# **AVID TORONTO EDITORS'** EVENT PRESS RELEASE

## <u>The Art of Post in Hollywood</u>

TORONTO, ON – February 21, 2013 – The Avid Toronto Editors (ATE) is proud to announce our keynote speaker: Hollywood Picture Editor Daniel Rezende will be appearing at our next event.

Moderated by ATE and Art of the Guillotine's Gordon Burkell, they will be discussing his career, past projects and his role as lead editor of the new Robocop feature film. His filmography includes: City of God, The Tree of Life, Elite Squad: The Enemy Within, 360, The Motorcycle Diaries and Blindness. Prior to the keynote speaker, we will be hosting three presentations from our sponsors Avid, Blackmagic Design, and Pivotal Post.

Proceeding our guest speakers, the ATE will be hosting a draw for an assortment of prizes including signed Blu-ray copies of Daniel Rezende's films, Grand Prizes, plus Avid and Art of the Guillotine SWAG.



\*\*\* The grand prizes include Avid Media Composer 6.5 and Blackmagic Design's DaVinci Resolve 9 (Combined total value of over \$3,500 USD). \*\*\*

To attend the event, guests must purchase a ticket online through Eventbrite.ca. See link below. Tickets are limited and are \$10 per admittance. Get yours before they sell out!



www.avidtorontoeditors.eventbrite.ca



Please bring a printed copy of your online ticket to the evening for proof of purchase.

## <u> Schedule of Events - Thursday February 21, 2013</u>

- 06:30 07:00 | Sign-in, Food, Refreshments & Networking
- 07:00 07:10 | Avid Presentation
- 07:10 07:25 | Blackmagic Design Presentation
- 07:25 07:40 | Pivotal Post Feature Film Post Production Workflow in Avid -- Robocop
- 07:45 09:30 | Keynote Speaker, Hollywood Editor Daniel Rezende
- 09:30 10:00 | Prize Draw & Networking

### <u>Venue Location:</u>



**DELUXE POSTPRODUCTION** 424 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5A 1N4

## Presentation Sponsors:

Sponsors include: Avid, Deluxe Post Production, MIJO, Blackmagic Design, Pivotal Post, The Art of The Guillotin, Dynamix, Sheridan College, Directors Guild of Canada and Women in Film and Television.

#### About Blackmagic Design

Blackmagic Design creates the world's highest quality video editing products, digital film cameras, color correctors, video converters, video monitoring, routers, live production switchers, disk recorders, waveform monitors and film restoration software for the feature film, post production and television broadcast industries. Blackmagic Design's DeckLink capture cards launched a revolution in quality and affordability, while the company's Emmy<sup>™</sup> award winning DaVinci color correction products have dominated the television and film industry since 1984. Blackmagic Design continues ground breaking innovations including stereoscopic 3D and 4K workflows. Founded by world leading post production editors and engineers, Blackmagic Design has offices in the USA, United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, and Australia. For more information, please check www.blackmagicdesign.com.

#### **About DaVinci Resolve**

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#### **About Pivotal Post**

With offices in London, New York, Toronto and headquarters in Los Angeles, Pivotal Post handles editorial rentals and logistics for the industry's biggest films and TV shows. The systems they provide are custom designed and built for A-list directors, producers and editors. There is a level of professionalism and mission critical reliability that Pivotal Post is known for worldwide. With a commitment of 24/7 service and support for editorial paired with a close relationship with Avid, they can stay ahead of the technology curve and assist with workflow issues and worldwide equipment movement and logistics. Some of the past clients include: Sherlock Holmes, Ninja Assassin, Transformers 1, 2, and 3, Fast and Furious, Hellboy II: The Golden Army, "V", Mentalist, The A-Team, Alice in Wonderland, Paul, Rango, Reel Steel, TRON Legacy, Snow White and The Huntsman and Zero Dark Thirty. Current projects include: The Lone Ranger, Thor2, Carrie, Robocop, and many others. For more information, please check www.pivotalpost.com.

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With the announcement of this event, the Avid Toronto Editors has continued its efforts to build, educate and nurture the local film editing community in Toronto. To learn more about Avid Toronto Editors and this event, please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you there!