

Production Company:

Cinematic Visions LLC

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(310) 555-9876**and Director:**

Michael Rivers

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New York, NY 10010

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(212) 555-4321**1. ENGAGEMENT**

The Production Company hereby engages the Director to direct the film tentatively titled "Beyond the Horizon" (the "Film"), and the Director agrees to provide such services under the terms and conditions set forth herein.**2. SERVICES**

The Director shall provide the following services in connection with the Film:

- Directing the Film from pre-production through post-production.
- Collaborating with the producer, writers, and other key personnel to develop the Film's vision and execution.
- Overseeing casting, rehearsals, and the filming process.
- Providing creative input on the screenplay, cinematography, and editing.
- Participating in promotional activities, including interviews and press events related to the Film.

3. COMPENSATION

The Production Company agrees to pay the Director the total sum of \$500,000 for the services rendered under this Agreement. Payment shall be made as follows:

- \$100,000 upon signing this Agreement.
- \$200,000 upon the commencement of principal photography.
- \$200,000 upon the completion of post-production and delivery of the final cut of the Film.

4. SCHEDULE

The Director agrees to adhere to the following schedule:

- Pre-production: July 15, 2023 – September 30, 2023
- Principal Photography: October 1, 2023 – December 15, 2023
- Post-production: December 16, 2023 – March 1, 2024
- Premiere Date: March 15, 2024

5. RIGHTS AND USAGE

The Production Company shall own all rights, title, and interest in and to the Film, including all copyrights and other intellectual property rights. The Director grants the Production Company an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license to use the Director's name, likeness, and biographical information in connection with the promotion and distribution of the Film.

6. CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement with written notice of 30 days if the other party fails to perform its obligations under this Agreement. In the event of termination, the Director shall be entitled to retain any payments made prior to the termination, and the Production Company shall not be liable for any further compensation.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

The Production Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Director from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from the production of the Film, except to the extent caused by the Director's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Director agrees to keep confidential all proprietary information, scripts, and materials related to the Film, and shall not disclose such information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Production Company.

9. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disputes arising from or related to this Agreement shall be resolved through binding arbitration in Los Angeles, California, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to the subject matter hereof.

12. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended only by a written agreement signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Director Agreement as of the date first above written.

Sarah Thompson

Managing Director

Cinematic Visions LLC Michael Rivers

Director