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CINEASIA 2008 TO HONOR “TERMINATOR: SALVATION” DIRECTOR McG WITH “KODAK FILMMAKER OF THE YEAR” AWARD

NEW YORK – Director and Producer McG has been selected to receive the “Kodak Filmmaker of the Year” Award at the 2008 CineAsia convention in Macau, it was announced by Mitch Neuhauser, Co-Managing Director of the convention. McG will be on hand to receive this honor at the CineAsia Final Night Banquet and Award Ceremony on Thursday evening, December 11th at the Wynn Macau, Macau.

“McG is one of the most exciting, talented and respected filmmakers working in the film industry today,” noted Neuhauser. “Not only is he an accomplished director and producer in American cinema, he is also a veteran of commercials and television programming. From a film standpoint, McG’s body of work is diverse, accomplished and acclaimed and to be able to honor him at CineAsia this year is truly a great privilege.”

In May of 2008 McG wrapped principal photography on “*Terminator: Salvation*”, starring Christian Bale. In the film, McG introduces fans new and old to the war that is waged between humans and machines after Judgment Day. Opening in May, 2009, “*Terminator: Salvation*” will be released by Warner Bros in the United States and Sony throughout the world.

McG’s feature film directorial debut, “*Charlie’s Angels*”, boasts the biggest opening ever for a first-time director. The film debuted at number one in the United States with over \$40 million at the box-office. It opened number one in 31 territories internationally with total grosses over \$250 million worldwide. McG also directed the sequel “*Charlie’s Angels: Full Throttle*”, which went on to gross an additional \$265 million. In 2006, McG expanded his creative identity by directing the drama “*We Are Marshall*”, starring Matthew McConaughey and David Strathairn.

Following record breaking success at the boxoffice, McG formed a production company, Wonderland Sound and Vision, with film and television deals with Warner Bros. McG has produced numerous successful films and television shows under the Wonderland banner, including *The O.C* for FOX., *Supernatural* for The CW, *Chuck* for NBC and *Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search for the Next Doll* for the CW.

McG began his career directing immensely popular campaigns for The Gap and Coca-Cola. McG also directed over 50 music videos for diverse artists such as Sublime and Wyclef Jean. These music videos have contributed to the sale of over 100 million albums worldwide. Wonderland released the soundtracks “Music from The O.C.,” which have gone on to sell over one million copies.

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CineAsia 2008 will take place from December 9-11, 2008 at Wynn Macau & Macau Tower in Macau. It will feature screenings of upcoming Asian and major Hollywood films, sponsored events, timely and informative seminars and the CineAsia Trade Show. CineAsia is produced by the Nielsen Film Group, a division of Nielsen Business Media.

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