

CBS Films Picks Up Rights to 'End of the Earth'

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CBS Films has preemptively picked up the U.S. distribution rights to *Ends of the Earth*, an action thriller from **Derek Lee** and **Clif Prowse**.

The duo wrote and are directing the movie, which is currently shooting in Europe with unknowns in the lead roles.

Earth tells the tale of two friends on a trip through Europe. They encounter what is described as an “impossible phenomenon” that changes their lives. It is described as having elements of *Lost Boys* and *Chronicle*.

Chris Ferguson and **Zach Lipovsky** are producing the film. Telefilm Canada was a co-financier.

IM Global's **Stuart Ford**, Automatik's **Brian Kavanaugh-Jones** and Alliance's **Charles Layton** are executive producing.

Verve, which reps the filmmakers, packaged the movie. One factor in CBS Films' favor was its successful release of the Hammer horror film *The Woman in Black* earlier this year. The movie, released February 3, made \$54 million domestically.

IM Global is handling the sale of international territories at the Cannes Film Festival. Alliance has already picked up territories in Canada, the U.K. and Spain.