

## MEDIA RELEASE

*For Immediate Release*

**DENVER AND DELILAH FILMS, FILM ENGINE  
AND INFINITY FEATURES ENTERTAINMENT  
BEGIN PRODUCTION ON *FERRIS WHEEL*  
IN SASKATCHEWAN**

*Independent drama stars Nick Stahl, AnnaSophia Robb, Charlize Theron,  
Dennis Hopper and Woody Harrelson*

**November 20, 2006 (Regina, SK, Canada)** The Saskatchewan Film and Video Development Corporation (SaskFilm) is pleased to announce that Los Angeles based production companies Denver and Delilah Films, Film Engine and Vancouver based Infinity Features Entertainment commenced principal photography on *Ferris Wheel* on November 3 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The independent feature film stars Nick Stahl (*In the Bedroom*), AnnaSophia Robb (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*) and Oscar winning actress Charlize Theron (*Monster*). Directed by William Maher from a screenplay by Zac Stanford (*The Chumscrubber*), *Ferris Wheel* also stars Oscar nominees Dennis Hopper and Woody Harrelson.

"We're pleased that Saskatchewan's competitive tax credit incentives, our experienced crew base and state of the art production facility were successful in attracting yet another visiting production to the province," says Susanne Bell, Acting CEO and Film Commissioner, SaskFilm.

Filmed entirely on location in the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw, *Ferris Wheel* is the story of James Reedy (Stahl), a simple man who leads a less than extraordinary existence. When his sister Joleen (Theron) seemingly abandons her daughter Tara (Robb) with him, Reedy finds himself ill equipped to deal with the care of his 11-year-old niece. Faced with the prospect of losing Tara to a foster home, James manages to overcome his complacency, stealing away with the girl and taking to the road. In the course of their uneasy journey, their bond slowly begins to grow, as Tara must come to terms with her mother's disappearance. James, for the first time, is forced to truly examine long buried past events and the consequences they have had on his life, and determine whether they will continue to haunt his future.

Juan Ruiz-Anchia (*Spartan, Glengarry Glen Ross*) is the director of photography, and the film is produced by Charlize Theron, Beth Kono, J.J. Harris, A.J. Dix and Rob Merilees. William Shively, Justin Moore-Lewy, Charles Mason, Mike Stirling and Anthony Rhulen serve as executive producers.

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Theron's production company, Denver and Delilah Films, will produce ***Ferris Wheel*** along with Film Engine and Infinity Features Entertainment. Icon Entertainment International is handling all international sales, while ICM will represent the film in North America.

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