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CINÉFEST SUDBURY ANNOUNCES EARLY CANADIAN FEATURE FILM SELECTIONS

SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury is excited to announce an early selection of high-calibre Canadian feature films that will screen at the 30th edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival. The Features Canada and Indie-Can programs will offer audiences a stunning selection of Canadian films that tell stories from coast to coast to coast.

INDIE-CAN

Keely and Du [Dominique Cardona & Laurie Colbert, Canada, 2018] Starring: Laurence Leboeuf, Nancy Palk, Aidan Devine and Peter Mooney

An extremist anti-choice faction executes a brazen kidnapping and transports a young pregnant woman to a remote location where she will be forced to bring her pregnancy to term. Sedated, Keely (Leboeuf) awakens to find herself captive in a rustic fishing cabin in Northern Ontario, alone but for Du (Palk), a middle-aged zealot who has been assigned to be both her guard and caregiver. Their only connection to the outside world is through Robert (Devine), the menacing mastermind of the operation whose unpredictable arrivals by boat bring equal parts provisions, preaching, and fear. The writing/directing team Dominique Cardona and Laurie Colbert are no strangers to Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival, as their previous work *Margarita* was an audience favourite in 2012.

CANA-DOC

A Little Wisdom [Yuqi Kang, Canada/China/United States, 2017, In Nepali with English subtitles] *A Little Wisdom* is an observationally nuanced portrait of the lives of orphaned young monks living in an isolated Tibetan Buddhist monastery in Lumbini, Nepal, the birthplace of the Buddha. Through the eyes of Hopakuli, a young novice monk, we search for transcendent insights on the relationships between brothers, between friends, between teachers and student, and perhaps most importantly, between the rough and tumble lives of adolescent boys and the austere religious environment they call home. *A Little Wisdom* was the winner of the Best Canadian Feature Documentary Award at the 2018 HotDocs Canadian International Documentary Festival.

All film screenings will take place at SilverCity Sudbury, located at 355 Barrydowne Road.

The 30th edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival runs from September 15 – 23, 2018.

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