

# For Immediate Release

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Writer/Director: Melora Walters

Company: Potato Eater Productions and Room in the Sky Films.

In Association with Hero LA and Eight Trick Pony

Stars: Melora Walters, Gill Bellows, Jay Mohr and Mira Sorvino.

## When In Rome

Melora Walters' (Venom, Boogie Nights, Magnolia) third feature film, Drowning, is headed to the 2019 Rome Film Festival for its World Premiere. Produced by Sergio Rizzuto and Executive Producer Steven Michael Swadling, it is written and directed by Melora Walters.

The film tells the story of a mother coming to terms with the emotions as her only son is deployed to War. Inspired by a true event in the filmmaker's life. Stars Academy Award Winner Mira Sorvino, Emmy Award Winners Gil Bellows and Jay Mohr and Melora Walters.

Drowning is also produced by Albert Chi, Melora Walters, Rory Rooney, and Jerry Ying, and also includes Joanna Going, Christopher Backus, Steven Swadling, Sergio Rizzuto, Sarah Butler and Jim O'Heir and was filmed entirely in Los Angeles during the winter of 2019 by award winning cinematographer Christopher Soos.

The film will premiere in North America at the 2019 Austin Film Festival later this month.

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