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**INCENDO'S "MEAN QUEEN" AND "THICKER THAN WATER"
GARNER SIX CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS NOMINATIONS**

Montreal, February 18th 2020 – Montreal-based Incendo, a Canadian leader in television production and worldwide distribution, is very proud to announce that two of its movies have received a total of 6 nominations from the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television for the 2020 Canadian Screen Awards.

Incendo's prom thriller **MEAN QUEEN** is nominated for **Best Lead Performance, TV Movie** (Allie MacDonald), **Best Writing, TV Movie** (Barbara Kymlicka) and **Best Photography, Drama** (Daniel Villeneuve). The family drama **THICKER THAN WATER** is a finalist for **Best Direction, TV Movie** (Caroline Labrèche), **Best Writing, TV Movie** (David Elver and Andrea Stevens) and **Best Stunt Coordination** (Stéphane Lefebvre and Spencer Birman). Both movies were produced by Jean Bureau and Ian Whitehead.

Winners will be announced as part of the Academy's Annual Canadian Screen Week celebrations, which culminate in the Canadian Screen Awards Broadcast Gala in Toronto on March 29th. Both movies are currently available in Canada on Bell Media's Crave and Super Écran.

MEAN QUEEN: Julie hopes for a fresh start when she is hired as a replacement high school teacher, but things take a dark turn when her daughter Miya becomes fast friends with the school's resident mean girl.

THICKER THAN WATER: The Petrovic family is stricken with grief after the death of their son. When a new young tenant moves into their home, life seems to improve for the family, until a shocking secret is revealed.

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. Incendo also handles theatrical distribution in Québec for Paramount Pictures. Since April 2019, Incendo is a part of Groupe TVA. For more information, visit www.incendo.ca.

About the Academy

The Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television is a national, non-profit, professional association dedicated to the promotion, recognition, and celebration of exceptional achievements in Canadian film, television, and digital media. Unifying industry professionals across Canada, the Academy is a vital force representing all screen-based industries.

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