

FIP chases 'Pursued' rights

Gary Rubin's First Independent Pictures has acquired U.S. distribution rights to Kristoffer Tabori's "Pursued," starring Christian Slater, Estella Warren, Michael Clarke Duncan and Gil Bellows. The psychological thriller, penned by Peter Lenkov, is described as a cat-and-mouse game set in the technology world. "Pursued" is scheduled to screen in this year's Cannes Market. Santa Monica-based FIP launched in January as a boutique distribution company for the theatrical and ancillary markets. Bob Yari's Syndicate Films is repping international rights on "Pursued" on behalf of Andrew Stevens Entertainment.