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EXCLUSIVE: Syfy unleashes first fiery key art for new supernatural TV series *Van Helsing*

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Syfy has unleashed the first promo art for its upcoming supernatural TV series *Van Helsing*.

The 13-episode series, from acclaimed filmmaker Neil LaBute, will focus on Vanessa Helsing (*True Blood*'s Kelly Overton), the latest in a long line of famed monster hunters. The series will feature an intriguing twist on the Dracula story, with Vanessa

being resurrected in a future in which vampires rule the world. Discovering that she holds a mysterious power over them (the bloodsuckers, that is), Vanessa must lead what's left of humanity against the vamps in a post-Rising world.

Overton will be joined by Jonathan Scarfe (*Hell on Wheels*), Christopher Heyerdahl (*Stargate Atlantis*, *Hell on Wheels*), Paul Johansson (*Mad Men*), David Cubitt (*Ray Donovan*) and Tim Guinee (*Stargate SG-1*, *Homeland*). *Van Helsing* will be produced by LaBute, who'll also serve as producer and showrunner alongside *Continuum* creator Simon Barry, who'll be acting as producer and director. Not a bad pedigree, eh? Here's what LaBute said in a previous statement about his upcoming series:

"I am extremely excited to be working with Syfy and Nomadic Pictures to create a unique, character-driven action series that will move the traditional vampire tropes into bold and unexpected new territories" LaBute said in a statement. "This is a wonderful chance for us to forge great stories and unforgettable characters and throw them into a world where the stakes – both dramatic and personal – are tremendously high."

Syfy's *Van Helsing* is slated to premiere this fall.



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