



## MEDIA RELEASE

### ***Rogue* World Premiere in Darwin**

Northern Territory Film Office Director Penelope McDonald has welcomed the news that the Big Screen Film Festival will host the world premiere of *Rogue* as part of the 2007 Darwin Festival.

Ms McDonald said she was thrilled the world premiere of the film will be held in Darwin.

"This is an outstanding achievement for the Northern Territory Film Industry," Ms McDonald said.

"The Northern Territory Film Office was able to attract and facilitate the production of this film in the Northern Territory.

"The Film Office was able to assist the filmmakers with location scouting, which resulted in spectacular Territory locations."

Ms McDonald said the Film Office heads up an across government Inter Agency Film Task Force which played an important role in the lead up to the production of *Rogue*.

"The Taskforce was able to assist the filmmakers with securing permits and special licenses, and liaising with traditional owners such as the Jawoyn people of Katherine Gorge for filming permission," Ms McDonald said.

Ms McDonald said the production of *Rogue* commenced in 2005 and filming was undertaken in various locations throughout the Territory including Kakadu and Nitmiluk National Parks.

"Territorians love seeing the Territory on film and television, and *Rogue* showcases some stunning locations," Ms McDonald said.

"The NT Film Office has continued to support local industry and its work attracts other producers to consider the Territory as a filming location."

The World Premiere of *Rogue* will screen at the Deckchair Cinema in Darwin at 7.30pm on 11 August 2007.

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