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**NEW HAMPSHIRE INDEPENDENT FILM “THE SENSATION OF SIGHT”
CHOSEN TO COMPETE AT TOP INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Munsonville, NH – New Hampshire based Either/Or Films has announced that its first project, a feature-length independent film titled “*The Sensation of Sight*”, has been chosen for competition at the 2006 San Sebastian International Film Festival. The film’s world premiere on Friday, September 22nd will be the first of six screenings it will receive during the festival, which takes place September 21–30 in San Sebastian, Spain. A drama written and directed by Aaron J. Wiederspahn, “*The Sensation of Sight*” is the only American film of the 18 that were selected for the festival’s Zabaltegi-New Director’s section, which highlights exceptional work by first- and second-time directors from around the world. Filmed in 2005 entirely on location in Peterborough, New Hampshire, the film will compete for the Altadis-New Director’s Prize (\$115,000) and the Montblanc New Screenwriters Award (\$20,000).

Wiederspahn is thrilled that his first project has been recognized by San Sebastian, a festival respected for presenting high-quality films and celebrating the art of cinema. “*This is the moment every filmmaker longs for, the opportunity to share your art with the world,*” he relates. “*And San Sebastian is the perfect place to do so.*” Buzz McLaughlin, cofounder with Wiederspahn of Either/Or Films and executive producer of the film, is pleased to see the company’s first project finally coming to fruition. “*It’s been over two years of work and I can’t think of a better place to launch the movie than at a major international showcase for new films and filmmakers. We’re very grateful for the opportunity this affords us.*”

An offbeat drama about a teacher’s mid-life crisis, “*The Sensation of Sight*” features an accomplished cast led by 2006 Academy Award best actor nominee David Strathairn (“*Good Night, and Good Luck*”), who also lends his backing—for the first time ever—as a producer. “*Buzz sent me the script and I loved it immediately,*” Strathairn recalls. “*It’s something I found special. The vision Aaron had was new; it wasn’t conventional, the way he wanted to tell this story.*” The cast also includes Ian Somerhalder from the hit TV series “*Lost*”; Daniel Gillies (“*Superman 2*”), Jane Adams (“*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*”), Ann Cusack (“*Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*”), Joe Mazello (“*Jurassic Park*”), Elisabeth Waterston (“*The Prince and Me*”), and Scott Wilson (“*In Cold Blood*”).

In addition to McLaughlin and Wiederspahn, the film’s producers include Hollywood film veteran Mark Constance, a New Hampshire native and current resident of Brentwood, N.H.; and Darren Moorman and Madeline Ryan, both of Los Angeles.

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