



ZOEY DEUTCH'S **BUFFALOED** ACQUIRED BY FILM BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL AT AFM

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Crime Dramedy Premiered at Tribeca and stars Zoey Deutch, Judy Greer and Jai Courtney

Los Angeles, CA (November 7, 2019) – Leading sales agent Film Bridge International has come aboard to handle international sales rights for the comedy, **BUFFALOED**, starring and produced by *Zombieland: Double Tap*). The announcement was made by Film Bridge International.



Set in the underworld of debt collecting,

BUFFALOED follows homegrown hustler, Peg Dahl (Deutch), who will do anything to escape Buffalo, NY. After getting into some trouble, Peg finds herself crippled by debt. With her chances of a brighter future outside of her hometown squandered, she decides to become a debt collector herself and wages

war with Buffalo's king pin of debt collecting.

The feature was directed by Tanya Wexler (*Hysteria*, *Ball in the House*, *Finding North*) and was penned by Brian Sacca. This is Sacca's first feature film as a writer. As an actor he is a series regular on TBS's *WRECKED*, and was featured in *WOLF OF WALL STREET*, *BAND OF ROBBERS*, and *KINGS OF SUMMER*. Wexler is currently in post-production on *JOLT*, a female-driven action comedy starring Kate Beckinsale, which she is directing for Millennium Films. She first made waves with the romantic comedy *HYSTERIA*, her 2011 film about the invention of the vibrator starring Maggie Gyllenhaal, Hugh Dancy, and Felicity Jones, which premiered at the Toronto Film festival. In TV, she most recently directed an episode of *GIRLFRIENDS*'s *GUIDE TO DIVORCE* and *THE ARRANGEMENT*.

Zoey Deutch can currently be seen starring in *ZOMBIELAND: DOUBLE TAP* alongside Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, and Emma Stone. On the small screen, Deutch can be seen starring in Ryan Murphy's Netflix series *THE POLITICIAN* opposite Ben Platt, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Jessica Lange, in which Murphy serves as writer, showrunner and executive producer. Recently announced, Deutch will be re-teaming with Glen Powell, whom she co-starred alongside in Netflix's *SET IT UP*. Together they are working with the same team of filmmakers for a new Netflix romantic comedy, tentatively titled *MOST DANGEROUS GAME*. The film will go into production in early 2020, with Deutch also on board as an executive producer. Other film credits include *FLOWER* opposite Kathryn Hanh, Tim Heidecker, and Adam Scott, *THE YEAR OF SPECTACULAR MEN* alongside her sister Madelyn Deutch and directed by their mother, Lea Thompson; *REBEL IN THE RYE* opposite Nicholas Hoult; and *BEFORE I FALL*, the adaptation of the 2010 young adult novel of the same name.

The film also stars Judy Greer (*Ant-Man and the Wasp*, *13 Going on 30*, *Where'd You Go Bernadette*), Jermaine Fowler (*Sorry to Bother You*, and the upcoming *Coming 2 America*), Noah Reid (*Schitt's Creek*) and Jai Courtney (*Divergent*, *Suicide Squad*, *Terminator Genisys*).

BUFFALOED was produced by Lost City's Mason Novick (*Tully*, *Juno*) and John Finemore and Bold Crayon's Bannor MacGregor and Jeffrey Katz, along with Deutch and Sacca. James Hoppe, Elizabeth Grave and Brooke Davies executive produced for Lost City, Phil Quartararo for Bold Crayon, along with Mary Anne Waterhouse and Kirsten Ames. Hyperion Equity Partners provided the financing on behalf of Bold Crayon.

"It is my pleasure to bring *Buffaloed* to the masses," says producer John Finemore. "This meaningful film is a conversation starter and we know it will be a fun and thought provoking, treat for moviegoers everywhere, anchored by a performance by Zoey Deutch that's nothing short of incredible."

"We are excited to work with Zoey Deutch, Lost City and Bold Crayon on *Buffaloed*. The film is a gem and we know it will do extremely well with international audiences," stated Ellen S. Wander, CEO of Film Bridge International



BUFFALOED is being introduced to and screening for international buyers this week, and producers will announce their domestic distribution partner shortly.

About LOST CITY

Lost City is a film production and financing company managed by principals, partners and producers John Finemore and James Hoppe. It operates from headquarters in Los Angeles with additional offices in Melbourne, Australia. Lost City is currently in post production on **DESPERADOS**, a Netflix Original, starring Nasim Perdrad, Anna Camp, Sarah Burns Lamorne Morris and Robbie Amell. Previously, Lost City produced and financed Drake Doremus's feature **NEWNESS**, starring Nicholas Hoult and Laia Costa, which premiered at Sundance in 2017 and produced Tony Elliott's **ARQ** for Netflix, which starred Robbie Amell and Rachael Taylor and premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2016.

About BOLD CRAYON

Bold Crayon is film production and financing company managed by principals Bannor Michael MacGregor, Jeffrey Katz, and Phil Quartararo with offices in Santa Monica, Raleigh, and NYC. Bold Crayon is currently developing feature films including **SPREAD THE WORD**, an urban story of redemption and **THIEF**, an action thriller to be set in South Korea. Bold Crayon expects to be publicly traded through the OTC Venture Market in 2020.

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