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INCENDO'S KEPT WOMAN ENTERS THE RING FOR TELEVISION MOVIE ROCKIE AWARD

MONTREAL, APRIL 21, 2016 – Incendo, Canadian leader in television production and distribution based in Montreal, is thrilled to announce that its hit thriller **KEPT WOMAN** is nominated for a Rockie Award in the Television Movie category at the prestigious 37th Annual Banff World Media Festival. The hair-raising thriller is on a roll with an impressive 9 nominations in 2015/2016. Winners in each category will be announced during an awards ceremony at the festival, which takes place June 12th – 15th in the Canadian Rockies at the Fairmont Banff Springs hotel in Banff, Alberta. Canadians make up 25% of the nominees this year, a testament to the quality of Canadian content.



“We are incredibly proud that *Kept Woman* is being recognized at the Banff World Media Festival,” said Jean Bureau, President and CEO of Incendo. “The Rockie Awards are a one-stop showcase highlighting global excellence in world television that Incendo is both honored and humbled to take part in.”

Incendo’s high regard for the festival does not stop there. As a Silver Partner, the growing global content creator and distributor is amping up its presence at the event in support of the integral role and significance the festival has within the dynamic international media landscape.

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KEPT WOMAN is directed by Michel Poulette and written by Doug Barber and James Phillips. Produced by Jean Bureau and Ian Whitehead, the nail-biting thriller stars Courtney Ford, Shaun Benson, Andrew W. Walker, Rachel Wilson, Troy Blundell and Jesse Camacho. Captivating audiences and critics alike, the title has been honoured with 5 Canadian Screen Award nominations as well as two Directors Guild of Canada Award nominations. *KEPT WOMAN* is currently a finalist for MOW & Miniseries at the Writer's Guild of Canada's 2016 Screenwriting Awards.

KEPT WOMAN - Jessica and her fiancé Evan could not be happier. They've just moved from the city into their dream home on a quiet suburban street. Soon after, Jessica catches her seemingly friendly new neighbour, Simon, in a strange lie and can't let her suspicions rest. The danger escalates when Simon lures her inside and imprisons her in his secret bunker, meticulously decorated in the idealized style of the 1950's. Here she meets Robin, a woman who's been held captive by Simon for several years and brutally brainwashed into living as his faithful companion - a fate that is now set for Jessica unless she can somehow find a way to escape from Simon's time-warped prison.

About INCENDO

Incendo is a Canadian company that specializes in the production and international distribution of high quality television programming for the worldwide marketplace. Since its inception in 2001, the company has produced compelling movies, television series as well as documentaries that have been sold throughout the world. Through its joint venture with Twentieth Century Fox International Television (Fox/Incendo), Incendo is the leading television distribution company in Canada and also handles theatrical distribution in Québec for Paramount Pictures. For more information, including trailers and upcoming projects, please visit www.incendo.ca.

About The Banff World Media Festival

The Banff World Media Festival is the world's largest and most important gathering of entertainment industry and digital media executives dedicated to media content development, production, broadcast and distribution within TV and digital media. BANFF provides a platform for the evolving media industry to develop its creative and business objectives – it serves as the leading destination for co-production and co-venture partners and is an unparalleled marketplace for over 2,000 international decision-makers to connect with new partners, learn from industry leaders and execute new business deals.

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