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EMMANUELLE VAUGIER
guest-stars on *Smallville*



MIRANDA RICHARDSON
to star in local director's film

Miranda, Regina
British star Miranda Richardson (*The Crying Game*, the upcoming *The Hours*) starts work this week on Vancouver director Scott Smith's 1990s family drama *Falling Angels*. Talked to her in New York, and she was abuzzing at the idea of working in Vancouver.

Jaw-breaker
Exteriors will be shot in Moore Jaw and then the production moves to a Regina soundstage. Richardson plays an alcoholic mother of three. Vancouver's Kathleen Thibault plays one daughter and Callum Keith Rennie is the boozey dad.

Dome coasting
The \$4-million version of Barbara Goodby's novel is a huge leap in budget for Smith, who shot his almost-no-budget first movie *Endranger* entirely on the FNE grounds.

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Caught on tape
Actor Claire Danes, on five months making the largely CGI new *Summertime* movie: "I have no idea what the movie will ultimately look like because I acted to a piece of tape and a bobbing through 70 per cent of the film."

Job description
Danes joined the cast on a day's notice after another actor didn't work out. Her first day on the job, she was surrounded by flames, with Arnie in full Terminator gear. "I'm thinking, 'This is not happening.' And the right emotion, so it turned out."

Jolly Bollywood
Bollywood Hollywood, Toronto-director Deepa Mehta's comedy, has crossed the \$1 million mark at the Canadian box office in less than a month. The movie opens Nov. 22 in the U.S. and Dec. 27 in India.

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