

For Immediate Release:

**THOMAS MANN JOINS
'OUR HOUSE'
FROM DAVIS ENTERTAINMENT AND XYZ FILMS**

**Production to Commence Shooting in April; XYZ Representing Worldwide
Sales Rights at Berlin**

Los Angeles, CA (January 27, 2016) – It was announced today that Thomas Mann will star in *OUR HOUSE*, which will be directed by Anthony Scott Burns in his feature film debut. *OUR HOUSE* was written by *MOON* scribe Nathan Parker and will be produced by John Davis and Derek Dauchy of Davis Entertainment and Nick Spicer and Kyle Franke of XYZ Films. The film is based upon the 2010 film *GHOST FROM THE MACHINE*, written and directed by Matt Osterman. XYZ is handling worldwide sales rights and will co-represent the U.S with WME Global. The film is scheduled to commence production in Vancouver in April 2016 and will be available to buyers at the upcoming European Film Market in Berlin.

After his parents are killed in a car accident, Ethan (Mann) is left suffering from enormous guilt. He quits a promising future at MIT and work on a revolutionary experiment in order to care for his younger brother and sister. Realizing the capabilities of his experiment extend far beyond their original intent and fueled by a desire to connect one last time with his parents, Ethan reconnects with his work. He is successful, but instead of his parents, Ethan has brought something else back.

Mann is best known for the 2015 Sundance hit *ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL*, as well as *PROJECT X* and *HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS*. Next up for Mann is the much anticipated thriller *KONG: SKULL ISLAND*.

Canadian filmmaker Burns is currently attached to direct Lionsgate's *ALPHA*, which has Brad Pitt producing with his Plan B partners Dede Gardner and Jeremy Kleiner from *ROBOPOCALYPSE* author Daniel H. Wilson's script.

John Davis' recent production credits include the Christmas 2015 release of *JOY* from director David O. Russell, starring Jennifer Lawrence, Robert DeNiro and Bradley Cooper; *CHRONICLE* starring Dane DeHaan, Alex Russell and Michael B. Jordan; and *THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E.* directed by Guy Ritchie and starring Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer and Alicia Vikander.

XYZ Films is currently producing and handling sales for a number of titles including the international hostage thriller *6 DAYS*, starring Jamie Bell, Mark Strong and Abbie Cornish, the action-thriller *PILGRIMAGE* starring Jon Bernthal, Richard Armitage and Tom Holland and *I KILL GIANTS*, which is directed by Anders Walter and produced by Chris Columbus, Treehouse Pictures, Man of Action Entertainment and XYZ.

About XYZ FILMS:

XYZ Films is an integrated content company whose mission is to empower visionary storytellers from every corner of the planet. As an independent production company and worldwide sales agency, the company is uniquely suited to identify talented filmmakers and bring their stories to life. XYZ was founded in 2008 by Nate Bolotin, Nick Spicer, and Aram Tertzakian.

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