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The New Mexico Film Office Announces a New Television Series, *Behind the Yellow House*, has Begun Production in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. –The New Mexico Film Office announces an intended television series *Behind the Yellow House* produced by Velvet Yard Productions, LLC has begun production in Belen, New Mexico.

"*Behind the Yellow House* is packed with not only a story that explores the tale of growing up in New Mexico, but is also being shot in Belen, New Mexico, and employing a number of New Mexican's. We welcome the production team of *Behind the Yellow House* to our beautiful state," said Amber Dodson, Director, New Mexico Film Office.

Behind the Yellow House follows young Maggie who is being raised in the mountains of New Mexico by a dysfunctional family. When faced with her predestined future, Maggie realizes the choice is not hers.

Behind the Yellow House is directed by Joel Vallie (*Beautiful Prison*), produced by Terry Futschik and Brendan Fehr as Executive Producers.

New Mexico was chosen for this production because of the availability of the incredible cast and crew located within the state and the film friendly tax incentives. But we must add, New Mexico's landscape brings such value to any film being shot in the state," said Terry Futschik, Producer, *Behind the Yellow House*.

The production will employ approximately 35 New Mexico crew members, 6 New Mexico principal actors including, Beth Bailey, Marie Wagenman, Jodi Lynn Thomas, Taylor Rodriguez, Brendan Fehr and Angela Wilson and 20 New Mexico background talent.

For more information on the production, contact: <u>btyh2020@gmail.com</u>

All film and television productions in New Mexico are required to adhere to the state's operative emergency public health order, associated public health restrictions and COVID Safe Practices. Those restrictions include but are not limited to the adherence to occupancy maximums, the maintaining of physical distancing between individuals, wearing masks, routine disinfection, symptom screenings, and more.

The New Mexico Film Office has released Back2One, a catchall set of principles, general recommendations, and resources for film and television productions operating during COVID-19. Back2One recommendations and other COVID Safe Practices can be found at <u>nmfilm.com</u>

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