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CMG takes on martial arts action feature *Blood & Bone*

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Ed Noeltner's Cinema Management Group has taken on international rights to Remarkable Films' just completed martial arts feature *Blood & Bone* and will introduce the film to buyers at EFM next month.

Martial artist Michael Jai White, starring in the Sundance premiere *Black Dynamite*, leads the key cast along with Julian Sands, Nona Gaye and Eamonn Walker.

Blood & Bone also features three of the biggest names in mixed martial arts in Kevin 'Kimbo Slice' Fergusson, Gina 'Conviction' Carano and Bob 'The Beast' Sapp.

Ben Ramsey directs the story of a mysterious fighter who leaves prison and challenges some of the toughest fighters in Los Angeles. But is he in it for the money or does he have another agenda?

"It's a postmodern urban samurai movie, blending the dangerous world of gangster controlled underground mixed martial arts with a visually stunning action-packed plot that will transport audiences into the world before Ultimate Fighting became mainstream." Noeltner said.

"With the excitement around films such as *The Wrestler* and the world of extreme sports, *Blood & Bone* has worldwide appeal."

Remarkable Films founders Nicholas Simunek and Matthew Binns recently produced *Played* starring Val Kilmer and Gabriel Byrne and produced *Blood & Bone* together with Michael Mailer. Simunek is also deputy chairman of Handmade Films PLC.

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