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ACTION ADVENTURE / POST-PRODUCTION

CAST:

Wes Bentley (*American Beauty*, *Ghost Rider*), Jessica Szohr (*Love Wedding Marriage*, *Gossip Girl*, *Piranha*), Angus Macfadyen (*Braveheart*, *Saw III & IV*), Laura Ramsey (*She's the Man*, *Mad Men*), Julian Sands (*Ocean's 13*, *Leaving Las Vegas*)

VFX:

FILMWORKS / FX

PRODUCERS:

John Caliendo (Executive Producer), Will Clay (Co-Producer), Braxton Pope (Lead Producer), Gregory Welteroth (Producer), Alejo Mo-Sun (Producer)

WRITER/DIRECTOR:

Alejo Mo-Sun



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Hirokin, a reluctant warrior with a dark past, must fulfill his destiny when forced to choose between avenging the murder of his family and fighting for the freedom of a people long abused.



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Synopsis

Humans scavenge a barren, wasted planet under the dictatorship of Griffin, a man who rose to power through his control of the water supply. Also under his rule: the enslaved Arid People -- lower class and indistinguishable aside from their smooth, crease-less palms.

The Arids, who elude capture living nomadically in tribes, mine the planet's most valuable resource-- Aradium-- an element that repels the planet's magnetic core so strongly that it floats above the planet's surface.

Hirokin, a human marked by a dark past, lives apart from both tribes. Having broken Griffin's law and married an Arid woman, he and his family-- wife Terra and son Nuran-- must live on the outskirts of this civilization, surviving off whatever Hirokin can manage to trade.

As Terra begins to express her weariness of their solitary existence, their isolation is suddenly destroyed by the hum and approach of the Deacons, Griffin's elite army of hunters whose only mission is to harness the Arid people into slavery. Upon their transport-- a formidable ship held aloft by Aradium-- stands Kore, Griffin's head Deacon, and a flood of hunters.

Hirokin fights to save his family with his slingshot sword-- an elegant blade embedded with Aradium-- but all three are captured and dragged back to the Horde, the center of human civilization.

At the Horde, Hirokin fights to the death in order to save Terra, but his best efforts are not enough to rescue her from their fate. Alone and left for dead in the vast desert, Hirokin finds shelter with Moss, an Arid tribe leader and head of the rebellion against Griffin. Moss and his daughter, Maren, nurture Hirokin back to health.

Young but wise beyond her years, the love-struck Maren teaches Hirokin the philosophy and ways of her people, while Moss teaches him to use this new understanding to become a true warrior, a sword for the downtrodden people of Griffin's tyranny.

Set upon vengeance for his family, Hirokin takes what he learns back to the Horde and faces Griffin. But with Maren and a small rebellion at his side, his vision finally becomes clear-- he realizes that he must fight for more than vengeance. He must fight for hope.



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Wes Bentley

Wes Bentley has starred in major theatrical films, including the Oscar-winning Best Picture, *American Beauty*, *The Four Feathers* with Heath Ledger and Kate Hudson, *P2*, and *Ghost Rider* with Nicholas Cage. He starred in the thriller *Dolan's Cadillac*, based on the short story by Stephen King and *There Be Dragons* by director Roland Joffé. Bentley is also one of the main subjects in the documentary *My Big Break*, which follows Bentley and three of his former roommates as they pursue their dream to become successful actors in Hollywood. Bentley will next star in the upcoming thriller *Gone* with Amanda Seyfried, from Lakeshore and Summit Entertainment as well as the highly anticipated Lionsgate feature *The Hunger Games* alongside Jennifer Lawrence, Elizabeth Banks and Josh Hutcherson.



“You won’t find a more self-disciplined young actor than Wes Bentley”

– Entertainment Weekly on Bentley

“He’s the picture of confidence as the preternaturally calm Ricky Fitts in *American Beauty*”

– Entertainment Weekly on Bentley’s performance in *American Beauty*



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Jessica Szohr

Talented, up-and-coming actress Jessica Szohr has appeared in television series such as *CSI: Miami*, *That's So Raven*, *My Wife and Kids*, *What I Like About You*, *Joan of Arcadia* and *What About Brian*. In 2007 she earned her breakout role as Vanessa Abrams on the CW hit series *Gossip Girl*. Szohr has also starred in theatrical films including the hit comedy thriller *Piranha* with Ving Rhames, Elisabeth Shue and Richard Dreyfuss, and the new romantic comedy *Love Wedding Marriage* with Mandy Moore and Kellan Lutz. Szohr will next appear in the comedy, *I Don't Know How She Does It*, alongside Sarah Jessica Parker, Greg Kinnear, Pierce Brosnan and Kelsey Grammer.



“The most exotically gorgeous in a cast of flawless specimens”

– Nylon Magazine on Szohr’s role on *Gossip Girl*



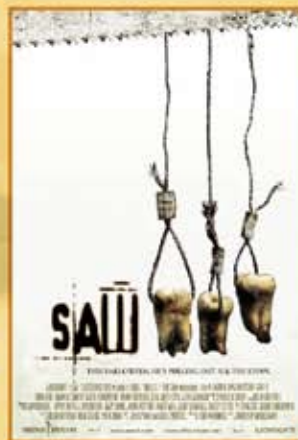
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Angus Macfadyen

Best known as Robert the Bruce in *Braveheart*, Angus Macfadyen has enjoyed a lengthy career in the film business. He starred alongside Sandra Bullock and James Garner in *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* and became a memorable member of the *Saw* franchise. Recently Macfadyen appeared in the Showtime series *Californication* with David Duchovny. Later this year Angus will star in *We Bought a Zoo* with Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson and Thomas Haden Church.



“The fetching Macfadyen excelled as the conflicted Scottish nobleman”

- Toronto Sun on Macfadyen’s performance in Braveheart

“If an actor is the parts he plays then Angus Macfadyen would not only be acclaimed as a cinematic genius, but would have been crowned King of Scotland by now”

- The Scot Pack on Macfadyen

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Julian Sands

English actor Julian Sands is best known for his role in the Oscar-nominated film *The Killing Fields*, the cult classic *Warlock*, *A Room with a View*, *Arachnophobia*, *Vatel* and the television series *24*. Among his many credits is *Oceans Thirteen*, which earned him a role amidst a stellar cast of George Clooney, Brad Pitt and Matt Damon. Sands' next role will be as Henrik Vanger in the much anticipated film *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* alongside Rooney Mara, Daniel Craig and Christopher Plummer.



“Julian Sands is known for a wide spectrum of roles that make the most of his seemingly contradictory mixture of glowering, antihero intensity and ethereal leading man looks”

– IFC on Julian Sands



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Producer / Writer / Director
Alejo Mo-Sun

Alejo Mo-Sun is a creative and talented filmmaker who is making his feature debut with *Hirokin*. With a love of action and adventure, sweeping romance and epic stories of triumph, *Hirokin* reflects Alejo's cinematic inspirations.

Born in Hamburg, Germany, Alejo was raised in Toronto, Canada, where he began a twenty-year career in martial arts, graduating from multiple specializations of Tai Ji, the Chen Style, Wing Tsun, Hung Gar, and Yang Style. Alejo's martial arts career culminated in his study with Tom Fung, the 8th generation descendant of Tai Ji Mantis founder, Wong Long. In *Hirokin*, Alejo's skill and expertise allowed him to choreograph the complicated and intricate fight sequences that highlight the film.



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VFX Profile

FILMWORKS / FX is a visual effects and post-production company founded in 2001. Major commercial and motion picture clients include Sony Pictures, Fox Searchlight, Walden Media, Mandate Pictures, and Lionsgate. The visual effects team has provided high-end effects work on films including *The Tourist*, *Red Riding Hood*, *Apocalypto*, and *City of Ember*. FILMWORKS / FX is a production and producing partner on *Hirokin*.



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