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**NOMADIC PICTURES AND CD FILMS ANNOUNCE  
PRINCIPAL PHOTOGRAPHY ON "STRAIGHT EDGE"**

CALGARY, ALBERTA – Calgary based **NOMADIC PICTURES** is pleased to announce the beginning of principal photography on the independent Canadian theatrical feature "**STRAIGHT EDGE**." The psychological thriller began production on October 2, 2006 in Fiji. Inspired by a true story, "Straight Edge" follows a group of troubled teens sent to a rehabilitation program housed in a remote camp on a Fijian island. What their parents believe is a state-of-the-art institution in a beautiful natural environment turns out to be a prison-like boot camp where they are abused and brainwashed. The \$15 million production filmed for five weeks in the south Pacific island of Fiji and begins two additional weeks of shooting in Calgary starting November 20, 2006.

"Straight Edge" will premiere theatrically worldwide in 2007, with **REMSTAR DISTRIBUTION** handling the Canadian theatrical release. Its television premiere will launch later in Canada on Corus Entertainment's **MOVIE CENTRAL** and Astral's **THE MOVIE NETWORK**. Further financial assistance is provided by Fiji Islands Audio Visual Incentives, SODEC and the Alberta Film Development Program. This is the first such production of its kind to utilize the Fiji Audio Visual incentives.

"Straight Edge" is produced by Calgary based Nomadic Pictures and Montreal based **CD FILMS** in association with **FINE ARTS (FIJI) LIMITED**. **Craig Baumgarten** ("Shattered Glass," "Jade") and **Robert Geringer** ("Alpha Dog"), are the executive producers. Emmy® Award winners **Chad Oakes** and **Mike Frislev** ("The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie," "Broken Trail") will produce, while Emmy® nominee **Christian Duguay** ("Hitler: the Rise of Evil," "Human Trafficking,") will direct and co-produce. "Straight Edge" stars **Mila Kunis** ("That 70's Show," "The Family Guy"), **Gregory Smith** ("Everwood," "The Patriot") and **Peter Stormare** ("Fargo," "Armageddon,"). The screenplay is by **John Cox** and **Agatha Dominik** ("Human Trafficking").

Nomadic Pictures and Baumgarten worked together last year on the Calgary shoot "Fighting The Odds: The Marilyn Gambrell Story", and Nomadic and Christian Duguay worked together in 2004 on "Lies My Mother Told Me."

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