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## HARROW, STARRING IOAN GRUFFUDD BEGINS FILMING IN BRISBANE

The ABC announced today that filming has begun in South East Queensland on the new 10-part Australian crime drama series **Harrow**, produced by Brisbane's Hoodlum Entertainment.

Joining Welsh star Ioan Gruffudd (*Horatio Hornblower*), who plays the eponymous role of forensic pathologist Dr Daniel Harrow, is Remy Hii, the young Australian actor known around the world for his role as Prince Jingim in *Marco Polo*, Mirrah Foulkes (*The Principal*, *Top of the Lake*), Robyn Malcolm (*Rake*, *Upper Middle Bogan*) Ella Newton (*Newton's Law*) and Anna Lise Phillips (*Devil's Playground*).

The series will shoot until December in Brisbane and in other key locations across Queensland, including coastal and regional areas.

Audiences will be enthralled by the unorthodox Dr. Daniel Harrow in this darkly funny, totally irreverent, and always surprising new crime show.

Directors are Kate Dennis, recently nominated for an Emmy for her work on *The Handmaid's Tale*, Tony Krawitz (*The Kettering Incident*), Tony Tilse (*Wolf Creek*, *Underbelly*), Daniel Nettheim (*Doctor Who*, *The Hunter*) and Peter Salmon (*Doctor Doctor*, *Rake*).

**Harrow** has been co-created by writer Stephen M. Irwin (*Australia Day*, *Wake in Fright*, *Secrets & Lies*) and producer Leigh McGrath (*Australia Day*, *Secrets & Lies*, *Strange Calls*), who will produce with Hoodlum Entertainment's Tracey Robertson and Nathan Mayfield.

ABC is the domestic broadcaster. The series is the first drama production for the Disney-owned ABC Studios International, and Disney Media Distribution will license international rights. The series has also been supported by Screen Queensland.

ABC TV's Head of Scripted Production, Sally Riley said: "Harrow, as brought to life by the wonderful Ioan Gruffudd, is the incredibly charismatic hero of this series and I know Australian audiences are going to fall in love with him. I am delighted that this unorthodox forensic pathologist has found his home on the ABC where he will take us on what is sure to be a wildly entertaining ride."

Hoodlum Entertainment's Tracey Robertson said: "Hoodlum is hugely excited to bring this high-end show home to Brisbane, with a talented international cast led by the incomparable Ioan Gruffud, and a brilliant team of creatives including our set-up director, Kate Dennis."

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