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by
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Produced by
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Peter Maestrey
Yvonne Jimenez

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KnockonWood Inc.
Brickyard Films

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Ryuji Yamagata

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Mark Richey

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Kipp Howard

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Thomas Krueger

Director of Photography
Aaron C. Smith

Production Designer
Giao-Chau Ly

Costume Designer
Melissa Pritchett

Sound Designer
Sung Rok Choi
Thomas Yount

Casting by
Leo Alvarez

Music by
MONO



Presented by
Where We Begin Films
&
Kamma Pictures

In Association with
KnockonWood Inc.
&
Brickyard Films Inc.

1st Assistant Director Peter Maestrey
2nd Assistant Director Daniel Williams

CAST

Old Sophia	Iris Karina
Young Sophia	Arielle Elonys
Leo	Derrick Butler
Old Jacob	Rudolph R. Bowen
Young Jacob	Jeremiah Dangerfield
Father	Kay Andersen
Mother	Jennie Grimes
Brothers	Kortland Wood, Bowen Wood
	Aiden Allen, Wyatt Rowley
Sisters	Kaylie Wood, Hayley Wood
	Ava Rowley, Addison Allen, Ashtyn Allen
Husband	Preston Lewis
Priest	Peter Maestrey

CASTING

Los Angeles Casting by	Leo Alvarez
Salt Lake City Casting by	Andrea Edwards
Cedar City Casting by	Kipp Howard

GYPSIES

Mailie Edwards, Devyn Wood, Heather Lowery, Cashly Rose Curtis, Heather Allen
Cricket Boyes, Kaylee Noetling, Monica Iond-Le Blanc, Matt Russell, Mark Richey, Talise Mosley

CHURCH PATRONS

Yvonne Jimenez, Mark Richey, April Christensen, Royce Gillins

CREDIT LIST VERSION 3

Casey Velarde, Matt Russell, Megan Talbot Anderson, Brenna Empey
Marina Polonskaya, Dean Jones, Amanda Runge, Alyx Cave

DANCERS

Alexandria Staheli, Olivia Chavez, Dominique Stay, Liliana Stay, Marco Perez
Colter Boyes, Diane Davis, Jana young, Liesel Whitaker, Shawn Barnhurst
Shanae Roundy, Kasei Mcghie, Geniveve Lopez, Steven Nielsen, Sarah Wines
Talise Mosley, Brinley White, Caye Clark, Jesslyn Whittier, Kasei Bolloch
Kade Young, Autumn Williams, Brooke Williams, Leah Carling, Annalyse Davis
Cheyanne Wells, Mallory Tingle, Erin Hulse, Brando Stone, Tiana Chambers
Kathleen Fotheringham, Mariana Palacio, Amanda Jones, Christian Blad
Heidi Hertig, Dustin Liechty, Britney Whitney, Laycee Houghton, Rebekah Harris
Kylie Frandsen, Cashley Curtis, Camila Causey, Sarah Terry, Alysha Durbin
Aleisha Paspuel, Beth Snarr, Cricket Boyes, Jennie Grimes, Kade Young
Mailie Edwards, Shanae Roundy, Soony Grimsley, Marissa Chavez

SOLDIERS

Cricket Boyes, Colter Boyes, Sunny Grimsley, Caye Clark, Nathan Wilson, Alyssa Durbin
Shawn Bainhurst, Brandon Stone, Issac Hughes, Cashly Rose Curtis, Annalyse Davis, Autumn Williams
Brenton Sudweeks, Camila Causey, Cheyanne Wells, Christian Blad, Geniveve Lopez, Heidi Herig
Jana Young, Kade Young, Kylie Frandsen, Leah Carling, Marco Perez, Mariana Palacio, Olivia Chavez
Rebekah Harris, Talise Mosley, Taina Chambers, Mallory Tingle

CREW

1 st Assistant Camera	Tetsuhiro Kato
2 nd Assistant Camera	Victor Cho
Digital Intermediate Technician	Thomas Krueger
Gaffer	Preston Lewis
Key Grip	Rhett Christensen
Swing	Mitchell Brown
Steadicam Operator	Victor Chon
Sound Recordist	Thomas Yount
UAV Operator	Pat Kerby
Drone Gimbal Operator	Max Kerby
Jib Operator	Brian Holgate
Jib Assistant	Payden Teel
On Set Photographers	Mike Saemisch Lauren Ludlow Asher Swan
Art Director	Alana Pichot
Key Set Costumer	Jenn Edelson
Costume Assistants	Andrew Lewis Haueter, Casey Velarde
Special Effects Makeup	Jo Holland
Hair and Make-up Assistant	Andie Szekely

CREDIT LIST VERSION 3

Production Manager	Melissa Marquez
Production Assistant	Matt Russell Casey J. Velarde Royce Gillins Emily Kunk Hannah Ouderkirk Alyx Cave
Location Scouts	Mike & Julie Saemisch Coy Stowell
Craft Service	April Christensen
Production Accounting	Kamma Pictures Inc.
Payroll Coordinator	Peter Maestrey
Web & graphic design	Seiya Ogino – Ogino Design
Graphic design	Hanae Honna
Title design	Andy Yamada
Behind the Scenes	Melissa Marquez, Brenna Empey, Marina Polonskaya

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Underwater Director of Photography	Topher Jones
Underwater 1 st Assistant Camera	Jack Alexander
Underwater Grip	Mitchell Jones, Koichi Furuya
Underwater Choreography	Leo Alvarez
Safety Diver/Still Photographer	Shinsaku Arima
Glidecam Operator	Mark Hauser
1 st Assistant Camera	Koichi Furuya
Grip	Kasey Fox
Production Assistants	Andrea Dominguez, Eric Hsu, Derek Mejia

MUSIC BY MONO

Lead Guitar	Takaakira “Taka” Goto
Bass	Tamaki
Guitar	YODA
Drum, Timpani & Gong	Yasunori Takada

“Legend”

Written by Takaakira “Taka” Goto

Performance by MONO and The Holy Ground Orchestra

Conductor	Jeff Milarsky
Violin 1	Yuki Numata, Courtney Orlando Emily Ondracek, Patti Kilroy
Violin 2	Conrad Harris, Ben Russel Caroline Ahaw, Amanda lo
Viola	Caleb Burhans, Nadia Sirota Erin Wight, Jeanann Dara
Cello 1	Clarice Jensen, Brian Snow
Cello 2	Caitlin Sullivan Laura Metcalf
Bass	Logan Coale

Cymbals Yuri Yamashita

“Where We Begin”
Written by Takaakira “Taka” Goto
Performed by MONO

Courtesy of Temporary Residence ltd, Pelagic records & Magniph

POST PRODUCTION

Post Production Supervisor Jacob Halajian
ADR Recordist/Foley artist Thomas Yount
Additional sound editor Jose “Bute” Marquez
Music Supervisor Sayko Hirai

Post Production Service Provided by LAB.715 INC.

VFX Coordinator Chiharu Soma
VFX Artist – Tokyo Kenji Honma
Makoto Tochikawa
Toshikazu Kondo – Quadroot
Kenji Komori - Quadroot
Assistant Flame Artist Yuki Honma
VFX Artist – Los Angeles Andy Yamada Shinsaku Arima

Digital Intermediate Services Provided by COMPANY 3

Digital Intermediate Colorist J. Cody Baker, Travis Flynn
DI Producer Joe Guzman
COLOR ASSISTANT John Tripp, Jared Pecht
Head of Production Andy Kaplan
Account Executive Jackie Lee
CO3 Executive Producer Stefan Sonnenfeld

Post Production Sound Service Provided by ANARCHY POST

Re-Recording Mixer Gabriel J. Serrano

Production Service Provided by:

BRICKYARD FILMS

Founder Jeremy Robinson
Head of Production Nathan Stoebner
V.P. of Development Gregg Naaman

Sound Support Services Daniel McCoy
VTR Support Services Michael Moretti
Camera Support Hichitan Entertainment, Inc.
Red Dragon
Grip and Lighting Equipment Redman Movies and Stories
Capstone Grip & Lighting

	360 Grip & Lighting
	Cinelease
Production Supplies	Hollywood Coop
Production Trucks	Galpin Studios Rentals Hollywood
Drone	Beyond L.A. Productions
Underwater Filming Service	Pete Romano - Hydroflex
	Ace Alfara- Hydroflex

	YMCA Metropolitan Los Angeles
	Southeast Rio Vista YMCA at Maywood Center
YMCA Location Manager	David Valdez
	Patricia Renteria
Lifeguard	Angelica Avitia
Consulting producer	Luis Moro

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