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Anthony Mandler

Director, LET Films

Renowned American director Anthony Mandler first made his mark directing some of today's top music artists such as Taylor Swift, Jay Z, The Weeknd, The Killers and Drake. His long collaboration with Rihanna shaped her visual style as they collaborated on 15 videos together.

His trilogy of films with Lana Del Rey are some of the artists most profound and cinematic; National Anthem, Ride and the 30min Tropic. *Monster* marks his feature film debut due to be out in 2017. Starring Jeffrey Wright, Jennifer Ehle, A\$AP Rocky, Jennifer Hudson, Nas, Tim Blake Nelson and Kelvin Harrison Jr. Based on the award-winning novel by Walter Dean Myers, the film tells the story of Steve Harmon, a 17 yr old honors student and aspiring filmmaker who gets caught up in a robbery where a murder happens.

The film follows his dramatic journey through not only a complex legal battle for his fight to prove his innocence but also an introspective evaluation of himself and the relevant social issue of today, race. His unique style of storytelling/cinematic approach has garnered over 3.8 billion views of his work worldwide and his numerous awards have made him one of the most coveted directors in the industry. In the world of advertising he's worked with a roster of top brands including: Nike, Apple, Hugo Boss, Cadillac, Reebok, 1800, Ciroc, Adidas, The NFL and David Beckham. His current Apple Music campaign 'Taylor vs Treadmill' took the ad world by storm becoming the most viral ad ever created. The three-spot campaign was co-written by Mandler.

Matthias Mellinghaus

Head of Production, Bron Studios

Since 2015 Matthias has been responsible for handling the development and execution of live-action projects. Matthias started his career in the film industry over 20 years ago after finishing his rowing career with an Olympic Gold medal.

In 1993, Matthias completed the film-directing program at the Konrad Wolf Film University in Potsdam, Germany and while based in Berlin he directed feature-length documentaries for German Television and started working as a 1st AD on German Independent features. Since 2001 and his move to North America his focus has been on live-



action drama, working as a 1st AD, Production Manager and Line Producer on over 30 productions.

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BRON STUDIOS is a media and entertainment company focused on the creation, development, production, and financing of motion pictures, television, and digital media content. To date BRON has been involved in more than 40 productions and has a robust slate of film and television productions in development.

Headquartered in Burnaby, and with offices in Los Angeles, New York, and Toronto, BRON has partnered with elite filmmakers and creators; and has solidified a reputation for managing productions efficiently on time and on budget and in an artist-friendly environment. BRON is financially backed by Creative Wealth Media who have a presence in Canada and the United States. BRON was co-founded by Aaron L. Gilbert and Brenda Gilbert in 2010.

The BRON MOTION PICTURE GROUP has enjoyed tremendous growth in recent years, in part due to the success of some high profile and award-winning films; its work with established filmmakers and talent; and its focus on narratives that balance both commercial and culturally relevant content. Dealing with themes that spark conversation, we love to challenge our audience.

BRON is active with high-end independent film and strategic Studio partnership; always with a focus on important storytelling and storytellers. BRON has developed relationships and partnerships with the top distributors and international sales groups, ensuring the ability to move powerfully from development and production to calculated global release strategies.