Believing her sister to be in danger, Miriam decides she must protect her at all costs, but the price of revenge is high and she is not prepared for the toll it takes as she begins to emotionally and psychologically unravel.

## WRITERS / DIRECTORS

Madeleine Sims-Fewer  
Dusty Mancinelli

## CAST

Madeleine Sims-Fewer  
Anna Maguire  
Jesse LaVercombe  
Obi Abili



## ROMANCE MADE IN ITALY

A heart-warming father son story set in glorious Tuscany about bohemian London artist Robert (Neeson), who returns to Italy with his estranged son Jack (Richardson) to make a quick sale of the house they inherited from his late wife. Neither expects to find the once beautiful villa in such a state of disrepair. When renovations go badly, the father and son soon find themselves at odds. Robert's comical lack of DIY experience leads him to seek help from some colourful locals including the no nonsense Kate, an ex-pat making her living selling villas who quickly captures his attention.

### WRITER / DIRECTOR

**James D'Arcy**

### CAST

**Liam Neeson  
Micheál Richardson  
Lindsay Duncan**



## COMEDY BABY DONE

When Zoe and Tim find out they are having a baby, they resolve to not let parenthood change them. Tim runs towards being a dad, while Zoe runs away from being a mum. Terrified that her life won't be her own anymore, Zoe is still determined to tick off a list of their wildest dreams before the baby arrives. Zoe's increasing denial about her impending birth pushes her, and her relationship, to the limit.

### WRITER

**Curtis Vowell**

### WRITER

**Sophie Henderson**

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

**Taika Waititi**

### CAST

**Rose Matafeo  
Matthew Lewis**

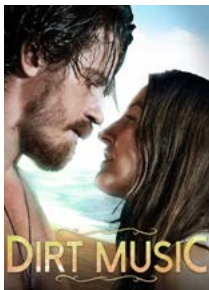
**DRAMA****BLACK BEAR**

At a remote lake house, a filmmaker named Allison arrives to play house guest to a troubled couple who have eschewed their life in the city after inheriting a family retreat. Battling writer's block, Allison sparks a calculated game of desire and jealousy in pursuit of a new work that blurs the boundaries of autobiography and invention. Black Bear explores the complex nature of relationships, gender dynamics, and the erratic nature of love as it traces the conflict between our lust and our longing for internal harmony.

**WRITER / DIRECTOR****Lawrence Michael Levine****CAST****Aubrey Plaza  
Christopher Abbott  
Sarah Gadon****HORROR / THRILLER****NO ESCAPE**

A social media star travels with his friends to Moscow to capture new content for his successful VLOG. Always pushing the limits and catering to a growing audience, he and his friends enter a cold world of mystery, excess and danger. As the line between real life and social media is blurred, the group must fight to escape, and survive.

**WRITER / DIRECTOR****Will Wernick****CAST****Keegan Allen  
Holland Roden  
Denzel Whitaker  
Ronen Rubinstein  
Pasha Lynchnikoff  
George Janko  
Siya**



**ROMANCE / DRAMA**  
**DIRT MUSIC**

In this adaptation of the acclaimed novel by Tim Winton, the stunning landscape of Western Australia is the backdrop for an impassioned tale of love and grief. Stuck in a loveless relationship with legendary local fisherman Jim, the despondent Georgie becomes enamored with Lu, a young poacher who is encroaching on her tyrannical partner's territory. Three tempestuous characters, worn down by traumas, find themselves bound together and forced to face one another's inner conflicts in this blistering outback melodrama.

**DIRECTOR**

**Gregor Jordan**

**WRITERS**

**Jack Thorne, Tim Winton**

**CAST**

**Kelly Macdonald  
 Garrett Hedlund  
 David Wenham**



**COMEDY / SPORT**  
**ODD MAN RUSH**

When Harvard hockey's Bobby Sanders lands in Sweden's minor leagues, his relationship with the girl at the local market forces him to confront the reality of his childhood NHL dream before the Hockey Gods intervene. Based on the book by Bill Keenan and inspired by his life trying to make it in minor league hockey.

**DIRECTOR**

**Doug Dearth**

**WRITERS**

**Bill Keenan, Doug Dearth**

**CAST**

**Dylan Playfair  
 Jack Mulhern  
 Elektra Kilbey  
 Trevor Gretzky  
 Alexa Lemieux**



COMEDY

## I USED TO GO HERE

Kate is a 35-year-old writer whose former professor — and old crush — invites her to speak at her alma mater following the lackluster launch of her debut novel. With her book tour cancelled and her ego deflated, Kate hopes that returning to her old college as a published author will give her the morale boost she sorely needs. Instead, she falls into a comical regression, from misadventures with eccentric twenty-somethings to feelings of jealousy toward her former professor's new favorite student.

WRITER / DIRECTOR

Kris Rey

CAST

Gillian Jacobs  
Jemaine Clement  
Josh Wiggins  
Hannah Marks  
Kate Micucci



DRAMA / BIOGRAPHY

## SEBERG

Inspired by real events in the life of Breathless star and French New Wave icon Jean Seberg, who in the late 1960s was targeted by the FBI because of her political and romantic involvement with civil rights activist Hakim Jamal.



*An iconic, tour de force performance from Stewart.*

– Film Inquiry



DIRECTOR

Benedict Andrews

WRITERS

Joe Shrapnel  
Anna Waterhouse

CAST

Kristen Stewart  
Anthony Mackie  
Vince Vaughn  
Jack O'Connell  
Margaret Qualley  
Stephen Root  
Zazie Beetz





**DRAMA**  
**SORRY WE MISSED YOU**

Hoping that self-employment through the gig economy can solve their financial woes, a hard-up delivery driver and his care giver wife are struggling to get by, but the couple find their lives are quickly pushed further to the edge by an unrelenting work schedule, a ruthless supervisor and the needs of their two teenage children. Their family ends up trapped in the vicious circle of this modern-day form of labour exploitation.

**DIRECTOR****Ken Loach****WRITER****Paul Laverty****CAST**

**Kris Hitchen**  
**Debbie Honeywood**



**DRAMA**  
**ENDINGS, BEGINNINGS**

In present day Los Angeles, Daphne (Shailene Woodley), a thirty something woman, navigates love and heartbreak over the course of one year. When Daphne becomes intertwined with friends Jack (Jamie Dornan) and Frank (Sebastian Stan) after meeting them at a party, she will unlock the secrets to her life in a sudden turn of events, and in the most surprising of places.

**DIRECTOR****Drake Doremus****WRITERS**

**Jardine Libaire**  
**Drake Doremus**

**CAST**

**Shailene Woodley**  
**Jamie Dornan**  
**Sebastian Stan**



*Shailene Woodley and Sebastian Stan are sexy, vulnerable, and intoxicating.*

– Decider





**DRAMA**

## HAPPY PLACE

Happy Place explores the time that seven women spend together in an in-patient care facility: all so different, but with one thing in common – they have all attempted suicide. Samira's attempt stems from PTSD after a violent sexual assault several years earlier, and her fellow residents have personal stories that intersect with her own – sophisticated Celine, ribald Mildred, haughty Rosemary, good natured Nina, and competitive Joyce. Some women will leave the safety of the clinic, for better or for worse, and others will stay, hopefully to heal and not to break.

**DIRECTOR**

Helen Shaver

**WRITER**

Pamela Sinha

**CAST**

Clark Backo  
Sheila McCarthy  
Mary Walsh



**COMEDY / ACTION**

## THE LEGEND OF BARON T'O'A

Fritz has returned home to sell the house of his late father, who was a local wrestling hero. Once home, he becomes embroiled with a local gang and a corrupt cop. The gang steal his father's championship belt, so he must reconnect with his father's legacy to defeat the barbaric gang kingpin and get the title back.

**WINNER** of The imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival's Best Dramatic Feature Award

**DIRECTOR**

Kiel McNaughton

**WRITERS**

Owen Black, John Argall

**CAST**

Uli Latukefu  
Nathaniel Lees  
Jay Laga'aia  
Shavaughn Ruakere  
John Tui



COMEDY / HOLIDAY

## MARRY ME THIS CHRISTMAS

Daniel English, a big-hearted, energetic, buoyant pastor returns to his hometown church to take over for his mentor and falls for a parishioner. When out of the blue she asks him, 'Will you marry me'. Pastor Daniel is thrilled - until he realizes she is asking him to officiate her wedding with someone else. While helping the couple prepare for their wedding, Daniel is also secretly trying to break them up. Just how far will he go for true love?

DIRECTOR

Megan Follows

WRITER

J.J. Jamieson

CAST

Brandon Jay McLaren  
Eugene Clark  
Gabrielle Graham  
Kareem Tristan Alleyne



ROMANCE

## MODERN PERSUASION

A modern telling of Jane Austen's "Persuasion." Wren Cosgrove is a happy, single, and self-confessed workaholic who, after rising to the top of the corporate ladder, finds herself coming home every night to her cat. When her firm is hired by Owen Jasper, "the man who got away," long-lost feelings are stirred, giving Wren a second chance at true love.

DIRECTORS

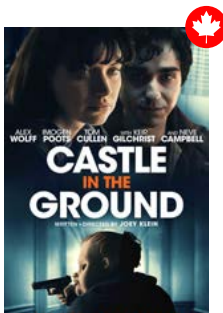
Alex Appel,  
Jonathan Lisecki

WRITERS

Jane Austen  
Jonathan Lisecki  
Barbara Radecki

CAST

Alicia Witt  
Bebe Neuwirth  
Daniella Pineda



DRAMA

## CASTLE IN THE GROUND

After the untimely death of his mother, a teenager befriends his charismatic but troubled next-door neighbor and becomes embroiled in a world of addiction and violence just as the opioid epidemic takes hold of their small town.

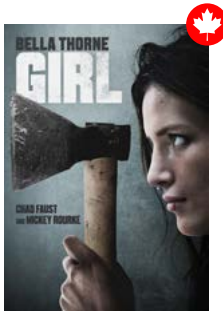
“ *Heartbreaking appearances as people dealing privately with profound pain. You’ll feel for all of them.* – NOW Magazine ”

WRITER / DIRECTOR

Joey Klein

CAST

Alex Wolff  
Imogen Poots  
Neve Campbell  
Tom Cullen  
Keir Gilchrist



THRILLER

## GIRL

A young woman returns to her small hometown intent on killing her abusive father only to discover someone murdered him the day before. As the girl searches for answers, she uncovers a family legacy more dangerous than she'd imagined.

“ *It’s a movie that gets under your skin and stays with you. And it’ll make you pretty terrified of Mickey Rourke.* – Nerdist ”

WRITER / DIRECTOR

Chad Faust

CAST

Bella Thorne  
Mickey Rourke  
Chad Faust

## ADDITIONAL FILMS

# ALSO AVAILABLE FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST PICTURES



NEVER TOO LATE



PREMATURE



THE FLOOD



EVERYBODY'S  
EVERYTHING



CHARLIE SAYS



SOMETIMES,  
ALWAYS, NEVER



THEM THAT FOLLOW



TOP END WEDDING



FAST COLOR



HOT AIR

# ALSO AVAILABLE FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST PICTURES



THE ART OF SELF-DEFENSE



THE TOMORROW MAN



JT LEROY



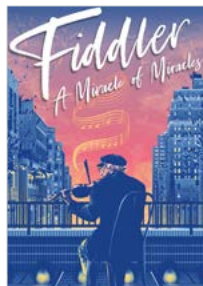
SAINT JUDY



THE PARTS YOU LOSE



THE CLOVEHITCH KILLER



FIDDLER: A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES



MY GENERATION



THE LIMEHOUSE GOLEM



FALLS AROUND HER

## ADDITIONAL FILMS

# ALSO AVAILABLE FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST PICTURES



SHOCK AND AWE



BREATH



BEL CANTO



KING LEAR



MADAME



PAPI CHULO



ABOVE THE SHADOWS



FOR LOVE OR MONEY



CANADIAN STRAIN



A QUIET PASSION

## ADDITIONAL FILMS

# ALSO AVAILABLE FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST PICTURES



DRONE



DAVID LYNCH: THE ART LIFE



GOD'S OWN COUNTRY



LEARNING TO DRIVE



HOLIDAY JOY



HITCHCOCK/  
TRUFFAUT



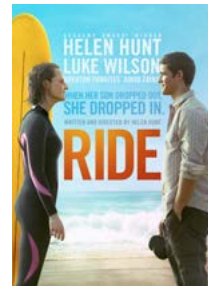
WHAT WE DID ON OUR  
HOLIDAY



THE STANFORD  
PRISON EXPERIMENT



DANCER



RIDE





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