



## IMTA ALUM SUNNY SULJIC AND *THE KILLING OF A SACRED DEER*

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*The Killing of a Sacred Deer* opens in limited release Friday, October 20

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“WME Signs Sunny Suljic, Hottest 11-Year Old Thesp In Town”  
– Deadline Hollywood headline, July 14, 2017

It is not difficult to see that IMTA alum Sunny Suljic’s acting career is taking off. The young actor is receiving kudos for his role starring opposite Hollywood heavyweights Nicole Kidman and Colin Farrell in the critically acclaimed *The Killing of a Sacred Deer* that opens in limited release on Friday. Alicia Silverstone, Barry Keoghan and Bill Camp also star in the film that has been screening at numerous international film festivals—including its debut at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival where it was nominated for the Palm d’Or, the highest prize at the festival, and won the award for Best Screenplay.

In *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*, Anna and Steven Murphy are a married couple with two lovely children. She's a dentist, he's a doctor, and the kids are well adjusted—in short, the seemingly perfect family. Into this family comes Martin, a young man who happens to be the son of a former patient of Farrell's—a patient who is now dead, presumably at the hands of Dr. Murphy. As Martin integrates himself further into the Murphy family’s lives he makes a demand: the Murphy's must decide which of their kids is going to die and if they can't decide, the entire family will perish. *The Killing of a Sacred Deer* is an adaptation of the Greek myth of Agamemnon in which he kills a deer sacred to the goddess Artemis and is instructed to kill his daughter Iphigenia to appease her.



Suljic is currently filming the fourth installment in the fantasy adventure video game *God of War* with Christopher Judge. He plays Atreus, son of Kratos, the Spartan warrior who destroyed the Greek gods in previous versions of the game and now faces off with the Norse gods. Kratos acts as a mentor and protector to his son, and has to master the rage that has driven him for many years. The game will debut on PlayStation 4 in 2018.

Suljic recently completed filming *Mid '90s*, the Jonah Hill-directed comedy about a boy growing up in Los Angeles in the 1990s that also stars Katherine Waterston and Lucas Hedges. In addition, Suljic filmed a small role in *Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot*, a biopic starring Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara and Jack Black, that tells the story of John Callahan who became paralyzed after a car accident at age 21 and turned to drawing as a form of therapy. Both films are scheduled for a 2018 release.

Suljic was most recently seen in the 2016 haunted house horror flick *The Unspoken* opposite Jodelle Ferland and Neal McDonough. His first feature was *1915*, a drama starring Simon Abkarian that told the story of the Armenian Genocide.