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***DESCENT* MAKES CANADIAN DEBUT**

Montreal, Canada (July 21, 2004) – Jay Holben's *Descent* has been chosen as an official selection of the Ubisoft Fantasia International Film Festival in Montreal, Canada.

The short thriller, direct from screenings in Cannes and New York with the International Cinematographer's Guild, makes its Canadian premiere at the Fantasia festival on July 25th at 5:00pm. This marks the film's seventh festival screening since April 2004.

Since its inception in 1996, Fantasia has focused on showcasing the most exciting, innovative and individualistic examples of contemporary international genre cinema. It has become a very popular Montreal summer tradition for roughly 70,000 festival-goers who spend three weeks viewing films from Japan, Spain, Germany, France, Russia, India, New Zealand, Australia, Sweden, Great Britain and the United States to name a few.

Descent is short noir-thriller examining the fears people face when they are thrown into their worst nightmares. A woman (April Adamson) is trapped in an elevator with the man she witnessed brutally murder her best friend.

For more information on *Descent*, please visit www.adakin.com/descent

For information on ticket availability for Fantasia, please visit www.fantasiafestival.com/en/.

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