

BUSHWICK (CERT TBC)



Make no mistake. This is war.

Fast Sell:

It's *Guardians of the Galaxy* star Dave Bautista versus an entire Texas battalion in New York City in this all-out action thriller from the makers of *Cooties* and *Stake Land*.

Synopsis:

Lucy emerges from a Brooklyn subway to find that her neighbourhood is under attack by black-clad military soldiers. She crosses paths with an ex-Marine corpsman, Stupe, who reluctantly helps her fight for survival through a civil war, as Texas attempts to secede from the United States of America.

We like it because:

Action movie stars don't come much bigger than Dave Bautista, Drax from the smash hit *Guardians of the Galaxy* series, and the villainous Hinx from the latest James Bond film *Spectre*. Here, front and centre as Stupe, a take no prisoners ex-Marine on the warpath against a Texas militia invading New York, **BUSHWICK** establishes Bautista - soon to be seen in *Blade Runner 2049* - as an action hero on a par with Vin Diesel and The Rock.

Brittany Snow, from the *Pitch Perfect* movies, excels as Lucy, who, out of sheer necessity when her neighbourhood is suddenly transformed into a dangerous war zone, transforms into a fierce fighting machine alongside Stupe.

Brilliantly directed by Cary Murnion and Jonathan Milott, the team behind the cult horror hit *Cooties*, here deploying some superbly realised action set pieces and imbuing



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RELEASE DATE

In select cinemas	25th August
TVOD / EST	28th August
On DVD & Blu-ray	23rd October

KEY TALENT INFORMATION

- **Dave Bautista**
(*Guardians of the Galaxy, Spectre*)
- **Brittany Snow**
(*Pitch Perfect 1-3, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*)
- **Christian Navarro**
(*Vinyl, Rosewood*)
- **Nick Damici**
(writer, *Cold in July, Stakeland 1 and 2*)
- **Cary Murnion and Jonathan Milott**
(Directors, *Cooties*)
- **Nate Bolotin**
(producer, *The Raid, The Raid 2*)

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proceedings with a paranoid, anarchic feel; and expertly scripted by Nick Damici - the red-hot writer of the similarly themed apocalyptic thrillers *Stake Land 1* and *2*, Texas noir classic *Cold In July*, and hit series *Hap and Leonard* - the film is, terrifyingly, inspired by real events.

BUSHWICK is a timely, chilling look at the landscape of America right now, as well as a full-bore urban actioner that mixes elements of *The Warriors* and *Escape From New York*. It hits the ground running with an extraordinary opening sequence, and doesn't let up until the end credits roll.

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