## FUGITIVE PIECES

Written and directed by Jeremy Podeswa Based on the best-selling novel by Canadian poet Anne Michaels

New York Times Critics' Pick, May 2008

FUGITIVE PIECES is a quiet sensitive film - powerful, poetic and emotionally charged. The film tells the story of a Holocaust survivor who over the course of his life attempts to deal with the losses he has endured. An unforgettably lyrical film about love, loss and redemption! FUGITIVE PIECES is a profound meditation on the resilience of the human spirit and love's ability to restore even the most damaged of hearts.

"As beautiful and touching a movie as you're going to see this year." Jeffrey Lyons, NBC Reel Talk

Written and directed by Jeremy Podeswa (SIX FEET UNDER, Dexter, Nip Tuck) and stars Stephen Dillane (The Hours, Welcome to Sarajevo) Rade Sherbedgia (Before the Rain, Eyes Wide Shut), Rosamund Pike (Pride & Prejudice and Ayelet Zurer (Vantage Point, Munich).

A compassionate Greek archaeologist, 'Athos', is conducting a dig in Nazi-occupied Poland, discovers a terrified seven-year-old boy named Jakob (Robbie Kay) hiding in the forest after witnessing the massacre of members of his family. Athos smuggles the frightened boy back to Greece – a rich and tender relationship develops between them. As Jakob grows into a man he becomes progressively consumed by his family's tragedy and the longing for his abducted beloved sister Bella - her fate unknown. A mystery that will haunt him for the rest of his life. As a respected author and teacher, Jakob remains shackled to memories that draw him ever inward and repel his high-spirited young wife.

Fragments of the past and present reveal the inner depths of a man who can not let go of ghosts that haunt him. Through his writing, and the discovery of true love, Jakob is ultimately freed from the legacy of his past.

For a tale coloured by much torment, its feel is remarkably soothing and healing. A truly moving and



unforgettable story told with such a sensuous grace. Sydney Film Festival 2008 - Best Feature film, Showtime Networks Audience Award

Romefilmfest 20007 - Best Actor, Rade Sherbedgia - Marco Aurelio Award

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Country of Origin: Canada / Greece Running Time: 106 min Rating: MA 15+

Thiess Pty Ltd

## Pink Truck Campaign (Included at Burton Coal Mine)

Thiess launched a 12 month fundraising campaign in support of the National Breast Cancer Foundation today at Burton Coal Mine, Qld. Inspired by the good work being done throughout breast cancer month the Thiess team located at theremote Burton Coal Mine 150kms south-west of Mackay, have developed a plan to raise \$40,000 before Pink Ribbon Day next year.

Rown as the Pink Truck Campaign because of their mammoth mascot, a Cat 789C painted pale pink, the Burton team were joined by special guest and breast cancer survivor, Fiona Nielson who shared her inspirational story. Fiona lives in Mackay and works as a part-time Theatre Nurse. She was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 38 and makes time nowadays to share the important message that breast cancer can affect women at any age.

"The Pink Truck Campaign was established to support women through mining," explains Simone Wetzlar, Area Manager for Thiess' Australian Mining business.

"Women are one of the largest untapped resources available to our industry and this campaign further demonstrates our commitment to the care of women and their families. It is our hope that the Pink Truck

Campaign will help break down some of the traditional barriers often associated with mining and the role of women in the resource sector and most importantly, provide some much needed funds for research."

The campaign has already gained the



corporate support of Peabody and Sebba who have offered to help Thiess as they 'drive against breast cancer'.

The launch will attract more than 80 staff from the Burton site over the 30-31st Oct plus invited guests who will gather to learn about the Pink Truck Campaign and what they can do to support the plan.

Campaign organisers are also preparing to take the Pink Truck program to nearby towns for support and aim to be involved in local events and activities to help raise as much money as possible.

Fiona Nielsen is a Registered Nurse who works part-time as a Theatre Nurse.

Fiona was diagnosed with breast cancer in July 1994 when she was 38 years old. She underwent a

lumpectomy and axillary node dissection, followed by high-dose chemotherapy and stem cell rescue (on clinical trial basis) at Wesley Hospital in Brisbane with Dr John Bashford. This was rounded off with radiotherapy in January 1995, which she considered an

absolute breeze after the chemotherapy! She then eased into limited part-time work in April 1995, and returned to her regular workload in June/July 1995.

Fiona joined the Queensland Cancer Fund breast cancer volunteers in 1996, and was very motivated to get the message out that young women DID get breast cancer. She also spoke to local GPs and nurses with regard to women having to travel for treatment to Brisbane and the impact of this on their families. She loved her role of QLD Cancer Fund volunteer in supporting newly-diagnosed women, but found she became less involved with changes in rules as well as the advent of the Internet and Breast Care Nurses.

Fiona eventually joined the Mackay Dragons Abreast team – DAM AWE-SOME - in May 2007, and paddled with them in September that year at the International Dragon Boat Regatta in Caloundra.

She is married with two grown-up children aged 23 and 25.

## Job hunters take note...

A recent survey of Greek hiring managers and job seekers revealed that 11 percent of workers admit they have lied on a resume, while more than two-thirds (68 percent) of employers say they have caught a lie on a resume. Of those employers who caught a lie, 42 percent automatically dismissed the applicant, 50 percent still considered the candidate, but did not hire him/her and only 7 percent went on to hire the candidate.

Interestingly, nearly one-third (30 percent) of Greek employers say they are receiving more resumes than last year.

The most common lies Greek employers say they find on resumes include:

-- Skill set: 40 percent -- Embellished responsibilities: 21 percent -- Companies worked for: 13 percent -- Job title: 9 percent -- Dates of employment: 4 percent.

When asked what they look for most on a good resume, Greek employers said:

-- Customized to the position: 40 percent -- Relevant experience: 27 percent -- Career summary: 20 percent -- Focused on results: 9 percent.

Want to increase your chance of your resume being seen? Special terms employers are searching for most often are:

-- Customer service or retention (44 percent) -- Bilingual or languages spoken (44 percent) -- Team building (38 percent) -- Oral and written communications (35 percent) -- Project management (31 percent) -- Technology (31 percent) -- Problem-solving and decision-making (28 percent) -- Performance and productivity improvement (24 percent) -- Internet (22 percent).