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ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

Olivia DeJonge (*M. Night Shyamalan's The Visit*), **Levi Miller** (*Pan, Jasper Jones, Terra Nova, Red Dog: True Blue*) and **Ed Oxenbould** (*The Visit, Paper Planes, Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*) are joined by Academy Award and Golden Globe nominated actress **Virginia Madsen** (*Joy, Sideways*) and **Patrick Warburton** (*Crowded, Ted, Family Guy, Seinfeld*) for Chris Peckover's thriller **SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD**.

Completing the stellar cast are **Dacre Montgomery** (soon to star as Jason Lee Scott/the Red Ranger in Lionsgate's *Power Rangers*) and **Aleks Mikic** (*Joe Cinque's Consolation, Secret City*).

Set in a quiet American suburb on a snowy evening on the lead up to Christmas, Ashley (*Olivia DeJonge*), the regular babysitter for Deandra (*Virginia Madsen*) and Robert Lerner (*Patrick Warburton*), has to defend their twelve-year-old son Luke (*Levi Miller*) from strangers breaking into the house - only to discover that this is far from a normal home invasion.

Described as *Home Alone* meets *Scream*, the thriller is a Storm Vision Entertainment and Best Medicine production, directed by **Chris Peckover** (*Undocumented*) and written by **Zack Kahn** and Peckover.

Produced by Storm Vision's **Brett Thornquest** and **Sidonie Abbene** (*Infini, Terminus, Science Fiction Volume One: The Osiris Child*) and Best Medicine Productions' **Brion Hambel** and **Paul Jensen** (*Scenic Route, Natural Selection*) **SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD** was executive produced by **Steven Matusko**, **Shane Abbess** and **Lorenzo De Maio**. With director of photography **Carl Robertson ACS**, the film was edited by **Julie-Anne De Ruvo**, composed by **Brian Cachia**, cast by **Faith Martin**, production designed by **Richard Hobbs** with hair and makeup by **Jodee Lenaine-Smith** and costumes designed by **Anna Cahill**.

Producer **Brett Thornquest** said, "Chris and Zack have written a killer script and this film will be equally smart and stylish, scary and tense ... a surefire white-knuckle ride that pushes the thriller genre in a whole new terrifying direction."

Producer **Brion Hambel** said, "With this stellar group of actors and Chris and Zack's thrilling script, this promises to be a crazy night for our cast of characters and a crazier ride for the audience."

XYZ Films is representing North American rights on the film and Versatile is handling international sales.

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KEY CAST

Ashley

Olivia DeJonge

Luke

Levi Miller

Garrett

Ed Oxenbould

Deandra

Virginia Madsen

Robert

Patrick Warburton

Ricky

Aleks Mikic

Jeremy

Dacre Montgomery

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KEY CREW

Director	Chris Peckover
Writers	Chris Peckover Zack Kahn
Producers	Brett Thornquest Sidonie Abbene Brion Hambel Paul Jensen
Executive Producers	Steven Matusko Shane Abbess Lorenzo De Maio
Co-Producer	Mat Graham
Director of Photography	Carl Robertson ACS
Production Designer	Richard Hobbs
Editor	Julie-Anne De Ruvo
VFX Supervisor	Steve Anderson
Costume Designer	Anna Cahill
Make Up/Hair Designer	Jodee Lenaine-Smith
Composer	Brian Cachia
Casting	Faith Martin

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ASHLEY

Regular babysitter for Robert and Deandra Lerner.
About to move out of town, Ashley is babysitting Luke one last time...

Olivia DeJonge

is Ashley



Internationally recognised for her starring role in M. Night Shyamalan's box office hit **The Visit**, Olivia DeJonge is a star on the rise. Her previous feature credits include Caryn Waechter's thriller **The Sisterhood of Night** opposite Laura Fraser and she will next be seen in the Cairnes' brothers upcoming feature film **Scare Campaign**.

Her on-screen debut in Maziar Lahooti's short film **Good Pretender**, earned Olivia the 24th Western Australian Screen Award for *Best Actress* and she was nominated for the 2011 AACTA *Most Outstanding Newcomer Award* by the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts. Her other short film credits include Steve Fleming's comedy **Polarised** and Rebecca Ciallella's **Eleven Thirty**.

Recently cast as the female lead in TNT's drama pilot **Will** which chronicles William Shakespeare's twenties, Olivia previously featured as *Shaneen Quigg/Tara Swift* in Playmaker's drama series **Hiding** alongside James Stewart, Kate Jenkinson and Lincoln Younes which premiered on ABC TV in 2015.

Olivia has recently been nominated for *Best Performance in a Feature Film Lead Young Actress (14 - 21 years)* at this year's Young Artist Awards for her role in M. Night Shyamalan's **The Visit**.

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LUKE LERNER

Only child of Robert and Deandra Lerner.
Outwardly confident and cherubic... with Luke, still waters run deep.

Levi Miller



is Luke

One of Australia's finest emerging young actors, Levi Miller most recently starred as *Peter Pan* in the Warner Bros fantasy-adventure film **PAN** alongside Hugh Jackson, Garrett Hedlund and Rooney Mara.

In 2015 Levi completed two new feature films, starring as *Mick* in Kriv Stenders' **Red Dog: True Blue** - the sequel to the critically acclaimed Australian feature **Red Dog** and as *Charlie Upton* in the feature adaptation of Craig

Silvey's modern Australian classic **Jasper Jones** alongside Toni Collette and Hugo Weaving. His previous film credits include Gale Edwards' comedy feature **A Heartbeat Away** which starred Sebastian Gregory and Isabel Lucas.

On television, Levi appeared in FOX's sci-fi drama series **Terra Nova** and has recently filmed an episode for CBS' action-adventure series **Supergirl** playing the son of Calista Flockart's character.

Levi is currently the Global Ambassador for Polo Ralph Lauren's Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer 2015/2016 childrenswear campaign and recently walked in the New York Fashion Show with Mr. Ralph Lauren at the Central Park Zoo.

Levi has recently been nominated for *Best Performance in a Feature Film Lead Young Actor* (11 - 13 years) at this year's Young Artist Awards for his role in **Pan**.

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GARRETT

Luke's best friend.

Gawky in nature, Garrett will do anything to be cool.

Ed Oxenbould

is Garrett



One of Australia's leading young actors, Ed Oxenbould's outstanding list of film credits includes M.Night Shyamalan's **The Visit**, for which he was nominated for *Best Performance by a Youth* at the 2015 Phoenix Critics Society Awards, Robert Connolly's celebrated **Paper Planes** with Ed receiving the *Best Actor Award* at the Antipodean Film Festival 2015 and *Best Performance by a Young Male Actor* at the 2016 Film Critics Circle of Australia Awards and Walt Disney Pictures' **Alexander the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** with Steve Carrell and Jennifer Garner for which he received a nomination for *Best Performance by a Youth* at the Phoenix Film Critics Society Awards.

Ed has also worked on many internationally celebrated and award winning short films including **Amber Amulet** with Ed receiving the *Best Actor Award* at The St Kilda Film Festival 2014 and the film receiving the *Special Jury Prize* at the Nashville Film Festival, the *Crystal Bear* at the Berlin Film Festival and *The Kids Audience Award* at the Toronto International Film Festival. For his role in **All God's Creatures** Ed received the *Best Actor Award* at the Canberra Short Film Festival and his performance in **Julian** earned him an AACTA Award nomination for *Best Young Actor* with the film receiving a variety of international awards including the 2012 Berlin Film Festival *Crystal Bear Award*, the 2012 Hamburg Children's Film Festival *Generation K+Award*, the Tokyo Kinder Film Festival *Best Short Friease Award*, the 2012 Australian Film Festival *People's Choice Award* and the 2012 Flickerfest *Special Jury Prize: Best Short Film Award*.

For the small screen, Ed has appeared in **Chevy** (Chevy Chase pilot for ABC), **Comedy Bang! Bang!** and the highly successful Australian television series **Puberty Blues**, **Soul Mates**, **Tricky Business** and **Underbelly**.

Ed recently wowed the audience with a self devised rap song when he was invited on to *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* to talk about his work on **The Visit**.

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DEANDRA LERNER

**Wife of Robert and Mom of Luke.
The Lerner household's Commander-in-Chief.**

Virginia Madsen



is Deandra

One of Hollywood's most versatile and unique actresses, Virginia Madsen received an Independent Spirit Award as well as Academy Award and Golden Globe nominations for her outstanding performance in Alexander Payne's **Sideways**.

Recently starring in David O. Russell's **Joy** alongside Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper and Robert DeNiro as well as Matthew McDuffie's feature **Burning Bodhi**, Virginia recently completed filming on Jordan Robert's adventure film **Burn Your Maps**.

In 2015 Virginia starred in Tara Miele's drama film **Lost Boy**, Vince Marcello's family feature **Grace Stirs Up Success**, the Crackle feature **Dead Rising** and the comedy drama **Walter**.

Her other film credits include the independent feature **The Wilderness Of James** written and directed by Michael James Johnson and **Jake Squared** directed by Howard Goldberg.

Virginia also starred in the Magnolia feature **The Magic Of Belle Isle** directed by Rob Reiner opposite Morgan Freeman, **The Hot Flashes** alongside Brooke Shields, Daryl Hannah and Wanda Sykes, **Crazy Kind Of Love** directed by Sarah Siegel-Magness and TNT's **Hornet's Nest**. She also starred opposite Kevin Spacey in the indie comedy **Father of Haunting In Connecticut**.

Virginia has also had leading roles opposite Harrison Ford in the action thriller **Firewall**, Robert Altman's last film **A Prairie Home Companion** alongside Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline, and the existential drama **The Ripple Effect** opposite Forest Whitaker. She also starred opposite Jim Carrey in New Line's psychological thriller **The Number 23** directed by Joel Schumacher and opposite Billy Bob Thornton in the comedy **The Astronaut Farmer**. In 2008, she starred in the Sundance hit **Diminished Capacity** alongside Matthew Broderick and Alan Alda for IFC.

Virginia also appeared in Francis Ford Coppola's **The Rainmaker** with Matt Damon, the cult classic **Candyman** with Kasi Lemmons, **Hot Spot** directed by Dennis Hopper, HBO's first feature **Long Gone** and David Lynch's **Dune**. Virginia's versatility was seen in the independent film **Almost Salinas** alongside John Mahoney and in **American Gun** opposite Academy Award winner James Coburn. Her first leading role was in MGM's **Electricity Dreams** in 1984.

On television, Virginia appeared in the Lifetime series **Witches of East End**, AMC's **Hell on Wheels**, ABC's comedic drama series **Scoundrels**, the USA's final season of **Monk** and the Lifetime television feature **The Anna Nicole Smith Story**.

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ROBERT LERNER

**Husband to Deandra and Father of Luke.
A doting Dad, desperate to get back in touch with his son.**

Patrick Warburton

is Robert



One of Hollywood's favourite funny guys, Patrick Warburton is best known for his role as *Puddy* in the hit NBC comedy **Seinfeld**. As well as starring in seven seasons of the hit CBS comedy **Rules of Engagement**, Warburton's other television credits include the ABC hit comedy **Less than Perfect** as *Jeb Denton*, **NewsRadio** as *Johnny Johnson* and the Columbia Tri Star comedy series **The Tick** directed by Barry Sonnenfeld, which continues to have a huge cult following. Patrick will next star in NBC's upcoming sitcom series **Crowded**, premiering in March 2016, about an empty nest couple (Warburton and Carrie Preston) who find out their adult daughters want to move back home with them.

On the big screen, Patrick most recently reprised his role as *Guy* in the international blockbuster comedy **TED 2** – the sequel to **TED**. His other film credits include Disney's major motion picture **Underdog** as the archenemy *Cad*, the critically acclaimed **The Woman Chaser**, the independent comedy feature **I'll Believe You**, as well as **The Dish** opposite Sam Neill. Patrick was also the lead in

the independent film **The Civilization of Maxwell Bright** for which he received *Best Actor* at the Beverly Hills Film Festival, New York VisionFest and the Boulder International Film Festival. The film also received *Viewer's Choice* at the Beverly Hills Film Festival, the *Special Jury Award* at WorldFest Houston and the Florida Film Festival, *Grand Jury Prize* at the Florida Film Festival, and the *Vision Award* at WorldFest Houston. Patrick also paired up with Tim Allen in Barry Sonnenfeld's features **Big Trouble** and **Joe Somebody**, and also appeared in **Scream 3** and **Men in Black 2**.

Perhaps one of the the busiest voiceover artist in Hollywood, one of Patrick's many characters is the role of the paraplegic and over-zealous cop *Joe Swanson* on the hit comedy **Family Guy**. Warburton also voiced the hit cartoon series **Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated** and the animated feature **Bee Movie** with Jerry Seinfeld, Renée Zellweger, Uma Thurman and Oprah Winfrey. He played the character *Rip Smashenburn* in the UPN animated series **Game Over**, the voice of *Brock Samson* in the animated adult series **The Venture Brothers** and the voice of *Mr. Barkin* on the Disney Channel's **Kim Possible**. He plays the character of *Ian* in the Sony animated film **Open Season** opposite Ashton Kutcher and Martin Lawrence. Warburton's voice can also be heard alongside that of Sarah Michelle Geller, Sigourney Weaver, George Carlin, Andy Dick, and Freddie Prinze Jr. in the animated feature film **Happily N'ever After**, from the producers of Shrek, where he plays the voice of *Prince Humperdink*. As well as being the voice of the *Savior of the Universe* in Disney's animated Saturday morning TV series **Buzz Lightyear**, Warburton also voiced Disney's **The Emperor's New Groove**, **Kronk's New Groove** and **The Emperor's New School**.

Starting his television career appearing regularly on the CBS sitcom **Dave's World**, Patrick originally guest-starred on **Seinfeld** as the painted-faced New Jersey Devils' fan and Jerry's mechanic, only to become one of the show's funniest fixtures. He has also appeared in various commercial spots including *American Express*, *Cadillac*, *M&Ms*, *National Car Rental* and *Souplantation*. Warburton hosts the annual charity golf tournament *Golf for Kids - a Celebrity Tournament* to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital held in Palm Springs, California.

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RICKY

Ashley's current boyfriend.

Tall, dark and handsome – it's easy to see why Ashley likes him.

Aleks Mikic



is Ricky

One of Australia's emerging actors, Aleks Mikic will next be seen in Sotiris Dounoukos' debut feature film, **Joe Cinque's Consolation** and the much-anticipated Foxtel series **Secret City**.

A graduate of the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts, in 2015 Aleks made his professional stage debut in **Ghost Stories** for the Sydney Opera House.

While at WAAPA he appeared as *Arturo Ui* in Brecht's *The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui* (directed by Michael Jenn), as *Magwitch* in Dickens' *Great Expectations* (directed by Andrew Lewis), as *Maxim Gorki* in *Anton Chekhov and the Moscow Art Theatre* (directed by Ross McGregor), and as *Adam* in Shakespeare's *As You Like It* (directed by Chris Edmund).

In 2014, Aleks was awarded *Best Male Actor* at the WA Screen Academy Gala.

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JEREMY

Ashley's ex-boyfriend.
Reeks of overconfidence and oozes a certain smugness.

Dacre Montgomery

is Jeremy



A recent graduate of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Dacre Montgomery is an emerging Australian actor.

Making his film debut at the age of nine, Dacre starred in the short film **Bertrand the Terrible** before making his television debut in the television pilot **Family Tree**.

Since graduating WAAPA, Dacre has filmed a role in the comedy feature **A Few Less Men**, the sequel to *A Few Best Men* starring Kris Marshall, Kevin Bishop and Xavier Samuels. He has most recently completed filming of a role in Chris Peckover's new thriller **Safe Neighborhood** starring Olivia DeJonge, Levi Miller and Ed Oxenbould.

In 2016 Dacre will star in the highly anticipated **Power Rangers** film as their leader – The Red Power Ranger: *Jason Lee Scott*.

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Chris Peckover

Writer/Director/Producer

An enthusiast of throwing compelling characters into terrifying situations, Chris Peckover is a Montreal-born, Dallas-raised, Los Angeles-based filmmaker.

His first feature **Undocumented**, which he wrote and directed, premiered at Fantastic Fest 2010. Starring Scott Mechlowicz and Peter Stormare, the film was described by *Ain't It Cool News* as “genuinely thought provoking, scary in the right places and has something to say.” Chris’ other credits include the short film **Alive and Well**, which he both produced and directed. A comedic twist on the true story of a rugby team that famously resorted to cannibalism after crashing in the Andes, the film premiered at SFXW in 2007.

Chris studied at Yale, receiving the prestigious Edgar J. Boell Prize, then graduated from the Peter Stark Producing Program at USC, where he also taught as a guest professor of Hollywood negotiation tactics. Please don't ask about the summer when he babysat the Schwarzenegger boys at Hurricane Harbor and tried to lose the secret service down a waterslide...it didn't end well.

When asked what his vision is moving forward, Chris said “I like it when every traffic light ahead is green, as if life is saying 'Go'”.

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Brett Thornquest

Producer

Brett (CPA) began his film and television career as a production accountant with the Moneypenny group in 2000. With the introduction of production incentives in Australia and New Zealand, Brett quickly found his niche working with producers and talent to navigate the dynamic and complex world of project financing and formed the Contrarian Group.

In 2014 Brett founded **Eclectik Vision**, a creative media entertainment company. Capitalising on Brett's relationships and extensive production and advisory experience the company's focus is on collaborating globally with creatives who share a vision to co-develop, finance and produce outstanding and diverse media properties for world markets.

As part of his business vision for the Eclectik Vision group, Brett co-founded **Storm Vision Entertainment** as a joint venture with Shane Abbess' and Sidonie Abbene's **Storm Alley Entertainment**. The aim of Storm Vision Entertainment is to fully finance and co-produce 2-3 low-budget, elevated genre films per year with emerging and visionary directors. **Infini** and **Terminus** are the first films produced and completed for Storm Vision.

Sidonie Abbene

Producer

Sidonie started out in the New York independent film and TVC world working her way up through the ranks of production. Deciding that she wanted to pursue film fulltime rather than share it with commercial work, she moved to Los Angeles to work for the **Jim Henson Company**, first as Story Editor and later as Creative Executive.

In the latter role, Sidonie worked on their slate of over 20 active projects, helping to put together, shape and restructure future classics such as **Fraggle Rock: The Movie**, **Dark Crystal 2**, **Happytime Murders**, and **The Doubtful Guest**, amongst others.

Sidonie went on to consult on feature film development at **Threshold Entertainment** for Larry Kasanoff (the ex-CEO and co-founder of Lightstorm Entertainment with James Cameron) while at the same time setting up her own Australian-based company, **Storm Alley Entertainment**, with Shane Abbess. The focus in her new venture is on bringing American connections back to Australia to utilise the rebate and facilities available, whilst at the same time aiding and building the local Australian film industry.

Sidonie holds a MA and a BA from The University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

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Brion Hambel

Producer

After graduating from **Wake Forest University** in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with his *Master of Science in Accountancy*, Brion went on to receive his CPA certification and began working for Arthur Andersen, both in Charlotte and New York City. After three years with Arthur Andersen, he went to work for **Bertelsmann Music Group** and **MTV Networks**. With a combined six years of public accounting and financial under his belt, he moved to Los Angeles to attend the **Peter Stark Producing Graduate Program** at the **University of Southern California School of Cinema-Television** where he received his *Master of Fine Arts in Motion Picture Producing*.

In addition to **Natural Selection** and **Scenic Route**, Brion has worked steadily on various motion pictures; most notably as Executive Producer and Line Producer on **Small Town Saturday Night** starring Chris Pine (**Star Trek**) and Co-Producer on **Branson**, an independent documentary produced by Jack Black's production company **Electric Dynamite**. He has also been the Production Manager on several feature films, such as, **The Open Road**, **Visioneers**, and **Wednesday Again**. Brian produced a micro-budget genre film entitled **St. Helen's Road**.

Paul Jensen

Producer

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Paul Jensen is a former Navy pilot. During his naval career, Paul was operationally deployed as a mission commander and instructor pilot throughout the Middle East, Europe and Latin America, most notably in support of the Global War on Terror.

In 2004 Paul left the Navy to pursue a career in writing and producing. He earned a graduate degree in screenwriting at the **University of Southern California Film School** and was one of only four students to graduate with his honours. Immediately after graduation, Paul worked as an assistant director on several short films and commercials. As a screenwriter, Paul's written a video game and optioned a script that's in development. Additionally, Paul has associate produced a movie, **S.I.S.** Paul left his position as Director of Development at **New Redemption Pictures** to start up **Best Medicine Productions** with his colleague Brion Hambel.

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Carl Robertson ACS

Director of Photography

Carl is an internationally recognised cinematographer of film, commercials and music videos and he is well known for his striking imagery. He has won over 70 awards including 54 from the Australian Cinematographers Society for Artistic Excellence across various genres.

Carl's cinematic sensibilities and professional expertise in story telling combine to create memorable content that visually inspires and encompasses the human spirit. Carl is a perfectionist at heart, with a genuine passion and commitment to connect with a story.

In 2014 Carl collaborated with Shane Abbess on the sci-fi thriller **Infini** starring Daniel MacPherson, Grace Huang, Luke Hemsworth, Bren Foster, Luke Ford and Dwaine Stevenson.

Most recently, Carl completed filming the next Shane Abbess film **Science Fiction Volume One: The Osiris Child** starring Kellan Lutz and Daniel MacPherson which is set for release in late 2016.

Steve Anderson

VFX Supervisor

Steve is widely respected in the VFX world for his superior skillset and award-winning work. Studies in audio engineering, electronics, design, ray-tracing theory, cinematography, photography and applied robotics as well as teaching photography for VFX and physics at FXPHD means Steve brings a rare and powerful arsenal of skills to his role as VFX supervisor and co-founder of Orb VFX.

He has worked internationally for 22 years in: 3D, on-set supervision, 2nd unit effects directing, CG supervision, VFX supervision and as a pipeline architect for TV and film. Work includes films **Lost in Space**, **Elizabeth** and **Pitch Black**, a lead role at Animal Logic, head of 3d and VFX Supervisor for Digital Pictures, The Lab, Cutting Edge and CG supervisor roles at Fin design, Post Modern and Bazmark Film.

Steve was nominated for an Emmy for his animation work on **Farscape: the Peace Keeper Wars** and an AFI for VFX for **Gabriel**, and has received several awards for TVC and music video work.

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ABOUT STORM VISION ENTERTAINMENT

Storm Vision Entertainment is a joint venture between production companies, **Storm Alley** and **Eclectik Vision**. **Storm Alley** is the creative brainchild of director Shane Abbess and producer Sidonie Abbene. Shane Abbess has forged a reputation both in Australia and overseas as a highly desirable director following his directorial debut with the international cult smash **Gabriel**, which has become one of the most commercially successful independent Australian films of all time. Brett Thornquest, producer and production financier jointly owns **Eclectik Vision** with Steven Matusko. Together, they founded **Storm Vision Entertainment** in 2013 to finance and co-produce high quality, elevated genre films with emerging and visionary directors. Productions include the currently in release **INFINI** starring Daniel MacPherson, Grace Huang, Luke Hemsworth, Bren Foster, Luke Ford and Dwaine Stevenson and the soon to be released **Terminus** directed by Marc Furmie and starring Jai Koutrae, Kendra Appleton, Bren Foster and Todd Lasance. Currently in post production is the sci-fi feature **Science Fiction Volume One: The Osiris Child** starring Kellan Lutz, Daniel MacPherson, Luke Ford, Temuera Morrison, Isabel Lucas, Rachel Griffiths, Bren Foster, Firass Dirani, Dwaine Stevenson and Grace Huang. **Storm Alley** and **Eclectik Vision** are jointly producing **SFv1** in association with **Phonetic Images**.

ABOUT BEST MEDICINE PRODUCTIONS

Brion Hambel and Paul Jensen of **Best Medicine Productions** are dedicated and driven to produce high quality genre films with fiscally responsible budgets. They continue to seek out smart, character-driven material to develop and produce with talented filmmakers. **Best Medicine Productions** produced **Natural Selection**, written and directed by Robbie Pickering and starring Rachael Harris, Matt O'Leary and Jon Gries. **Natural Selection** was the winner of seven awards at the 2011 South by Southwest Film Festival (including the *Grand Jury* and *Audience Awards*) and was nominated for two Independent Spirit Awards (*Best First Feature* for Brion, Paul and Robbie Pickering and *Best Female Lead* for Rachael Harris). **Best Medicine Production's** next feature, **Scenic Route**, premiered at the 2013 South by Southwest Film Festival and was picked up by **Vertical Entertainment** for distribution soon after. A dramatic survival thriller directed by The Goetz Brothers and written by Kyle Killen (**The Beaver**, NBC's **Awake**), **Scenic Route** stars Josh Duhamel (**Transformers**, **Safe Haven**) and Dan Fogler (**Balls of Fury**, **Take Me Home Tonight**). The film was released in theaters in August 2013.