

KATHERINE HEIGLâ??s â??FEAR OF RAINâ?• FROM VOLTAGE PICTURES LAUNCHES SALES AT AFM

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LOS ANGELES, CA (November 7, 2019) â?? Voltage Pictures has boarded international sales on Castille Landonâ??s (*Apple of My Eye*) upcoming thriller *Fear of Rain* starring Katherine Heigl (*27 Dresses*, *The Ugly Truth*), Harry Connick Jr. (*Dolphin Tale*, â??*Will & Grace*)â?•, Israel Broussard (*Happy Death Day, To All the Boys Iâ??ve Loved)* and Madison Iseman (*Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, *Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween*) and will present the project to buyers at the upcoming AFM, it was announced today by company President and COO Jonathan Deckter. The film is currently in post-production.

Dori Rath is producing the project with Joseph Restaino and Robert Molloy at Pinstripe Productions and Joe Riley at Zero Gravity Management. Endeavor Content is handling US rights. Jonathan Deckter negotiated the deal with Chris Slager at Endeavor Content on behalf of Voltage Pictures.

The pic follows a teenage girl living with schizophrenia who struggles with vivid and terrifying hallucinations as she begins to suspect her neighbor has kidnapped a child. Her parents try desperately to help her live a normal life, without exposing their own tragic secrets, and the only person who believes her is Caleb â?? a boy she isnâ??t even sure exists.

â??*Fear of Rain* typifies the highly commercial projects our international partners are looking for at AFM,â?• said Deckter. â??Psychological thrillers continue to dominate at the international box office and the fact that itâ??s led by a much-beloved cast with legions of fans globally, only adds to its immense appeal.â?•

ABOUT VOLTAGE PICTURES

Voltage Pictures, established in 2005, is a privately held, film and television production, financing and sales entity, purchased in 2016 by Chinese Anhui Xinke New Materials, a company primarily involved in copper processing and manufacturing wires and cables. Voltage has won six Academy Awards including Best Picture for *The Hurt Locker*, and three Academy Awards for *Dallas Buyers Club*.

Recently released by Voltage is the blockbuster comedy *I Feel Pretty* starring Amy Schumer, Michelle Williams, Emily Ratajkowski, and Naomi Campbell, which had a wide theatrical release via STX Entertainment in April 2018 and has since generated nearly $100m in the worldwide box office. *Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile* starring Zac Efron, Lily Collins, Kaya Scodelario, Jim Parsons, and John Malkovich premiered at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival to great acclaim.

After based on the internationally best-selling series of books by Anna Todd, debuted number one at the box office in 17 international territories including Germany and Italy when released in April 2019 and is currently the highest-grossing independent film of the year. *After* recently won three awards at the 2019 Teen Choice Awards including Choice Drama Movie, Choice Drama Movie Actor and Choice Drama Movie Actress. Production on the highly anticipated sequel *After We Collided* commenced in August 2019.

The company is currently in post-production on *Ava* directed by Tate Taylor and starring Jessica Chastain, Colin Farrell, John Malkovich, Common, Geena Davis, and Joan Chen.

Other titles released by Voltage include *Colossal* starring Anne Hathaway released in April 2017 by Neon and *A Family Man* starring Gerard Butler, and *Keep Watching*, starring Bella Thorne which released by Screen Gems.

Voltage was a co-financier and sales agent for the acclaimed *Wind River*, from Taylor Sheridan in his directorial debut, starring Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen, which premiered to rave reviews at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival which took over $44 million in worldwide box office. Chartier and Deckter were executive producers on the project.

Recent titles on the Voltage sales slate include the Toronto International Film Festival FIPRESCI Prize winner *Skin* from the Academy Award-winning director, Guy Nattiv, and starring Jamie Bell, Danielle Macdonald, and Vera Farmiga. The film was also an official selection in the Panorama section at the 2019 Berlin Film Festival and was released in the US by A24. The short on which the film is based won the 2019 Academy Award for Best Live Action Short. *All Eyez on Me* from director Benny Bloom and starring Demetrius Shipp Jr., Danai Gurira and Kat Graham took $53 million in the worldwide box office. *Her Smell*, starring Elisabeth Moss, Amber Heard, Cara Delevingne, and Dan Stevens was released in April 2019.

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