



Brightlight to make more Noise

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Vancouver prodco Brightlight Pictures announced late last month that it is re-teaming with the U.K.'s Gold Circle Films to produce *White Noise 2: The Light*, the sequel to their wildly successful supernatural copro thriller *White Noise*. Patrick Lussier, a veteran editor whose helming turns include the feature *Dracula 2000*, will direct from a script by newcomer Matt Venne.

The original film tells the story of a widower, played by Michael Keaton, who tries to contact his dead wife through household recording devices. A surprise smash, the film has grossed more than US\$80 million worldwide, according to *Variety*. The plot of the sequel concerns a man brought back to life after his family is murdered with the power to see people on the verge of death.

There is no word yet about casting on the film, which is scheduled to shoot in Vancouver early this year. Rogue Pictures has U.S. distribution rights, with Mandate Pictures handling foreign.

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