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WIF @SIFF 2015

by Chiara Forestieri

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As the spring months in Seattle become peppered with sunshine and clear skies, we know that SIFF is approaching and this year we are again proud to boast many extraordinary local female filmmakers. SIFF celebrates it's 39th year and features over 400 hundred films - short and full length - from all over the world; 92 countries to be precise. Familiar names such as Melissa McCarthy (*Spy*), Jason Segel (*End of the Tour*), and Nick Offerman (*Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*) will be onscreen and special guest Kevin Bacon will be here in the flesh.

This year Women in Film touched base with a few of the leading ladies from our neck of the woods to share their excitement and invaluable experience leading up to the festivities.

The Hollow One

Lorraine Montez, Producer

Known widely as an actress, producer, writer, and founder of Abundant Productions, Lorraine makes her feature film producer debut with *The Hollow One*.

"It's exhilarating to get accepted into SIFF," said Lorraine, echoing the thoughts of every WIF Seattle filmmaker, *"not only because it's one of the biggest and best film festivals in the world, but also because it's part of a city I've lived in and loved for decades. It reflects the vast talents of a film community of valued colleagues and friends."*

The Hollow One is a psychological thriller about two sisters who return home two years after their mother's death to find the town abandoned and their house left in disarray. When Rachel begins hallucinating about their dead mother and an ancient artifact, terrifying clues begin falling into place surrounding their family's past. *The Hollow One* is written and directed by Nathan Hendrickson and stars Kate Alden, Jesse James, Chelsea Farthing, Tony Doupe, and Tonya Skoog.

Other WIF members involved are **Lisa B. Hammond**, Production Designer; **Ron Leamon** in charge of Costume Design; **Angela Bernodoni**, Assistant Camera; **Robyn Scaringi**, Assistant Production Accountant and Script Supervisor; **Jeffrey Crow**, Property Master; and **Elayne Wylie**, Art Department Production Assistant.

The Hollow One screens Wednesday May 27th @ 9:00 PM & Thursday May 28th @ 3:30 PM at the SIFF Cinema Uptown Festival. To purchase tickets: www.siff.net/festival-2015/festival-box-office.