

Imagination Park film "Spoken Word" chosen as an official selection for the 2017 Manchester International Film Festival in the UK.



Vancouver, BC – January 16th, 2017 – Imagination Park Entertainment Inc. (CSE: IP) (OTC: IPNFF) ("Imagination Park" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it's short film SPOKEN WORD has been chosen to be screened at the Third Annual **Manchester Film Festival** in Manchester, England.

"Spoken Word" stars actor **Lance Reddick** (Fringe, Lost, The Wire), as an African American judge in a moral conflict. Race, perception and consequence become the center point of three lives, as Judge Matthews realizes that he can no longer overlook his actions from the bench

"Spoken Word" was produced by Imagination Park Entertainment and directed by the writer, Ilan Srulovicz, "I Hate Ned" (2011), "Grit" (2015) and "Zero Day" (2015) and shot using RED cameras

The first official trailer for the film has just been released, and is available for viewing here: <u>https://vimeo.com/198632658</u>

Gabriel Napora states: "We made Spoken Word to speak to the complex issue of police shootings and tried to look at the issue from every angle. I think what we've been able to create is a film that is both powerful and deep. And working with director Ilan Srulovicz, and actors Lance Reddick, Troy Evans and Jason London was a real pleasure. When you are working with talented people like that you always come out looking great." MANIFF is a rising star in its own right as it has already garnered an industry nod with its nomination as the only film festival in the world within the coveted 2016 UK Festival Awards, and the 2017 festival's programm has promised to be jammed packed with rising and established names from international and domestic cinema.

MANIFF17's main theme of THE RISING TALENT OF INDEPENDENT CINEMA, not just from the UK but from around the world, will offer a line-up of some 90 plus films that will be showcased in Manchester March 2-5, with premieres, guest appearances and an Indie fest atmosphere for film lovers to savor. The full line up of films will be announced at an invite only Press Event at ODEON MANCHESTER on TUESDAY, January 17.

Chairman Colin Wiebe states: "Imagination Park's mission is to create or produce, quality entertainment that can offer transformational experiences. Having one of our projects recognized internationally and selected for this prestigious film festival is indeed an honor."

About Imagination Park

Imagination Park is an emerging digital content production company, working with talented filmmakers around the world to bring conventional as well as virtual reality content to life.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

Gabriel Napora CEO & Director

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