



Arclight Films Acquires a Knock Out with *THE BRONX BULL*

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SANTA MONICA/AFM (November 1, 2012) - Arclight Films is pleased to announce the acquisition of ***THE BRONX BULL*** directed by Martin Guigui, and featuring an all-star cast that includes William Forsythe, Joe Mantegna, Paul Sorvino, Natasha Henstridge, Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore and Robert Davi. The film made its international market debut at AFM today.

"We're thrilled to be able to bring the comprehensive, action-packed, true story of Jake LaMotta to audiences around the world," said writer/director Martin Guigui.

"Arclight Films is the perfect international sales agent to make our vision a reality." Said producer Dahlia Waingort.

THE BRONX BULL is based on the riveting novel by Chris Anderson, Sharon McGehee and Jake LaMotta, and is centered on the life of Middleweight Boxing Champ Jake LaMotta, one of the most significant boxers of all time who tells his iconic story the way it really happened. Inspired by true events that were never told, "The Bronx Bull" dives deeper into the life of the beloved champ whose popularity and unique style of "bully" fighting earned him widespread admiration, a place in the International Boxing Hall of fame, and continues to inspire fans worldwide.

An epic tale of rags to riches with a slew of women to help him along the way, the audience is taken on a prizefighting and real life journey as LaMotta fights his way through his tumultuous life searching for redemption while never giving up.

THE BRONX BULL is the perfect addition to the Arclight Films slate," said Clay Epstein, VP of Sales and Acquisitions for Arclight Films. "We're honored to be working on such a wonderfully meaningful and commercially viable film that's packed with an all-star cast and made by extremely talented filmmakers who always have the audience in mind."

THE BRONX BULL is up for award consideration in all categories.

About Arclight Films

Arclight Films is one of the world's leading international sales companies for theatrical, television and home video and is celebrating its tenth year in business. Arclight Films has sold over 130 motion pictures including the 2004 Best Picture Oscar® winner *CRASH*, and 2007 Golden Globe® Best Picture Nominee *BOBBY*.

Arclight Films additionally encompasses subsidiary labels Darclight Films, the edgy genre-driven division of the company whose films include the worldwide horror hit *WOLF CREEK* (2005) and the current slate that includes 3D shark action thriller *BAIT* and Easternlight, a specialty arm showcasing Asian cinema with the largest film library of any non Asian-based indie film label. Films sold under the Easternlight banner include the worldwide blockbuster *FORBIDDEN KINGDOM* (2008) starring Jackie Chan and Jet Li, *14 BLADES* (2010) starring Donnie Yen, legendary auteur Chen Kaige's *SACRIFICE* (2011) and a live action adaptation of the world-renowned legend *MULAN*, now in pre-production. The latest additions to Easternlight's slate include 2012 Cannes Film Festival "Directors Fortnight" official selection and Toronto International Film Festival Gala Selection *DANGEROUS LIASIONS* and *THE ASSASSINS* starring Chow Yun Fat.

Arclight Films maintains a presence at all major motion picture and television festivals and markets with offices in Los Angeles, Sydney, Hong Kong and Toronto.

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