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SMASH-HIT CRIME DRAMA HARROW CONFIRMED FOR SEASON TWO

Fan favorite Ioan Gruffudd set to return as Doctor Daniel Harrow

“A pleasure to watch.” The Age, Melbourne

“Gruffudd is so compelling...” Sun Herald, Sydney

ABC, Hoodlum Entertainment and ABC Studios International have announced a second season of *Harrow*, following on from the success of the critically acclaimed first season.

Starring Ioan Gruffudd as forensic pathologist Doctor Daniel Harrow, ten new episodes of the crime drama will begin filming in South East Queensland in September.

ABC’s Head of Drama, Comedy and Indigenous, Sally Riley said: *“Harrow has been an incredible launch to our drama slate this year with ABC audiences loving the cast and the stunning Queensland locations.”*

It is performing brilliantly for us on broadcast and on our video on demand service iView. We look forward to continuing the adventures in season two.”

“We’re thrilled with the overwhelming response to Harrow and to our incredible star, Ioan Gruffudd as Dr Daniel Harrow,” said Keli Lee, Managing Director, ABC Studios International. *“We’ve put together an amazing cast and a stellar crew, and we’re looking forward to more of Dr Harrow and his exciting story.”*

“Ioan is the star of Harrow but best supporting actor belongs to Brisbane,” said Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk. *“Anyone who hasn’t seen Harrow hasn’t seen our backyard shown off in such a spectacular way.”*

Hoodlum Entertainment’s Tracey Robertson said: *“We have been so thrilled with the response to the show and it is very exciting to bring the wonderful Ioan Gruffudd and our other fabulous cast and crew back home to Brisbane for a*



second series.”

Harrow was co-created by writer Stephen M. Irwin (*Australia Day, Wake in Fright, Secrets & Lies*) and Leigh McGrath (*Australia Day, Secrets & Lies, Strange Calls*), and will again be produced by Hoodlum Entertainment’s Tracey Robertson and Nathan Mayfield.

ABC is the domestic broadcaster. The series was 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.

Harrow season one is currently screening on the ABC, Friday evenings at 8.30pm, and the series so far is available on iview .

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About HOODLUM: Hoodlum is an Emmy® and BAFTA Award-winning production company founded in 1999 by Tracey Robertson and Nathan Mayfield. The company operates their offices in Brisbane, Australia, and in Los Angeles, developing feature film and television drama projects for the international marketplace. In 2014, Hoodlum produced the 6-part thriller starring Martin Henderson, *Secrets & Lies*, as the flagship TV drama for Network Ten Australia. *Secrets & Lies* was then remade in the USA for ABC starring Juliette Lewis and Ryan Phillippe. Season 2 of *Secrets & Lies* aired on ABC in 2016. Hoodlum then set up their LA office going on to produce a remake of *The Strange Calls* with NBC and 20th Century Fox. Previous film and television productions include *Australia Day* (2017), starring Bryan Brown, a feature film for Foxtel released in Australia theatrically through Icon Film Distribution; the 10-part drama series *SLiDE* for Foxtel’s Fox 8 Channel in Australia and *The Strange Calls* a 6-part narrative comedy series for Australia’s ABC. The company’s most recent production, *Harrow*, with ABC Australia and ABC Studios International is currently screening on ABC. The 10-part series is ABC’s first scripted drama outside of the USA and stars Ioan Gruffudd. Hoodlum is currently in production on the drama *Tidelands*, the first original series for Netflix in the territory.

About ABC STUDIOS INTERNATIONAL: ABC Studios International is the international division of ABC Studios, a global leader in the development, production and distribution of entertainment content, and the home of “*Grey’s Anatomy*,” “*Lost*,” “*How to Get Away with Murder*,” “*Marvel’s Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*,” “*Desperate Housewives*,” “*American Crime*,” “*Guerrilla*,” “*Quantico*,” “*Designated Survivor*,” “*Scandal*,” and many more. ABCSI is developing and producing international co-productions and local productions for a global audience. Its first series, “*HARROW*,” a co-production with Hoodlum Entertainment and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, stars Ioan Gruffudd and is now in its second season.

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