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"A future classic – fresh, unnerving, and lingers like a nightmare" DANNY LEIGH/BBC FILM 2015

> "Clever, original and terrifying" SHORTLIST

"A teen horror movie like you've never seen it before" INDIEWIRE



# **IN UK CINEMAS: 27 FEBRUARY 2015**

**Starring:** MAIKA MONROE KIER GILCHRIST, DANIEL ZOVATTO, JAKE WEARY

> Directed by: DAVID ROBERT MITCHELL

Watch The Trailer - <u>http://youtu.be/zoNa1WH3GR8</u>

The breakout film from the 2014 Cannes Film Festival, David Robert Mitchell's stylishly cool and beautifully shot sophomore feature **IT FOLLOWS** is a contemporary horror exploring teen sex, suburbia, and the stuff of nightmares – a cult classic in the making from one of the most exciting filmmaking talents around.

For 19-year-old Jay (Maika Monroe), the fall should be about school, boys and weekends at the lake. But after a seemingly innocent sexual encounter, she finds herself plagued by strange visions and the inescapable sense that someone, or something, is following her. Faced with this burden, Jay and her teenage friends must find a way to escape the horrors that seem to be only a few steps behind.

### **CAST & FILMMAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

**DAVID ROBERT MITCHELL** grew up in Metro Detroit and now lives in Los Angeles. His writing and directorial feature debut, *The Myth of the American Sleepover*, premiered at the SXSW Film Festival, winning a Special Jury Prize. The film had its international premiere at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival in the Critics' Week section, where it was one of only seven feature films selected worldwide – and the only one from North America. Other awards include the Prix du Jury at the Deauville American Film Festival in France, and the American Indie Newcomer prize at the Munich Film Festival.

David is currently writing and developing several feature projects.

At just 20 years old, **MAIKA MONROE** has already demonstrated her many talents on an international level. Monroe exploded onto the scene in Ramin Bahrani's *At Any Price*, starring opposite Zac Efron and Dennis Quaid. The film debuted to rave reviews at the Venice, Toronto and Telluride Film Festivals. She also starred opposite Emma Watson and Kirsten Dunst in *The Bling Ring*, and Josh Brolin and Kate Winslet in Jason Reitman's Labor Day.

Most recently Monroe starred alongside Dan Steven's in *The Guest*, directed by Adam Wingard. She is currently filming *The Fifth Wave* alongside Chloe Grace Moretz.

**KEIR GILCHRIST** was born in London, England, and lived in Boston and New York City before settling in Toronto, which is where he currently calls home. Keir starred in the critically acclaimed Showtime series *United States of Tara*. Some of Gilchrist's film credits include the title role of Peck in the feature film *Just Peck* opposite Brie Larson, as well as *The Rocker*, *The Egg Factory*, and *Dead Silence*. Gilchrist starred in the Focus Features film *It's Kind of a Funny Story* opposite Zach Galifianakis, Emma Roberts, and Viola Davis.

**Daniel ZOVATTO** made his feature film debut *in Innocence*, an adaptation of Jane Mendelsohn's bestselling teen novel directed by Hilary Brougher. He was also the lead in the Chiller Network's *Beneath*, a horror film directed by Larry Fessenden. 2014 has continued to be a busy one for Zovatto with the Sundance premiere of Lynn Shelton's Laggies, playing opposite Sam Rockwell, Chloe Grace Moretz, and Keira Knightley.

#### CREW

Writer / Director:David Robert MitchellProducers:Rebecca GreenLaura D. Smith

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Co-Producer:David Kaplan<br/>Erik RommesmoCo-Producer:Robyn K. BennettCinematography:Michael GioulakisEditor:Julio C. Perez IVProduction Design:Michael T. PerryCasting:Mark BennettMusic:Disasterpeace

IT FOLLOWS will be released nationwide on 27 February 2015 Running Time: 100mins Certificate: 15

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