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The New Mexico Film Office Announces “Rust in Peace” to film in New Mexico

SANTA FE — New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today that the independent short film “Rust in Peace” produced by First Picture will begin principal photography in March until mid-March in Albuquerque, La Bajada and Lamy.

The production will employ approximately 25 New Mexico crew members.

The short is directed by Will Welles and produced by Ilan Amouyal and David Zerat (HBO’s Project Greenlight Winning short, “Lethe,” “Big House”).

“We’re thrilled to bring our production to New Mexico, a beautiful state of cinema and are delighted to make our special story come to life with the beautiful landscape of the land of enchantment as a backdrop,” said producers Ilan Amouyal and David Zerat.

“Rust in Peace” tells the story of an abandoned robot who awakes alone in a junkyard. He travels home, to his creator’s ranch to learn if the love he feels is returned.

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