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Starring

Benjamin Madrid, Afton Shepard, Forba Shepherd, Ric Payne, Kerrington Shorter, John Farthing and Hugo Bolden in

NO PLACE

Editor Peter Matsoukas

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> Producers Peter Matsoukas Benjamin Madrid Derek W. Tow Mike Yonts Ric Payne Greg Malone

> Writers Peter Matsoukas Benjamin Madrid

> Director Peter Matsoukas

Running Time: 80 Mins

A Rockscar Films Production in association with The South 40, Lumiere Academy, Road Pictures & Mike Yonts Films Tagline:: A grifter seeks revenge and redemption after being double-crossed in Indianapolis.

Synopsis: Mac (Benjamin Madrid) travels the county looking for the next hustle. He often rides through Indianapolis where he longs for an old flame (Afton Shepard). After he wraps up business with his Midwest fixer Les (Forba Shepherd), she turns him on to one last score in town with Vic (Ric Payne), a local bar owner. He soon discovers that his past has caught up with him and he may not make it out of Indianapolis in one piece. Mac must come to grips with his past in order to escape "No Place."

Tech Specs:

Directed by Peter Matsoukas Starring: Benjamin Madrid, Afton Shepard, Forba Shepherd. Ric Payne Running Time: 80 minutes Format: 1:85 Sound: Stereo, 5.1 Surround Country: USA Language: English Genre: Crime Trailers: Available Website: www.indicanpictures.com

Director Statement:

"No Place" plays on a snarky nickname for Indianapolis but it's also a frame of mind. When you're from no place, going nowhere and detached from everyone, it's easy not to care about anything. This film is about identity, accountability and what happens when you have to face the past in order to move forward. These themes are wrapped up in an Indy-based indie film that adheres to certain noir conventions but plays by its own rules.

Director's Bio:

Peter Matsoukas is a screenwriter, producer & director who has worked on films in New York City, Chicago, Vancouver & Indianapolis. He's also created behind-the-scenes documentaries for feature films. Cast:



Benjamin Madrid plays Mac.

Benjamin Madrid is an American actor, producer, writer and comedian. He often plays unconventional, and downtrodden characters, particularly in dark comedies. As of 2020, he has starred in more than 500 commercials and owns a successful school for show business hopefuls called Lumiere Academy.



Afton Shepard plays Evelyn.

Currently based in Indianapolis, Afton Shepard is booking stage, film, and commercial roles. Afton has enjoyed a successful stage career performing in numerous plays and musicals as a singer and dancer. Afton is also an accomplished model with extensive credits in many editorials and advertisements.



Forba Shepherd plays Les.

From community theatre to major motion pictures, Forba has been cultivating an acting career of over 30 years. She lived and worked in New York City for 7 years to gain experience in all genres of acting. Currently on NETFLIX Forba portrays Louise Bundy, mother to Zac Efron's Ted Bundy in the film, "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile". Forba looks forward to portraying the character of Nan Wood, sister to the artist Grant Wood of "American Gothic" fame, in an upcoming stage performance.

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'No Place'

You'll recognize plenty of Indianapolis in this neo-noir feature film about a grifter who finds himself drawn to the Circle City as his past and bad decisions catch up with him. Filmmakers shot most of the movie in March 2019 at Mass Ave.'s Burnside Inn, <u>The Box</u> media production space near 16th Street and Riverside Drive, Cornerstone Tasting House at 54th Street and College Avenue, and Al's Modern Clothing & Shoes in Castleton.



Afton Shepard and Benjamin Madrid star in "No Place," which was filmed at locations around Indianapolis. Photo Provided/Emanuell Carvalho

Director Peter Matsoukas wrote much of the script's plot, and lead actor Benjamin Madrid added comedy and stand-up. Also starring are Afton Shepard and Forba Shepherd. Producers include Mike Yonts, Derek Tow, Greg Malone, Ric Payne, Madrid and Matsoukas.

When you can see it: "No Place" is currently in post-production, and Matsoukas said it will be finished in April. Filmmakers are talking with distributors and figuring out next steps.

Watch a trailer: noplaceindiefilm.com