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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Vermont Premiere Screening of Award Winning Spanish Drama *10,000 KM* June 30<sup>th</sup> with Director Skype Q&A at Main Street Landing Film House**

Burlington, VT: (June 20, 2016) Main Street Landing, The Burlington Film Society (BFS), the Vermont International Film Foundation (VTIFF) are pleased to present an exclusive Vermont theatrical premiere screening of critically acclaimed Spanish independent film, *10,000 KM* on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (please note the earlier start, to make room for Skype Q&A with director). Screenings take place at The Main Street Landing Film House, 60 Lake Street in Burlington. The screening is free for VTIFF Members, \$8 general admission, \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at: <http://sevendaystickets.com/events/33862408/10000-km>  
To learn more about VTIFF Membership and benefits, please visit <http://vtiff.org/membership>.

#### **About the film:**

#### **10,000 KM**

Directed by Carlos Marques-Marcet

Spain | English, Spanish & Catalan w/ English subtitles | 2014 | 99 min

*Awards: AFI Fest Audience Award, Gaudi Awards: Best Film, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Female + Male Lead, Goya Award, Best New Director, Malaga Film Festival Best Film, Seattle International Film Festival New Directors Showcase Award, SXSW Special Jury Award Narrative Feature*

**The screening will be followed by a Skype Q&A with director Carlos Marques-Marcet**

Alexandra (Natalia Tena) and Sergi (David Verdager) make love in their tiny Barcelona apartment. They've decided to have a baby, but find their plans dashed when Alex receives an offer for an artistic residency in Los Angeles. Understanding this may be Alex's last chance to re-launch her photography career, the couple decides to put their plans on hold for a year. Separated by 10,000 kilometers, Alex and Sergi must rely on virtual communication to keep the flame of their relationship alive. But with their realities no longer shared and the touch of one another gone, the technology that has supposedly brought the world closer together may just tear them apart.

**Main Street Landing** is an environmentally and socially conscious redevelopment company in Burlington, Vermont that has created over 250,000 square feet of built environment on the Burlington Waterfront. The Film House, located at 60 Lake Street is used primarily for film screenings and presentations. It is equipped with a large screen that covers west facing windows, control room, Dolby surround sound, retractable screen, and smart podium and can fit up to 220 people. More information at [www.mainstreetlanding.com](http://www.mainstreetlanding.com).

**The Vermont International Film Foundation** (VTIFF) is a cultural non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the community through film, celebrating 30 years, 1985-2015. VTIFF is a year-round organization that showcases community film screenings, hosts film series like the Global Roots Series, and supports Vermont filmmakers. The largest program of the Foundation is the annual Vermont International Film Festival. The festival is best known for featuring groundbreaking and independent films from around the world and Vermont and for the Vermont Filmmakers' Showcase™, the largest juried selection of Vermont-made films. More information at [www.vtiff.org](http://www.vtiff.org).

**The Burlington Film Society** (BFS) is a resource for local film events, meet-ups and an advocacy platform for cinema. The mission of the Film Society is to cultivate film culture in the greater Burlington area through the creation of an organizational mechanism for cineastes; by working with area theaters, arts presenters, granting organizations, educational institutions, and businesses to generate opportunities for theatrical screenings of films; and by increasing opportunity for engagement with and appreciation of cinema. For more information about The Burlington Film Society, visit [www.vtiff.org/bfs](http://www.vtiff.org/bfs).

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