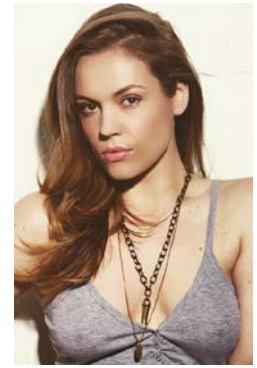


# IMTA ALUM AGNES BRUCKNER AND “*THE RETURNED*”



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“*The Returned*” premieres Monday, March 9th, on A&E at 10pm E/9pm C

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“*It’s up to me and my team to figure out what is going on — to somehow make sense of it all.*”  
— Agnes Bruckner

Based on the International Emmy-winning French TV series “*Les Revenants*,” “*The Returned*” follows the story of a small mountain town dealing with the return of several local residents who were presumed dead. Writer/producers Carlton Cuse (“*Lost*,” “*Bates Motel*”) and Raelle Tucker (“*Supernatural*,” “*True Blood*”) have said that, rather than re-create the original, they used it as a starting point for more expansive storytelling as “the returned” and their reeling loved ones navigate their new reality.



IMTA alum Agnes Bruckner co-stars in the 10-episode series as Nikki Banks, a whip smart chief deputy with a chip on her shoulder. Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Mark Pellegrino, Jeremy Sisto, India Ennenga, and Sandrine Holt also star. “*The Returned*” debuts on A&E on March 9 in the United States, and then on Netflix on March 10 for all territories outside the U.S. and Canada. Netflix will bring “*The Returned*” to its schedule for Stateside and Canadian subscribers sometime in 2016.

“Everybody has dealt with grief, and everybody understands that people grieve in different ways. But is it possible to go back?” says Pellegrino of the show’s emotional wallop. “Is it possible to rebuild something that’s broken — or would you even want that? Often, when a family breaks up to this degree after a loss like this, something is wrong from the get-go.”

While “*The Returned*” airs on A&E, Bruckner will also begin appearing in a recurring role on ABC’s “*Once Upon a Time*.” Details of the character Bruckner will be playing are being kept under wraps, as is the timing of her first appearance, but she has been posting photos and comments from the “*Once Upon a Time*” set on social media: “Having so much fun on #OnceUponATime. Love being a part of this family! ...Thank you all for the warm welcome!”



Bruckner recently completed the romantic adventure feature *There Is a New World Somewhere*, in which she stars and also serves as Executive Producer. She plays a woman who returns to her Texas hometown for a friend’s wedding, where she meets an electrifying stranger who dares her to join him on a road trip through the Deep South. No release has been scheduled for the film, which also stars Maurice Compte, Ashley Bell and John Robinson.