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The New Mexico Film Office Announces *The Cleaning Lady* Season 1 Has Started Production in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. - The New Mexico Film Office today announced the television show *The Cleaning Lady* will return to New Mexico to film its first season. The production previously filmed a pilot in early 2020. Filming of season 1 will take place August through November 2021. The show is produced by 4423 Productions LLC and will film in Albuquerque and surrounding areas of New Mexico.

The production will employ approximately 200 New Mexico crew members, 6 New Mexico principal actors, and over 1,800 New Mexico background and extras.

"After the pilot was shot here in New Mexico, we were thrilled to learn it was picked up and the first season will also be shot here. The production will employ thousands of New Mexicans over the next few months, and we look forward to seeing this show on the screen," said Amber Dodson, Director, New Mexico Film Office

The show will be executive produced by Miranda Kwok (*The 100*), Melissa Carter (*Stargirl*), Shay Mitchell (*Pretty Little Liars*), Rose Marie Vega, and Paola Suarez. Principle cast includes Elodie Yung (*The Hitman's Bodyguard*), Adan Canto (*X-Men: Days of Future Past*), Oliver Hudson (*Rules of Engagement*), Martha Millan, Sebastien LaSalle, and Valentino LaSalle.

"We could not have had a more positive experience filming in New Mexico. The talent and professionalism were top notch. Cast and crew were like family," said Kwok. "After shooting *The Cleaning Lady* pilot with such an experienced and talented crew, great local casting and location choices, there was never a doubt that we would shoot the series anywhere else but in New Mexico," added Melissa Carter, *The Cleaning Lady* Executive Producer/Showrunner.

The Cleaning Lady is an emotionally-driven character drama about a whip-smart doctor (series star Elodie Yung) who comes to the U.S. for a medical treatment to save her ailing son. But when the system fails and pushes her into hiding, she refuses to be beaten down and marginalized. Instead, she becomes a cleaning lady for the mob and starts playing the game by her own rules in this

drama based on the original Argentine series.

For more information on the production, contact
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All film and television productions in New Mexico are required to adhere to the state's operative emergency public health order, associated public health restrictions, industry joint labor agreements and COVID-Safe Practices.

The New Mexico Film Office has released Back2One, a catchall set of principles, general recommendations, and resources for film and television productions operating during COVID-19. Back2One recommendations and other COVID-Safe Practices can be found at **nmfilm.com**

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