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# **388 ARLETTA AVE**

Written and Directed by Randall Cole

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## **FEATURING**

## NICK STAHL as James

## MIA KIRSHNER as Amy

## DEVON SAWA as Bill

| CASTING                 | JOHN BUCHAN C.D.C.  |
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|                         | JASON KNIGHT C.D.C. |
| PRODUCTION DESIGNER     | PETER COSCO         |
| COSTUME DESIGNER        | PATRICK ANTOSH      |
| EDITOR                  | KATHY WEINKAUF      |
| DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY | GAVIN SMITH C.S.C   |
| EXECUTIVE PRODUCER      | VINCENZO NATALI     |
| PRODUCER                | STEVEN HOBAN        |
|                         | MARK SMITH          |
| WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY | RANDALL COLE        |

### **SYNOPSIS**

In this fresh, subversive take on the found-footage horror genre from the makers of SPLICE and CUBE, a faceless voyeur's twisted manipulation of a young couple escalates into a deadly catand-mouse game, as seen from the perspective of hidden cameras he's concealed throughout their house.

### **CAST BIOGRAPHIES**

### NICK STAHL (James)

After an impressive feature film debut at the age of twelve, Nick Stahl has continued to display a broad range of talent. Stahl recently was seen in the independent feature film BURNING PALMS opposite Zoe Saldana, and also SLEEPWALKING for Overture Films playing the lead role opposite Charlize Theron, AnnaSophia Robb, and Dennis Hopper.

Over the past few years, Stahl has completed work in the feature films QUID PRO QUO opposite Vera Formiga, and SIN CITY opposite Bruce Willis, Jessica Alba and directed by Robert Rodriquez. He also starred on HBO's critically acclaimed series "Carnivale," as 'Ben Hawkins.' Prior to that, Stahl starred as 'John Connor' in TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINES, opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger and Claire Danes for Warner Bros. He was also seen in the indie film TWIST and the Sundance feature BOOKIES.

Over the years, Stahl has maintained his presence with a number of films, most notably the critically acclaimed, Academy Award nominated IN THE BEDROOM, for Miramax Films. Also memorable, was his chilling performance in Larry Clark's BULLY, opposite Brad Renfro and Bijou Phillips. His other film credits include Twentieth Century Fox's THE THIN RED LINE, directed by Terrance Malick and co-starring Sean Penn and George Clooney, and New Line Cinema's SAFE PASSAGE, opposite Susan Sarandon and Sam Shepard.

Born in Harlington, Texas and raised in Dallas, Stahl started to perform in children's plays at the age of four. His first professional role was at the age of ten in the television movie "Stranger at My Door" with Robert Urich. He followed with another movie of the week, "A Woman with a Past," opposite Pamela Reed. Shortly thereafter, he received the coveted role of the young boy in THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE, who brings out the love in a physically and emotionally scarred man (played by Mel Gibson). Gibson gave him the role over thousands of others after being impressed by his screen test.

The following year he completed another movie for television, "Incident in a Small Town," with Walter Matthau, and the Disney feature TALL TALE, in which he co-starred opposite Patrick Swayze. Stahl also co-starred with Martha Plimpton in Tim Blake Nelson's directorial debut, EYE OF GOD, which premiered at the Sundance Film festival.

Each one of the roles he has played in his professional career has displayed impressive range and diversity - the ultimate goal that actors many times his age find difficult to achieve.

### **MIA KIRSHNER (Amy)**

Born in Toronto, Canada, Mia Kirshner came from a family of Holocaust survivors; her journalist father was born in a displaced camp in Germany and her mother was a Bulgarian-Jewish refugee. Kirshner studied Russian literature at McGill University in Montreal while pursuing an acting career in the early 1990s. Kirshner portrayed a young, clairvoyant, dominatrix in Deny Arcand's LOVE AND HUMAN REMAINS before her memorable turn in Atom Egoyan's EXOTICA. In 1995, Kirshner had supporting roles in the Southern coming-of-age tale, THE GRASS HARP, starring Sissy Spacek and Walter Matthau. She then played the lead opposite Vincent Perez in THE CROW: CITY OF ANGELS (1996). Kirshner revealed a lighter side with a featured role in the spoof comedy NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE. In 2001, she appeared throughout the duration of the series as a professional assassin in the action-filled drama, "24" starring Kiefer Sutherland. The talented actress was then cast in the critically acclaimed series "The L Word," which centered on a small, close-knit group of lesbians living in Los Angeles. She played a twenty-something writer, Jenny Schecter. After the "The L Word, she starred in Brian De Palma's movie THE BLACK DAHLIA, alongside Josh Hartnett, Aaron Eckhart, Scarlett Johansson and Hilary Swank, playing the young actress Elizabeth Short, who was horrifically murdered in 1947.

Kirshner also has co-written a book, <u>I Live Here</u>, Published by Pantheon Books, which is a four volume anthology detailing the lives of refugees and displaced people focusing on hidden stories. Kirshner traveled and collected stories from Ingushetia (on the border of Chechnya), Burma, Juarez (Mexico) and Malawi. She has also founded I Live Here Projects, which runs a full time school in Kachere Juvinile Prison, located in Lilongwe Malawi.

## DEVON SAWA (Bill)

Devon is best known for his starring roles in FINAL DESTINATION, SLACKERS and IDLE HANDS. Most recently Devon can be seen on the CW series NIKITA as Maggie Q's love interest. This role required a mix of his skills as an actor along with his amazing athleticism, fight training, wire work. Action is a genre that appeals to Devon and he's trained in MMA for the last number of years.

## **FILMMAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

## RANDALL COLE (WRITER/DIRECTOR)

388 ARLETTA AVENUE is Randall Cole's third film. Other projects include REAL TIME, which he wrote and directed, which was the opening night film at the Slamdance Film Festival in January 2008. It was also invited to The Toronto International Film Festival, The Shanghai Film Festival, The Torino Film Festival and a dozen others. It was released theatrically in Canada by Eone and sold to Image Entertainment in the US. The film featured Jay Baruchel (HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON, TROPIC THUNDER, MILLION DOLLAR BABY) and Randy Quaid (NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VACATION, THE LAST DETAIL, KING PIN).

Randall Cole's first feature, the micro-budget, 19 MONTHS, debuted at the Vancouver International Film Festival and from there followed invitations to play at major festivals in Montreal, Madrid, Philadelphia, Boston, Sedona and Calgary. The film was picked up by Thinkfilm and released theatrically in May, 2004 to critical acclaim.

Randall spent the previous decade studying filmmaking at Concordia University in Montreal and at Norman Jewison's prestigious Canadian Film Centre in Toronto. His next feature, A BRIGHT TRAGIC THING, is slated to shoot later this summer.

## VINCENZO NATALI (Executive Producer)

The Canadian-born fantasist director Vincenzo Natali is no stranger to dystopia; each of his four produced features thrusts ordinary human characters into the middle of an inexplicable and darkened future realm governed by seemingly impenetrable logic and follows the subjects as they struggle to come to terms with their environs. Natali burst onto the scene in 1997 with his surreal, low-budget sci-fi thriller CUBE. This enigmatic film weaves the tale of a group of people clamoring to escape from some obscure cubic labyrinth where the casualty of a misstep involves full dismemberment by the cube itself. The film impressed viewers and critics alike with Natali's ability to stretch cinematic boundaries on a shoestring budget; it also received multiple Genie (Canadian Oscar) nominations for art direction, sound, and an original score, and in time became something of a cult favorite. Natali was nothing if not prolific over successive years, and kept his feet planted ever firmly in the postmodern realm.

Natali's 2002 follow-up to CUBE, CYPHER, stars Jeremy Northam, Lucy Liu and David Hewlett, in the tale of a man who assumes a new identity in preparation for an espionage career, but instead gets systematically brainwashed and finds himself engulfed in a shaky, paranoid reality. The film performed admirably on all fronts and paved the way for a tertiary effort, 2003's NOTHING. Described by Natali as "a buddy comedy set in a void," the film involves a couple of eccentrics who literally wish the outside world out of existence, and (along with their house and pet turtle) turn up on a seemingly limitless white landscape. The film, like its predecessors, garnered worldwide critical kudos.

Natali then contributed a segment to the 2006 film-à-sketch PARIS JE T'AIME alongside The Coen Brothers, Alexander Payne and Gus Van Sant, and that same year, announced production on his fourth feature project, SPLICE starring Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley. SPLICE premiered at the 2010 Sundance Festival. It was subsequently acquired by Joel Silver through his Dark Castle label and received a wide summer release through Warner Brothers. Upcoming projects include the reverse ghost story HAUNTER which stars Abigail Breslin.

### **STEVE HOBAN (Producer)**

Hoban is founder of the Toronto-based film and television production company Copperheart Entertainment. His productions include the Academy Award<sup>®</sup> winning computer animated short, *RYAN*, the world's first Imax 3D animated film, CYBERWORLD; and several live-action feature films including the GINGER SNAPS trilogy, BLACK CHRISTMAS and 2011's Warner Bros released science-fiction thriller SPLICE. Upcoming projects include the Vincenzo Natali directed, reverse ghost story HAUNTER, an adaptation of Anne McCaffrey's bestselling science-fiction novel series, <u>The Dragonriders of Pern</u>, a 3D animated feature, LOVECRAFT, that will be directed by Chris Landreth, and the dramatic television series "James Ellroy's L.A. Shakedown"

MARK SMITH (Producer) was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec. He began working as production coordinator for the IMAX Sandde (TM) Animation Studio in Montreal. The studio collaborated in the creation of the unique IMAX (R) feature, CYBERWORLD 3D. It was on CYBERWORLD 3D that Mark first met Steve Hoban, who recruited him as head of production at his upstart production company, Copperheart Entertainment, in Toronto. Since making the move from Montreal, Smith has been involved in several feature film projects, including the Vincenzo Natali directed films NOTHING and SPLICE, and two sequels to the cult horror film GINGER SNAPS on which he acted as associate producer. The Oscar-winning animated short RYAN directed by Chris Landreth represents the auspicious debut of Mark Smith as a producer. His recent producing credits include the animated short THE SPINE and the Vincenzo Natali directed, reverse ghost story HAUNTER. Currently, Mark Smith continues to work for Copperheart Entertainment in Toronto, Ontario where he lives with his family.

## <u>Credits</u>

| Written and Directed By | Randall Cole  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Producers               | Steven Hoban<br>Mark Smith<br>Vincenzo Natali               |
| Executive Producer      |   |
| Director of Photography | Gavin Smith   |
| Production Designer     | Peter Cosco   |
| Editor                  | Kathy Weinkauf  |
| Line Producer           | Derek Rappaport   |
| Costume Designer        | Patrick Antosh  |
| Casting By              | John Buchan<br>Jason Knight<br>David Rose<br>David McCallum |
| Sound Design            |   |
| Sound Recording Mixers  | Steph Carrier<br>Lou Solakofski                             |
| Visual Effects          | Ryan V. Hays  |

## <u>Cast</u>

| James Deakin  | Nick Stahl  |
|---|---|
| Amy Walker  | Mia Kirshner  |
| Bill Burrows  | Devon Sawa  |
| Alex  | Aaron Abrams  |
| Sherry  | Charlotte Sullivan  |
| Katherine   | Krista Bridges  |
| Officer #1  | Martin Roach  |
| Officer #2  | Graham Abbey  |
| Boss  | Gerry Dee   |
| Felix   | Daniel Levesque   |
| Co-Worker #1  | Kyle Labine   |
| Co-Worker #2  | David Reale   |
| Stunt Coordinator   | Paul Rapovski   |
| <ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director</li> <li>2<sup>na</sup> Assistant Director</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera</li> <li>2<sup>na</sup> Assistant Camera</li> <li>B-Cam 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera</li> <li>B-Cam 2<sup>na</sup> Assistant Camera</li> <li>Camera Trainees</li> </ul> | Bruce Speyer<br>Steve Belanger<br>Jim Saysana<br>Angela Chao<br>Kelly Anastasiou<br>Becky Parsons<br>Courtney Graham<br>Jamie Shaw<br>Mark Ekin |

### Daniel George White

Gaffer Best Boy Electric Electric Generator Operator

Key Grip Best Boy Grip Grip

Sound Mixer Boom Operator

Production Coordinator Assistant Production Coordinator Production Assistants

Script Supervisor 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Director Trainee Assistant Director

Art Director 1<sup>St</sup> Assistant Art Director 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Art Director Key Set Decorator Lead Set Dresser Set Dresser On-Set Dresser

Construction Coordinator Head Carpenter

Location Manager Assistant Location Manager Location PA

Assistant Costume Designer Wardrobe Supervisor Truck Supervisor

Key Make-Up Key Hair

Stunt Rigger

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Darren Boyce Anthony Police Terry Hooper

Zenon Waschuk Roman A. Buchok

Effy Papadopoulos Don Colafranceschi

Penelope Williams Ben Levine

Donna Gardon Yari Azzopardi Missy Dingman

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Brian Jones Tom Gelfand

Mike Bruce Kati Moore Jared Burton

Janet Cavanagh Liz Walter Erin Samaroo

Catherine Viot Peggy Kyriakidou

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Plato Fountidakis

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Performed by Shaun Cassidy Written By Jeff Barry, Ellie Greenwich, and Phil Spector Courtesy of Curb Records, EMI Entertainment World, ABKCO Music, Universal – Songs of Polygram International, Trio Music Company

### "WHEN I'M WITH YOU"

Performed by Sheriff Written by Arnold David Lanni Published by Bananaree Publishing Limited Courtesy of EMI Music Film & Television Music Placement Division

#### **"PITY A FOOL"**

Performed by Barbara & The Browns Written by Dan Greer Published by Sounds Of Memphis Courtesy of Simply Grand Music / Sunflower Entertainment

## **"MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS"**

Performed by Maria Muldaur Written by David Nichtern Courtesy of Warner Music Canada Co. and Notting Dale Songs

#### **"THE CAT CAME BACK"**

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### "REUNITED"

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