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## **Two time Emmy winner John Wesley Shipp joins the cast on set for The Ninja.**

Film Source is pleased to announce the signing of two time Emmy Award winner American actor, John Wesley Shipp to the cast for the upcoming feature film "The Ninja".

John joins an impressive list of actors who have committed to the production, including local Aussie star Tania Zaetta. The Ninja tells the tale of Rob Reeve (Rob Baard) and Jenn Summers (Tania Zaetta) who go head to head against a corrupt corporate company CEO and group of deadly ninja assassins in an action sequences filled with explosions, fight scenes, plot turns and special effects.

Born in Virginia, USA, John is best known for his roles as, Mitch Leery in popular television series "Dawson's Creek" from 1998 to 2001 and embodied the role of comic book superhero "The Flash" in the television series screened in 1990.

His two daytime Emmy Awards were for his soap work – the first for "As the World Turns" (1956) and also "Santa Barbara" (1984).

Commenting on the latest star to join the production, Rob Baard says *"We are very fortunate to have an actor with John's calibre join our cast. His acting and experience in film production will be a invaluable resource to us and the film and his advice will be a welcome perspective to the overall production."*

The 52 year old will be playing a leading role in one of the film's central characters, Detective Matthew Reynolds, who the films narrative revolves around. Detective Reynolds is involved in the investigation into the unfolding events that play out in the screenplay. He is caught between corrupt police officers and corporate officials and believes that there is more going on than meets the eye with the investigation and is hell bent on uncovering the truth.

To be filmed in Victoria with an estimated budget of \$6 million, The Ninja will be an action genre thriller targeted at the core demographic of male 13 – 35+ years old.

Further information about The Ninja is available at [www.hellwillrise.com](http://www.hellwillrise.com)

NOTE - 2 viral marketing web sites related to the film are also available. They are:

- GNN the news team in the film: [www.gnnewsbreak.com](http://www.gnnewsbreak.com)
- Global Tech, the corp. company in the film: [www.globaltech-international.com](http://www.globaltech-international.com)

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**Film Synopsis**

Three months after the murder of Global Tech CEO John Carpenter, a mysterious package is delivered to his assistant, Jenn Summers (Tania Zaetta).

On the same day, two police officers are murdered while investigating a broken down post office van. Assuming the officers identities, the murderers take with them only the delivery information of Jenn's package.

Rob Reeve (Rob Beard), a civilian who emerges from the shadows, helps her escape certain death, leading them into a deadly race against time - a race to prove that they have been framed and to save their own lives.

In a fight against a corrupt company CEO, crooked cops and a group of deadly ninja assassins, Reeve and Jenn can only turn to Detective Matthew Reynolds (John Wesley Shipp), who is hell-bent on discovering the truth. These events leave them all wondering; who decides what's right and when it becomes wrong and who decides the law?

Find out in this hard hitting explosive thrill ride as real life ninja warrior Rob Beard & Aussie action girl Tania Zaetta team up in the action packed film THE NINJA. Fans of films like THE BOURNE IDENTITY will love THE NINJA.

**Shooting date**

The production is currently finalising international sales agents. Following confirmation, an announcement regarding pre production dates will be made shortly after.