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**INCENDO'S "SERIALIZED" AND "BRACE FOR IMPACT"
FINALISTS AT THE 2017 DGC AWARDS**

Montreal, June 27th, 2017 – Incendo, Canadian leader in television production and worldwide distribution based in Montreal, is very proud to announce that its films **SERIALIZED** and **BRACE FOR IMPACT** are being highlighted by the **2017 DGC Awards** after both Director Michel Poulette and Production Designer Jean Bécotte have been announced as finalists. Director **Michel Poulette** is nominated for his work on **SERIALIZED** in the category **Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Movies for Television and Mini-Series**. Production designer **Jean Bécotte** is also a finalist for **Best Production Design – Movies for Television and Mini-Series** with **BRACE FOR IMPACT**.

This is the third year in a row that Michel Poulette receives such recognition from the Directors' Guild, having been previously nominated for his work on Incendo's *KEPT WOMAN* (2015 DGC Awards) and *SWEPT UNDER* (2016 DGC Awards). Jean Bécotte was also nominated for his production design on *KEPT WOMAN* at the 2015 DGC Awards.

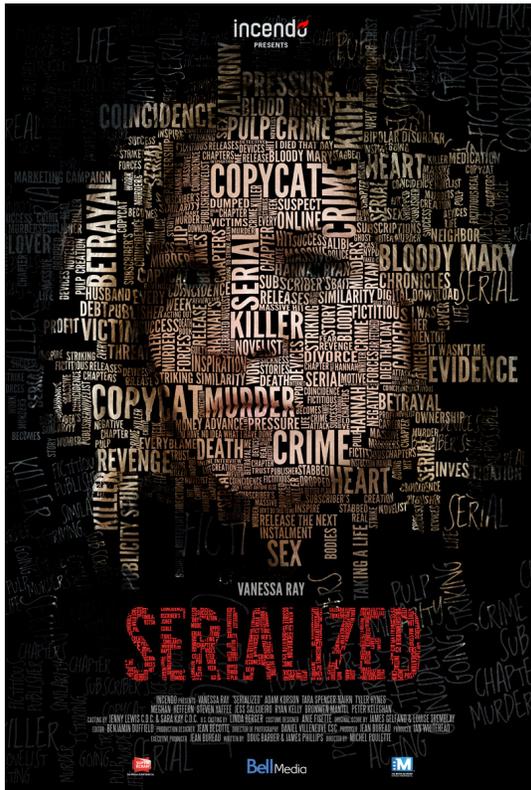
About INCENDO

Incendo is a Canadian company that specializes in the production and international distribution of high quality television programming for the worldwide marketplace. Since its inception in 2001, the company has produced compelling movies, television series as well as documentaries that have been sold throughout the world. Through its joint venture with Twentieth Century Fox International Television (Fox/Incendo), Incendo is the leading television distribution company in Canada and also handles theatrical distribution in Québec for Paramount Pictures. For more information, including trailers and upcoming projects, please visit www.incendo.ca

About the 2016 DGC Awards

There were over 300 submissions this year and the nominees represent a diverse selection of the industry's outstanding talent working in this country. The Awards will be presented at the annual Gala on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at The Carlu in Toronto. Hosted by Mary Walsh with special guests soon to be announced, the 16th edition of the DGC Awards promises to be a special one. The evening will feature a Nominees' reception prior to the Awards ceremony. Nominees for the annual DGC Discovery Award will be announced in early fall. The list of nominees will be made up of Directors poised to make their mark as filmmakers.

"Part of the DGC's mandate is to celebrate excellence," stated Tim Southam, National President, DGC. "And these nominations honour the women and men who have worked together to inspire and create exceptional works. It is especially important now to showcase Canada's successes and I am proud to work side by side with these nominees."



SERIALIZED - After getting dropped by her publisher, celebrated novelist Hannah Ryan uses the negative forces in her life to inspire the creation of a pulp crime serial that posts new chapters to subscriber's devices every week. The initial release is a modest success but the work becomes a massive hit after a real life murder takes place that bears a striking similarity to Hannah's story. Is it really just a coincidence or is it possible that a copycat serial killer is acting out the fictitious murders in real life? And is he going to strike again once Hannah releases her next chapter?

BRACE FOR IMPACT - When disgraced Flight Crash Investigator Sofia Gilchrist's brother dies in the crash of a plane she was supposed to be on, Sofia breaks protocol and secretly begins investigating the crash. When she discovers a potential terrorist plot to take down the plane, Sofia finds no-one will listen to her. She suspects a cover-up and finds herself in a dangerous conflict with her boss and the investigative partner. Trusting no-one and accused of being paranoid, Sofia faces the fear and guilt surrounding her brother's death, while her mother wonders how any of this could possibly help. With the threat of jail hanging over her head, Sofia painfully tries to piece together everything that happened, getting even closer to the potential trap left by a killer who himself perished on the plane that ended her brother's life.