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Film Director and NC State Alum to Host On-campus Screening of Film “Lies and Alibis”

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North Carolina State University College of Design alumnus and first-time director Matt Checkowski will screen his debut film, Sony Pictures’ *Lies and Alibis*, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Campus Cinema in the Witherspoon Student Center on NC State’s main campus. Checkowski will introduce the film and be available for a question-and-answer session immediately following the screening.

Media coverage is invited. Witherspoon Student Center is located at the corner of Dan Allen Drive and Cates Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public, but tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Checkowski received his bachelor’s degree in graphic design from NC State in 1998. Prior to co-directing *Lies and Alibis*, Checkowski was best known for his work with director Steven Spielberg. Checkowski and his directing partner, Kurt Mattila, created the dream sequences for Spielberg’s acclaimed science fiction film *Minority Report*, starring Tom Cruise and Samantha Morton. More recently, Checkowski has worked on designing new opening sequences and a new look for ESPN’s Monday Night Football.

Lies and Alibis is described as a “smart, sexy comedy about an alibi service for cheating spouses that runs into a bit of a problem when a new client accidentally kills his mistress during a weekend tryst.” The cast includes Steve Coogan, Rebecca Romijn, Selma Blair, James Brolin, John Leguizamo, James Marsden and Sam Elliott. *Lies and Alibis* was an official selection at the 2006 Cinevegas Film Festival, and made its Los Angeles premiere at the AFI festival on Nov. 10.

For tickets, contact NC State’s Campus Cinema at 515-5146.

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