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**TRIBECA FILM ACQUIRES NORTH AMERICAN RIGHTS
TO GENRE DEFYING *RESOLUTION***

"A tale of secrets and narrative revelations ... strong storytelling with suspense and emotion."

- Steve Zeitchik, *Los Angeles Times*

"Resolution is an intelligent indie flick that explores new areas of horror with stunning execution. These are two guys to watch out for." – *Bloody Disgusting*

New York, NY – August 15, 2012 – Mysterious forces, personal demons, dark humor and gripping performances combine in the genre-defying tour-de-force *Resolution*. Tribeca Film today announced it has acquired all North American rights from XYZ Films to rising directing duo Aaron Moorhead and Justin Benson's naturalistic-yet-otherworldly thriller. The film's enigmatic narrative and fresh take on genre filmmaking captivated audiences and critics at its Tribeca Film Festival and Fantasia International Film Festival premieres earlier this year.

Moorhead and Benson brilliantly straddle the line between raw thrills and honest emotion as complex characters and powerful performances drive this ambitious, unconventional narrative about two friends, one a junkie forced to go cold turkey in an isolated cabin. But what begins as an attempt to save his friend's life quickly takes an unexpected turn "sure to please even the most seasoned horror fans" (Sound on Sight). "Much of *Resolution's* fear factor happens in your head," the Montreal Gazette raved, due to its "constantly shifting tone, from male-bonding buddy movie to occult thriller, psychodrama, horror and more."

Tribeca Film plans an early 2013 theatrical release day and date with on-demand platforms, where it will be available in 40+ million homes through a variety of video-on-demand offerings, as well as iTunes, Amazon Watch Instantly, VUDU and Xbox. A strong festival run is set ahead of the commercial release.

Horror buffs and film industry insiders have kept a keen eye on breakout co-directors Moorhead and Benson, who Twitch placed "in the class of bright young voices in American horror to watch including Ti West, Jim Mickle and Adam Wingard." The enterprising pair has an uncanny ability to capture true humanity within the context of an intricate narrative. While genre elements surface in *Resolution*, otherworldly tones create an exhilarating layer of unpredictability.

"Anchored by two extraordinary lead performances, *Resolution* is a truly singular work that avoids easy classification," said Geoffrey Gilmore, Chief Creative Officer of Tribeca Enterprises. "Aaron and Justin are some of the industry's brightest new talent."

"Tribeca Film's acquisition via XYZ Films is proof that when outsiders band together to make something that scares people while breaking their hearts and making them laugh, that movie will find equally daring industry leaders to passionately support it," said co-directors Moorhead and Benson. "We're grateful that audiences share that same excitement for a movie in which we chose to constantly do something different. It validates all the risks we took, so we'll definitely be pushing it that much further on our next projects."

The deal was negotiated for Tribeca Film by Nick Savva, Director of Acquisitions, and on behalf of the filmmakers by Nate Bolotin and Aram Tertzakian from XYZ Films.

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About Tribeca Film

Tribeca Film is a comprehensive distribution label dedicated to acquiring and marketing independent films across multiple platforms, including video-on-demand, theatrical, digital, home video and television. It is an initiative from Tribeca Enterprises designed to provide new platforms for how film can be experienced, while supporting filmmakers and introducing audiences to films they might not otherwise see. American Express continues its support of Tribeca and the independent film community by serving as the Founding Partner of Tribeca Film.

Editor's note: A film still can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.tribecafilm.com/2012 Stills.html>

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