

***Bootlegger* by Caroline Monnet
in selection at FIRST LOOK – USA 2021**

Montreal, April 27th. Microclimat Films is proud to announce that Caroline Monnet's first full length feature film *Bootlegger* has been selected at FIRST LOOK – USA 2021 Organized by Telefilm Canada and the Trade Commissioner Service of the Consulates General of Canada in New York and Los Angeles from May 13 to 19. FIRST LOOK is a virtual international export and sales initiative that provides a preview of 10 films to the acquisition community in New York and Los Angeles. FIRST LOOK aims to introduce films currently in post-production and talent from Canada to sales agents, distributors, agents and festival programmers in the United States. Selected participants will be mentored by New York and Los Angeles based industry specialists. Participants will then present their film during on-invitation round tables and one-on-one meetings that will take place virtually.

Shot in French and in Anishnaabemowin, the film stars Pascale Bussi eres, Devery Jacobs, Samian, Jacques Newashish, Dominique P etin, Jos ephine Bacon, C,S, Gilbert Crazy Horse, Charles Bender, Brigitte Poupart in the main characters.

Two radically opposed women quickly divide an Indigenous community into two sides who must then come face to face to determine the best path to independence.

Produced by Catherine Chagnon (*The Seven Last Words, Free Fall*) for Microclimat Films with the financial support of SODEC, Telefilm Canada, and the Harold Greenberg Fund, in association with Best Friend Forever, and in collaboration with Soci et  Radio Canada and Super  cran, *Bootlegger* is directed by Caroline Monnet from a screenplay by Caroline Monnet and Daniel Watchorn. Nicolas Canniccioni is the cinematographer; Pierre Even, executive producer and Sheldon McGregor associate producer. MK2 MILE END is the distributor of the film in Canada.

About Microclimat Films

Founded in 2010 by producer Catherine Chagnon, Microclimat Films is a Quebec company dedicated to a cinema outside the box. In 2018, it received the support of SODEC for its interactive production activities. The company was chosen for the innovative nature of its proposal as well as the strength of its partnerships.

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