

'BloodRayne' gets thicker with trio

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Michelle Rodriguez, Matt Davis and Michael Madsen have been cast in "BloodRayne," based on the popular video game, joining Ben Kingsley and Kristanna Loken. Uwe Boll is directing and producing, while Shawn Williamson of Vancouver-based Brightlight Pictures and Dan Clarke also serve as producers.

Similar to the video game, the film is based on a sexy supernatural huntress named BloodRayne (Loken), who hunts down and eliminates supernatural threats around the globe for a secret society called Brimstone. Davis will play Sebastian and Madsen is set for the role of Vladimir, two of the greatest vampire hunters. Rodriguez will play Katarin, who runs the local Brimstone Society chapter. The script was written by Guinevere Turner ("American Psycho").

"BloodRayne" is set in Romania, where the film will begin principal photography this month. The "BloodRayne" video game debuted in 2002, and a sequel is set for release in October.

Rodriguez's credits include "Girlfight," "S.W.A.T." and "The Fast and the Furious." Davis' credits include "Blue Crush," "Legally Blonde" and "Tigerland." Both are repped by ICM. David is additionally repped by Laura Myones of McKeon-Valeo Management.

Madsen, repped by Writers and Artists International, recently appeared in the two "Kill Bill" films.