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The New Mexico Film Office Announces Productions Recently Filmed In New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM - The New Mexico Film Office announces three productions that have completed production in New Mexico, *Next Exit*, *Jade*, *Baron & Toluca*, *Helen's Dead*, *Wild West*, and *Reelz Channel*.

Next Exit: *Next Exit*, an independent feature film produced by No Traffic for Ghosts LLC, filmed in Tucumcari, Moriarty, Newkirk, and Albuquerque, New Mexico in February 2021.

The film is directed by Mali Elfman and produced by Derek Bishé, Narineh Hacopian, and Mali Elfman.

The production employed 2 New Mexico crew members

Next Exit, starring Katie Parker, Rahul Kohli, Rose McIver, and Diva Zappa, is the story of five minutes in the future, when the afterlife has been proven to exist. Two strangers embark on a journey to escape to the other side, only to rediscover the beauty of being alive.

For more information on the production, contact: [**nextexitfilm@gmail.com**](mailto:nextexitfilm@gmail.com)

Jade: *Jade*, a television series produced by Medellin LLC, filmed in Albuquerque, New Mexico in September and October 2021.

Jade is the story of a woman who finds herself pulled back into the world she left when a hard drive gets dropped in her lap. Now she must find a way out again without bringing danger to the ones she loves.

Jade is directed by James Bamford and produced by Scott Macfarland.

The production employed approximately 45 New Mexico crew members, 15 New Mexico principal cast members, and 35 New Mexico background and extras.

For more information on the production contact:

Baron and Toluca: *Baron and Toluca*, a feature film produced by Folie and Deux LLC, has completed production. Filming took place in early November 2021 in Albuquerque, Corrales, Belen, and Roswell, New Mexico.

Baron and Toluca is the story of Jake Baron and Toluca Mendez who find themselves in a familiar town in New Mexico. When they experience a blackout, they must set aside their bickering and team up to unravel the eerie abductions that threaten to take them for good.

Baron and Toluca is directed and executive produced by Brandon Fehr. Also joining Brendan as executive producer is Majandra Delfino and co-executive producer, Terry Futschik.

The production employed approximately 35 New Mexico crew members, 5 New Mexico principal actors, and 15 New Mexico background talent.

For additional information on the production, contact:

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Helen's Dead: *Helen's Dead*, a feature film produced by Helen's Dead Movie LLC, completed production in Santa Fe and Las Cruces, New Mexico in December 2021.

Helen's Dead is directed by Asher Levin (*Dig, Slayers*) and produced by Daniel Cummings (*Dig, Slayers*) and Robert Dean (*Dig, The Last Son*).

Helen's Dead stars Tyrese Gibson (*The Fast and Furious*) and Emile Hirsch (*Into the Wild*). It is a story of a woman who discovers her boyfriend is sleeping with her cousin. Things go awry when the cousin is found dead and everyone becomes a suspect.

The production employed approximately 40 New Mexico crew members and 10 New Mexico background and extras.

For more information on the production contact

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Wild West: *Wild West*, a feature film produced by Wild West Film LLC, has completed in production. Filming took place from November through December 2021 in Albuquerque and Placitas, New Mexico.

Wild West is a neo-western thriller about a group of runaway kids making their way across West Texas looking for meaning in their lives.

Wild West is directed by Daniel Goldhaber (*Cam*) and produced by Daniel Goldhaber, Isa Mazzei, Ariela Barer, David Viste, and Adam Wyatt Tate.

The production employed approximately 28 New Mexico crew members, 10 New Mexico principal actors, and 50 New Mexico background talent.

For additional information on the production, contact:

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Reelz Channel: Reelz Channel has shot approximately 120 commercial

projects produced by Reelz Channel LLC. The projects were filmed in Albuquerque, Los Ranchos, and Rio Rancho, New Mexico throughout 2021.

The commercials are produced to market Reelz Channel New Mexico shows.

The productions employed approximately 13 New Mexico crew members.

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 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**](http://nmfilm.com).

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