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“Velcrow Ripper is an amazingly talented filmmaker. His vision, storytelling, cinematography, everything, made an indelible impact on me.”-**Daryl Hannah**

“Compulsively original.”- **Atom Egoyan**

SCAREDSACRED NATIONAL LAUNCH

OPENING IN THEATRES OCTOBER 21ST

Check local listings

★ **Canada Square** ★

2190 Yonge St. (at Eglinton Ave. W.), Toronto, tel: 416.646-0444

★ **Camera** ★

1028 Queen St. W, Toronto, tel: 416.530.0011

★ **The Plaza Theatre** ★

1133 Kensington Road N.W., Calgary, tel: 403.283.3636

www.theplaza.ca

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★ **Vancouver East Cinema** ★

2290 Commercial Drive, Vancouver. tel: 604.251.1313

www.vaneast.com

For additional screenings please check the website:

www.scaredsacred.org

ScaredSacred has been an audience-favourite at festivals all over the world and garnered numerous accolades including the Special Jury Prize at the Toronto International Film Festival. Genie-winning filmmaker **Velcrow Ripper** takes audiences on a visually stunning journey to Earth's Ground Zeros searching for hope and meaning in turmoil. **Ripper's** search takes him to the minefields of Cambodia, war-torn Afghanistan, the toxic wasteland of Bhopal, post-9/11 New York, Bosnia, Hiroshima, Israel and Palestine. While questioning if it's possible for humanity to transform the 'scared' into 'sacred', **Ripper** unearths unforgettable stories of survival, ritual, resilience and recovery. The film deftly weaves together stunning footage with haunting memories, inspirational stories, and an evocative soundscape.

"POETIC ... MOVING....IMPRESSIVE" *Variety*.

"STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL." The Province ★★★★★

"THIS YEAR'S DOCUMENTARY SENSATION." *Channel M*

ScaredSacred is co-produced by Scared Sacred Films and the National Film Board of Canada in association with VisionTV and ARTE France with the participation of British Columbia Film and Rogers Documentary Fund and with the generous support of the Canada Council and the BC Arts Council.

Velcrow Ripper is available for interviews.

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