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Four come up for crime drama 'Air'

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Andy Garcia, Brendan Fraser, Emile Hirsch and Forest Whitaker are joining the indie ensembler "The Air I Breathe" from Korean director Jieho Lee.

The actors join Sarah Michelle Gellar and Kevin Bacon in the romantic crime drama that begins shooting Saturday in Mexico City. Paul Schiff is producing with Emilio Diez Barroso and Darlene Caamano of NALA Films. NALA is financing the picture.

The film is based on a Chinese proverb that breaks down the whole of human existence into four emotional elements -- happiness, pleasure, sorrow and love -- and that these elements are intertwined. Happiness (Whitaker) is a spiritually bereft banker, Pleasure (Fraser) a gangster who can see the future, Sorrow (Gellar) is a reckless female pop star and Love (Bacon) a desperate doctor. Their stories are all linked by a crime boss (Garcia). Hirsch will play Garcia's nephew.

Lee wrote the script with Bob DeRosa.

Tai Duncan of Paul Schiff Prods. and Christopher Pratt of Element Prods. are executive producing.

Garcia recently finished his directorial debut, "The Lost City," which Magnolia Pictures will distribute in April. He will next be seen in Universal's action comedy "Smokin' Aces," directed by Joe Carnahan. He is repped by Paradigm and Brillstein-Grey.

Fraser, fresh off his performance in "Crash," just wrapped shooting "The Last Time" for Element Films. He is repped by WMA and Brillstein-Grey.

Hirsch last starred in "Lords of Dogtown" and will be next be seen in "Alpha Dog." He is repped UTA and the Collective.

Whitaker, repped WMA and the Collective, is garnering rave reviews for his performance in the FX drama "The Shield."

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