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**NEW HAMPSHIRE-BASED INDEPENDENT FILM
THE SENSATION OF SIGHT
TO HAVE NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE AT TOP U.S. FILM FESTIVAL**

Munsonville, NH — The New Hampshire-based production company Either/Or Films has announced that its first project, *The Sensation of Sight*, will have its North American premiere next month at the 29th Starz Denver International Film Festival (SDIFF). Following recent festival screenings in San Sebastian, Spain, and Sao Paulo, Brazil, the feature-length narrative drama about a man's search for meaning amidst the ache of despair — written and directed by Aaron J. Wiederspahn — will premiere opening weekend at the Denver event on Friday, November 10th with a second screening on Saturday, November 11th. Starring Academy Award nominee David Strathairn (*Good Night, and Good Luck*), the film will be in competition for a number of awards during the festival, which runs from November 9–19th. Strathairn will be in attendance, and will participate in Q&A sessions with Wiederspahn after both screenings.

Widely considered to be one of the top 10 film festivals in the United States, the SDIFF has already announced that first-time director Wiederspahn is a finalist for the Emerging Filmmaker's Award. "We consider it an honor simply to be selected for this festival, let alone be nominated for this special award," comments Buzz McLaughlin, the executive producer of the film. On Saturday, November 11th, the festival will host a press conference for the film, and will also honor one of its stars — actor Scott Wilson (*In Cold Blood, In the Heat of the Night, Dead Man Walking, Junebug*) — with a special career tribute.

In addition to Strathairn and Wilson, *The Sensation of Sight*'s accomplished cast 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 Mazzello (*Jurassic Park*), and Elisabeth Waterston (*The Prince and Me*). The film is the first to which Strathairn — who has appeared in more than 70 films to date — has also lent his weight as a producer. The film's other producers, in addition to Wiederspahn and McLaughlin, include Hollywood veteran Mark Constance of Brentwood, New Hampshire, and Darren Moorman and Madeline Ryan, both of Los Angeles.

Filmed entirely in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 2005, *The Sensation of Sight* is the result of a creative partnership between Wiederspahn and McLaughlin. "This is payoff time," McLaughlin says, referring to the two years it took to produce *Either/Or*'s first film. "Right now Aaron is in Brazil where the film is in competition at the Sao Paulo International Film Festival, and last month a whole team of us traveled to Spain for the world premiere of the film at the San Sebastian International Film Festival," he says. "We're happy to report that festival audiences from around the world are embracing the film enthusiastically. Hopefully we'll experience the same reception in Denver."

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