



“BUTTERFLY TALE” CAST REVEALED

**Tatiana Maslany and Mena Massoud Lend Their Voices to Pink Parrot Media’s
Animated Feature “Butterfly Tales” Directed by Sophie Roy**

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(AFM NEWS)—Montreal-Madrid based, **Pink Parrot Media** is proud to reveal the voice cast for its highly anticipated 3D animated feature *Butterfly Tale* at this year’s American Film Market (AFM) casting the voice talents of Tatiana Maslany as Jennifer (*She-Hulk, Trollhunters, Rise of the Titans, Bite Size Halloween*) and Mena Massoud-as Patrick (*Aladdin, Aladdin 2, The Royal Treatment*) The film is set for theatrical release in the fall of 2023.

Directed by Sophie Roy, *Butterfly Tale* is a heart-warming animated feature film about Patrick, a gutsy and resourceful teen butterfly who cannot fly – but won’t let that keep him down! It is a tale of adventure, self-realization and heroism, told with humor, which-message is that our differences are less important than the bonds we share, and it is in adversity that our true character shines through.

“We have been eagerly looking for just the right voices to portray these two wonderful characters,” said Tania Pinto Da Cunha, VP/Partner at Pink Parrot Media. “Tatiana and Mena have an enormous amount of talent, as seen in their acting credits. We are so lucky to have these two actors as part of our feature. Together, the two of them are going to bring Patrick and Jennifer to life, ready to share the adventures we have set forth in ‘Butterfly Tale.’”

Produced by Marie-Claude Beauchamp, **Carpediem Film and TV** (*Snowtime, Racetime*) and Emely Christians, **Ulysses Films** (*Amazing Maurice, Ooops! Noah Is Gone*).

Butterfly Tale animated feature film has already been pre-sold to Canada (Vortex, Maison 4:3), CIS (Top Films), France (Wildbunch), Former Yugoslavia (Blitz), Germany (Wildbunch), Middle East (Front Row), Spain (Flins & Piniculas), and Poland & Romania (Monolith).

Emely Christians and Marie-Claude Beauchamp added jointly, “we are very happy to be producing this fantastic film full of excitement, heart and fun and that we are now able to roll-out with announcements about this amazing cast! Tatiana and Mena will inspire the success of our butterflies and carry them into the world.”

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“I couldn’t be more thrilled to have Tatiana and Mena on board to voice these characters,” said Sophie Roy. “I’ve been following Tatiana’s career for years. She’s an exciting actress with unbelievable range second to none. She is the perfect person to play Jennifer. Finding an actor to play Patrick whose character is resilient, naive, fearless and optimistic was no easy task. Mena has all these qualities and more. I can’t wait to go into the recording studio with these two talented actors!”

Credits for the film include author and writer, **Heidi Foss**. In addition to screenwriting, story editing and series development for shows on HBO, Fox, PBS, YTV, Nickelodeon and the BBC, Heidi is a well-known Canadian stand-up comedian. She recently was story editor on the first season of Air Bud’s ‘*Pup Academy*’, for Disney.

Lienne Sawatsky who was a nominee for the 2019 Canadian Screen Awards and WGC Awards for Best Writing on the animated TV series ‘*Wishfart*’, also joins the production team as screenwriter. Sawatsky is best known for her work on notable series for Disney Channel, Nick Jr, Cartoon Network. (Sidekick, Hot Wheels: Battle Force 5) and more recently the original Netflix show ‘*Kid Cosmic*’.

“Butterfly Tale” was recently bestowed with the prestigious animation screenplay award from the international animation film festival Stuttgart (IFTS).

About Pink Parrot Media:

Founded in 2017, PINK PARROT MEDIA is the Canada/Madrid -based international sales agent company specializing in the distribution, rights management, co-productions and executive production opportunities of animation and live-action entertainment productions for the international market. The company focuses on high-quality CGI, 2D animated features films and live-action productions, maintaining a growing catalogue of award-winning children’s and family properties. (www.pinkparrotmedia.ca).

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