

Boots Riley Talks About *Sorry To Bother You* & More

[youtube id="l_v4iothuWg"]Boots Riley talks to the *Hollywood Reporter* about trends, his debut film *Sorry To Bother You* and more. The film was one of the most intriguing to be released in 2018. Riley, who is also known as the founder of the Bay Area rap group The Coup, wanted to look at issues around capital and exploitation. Lakeith Stanfield and Tessa Thompson co-starred in the dark comedy distributed by Annapurna Pictures.Â

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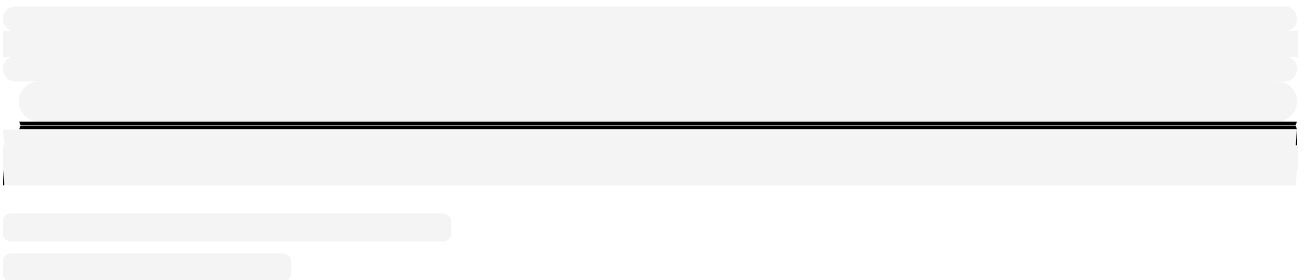
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Why are international distributors refusing to take Boots Riley's *Sorry To Bother You* because "Black movies" don't do well internationally?Â





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The Coup: OYAHYTT Feat. Lakeith Stanfield From Sorry To Bother You

[youtube id="JAXDgkVlve0"]Boots Riley's *Sorry To Bother You* opened nationwide this weekend and it is already receiving positive reactions after only one day in theaters. "OYAHYTT" featuring Lakeith Stanfield is from the soundtrack to the movie about one Black man's adventures as a telemarketer in Oakland, California. The rock-rap song is part of a tracklisting that is not to be confused with The Coup's *Sorry To Bother You* album from 2012. The soundtrack has appearances from Janelle Monae, Killer Mike and more. Boots Riley explained the release on Twitter:Â

The Coup has "The Soundtrack to Sorry To Bother You" (which is different than the 2012 album of the same name) dropping very soon. All new songs.

It features collaborations w [@JanelleMonae](#), [@KillerMike](#), [@E40](#), [@tuneyards](#), [@lakeithlakeith](#), and [@JolieHolland](#).

– Boots Riley (@BootsRiley) [July 1, 2018](#)

Watch: The Creator & Cast Of Sorry To Bother You Talk About The Film

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Boots Riley, the director of *Sorry To Bother You*, and the cast discuss the movie and its connection to Oakland, California in this one-minute clip. Riley, who is usually referred to as the founder of political rap group The Coup, explains how the movie is informed by dark comedy, magical realism and science fiction. The movie's plot focuses on telemarketer Cassius Green played by Lakeith Stanfield who is based in Oakland and the sacrifices he makes to become successful. Tessa Thompson, Terry Crews, Omari Hardwick and Danny Glover have roles in the feature that hits theaters July 6th.