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# IFC Films to release in theaters Toronto fave â??The Bleederâ??

## Description

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TORONTO, Sept. 17 (UPI) â?? IFC Films says it has acquired *The Bleeder*, a boxing drama that screened at the Venice and Toronto film festivals.

Directed by Philippe Falardeau, and written by Jeff Feurzeig and Jerry Stahl, the Chuck Wepner biopic stars Liev Schreiber, Elisabeth Moss and Naomi Watts.  It will get a North American theatrical release in the spring.

â??*The Bleeder*â??s journey could not have found a better conclusion. Iâ??m thrilled that IFC Films acquired our film. I love the groupâ??s philosophy and during the past days, their passion for *The Bleeder* was certainly contagious. I look forward to working with them in the near future,â?• Falardeau said in a statement.

â??I am truly thrilled our film has found a home at IFC Films and Showtime. The team at IFC Films is pretty much leading the way in terms of effective and substantive theatrical releases right now,â?• added Schreiber. â??As for Showtime, theyâ??ve become family in the past five years, so to have them be a part of this movie just feels right. Such a great outcome.â?•

Showtime will be the pay television home for the movie after its theatrical release. The network is also where Schreiberâ??s series *Ray Donovan* airs.

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