

**PRODUCTION BEGINS ON COLORADO-BASED FEATURE FILM
WALDEN: LIFE IN THE WOODS**

STARRING DEMIÁN BICHIR, LYNN COHEN, ERIK HELLMAN AND TONY LOVERDE
FEATURING T.J. MILLER, CHRIS SULLIVAN, and JAMIE HORTON

Denver, August 30, 2016 — Production has kicked off in Colorado on feature-length narrative film **WALDEN: LIFE IN THE WOODS** from Colorado-born director **Alex Harvey**, screenwriter **Adam Chanzit** and animator/composer **Laura Goldhamer**.

WALDEN: LIFE IN THE WOODS is a radical, western reimagining of Henry David Thoreau's classic, interlacing three stories about the trappings of 21st century life and a few unlikely transcendentalists who dream dangerously of escape. With an original score and select moments of stop motion animation, the film breathes new life into Thoreau's pioneering vision of the wilderness and our inner wilds.

The film's cast includes Academy Award nominee **Demián Bichir** (A BETTER LIFE; THE HATEFUL EIGHT; CHE), **Lynn Cohen** (THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE; MUNICH; VANYA ON 42ND STREET), **Erik Hellman** (THE DARK KNIGHT; CHICAGO P.D.), and newcomer **Tony LoVerde** of Denver-based rock band Bonnie and the Beard. Featuring **T.J. Miller** (SILICON VALLEY; DEADPOOL), **Chris Sullivan** (THE KNICK; GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY), and **Jamie Horton** (LINCOLN; WALKER, TEXAS RANGER).

With a core creative team of Denver natives, WALDEN harnesses not only local talent and crew, but the state's entire social ecosystem. Nearly all money raised for the film has come from arts philanthropists and investors in the Mountain West. In addition, the project was awarded fiscal sponsorship from the Denver Film Society and received the State's incentive package from the Colorado's Office of Film, Television, and Media.

The WALDEN team includes: film and theatre director, Alex Harvey (co-director of THE SEAGULL); screenwriter Adam Chanzit (3 NIGHTS IN THE DESERT; ASURA); animator/composer Laura Goldhamer (winner of the *Westward* Mastermind Award); director of photography Miklos Buk (THE SEAGULL); producer Mitch Dickman (Top 10 Documakers to watch by *Variety*); producer Shane Boris (Sundance award-winning ALL THESE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS); Academy Award-winning producer Allison Greenberg (SAVING FACE); and executive producer Scott Macaulay (KIDS; RAISING VICTOR VARGAS), co-founder and editor of Filmmaker Magazine.

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