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**KELY MCCLUNG ROBERT PRALGO** STAN HARRINGTON

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## KERBEROS

Written and Directed by Kely McClung Kely McClung, Robert Pralgo, Stan Harrington, and introducing Whitney Sullins



Kely McClung, Rob Pralgo, and Whitney Sullins

*KERBEROS* is an HD feature shot with a micro-crew on a micro-budget, yet has a huge cast, over 70 locations, a truly memorable score, a soundtrack both poignant, and at times, *seriously hard driving*, with 17 songs from 8 bands from Australia, the UK, and of course, the United States.

The attention to detail and composition was taken to an even higher level by the high end color grading and mastering in 2K at Digital Film Design, while the movie's soundtrack was mixed and mastered at the world famous Twickenham Film Studios in London, in the same mixing theater that mastered such films as *Shakespeare in Love*, *Elizabeth - the Golden Age*, *The Crying Game*, and *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*, by BAFTA award winning sound engineers Craig Irving and Rob James.

*KERBEROS* is by far the smallest budgeted movie ever considered for their work, much less completed there.

"Typically, 'low to no' budget films first fall down on story, then the acting, and then though they might conquer the 'look', technically they struggle with sound. I was determined from the beginning that absolutely none of those happened."

### The Film

Mike Finn's promise of putting his violent life behind him is shattered when his young friend, the daughter of an out of control cop, photographs her father and his partner killing two men in a vicious shakedown.

When the girl is kidnapped by corrupt Federal Agents posing as his former partners, the lives of everyone Finn knows are pulled into a relentless vortex by the dirty cops convinced Finn has her, the Feds waiting on Finn to pound his way to them, and a dozen low-lifes from all sides sensing the chance of a huge, multi-million dollar score.

"The great thing about independent film today is there is no reason or excuse to limit yourself in terms of acting, production values, or story content."

*KERBEROS*, named after the monstrous three-headed dog in Greek mythology guarding the Gates Of Hades, *ostensibly a vicious action/crime thriller*, was written not only as a character study of one man, but as *the study of one man's character*.

The nature and concept of modern fiction's *tough guy* guide the compressed timeline of actions, relationships, and motives of the story's *three heads*, here represented by Finn, Armstrong, and Menacci - *is a movie ultimately about guilt, responsibility, and the search for redemption.* 



Kely McClung and Courtney Hogan on the set of Kerberos

Exhibition Formats DVD BluRay HDCam

Running time 103 Dolby SR NTSC Completed 2010

#### The Actors

Kely McClung *the actor*, (Mike Finn) has appeared and/or starred in nearly 20 feature films. Originally brought to Los Angeles after winning the World Title in Full Contact Stickfighting, Kely quickly found himself both in front of, and behind the scenes. From *American Ninja* to HBO's *AM Session*, fiercely dedicated to every aspect of filmmaking, Kely continues to study and push his acting. Here in the role of Mike Finn, the tough guy with a heart racked with pain and guilt, Kely brings all his talent and experience to the part to create a genuinely memorable and believable hero.

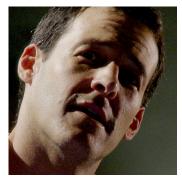
Robert Pralgo, (Lester Armstrong) is one of those amazing talents that is just now starting to get recognition from his 20 years of hard work and dedication to the craft, studying with gifted teachers in New York and Los Angeles, having been in or starred in nearly 30 films and numerous TV shows. He recently gained recognition as the bomber Sgt. George Polarski on *Army Wives*, and now as Mayor Charles Lockwood on the CW's *Vampire Diaries*. Rob's leading man looks and charm are presented here as a thin veneer to Armstrong's sociopathic personality.

Stan Harringon, (Tony Menacci) an award winning filmmaker and screenwriter in his own right, brings a nearly out of control menace and intensity to his role. His dedication and years of work in front of the camera and on stage, as both a director and an actor, is taken to the limits as the dirty cop who is fighting desperately to survive another day. Stan lives and works in Los Angeles as the theater manager of the Stella Adler Theater in Hollywood.

Whitney Sullins, (Katie Menacci) was chosen after auditioning nearly 200 people. She brings a genuine innocence and sense of naïveté to the role, and hits emotional levels that actors and actresses many times her senior in experience have yet to find. The role of Katie, defiant, scared, emotionally and physically abused, was never written maudlin or sappy, and Whitney brings the strength and determination that defines not just her character but is one of the underlying themes of the movie.



Kely McClung



Robert Pralgo



Stan Harrington



Whitney Sullins

#### The Director

Kely McClung *the director*, though relatively new as a director, has already had a remarkably diverse career behind the camera as a screenwriter (24 screenplays), an editor (3 features and numerous film projects), a producer/line producer/1st AD (5 films), and has done everything from lighting and cinematography to stunts and fight choreography, and even hair and make up! *KERBEROS* (completed 2010) is Kely's second feature film.

His first feature film, the action thriller *Blood Ties*, was shot on a micro-budget in three countries, with a cast of over one hundred people, and with a crew of two people! Blood Ties won Action on Film's *Action Film of the Year*, Indie Fest USA's *Best of Festival*, and *Best Director* and *Best International Feature Film* in numerous other film festivals including in Puerto Rico and England.

*AM Session*, his first short film, screened at the American Black Film Festival in a standing room only Writer's Guild Theater showing, was nominated for the HBO Short Film Awards, and has played on HBO for the past two years.



Kely McClung

"As the writer/director and producer of KERBEROS, I spent months soul-searching and deliberating over playing one of the lead roles as Mike Finn."

"The unique combination of emotional transparency and physical prowess of the character was something I knew I could do, but I still spent time searching and reading dozens of other actors with the thought of replacing myself. As the movie turned out, and people like the engineers at Twickenham who are used to working with A-list directors like Mikael Håfström and John Madden, and the fantastic response from our first test screenings, I know I made the right decision."

#### The Contacts

#### "The Gates to Hell Go One Way"

KERBEROS, how do you say this name anyway?

Kerberos is the Greek spelling of the three-headed dog in Greek mythology that guards the Gates Of Hades, *you can get in but you can't get out*, and is pronounced with a hard 'K'.

Later adopted by Roman mythology and *Latinized* to Cerberus, and then further *Anglicized*, it then was pronounced with the soft *'C'* sound most people know it by.

High resolution stills, trailers, and galleries can be found on the website under "Production Stills"

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Whitney Sullins

#### The Cast

"Hard to have a movie without actors, and I am so proud of the entire cast! It's really rare on an independent film with a cast of this size to have such universally strong acting; but there are no bad performances in KERBEROS; in converse, there are scene after scene of showcase performances from all."

Kely McClung Mike Finn Robert Pralgo Lester Armstrong Stan Harrington Tony Menacci Whitney Sullins Katie Ted Huckabee Harris Courtney Hogan Vinny Chris Burns Burns Mark Harris Burton Jess Dillard Grant Vince Canlas Lo Wei Ray Lloyd **Big John** John Curran Anders Goscienski Adam Boyer Haji Golightly Darius Todd Denson Jimmy Zeke Constantine Varazzo John Evvery Skinny Officer Perez Jason Giuliano Officer Holmes Quint Von Canon **Ricky Brown** D' Shawn Alan Coleman Terrell Kaliah Walker Shanice Memphis James Price November Ward Young Girl Callie Ramesess Baby T Adam Rice Joey Attila Alexander Logan Kevin Coyle Cole Ondie Daniel Alice Jerome 'Ro' Brooks D'Lonzo **Richard Sibert** Jamal Erica Vergis Bartender Rob "Adonis" Fields Street Fighter Colt Derringer Arm Wrestler Nathan Nowak Pick Up Artist Lauren Roden Drunk Hottie Cleve Willis Memphis Amanda McCarthy Sky (featherwood)

Dave Gara Josh Westberry Bethany Brown Virginia Summers Jason Massengale AJ Steele Jim Adams Timothy Douglas Perez Demetris Dennis Bruce Hines Emma Page Atkins Estimond Leon D. Watts Antoine Jones David Alexander Shelko Allen Williams LaDarian Raymond Josh Fullerton Keith Reed Scott Coleman Kyle McGlamery Joseph Warren Nasir Rahim Nolfris Williams Kevin Kimbelle Demetrius B. Banks Travis Quimby Ken Morgan Chad Sims Jayson Heyman Everett Searcy Paul Beatrice K-9 Rico

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"Executive Producer Brad Fallon, CEO and Co-Founder of StomperNet, and Google's 'Coolest Guy', not only made the entire production possible, he allowed us to work and create unhindered, yet came through time after time as any and all situations came up. I am proud that he is not only the KERBEROS Executive Producer, but is now my friend."

Line Producer / 1st AD Attila Alexander

Second Assistant Director Sarah Walker

Associate Producer Future

Director of Photography Bill Clark

"A" Camera Operator David Walter Banks

Additional Camera Operators Raphael Rivera Attila Alexander Dan Slemons Robert Pralgo Future Ward John Pruner

1st AC Matt Mitchell

Gaffer Dan Slemons

Additional Lighting/Gaffer Tim Honegan Key Grip Dave R. Watkins

Best Boy Grip Susan Maddox Additional Grip and Electric John Kosty

Production Sound Gora Faal Raphael Rivera Martin Kelley

Boom Operator Jeff Robinson Chadwick Faglier Deondra Ard

Prop Master Taraja Ramesess

Set Dresser Michelle Dziak

Make Up William Kely McClung

Additional Make Up Ondi Daniels Becky Biggs

Tattoo Artists John Guzik Kenny Holland

Casting Director Robert Pralgo

Extras Casting Haji Abdullah Amanda McCarthy Production Coordinator Mecca Davis

Production Assistant Markeisha Blackman

Stills Photographer Chris Adams

Fight Choreography William Kely McClung

Vehicles Xaver Ferguson

Police Advisor and Liason Jess Dillard

Helicopter Pilot Clayton Dann

Limousine Services Mapp Transportaion

Editing and Post Production William Kely McClung

Title Design heAring eYe doG cReative

Film Emulation / Color Grading Digital Film Design

Digital FX Digital Film Design 2K Conform Digital Film Design

Post Production Sound Supervisor Rob James

Re-Recording Mixer Craig Irving

Sound Recordist (Post) Rony Esher

ADR and Foley Recordist Rafael Rivera

Foley Artist Amanda McCarthy

Sound Design Monkey Renders

Sound Stage Coordinator Vivian Jordan

Musical Supervision by William Kely McClung

Musical Score by Russell Scott-Johnson William Kely McClung

Music Coordinator U.S. Gwen Hughes

Music Coordinator AU Alex Dimitrievski

#### The Music

"I am so excited by, and grateful to all the artists who gave us their songs and talent to the movie. The emotional anchor of the movie comes from the voice and song writing of Katy J, including the stunning title song and our powerful final scene. The ecletic KERBEROS sound track rocks out with Australian bands Gretchen Lewis, Fastrack, Cafe Medula, and Toehider. Atlanta artists are represented by the bad-ass sounds of Dawn is Broken, Uncle Daddy and the Kissing Cousins, and a song I've begged for since the day I heard it, the fantastic jazz stylings of Gwen Hughes with the Holiday Classic "What Child is This?"

> "Call The Sun" "A Night In The Devil's Bed" written by written by Gretchen Lewis Katie J performed by performed by Katie J Gretchen Lewis "I Wanna Know" "Railroad Line" written by written by Trish Chenard Katie J performed by performed by Katie J Uncle Daddy and The Kissing Cousins "Taking It All Away" "Black Boots" written by written by Katie J Katie J performed by performed by Katie J Katie J "Sugar Pie" "Believe" written by written by Katie J Brad Marr and Ben Sarros performed by performed by Katie J Fastrack "Hit The Ground Running" "Push And Play" written by written by Brad Marr and Ben Sarros Xavier Appiotti and Perry Kakridas performed by performed by Fastrack Cafe Medula "Hard Floors and Rivets" "Cadenza" written by written by Gretchen Lewis Michael A Mills performed by performed by Gretchen Lewis ToeHider "Halleluja" "Marianne" written by written by Katie J Katy J performed by performed by Katie J Katy J "Survive" "Stand Still" written by "What Child Is This?" written by Robbie Hiser written by Katie J performed by William Chatterton Dix performed by Dawn Is Broken Katie J performed by Gwen Hughes courtesy of Tom Moore

#### Out Takes - Our First Reviews

"Though the final verison of the movie hasn't yet screened in public, the fantastic reaction from our early screeners is really exciting."

"KERBEROS, directed by and starring Kely McClung, is the coolest independent crime drama you have never heard of. You will though. This is one of those special films that claws its way to the top and demands respect."

"With the tagline of "The gates of Hell go one way," KERBEROS is named for the three-headed dog that guards those very gates. The film drags the viewer to that dog and forces a staredown. It is a protracted, visceral gaze into the abyss executed with devastating precision."



Kely McClung Writer/Actor/ Producer/Director

Peter Demmon on Mediasaurs

"Terms like jack-of-all-trades and Renaissance man weren't coined for Kely McClung, but they might as well have been. Stemming out of necessity and an active refusal to limit himself to one role, Kely makes feature films with high production values on shoestring budgets."

"Kely has co-opted the original Robert Rodriguez business model; however, Kely is using it to make dramatic, character-driven crime thrillers and action sagas..."

"His latest film is the dark, atmospheric and exciting crime thriller Kerberos, blending action with pathos and character study." Cameron Cubbison on Poptimal

"From there the story gets a little more complicated, with several of the characters in the movie having many interconnecting storylines that bring them all together at the end for a showdown."

"Kely paints a vivid picture with his characters, who are all a given backstory and a richness that most mainstream studio films tend to ignore. McClung gives each character their moment in the movie..."

Nic Baisley on Film Snobbery