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## Richard Harmon Headlines Time-Rending Horror *The Return* Trailer Hits this Halloween

**WINNIPEG, MB** – Upcoming horror/sci-fi hybrid *The Return* promises classic creepiness and space-time spooks in a teaser trailer premiere, out just in time for Halloween. The film stars Richard Harmon (*The 100, I Still See You, Bates Motel, The Killing, and Continuum*) as Rodger Emmerlich, a gifted college student who comes home to find that time doesn't heal all wounds. Forgotten childhood horrors rear their ugly heads as he and girlfriend Beth (Sara Thompson of *I Still See You* and *Nomis*, and TV's *Burden of Truth*) deal with the fallout.

**Watch the trailer here:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stratastudios/videos/495079644330690/>

or alternately:

<https://vimeo.com/297524237>

"*The Return* starts as classic haunted house film, and as it progresses, the science fiction edge starts to bleed through. We wanted to take the haunting sub-genre, and really turn it on its ear," says director BJ Verot. "I'm so excited for people to see it. The team behind the project was amazing, and I'm proud of what we were able to create together."

The movie, Verot's feature directorial debut through the *Telefilm: Talent to Watch Program*, also stars Echo Porisky (*Channel Zero, Cheerleader Death Squad*) and Marina Stephenson Kerr (*Channel Zero, Cult of Chucky*).

**The Talent to Watch Program – Funding of First Feature Films and Web Projects from Emerging Filmmakers** aims to support emerging filmmakers, accelerate their career development, and to allow them to develop an expertise in digital marketing and promotion of audiovisual projects.

*The Return* is scheduled for festival release mid 2019.

**About BJ Verot**

BJ Verot is an award-winning Writer/Director based in Winnipeg, Canada. His most recent short film, *Echoes in the Ice*, has screened around the world, but most notably as part of the *Telefilm: Not Short on Talent at Cannes Program* at the *2017 Cannes Film Festival, Toronto After Dark Film Festival*, and *Hollyshorts*. He is also the winner of the nationally televised *CBC Short Film Face Off* (2015) for his film *Loss of Contact*. When he is not producing his own projects, he is a stunt performer in the film and television industry.

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