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### INCENDO SCREENWRITERS WIN LEO AWARD FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Montreal, June 4th 2018 – Incendo, a Canadian leader in television production and distribution based in Montreal, is very proud to announce that screenwriters Doug Barber and James Phillips have won the **2018 Leo Award for Best Screenwriting in a Television Movie** for ***SERIALIZED***. The Incendo production was shot in Montreal in 2016.

The **Leo Awards** recognize exceptional talent in the British Columbia film and television industry. Winners were announced on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> during the Gala Awards Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Last year, Doug Barber and James Phillips won the same award for Incendo's ***SWEPT UNDER***.

In Canada, ***SERIALIZED*** is currently available on Bell Media.

***SERIALIZED***: After getting dropped by her publisher, celebrated novelist Hannah Ryan uses the negative forces in her life to inspire the creation of a pulp crime serial that posts new chapters to subscriber's devices every week. The initial release is a modest success but the work becomes a massive hit after a real life murder takes place that bears a striking similarity to Hannah's story. Is it really just a coincidence or is it possible that a copycat serial killer is acting out the fictitious murders in real life? And is he going to strike again once Hannah releases her next chapter?

#### **About the Leo Awards**

The Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Foundation of British Columbia is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to celebrate and promote the achievements of the British Columbia film and television industry through the presentation of an annual awards program – the Leo Awards.

#### **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](http://www.incendo.ca)

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