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New Mexico Film Office Announces Netflix Series “Ransom Canyon” Begins Production in New Mexico

Santa Fe, NM - New Mexico Film Office Director Amber Dodson announced today that “Ransom Canyon,” a romance-fueled family drama and contemporary Western saga from Netflix, will be filming in and around Albuquerque and Las Vegas through June.

The production will employ over 700 New Mexicans – 380 crew members, 40 principal actors, and 300 background talent.

The series is set to star Josh Duhamel (“Transformers”), Minka Kelly (“Euphoria”), James Brolin (“Sweet Tooth”), Eoin Macken (“La Brea”), Lizzy Greene (“A Million Little Things”), Marianly Tejada (“One of Us is Lying”), Jack Schumacher (“Top Gun: Maverick”), Garrett Wareing (“Manifest”), Andrew Liner (“Vampire Academy”), Jaren Robledo (“Rez Ball”), Casey W. Johnson (“For All Mankind”), Jennifer Ens (“Chapelwaite”), Brett Cullen (“Winning Time”), Kate Burton (“Grey’s Anatomy”), Niko Guardado (“Party of Five”), Philip Winchester (“Chicago Justice”), Justin Johnson Cortez (“Walker: Independence”), and Kenneth Miller (“The Cleaning Lady”).

Set against the rugged expanse of Texas Hill Country, “Ransom Canyon” tells the story of the intersecting lives of three ranching families. The first two episodes will be directed by Amanda Marsalis (“Ozark”). April Blair (“Wednesday”) wrote, created, and will executive produce the series.

"We're thrilled to welcome another ambitious Netflix production to the Land of Enchantment," Dodson stated. "This single film will employ 700 New Mexicans, proving Netflix's commitment to create jobs and foster economic output in New Mexico, while showcasing the beauty and talent of our state to a global audience."

Additional information on Netflix's local productions can be found at [*Netflix in Your Neighborhood, New Mexico*](#), a new website that makes it easier for fans to find and explore unique Netflix filming locations in the Land of Enchantment. *Netflix in Your Neighborhood, New Mexico*, is the first U.S. site of its kind for Netflix. It encourages fans to explore the filming locations of popular films and series filmed in various parts of New Mexico. Featured projects on the site include *Chupa*, *Stranger Things Season 4*, *End of the Road*, *The Harder They Fall*, *Army of the Dead*, *Daybreak*, and more.

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The New Mexico Film Office (NMFO), a division of the Economic Development Department, works to ensure the longevity and progress of New Mexico's film incentive, grow the film, television, and digital media industry, and expand entertainment economic opportunities for New Mexico businesses and residents.

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- *Three New Mexico cities were selected as "[2024 Best Place to Live and Work as a Moviemaker](#)" by MovieMaker Magazine for the second consecutive year.*

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