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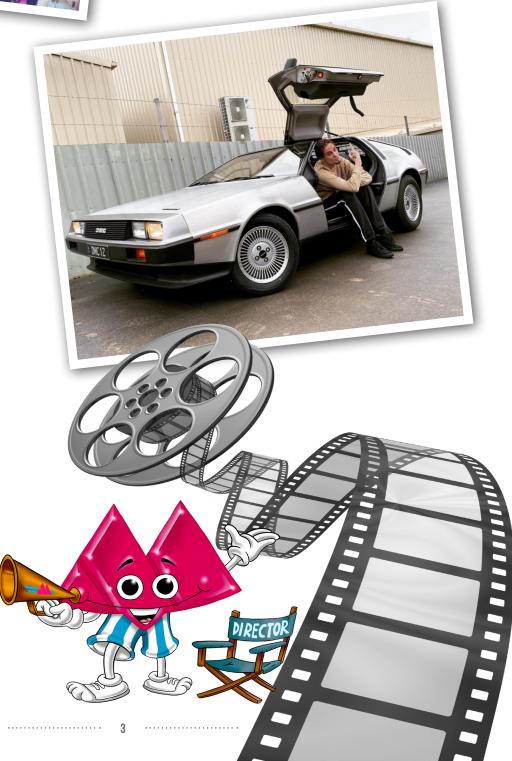
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My name is Shawn, I am an enthusiastic movie reviewer/promoter / tapehead / movieland fan from Adelaide, South Australia! Movieland was my favorite place to go every weekend, I grew up across the street from a massive store that I spent countless hours browsing and renting video tapes. In 2023, I decided to reach out to the owners and create a memorial for the store, instead they handed me the keys to continue the legacy and do what Movieland did best, Promote new releases!

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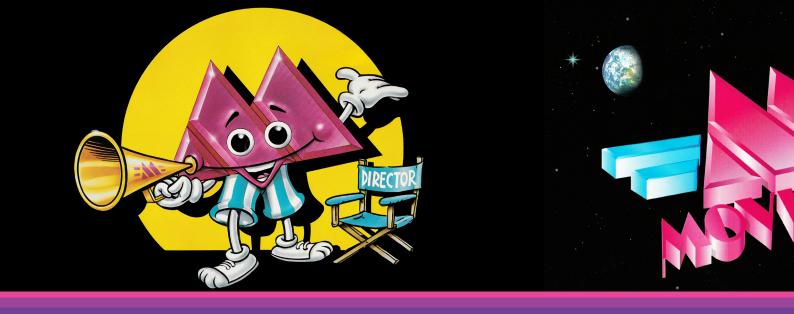
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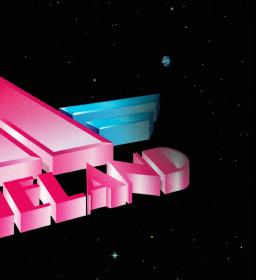


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MOVIE NEWS



THE RUNNING MAN

The Running Man (2025) marks the return of a classic story reimagined for a new generation. Directed by Edgar Wright, this bold adaptation of Stephen King's 1982 novel (written under the name Richard Bachman) is set for release in Australian cinemas on 13 November 2025.

Set in a grim near future, the film follows Ben Richards, played by Glen Powell, a desperate man who enters a deadly television competition where contestants must evade professional assassins for thirty days to win freedom and fortune. What begins as a twisted game of entertainment soon turns into a fight for survival and truth.

The cast includes Josh Brolin as the show's calculating producer Dan Killian, Colman Domingo as charismatic host Bobby

Thompson, Lee Pace as ruthless hunter Evan McCone, Emilia Jones as Amelia Williams, Jayme Lawson as Richards' wife Sheila, and Michael Cera as Elton Parrakis, a rebellious ally determined to expose the system. Wright's version promises to stay closer to King's original vision, exploring the darker political and social themes of exploitation and control. The story takes audiences beyond the confines of the television studio, transforming it into a sprawling chase across cities and wastelands.

The original 1987 film, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, became a cult favourite for its over-the-top action and satirical tone. This new adaptation, however, aims for a grittier, more emotional experience that questions the cost of survival in a world obsessed with spectacle.

WICKED: FOR GOOD



Wicked for Good (2025) arrives in Australian theatres on November 20 2025 offering a fresh chapter in a beloved fantasy universe.

In this thrilling sequel the fragile peace between the Emerald realms is shattered when a shadowy force rises to threaten both Oz and the mortal world. Elphaba and Glinda must unite once again to thwart a malevolent plot that could unleash magical chaos everywhere.

Along the way secrets are revealed, loyalties tested and the true cost of power brought into stark focus.

The cast features Sophia Lillis returning as Elphaba, Kiernan Shipka as Glinda, David Oyelowo as the wise Professor, Florence Pugh joining as the mysterious new sorceress, and Luke Evans as the conflicted prince torn between duty and desire.

With sweeping visuals and heartfelt performances Wicked for Good promises both spectacle and emotional resonance for fans and newcomers alike

In Cinemas November 20

NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DONT

Now You See Me: Now You Don't (2025) arrives in Australian cinemas on 13 November 2025.

In this film the legendary Four Horsemen reunite to pull off their most daring heist yet. They bring aboard a fresh trio of illusionists: Charlie, Bosco and June. Together they plan to steal the priceless Heart Diamond from Veronika Vanderberg, a powerful crime matriarch whose corruption stretches across global crime networks. Secrets and tensions erupt as the generations of magicians must learn to work as one.

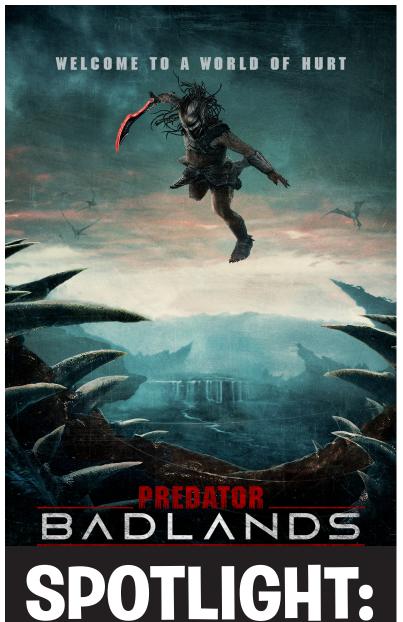
The cast features Jesse Eisenberg as Daniel Atlas, Woody Harrelson as

Merritt McKinney, Dave Franco as Jack Wilder and Isla Fisher returning as Henley Reeves. They are joined by Justice Smith as Charlie, Dominic Sessa as Bosco, Ariana Greenblatt as June, and Rosamund Pike as the cunning Veronika Vanderberg, with Morgan Freeman returning in a guiding role. Under director Ruben Fleischer, this installment combines dazzling illusions with high stakes and dramatic twists. The result promises a spectacle of magic, betrayal and redemption that will challenge what audiences believe about illusion and reality.

In Cinemas Nov 13







he hunt begins again with Predator: Badlands, the latest thrilling chapter in one of cinema's most enduring franchises. Arriving in Australian cinemas on November 6, 2025, this new entry takes the iconic science fiction saga into bold and uncharted territory.

Plot: In the future on a remote planet, a young Predator, outcast from his clan, finds an unlikely ally in Thia and embarks on a treacherous journey in search of the ultimate adversary.

Predator: Badlands is directed by Dan Trachtenberg, with a screenplay by Patrick Aison, and stars Elle Fanning and Dimitrius Schuster Koloamatangi. Drawing from the franchise's expanded universe, this new chapter is designed as a self contained story set on the Predator home world, exploring the culture of their species. In a unique twist, the Predator named Dek takes centre stage as protagonist.

Predator: Badlands captures the raw survivalist spirit of the original classic while delivering the scale and visual power of today's biggest blockbusters. For fans of the original Predator series and those who love its ties with Alien, this is an event worth anticipating. With director Dan Trachtenberg behind the camera, whose track record includes the acclaimed Prey and Killer of Killers, audiences can feel confident that this new chapter will be something special. We can highly recommend Badlands in advance as one of the most epic adventure thrillers designed for the cinema experience.

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S LS U: ROAD TO REVENGE

he legendary Aatami Korpi returns in Sisu: Road to Revenge, a ferocious action spectacle that picks up two years after the events of the original hit.

Unce again played by Jorma Tommila, Aatami is back in a devastated Finland, determined to rebuild his life after the brutal loss of his family. Carrying the remains of his home on a truck, his journey for peace is interrupted when a ruthless Red Army commander, played by Stephen Lang, sets out to finish what he started.

What follows is a relentless battle across landscapes scarred by war, with tanks, planes, mercenaries and fiery chaos standing in Aatami's way. Richard Brake joins the cast as a calculating KGB officer, while director Jalmari Helander pushes the action to bold new levels.

Explosive, inventive and fiercely emotional, Sisu: Road to Revenge promises a cinema experience unlike any other, thrilling and unforgettable from start to finish.

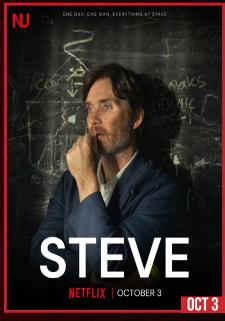
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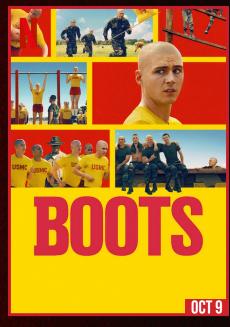


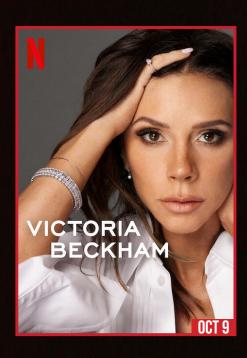




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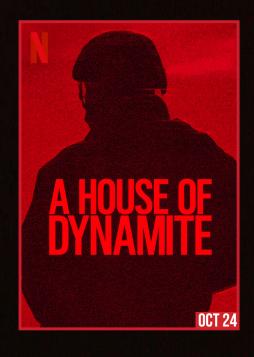
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BEFORE **THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS...** There was **ed**.



Netflix's new series Monster: The Ed Gein Story plunges viewers into the chilling life of Ed Gein, the infamous American murderer and grave robber whose twisted legacy shaped horror culture. In this stark retelling, Charlie Hunnam steps into Gein's shoes, shedding over 30 kilograms to embody the gaunt, haunted figure behind the myth.

Set against the bleak backdrop of rural Wisconsin in the mid-20th century, the series doesn't just recount crimes. It digs into how Gein's fraught relationship with his domineering mother Augusta drove him ever further into darkness. Actress Laurie Metcalf delivers a searing performance as Augusta, a presence both controlling and emotionally abusive, whose influence haunts Ed long after her voice fades.

A key relationship in the series is between Gein and Adeline Watkins, portrayed by Suzanna Son. Bonded through shared obsessions with death, the pair spiral together through ever more deprayed decisions. Gein's horrific fantasies also bring to life historical figures like Ilse Koch, the "Beast of Buchenwald", visited in his twisted imagination, played by Vicky Krieps. Meanwhile, Alfred Hitchcock (played by Tom Hollander) and his collaborator Alma Reville (Olivia Williams) feature in a subplot that examines Gein's profound impact on cinema, especially Hitchcock's Psycho.

Netflix's Monster series has already delivered gripping portrayals of America's darkest crime stories with Dahmer - Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story and Monsters: The Lyle and Erik Menendez Story. Both shows achieved huge success with powerful performances that brought shocking true events to life in a way never seen before, blending raw authenticity with haunting storytelling. These series captivated audiences worldwide, setting high expectations for each new chapter. With Monster: The Ed Gein Story now streaming, it comes highly recommended for true crime fans.

Stream it now on Netflix.



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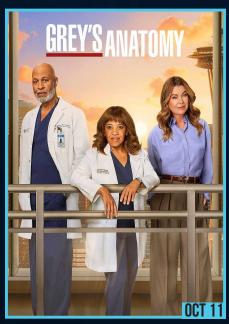
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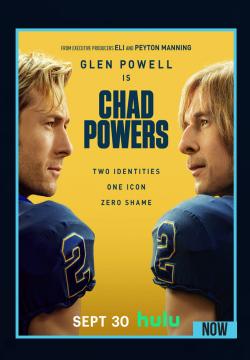
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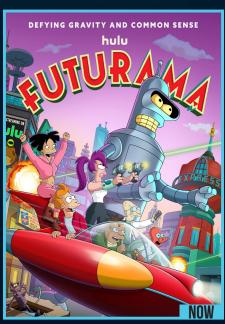




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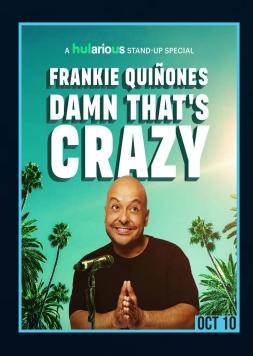
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THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (2025) is an American horror thriller directed by Michelle Garza Cervera and written by Micah Bloomberg. A modern reimagining of the 1992 classic, it stars Mary Elizabeth Winstead as Caitlyn Morales, Maika Monroe as Polly Murphy, Raúl Castillo as Miguel Morales and Martin Starr as Stewart.

The story follows Caitlyn and her family as they face the arrival of Polly, whose presence unravels a terrifying psychological game that threatens their safety and stability.

Produced by 20th Century Studios, Department M and Radar Pictures, the film began production in Los Angeles in December 2024. Despite being temporarily halted by the Southern California wildfires, filming successfully wrapped by March 2025. Cinematography is handled by Jo Willems, with editing by Julie Monroe and music composed by Ariel Marx.

The film explores themes of trust, obsession and betrayal, building tension through unnerving performances and atmospheric direction. Winstead brings emotional depth to her role as a protective mother, while Monroe delivers a hauntingly unpredictable portrayal that channels the spirit of the original film's menacing antagonist.

The Hand That Rocks the Cradle is set for release on 22 October 2025, streaming on Disney Plus internationally under the Hulu hub. With a strong creative team, a talented cast and a chilling reinterpretation of a well known psychological thriller, the film aims to introduce a new generation to one of cinema's most unsettling cautionary tales while paying tribute to the legacy of the original.

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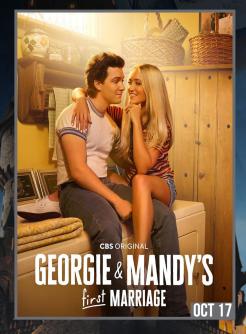




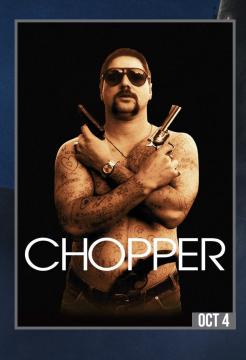
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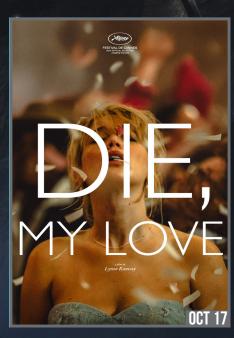






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IT: WELCOME TO DERRY

The horror universe expands even further with IT: Welcome to Derry, premiering 27 October on HBO Max. This new series functions as a chilling prequel to the IT films, peeling back the layers of Derry's darkest secrets long before the Losers' Club existed.

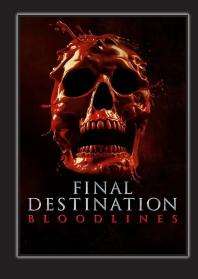
Set in 1962, the story centres on a family who move into Derry just as a child vanishes. Their arrival triggers a cascade of sinister events — strange phenomena, disappearances, and a sense that something unspeakable awaits in the shadows. The series ventures into the origin of Pennywise, weaving supernatural dread and small-town tension.

The cast is led by Taylour Paige as Charlotte Hanlon, Jovan Adepo as Leroy Hanlon, and Chris Chalk in the role of a younger Dick Hallorann. Bill Skarsgård returns to embody Pennywise the Clown, summoning terror once more. Also featuring are James Remar, Stephen Rider, Madeleine Stowe, and Rudy Mancuso.

With its ambition to expand King's mythos and explore earlier horrors of Derry, IT: Welcome to Derry promises a haunting new chapter for fans of supernatural terror.

October 27 on HBO Max.

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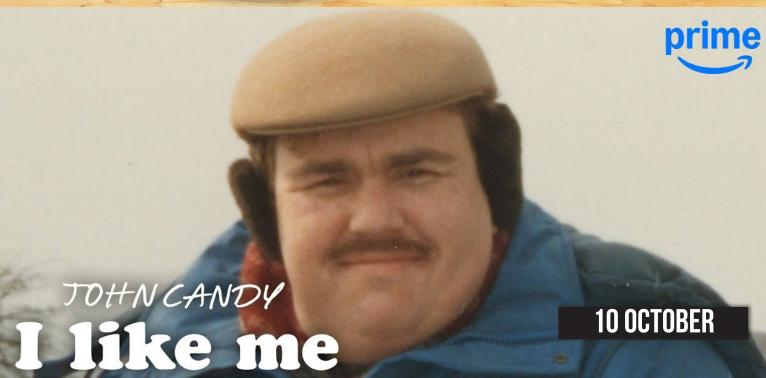


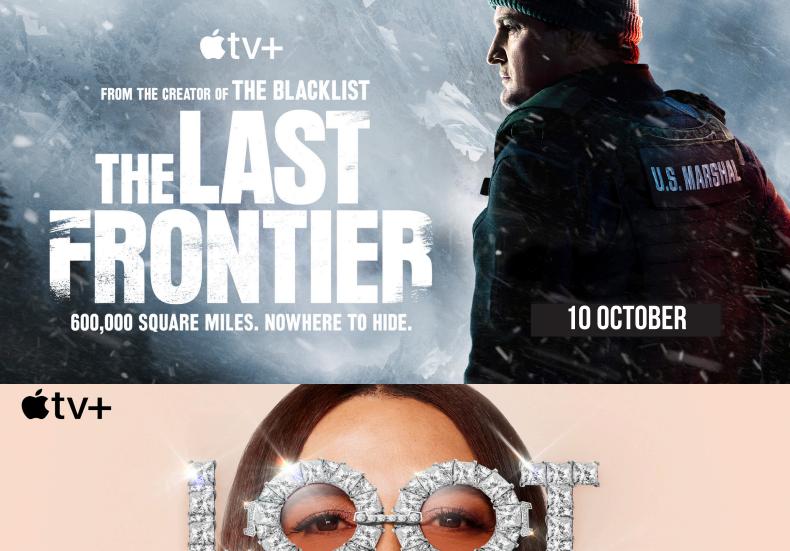












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>>> Peacemaker (Season 2)





AVAILABLE ON HBO MAX

John Cena reprises his role as Christopher Smith also known as Peacemaker, a certified hero for peace no matter the cost. The first season achieved cult favourite status with fans and critics alike thanks to its blend of absurd comedy emotional honesty and high octane action. It followed a government agent with anger issues discovering the power of teamwork therapy and a surprising heart.

Peacemaker Season 1 & 2 is available on HBO Max Australia now.



>>> Alien Earth





Alien: Earth is a chilling sci-fi horror series on Disney+ It's set two years before the original Alien (1979), around the year 2120—when a mysterious spaceship crash-lands on Earth, unleashing deadly alien creatures and sparking a fight for survival.

The story centers on Wendy (Sydney Chandler), the first dying girl whose consciousness is transferred into a synthetic hybrid body. She joins a ragtag crew to confront Xenomorphs and corporate greed.

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>>> Ozark



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Ozark is a tense crime drama now streaming on Netflix, following Marty and Wendy Byrde as they uproot their family from Chicago and move to the Missouri Ozarks after a money laundering scheme goes wrong. Marty (Jason Bateman) is forced to build a larger laundering operation to appease a powerful cartel, dragging wife Wendy (Laura Linney) and their teenage children into dangerous territory.

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>>> Hijack



ON APPLE TV+

Hijack is a high-tension thriller on Apple TV+, unfolding in real time across seven episodes as a routine flight from Dubai to London is violently hijacked mid-air. Idris Elba leads as Sam Nelson, a corporate negotiator who must use every ounce of cunning to protect the passengers and regain control. Neil Maskell plays Stuart, the hijack leader, while Christine Adams, Max Beesley, Eve Myles and Archie Panjabi anchor the ensemble in key roles. With its real-time pacing, tight scripting and strong performances, Hijack delivers an unrelenting ride. It's intelligent, suspenseful and deeply immersive — a must for fans of edge-of-your-seat drama. Stream it now on Apple TV+.



>>> Mr. Inbetween



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Mr Inbetween brilliantly balances dark crime, black comedy and human drama. Scott Ryan stars as Ray Shoesmith, a hitman who also struggles to be a devoted father, ex-husband, boyfriend and friend. Supporting him are actors like Damon Herriman and Brooke Satchwell. With three seasons and 26 episodes, the series dives into moral ambiguity, loyalty and the everyday consequences of violence. Now streaming on BINGE, Mr Inbetween is a compelling and gritty watch for fans of crime dramas that cut deeper than the surface.

Highly recommended



THIS MONTH ON







HIM October 2

Cameron Cade is a rising quarterback who suffers a potentially careerending injury after being attacked by an unhinged fan. Just when all seems lost, Cam receives a lifeline when his hero, Isaiah White, offers to train him at an isolated compound.

TRON: ARES October 9

Mankind encounters AI beings for the first time when a highly sophisticated programme, Ares, leaves the digital world for a dangerous mission in the real world.

THE TRAVELLERS
October 9

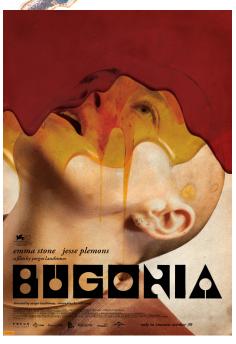
A stage designer returns to Australia to say goodbye to his dying mother. A quick trip descends into chaos, drama, and funny moments.











AFTER THE HUNT October 16

A college professor who finds herself at a personal and professional crossroads when a star student levels an accusation against one of her colleagues, and a dark secret from her own past threatens to come into the light.

BLACK PHONE 2
October 16

Four years ago, 13-year-old Finn killed his abductor and escaped, becoming the sole survivor of The Grabber. But true evil transcends death ... and the phone is ringing.

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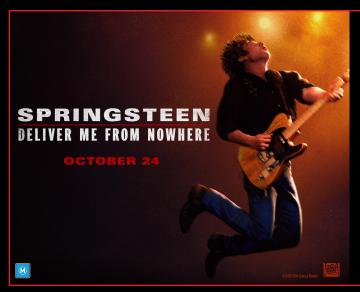
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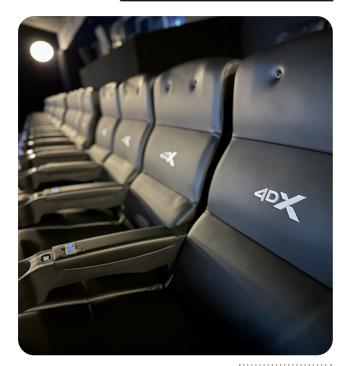
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Australasia's largest full-immersion 4DX auditorium has launched at Event Cinemas Marion, providing a premium cinematic experience that stimulates all five senses.

Officially opening October 2nd 2025, the brand-new 4DX auditorium features 172 high-tech moving seats and over 21 motion and environmental special effects, including wind, fog, water, vibration and scents, that synchronise perfectly with the on-screen action. Ensuring full film immersion, 4DX takes things to a whole other level, guaranteeing a truly unique cinema experience.

Cinemagoers of all ages will delight in the feeling of the banshee's flight in Avatar: The Way of Water re-release, the vibrations from the quick-fire action in The Bad Guys 2, and the neon lighting effects of Tron: Ares.

The opening of the largest 4DX at Event Cinemas Marion provides even more premium cinema experiences for Adelaide locals, alongside its Original, V-Max and Gold Class offerings.

Daniel McCabe, General Manager, Cinema Operations Australia at Event Cinemas, said: "Event Cinemas are thrilled to launch the biggest 4DX screen in Australasia. There's no denying that the 4DX experience is one of a kind — being able to smell and feel the spray of the ocean or the wind from a sword slashing, you are right there, part of the action. Event Cinemas are committed to delivering the best experiences to our customers and this new 4DX auditorium, alongside our other great experiences, ensures there is something for everyone when they head to Event Cinemas Marion."

Tickets are on sale now for 4DX at Event Cinemas Marion, including Avatar: The Way of Water re-release (3D for one week only from today), The Bad Guys 2, Him, and coming soon Tron: Ares, Wicked: For Good and Avatar: Fire and Ash.

To learn more or book 4DX, visit EventCinemas.com.au



Opening day of the all-new 4DX auditorium at Event Cinemas Marion was one of the most anticipated cinema experiences of the year for us at Movieland. A massive thank you to Event Cinemas for their generosity in offering us a complimentary double pass to witness this groundbreaking addition to South Australia's entertainment scene.

The launch program featured three films: The Bad Guys 2, Avatar: The Way of Water 3D, and HIM. Having already seen the first two, we selected "HIM" - At first glance, the auditorium resembles a delux cinema, with its vast screen and star ceiling, but it's the seats that command attention. Styled like racing chairs, they look ready for take-off. I almost expected to find a seatbelt, and in hindsight, I might have needed one.

Before the main feature, the 4DX demo trailer kicked off, a full sensory teaser that instantly transported me into the action. The seats roared to life, air blasted past my face, snow and bubbles filled the theatre, and water effects splashed at just the right moments. It felt more like a theme park ride than a movie preview.

Throughout HIM, I experienced every crash, fall, and heartbeat. The football tackles hit hard, the car rides spun me sideways, and even blood splatter was felt through precise water sprays. Though HIM wasn't the perfect match for 4DX's full potential, it was still unforgettable.

I'm already looking forward to revisiting 4DX with blockbusters like Tron: Ares, Twister, and Back to the Future. Event Cinemas have given Adelaide a truly unique reason to return to the big screen, an experience you simply can't replicate at home. 4DX delivers the future of cinema, immersive, thrilling, and proudly South Australian



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The world of Tron is preparing to expand once more with Tron: Ares, the long-awaited third film in the iconic science fiction series. Directed by Joachim Rønning from a screenplay by Jesse Wigutow and based on a story by David Digilio and Wigutow, this highly anticipated instalment arrives in cinemas on October 9. Serving as a soft reboot / sequel to Tron: Legacy while also opening the door to new possibilities, Tron: Ares combines nostalgia for fans of the original films with an exciting new vision for the franchise.

The film introduces audiences to Ares, a highly sophisticated program who is sent from the digital realm into the real world on a dangerous mission. His journey marks the first encounter between humankind and artificial intelligence beings, setting the stage for a story of conflict and discovery. While continuing the themes that have defined Tron since 1982, this new chapter aims to explore the evolving relationship between humans and the intelligent digital creations of their own design.

Fronting the cast is Jared Leto, who steps into the title role of Ares. Leto, known for his Academy Award winning performance in Dallas Buyers Club and his striking work in films such as Blade Runner 2049 and House of Gucci, also serves as a producer. His involvement goes back years, as he actively campaigned for a part in Tron: Legacy. Now, his persistence has paid off with a character adapted from earlier scripts, ensuring that Ares becomes central to the next phase of the saga.

Joining him is Greta Lee, who recently won acclaim for her powerful performance in Past Lives, Evan Peters, a Golden Globe winner for Dahmer – Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story and American Horror Story, Legendary actress Gillian Anderson, beloved for The X-Files and fans will also be thrilled to know that Jeff Bridges returns as Kevin Flynn, reconnecting the film to the legacy of the original Tron.



The music of Tron has always been a defining feature of the franchise. For Tron: Ares, the score is being created by the industrial rock band Nine Inch Nails. Members Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross, both Academy Award winners for their haunting work on The Social Network and Soul, are not only composing the soundtrack but also serving as executive producers. Their collaboration promises a sonic landscape that will push the film's atmosphere into bold and exhilarating territory.

Development of the sequel has been a long journey. Talks for a continuation began as early as October 2010 following the release of Tron: Legacy. In 2017, Disney shifted plans toward a soft reboot rather than a direct continuation, The concept evolved from conversations between franchise creator Steven Lisberger and producer Justin Springer during the making of Legacy.

Inspired by Lisberger's time near the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the 1970s and 1980s, the focus turned from alien encounters to the idea that the unknown might come from within machines themselves, raising questions about intelligence created by humans yet no longer controlled by them.

With state-of-the-art visuals, a dynamic ensemble cast and music that will shake cinema walls, Tron: Ares is shaping up to be one of the most ambitious science fiction releases of the decade. It honours the past while charging into the future, expanding a universe that has captivated audiences for over forty years.

Tron: Ares opens in cinemas October 9.

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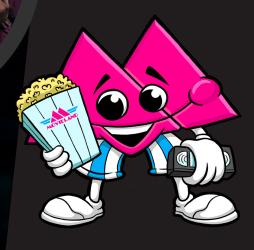
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Justin Tipping comes HIM,
a haunting and thoughtprovoking psychological
horror exploring the dangerous obsession with greatness and
the cost of fame. Produced by Jordan
Peele and Monkeypaw Productions,
the creative team behind Get Out, Us,
Candyman and Nope, the film delves
into the inner sanctum of celebrity,
ambition and sacrifice with chilling
precision.

The story follows Cameron Cade, portrayed by rising star Tyriq Withers (Atlanta, I Know What You Did Last Summer), a gifted young quarterback whose promising career is shattered after a violent attack leaves him with a severe brain injury. Just as his dreams seem lost, his idol Isaiah White, played by Marlon Wayans (Air, Respect), offers him a lifeline, an invitation to train at his private estate. Isaiah, an eight time championship legend, lives there with his enigmatic influencer wife Elsie White, portrayed Move).

But as the mentorship deepens, Cameron discovers that Isaiah's charm conceals something far darker, pulling him into a psychological battle where winning may mean losing everything.

Supported by Tim Heidecker, Jim Jefferies, and featuring the feature film debuts of Maurice Greene, Guapdad 4000 and Tierra Whack, the film boasts a dynamic and unexpected ensemble.

Directed from a screenplay by Zack Akers, Skip Bronkie and Justin Tipping, HIM continues Monkeypaw's legacy of genre defining storytelling. Combining sport, horror and social commentary, it examines the price of perfection in a world that worships power and performance.







FOUR YEARS AFTER SURVIVING THE GRABBER, THE PHONE RINGS AGAIN.

EVIL RETURNS STRONGER, DARKER AND DEADLIER THAN BEFORE, HAUNTING

FINN AND GWEN IN A CHILLING NEW CHAPTER OF FEAR, FAMILY AND FATE.

ANSWER THE CALL... IF YOU DARE.

Evil calls again in The Black Phone 2, the chilling follow-up to the 2022 horror hit that terrified audiences worldwide. Directed by Scott Derrickson, who returns alongside co-writer C. Robert Cargill, the sequel continues the story of trauma, vengeance and the supernatural, based on the characters created by Joe Hill.

Set four years after the first film, the story follows Finn (played by Mason Thames), now seventeen and still haunted by his escape from the Grabber. His younger sister Gwen (portrayed by Madeleine McGraw) begins to experience disturbing dreams in which she receives eerie calls through the black phone, warning of three boys being stalked at a mysterious winter camp known as Alpine Lake. When Gwen convinces Finn to investigate, they uncover

terrifying truths linking the Grabber's dark legacy to their own family history.

Ethan Hawke returns in his most sinister role as the Grabber, whose evil presence reaches beyond death to torment the siblings once more.

Produced by Jason Blum, Scott Derrickson, and C. Robert Cargill, and executive produced by Joe Hill, The Black Phone 2 promises a gripping blend of psychological dread and supernatural suspense. Derrickson, known for his work on Sinister, Deliver Us from Evil, and Doctor Strange, once again teams with Blumhouse to deliver a chilling cinematic experience that proves some calls should never be answered.

The Black Phone 2 opens in Australian cinemas in 2025.

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From the Director of Driving Miss Daisy, Mao's Last Dancer and Ladies In Black

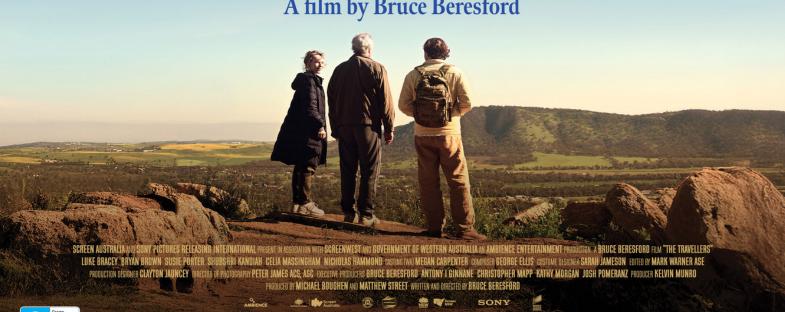
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A film by Bruce Beresford



IN CINEMAS OCTOBER 9

The Big Screen



THE TRAVELLERS

A heartfelt Australian story of family, love and reconciliation, brought to life by a stellar cast and Bruce Beresford's masterful direction. Unmissable cinema this October.

Bruce Beresford's The Travellers invites us into a moving Australian family drama full of heart, humour and hidden wounds.

Stephen Seary, a successful stage designer, returns home to say goodbye to his dying mother. What he thinks will be a short visit soon spirals out of control. He must handle tensions with his estranged father, navigate old romances, catch up with friends, and wrestle with guilt about leaving, all while trying to get back to Europe for a major opera contract.

The cast brings together some of Australia's most recognisable screen talents. Luke Bracey, known for his roles in Hacksaw Ridge, Point Break and the hit Netflix romance Holidate. Screen veteran Bryan Brown, beloved for classics like Cocktail, Two Hands, The Light Between Oceans and his long list of Australian and international work. Susie Porter, acclaimed for Ladies in Black, Little Fish and the television series Wentworth.

Director Bruce Beresford has built a career that spans both Australian and international cinema. He first made waves with the Oscar-nominated Breaker Morant, followed by Tender Mercies, which won two Academy Awards including Best Actor for Robert Duvall. His body of work also includes the hugely successful Driving Miss Daisy, which won Best Picture and Best Actress for Jessica Tandy, along with memorable projects like Mister Johnson, Double Jeopardy and Paradise Road. In Australia, his films such as The Fringe Dwellers and Ladies in Black have cemented his reputation for tackling themes of identity, family and cultural change.

The Travellers will be in cinemas fron October 9.







From visionary filmmaker Yorgos Lanthimos, the acclaimed director of Poor Things, The Favourite and The Killing of a Sacred Deer, comes **BUGONIA**, a darkly comic psychological thriller about paranoia, power, and the fragile line between truth and madness.

The film follows two conspiracy-obsessed cousins, Teddy (played by Jesse Plemons) and Don (newcomer Aidan Delbis), who kidnap Michelle (portrayed by Emma Stone), a ruthless CEO of a powerful pharmaceutical company. Convinced that she is an alien intent on destroying humanity, the pair chain her in a basement and interrogate her about a supposed plan involving ecological collapse and bee extinction. As the hours stretch into days, their warped mission spirals into a claustrophobic battle of wits that exposes uncomfortable truths about society, isolation, and human belief.

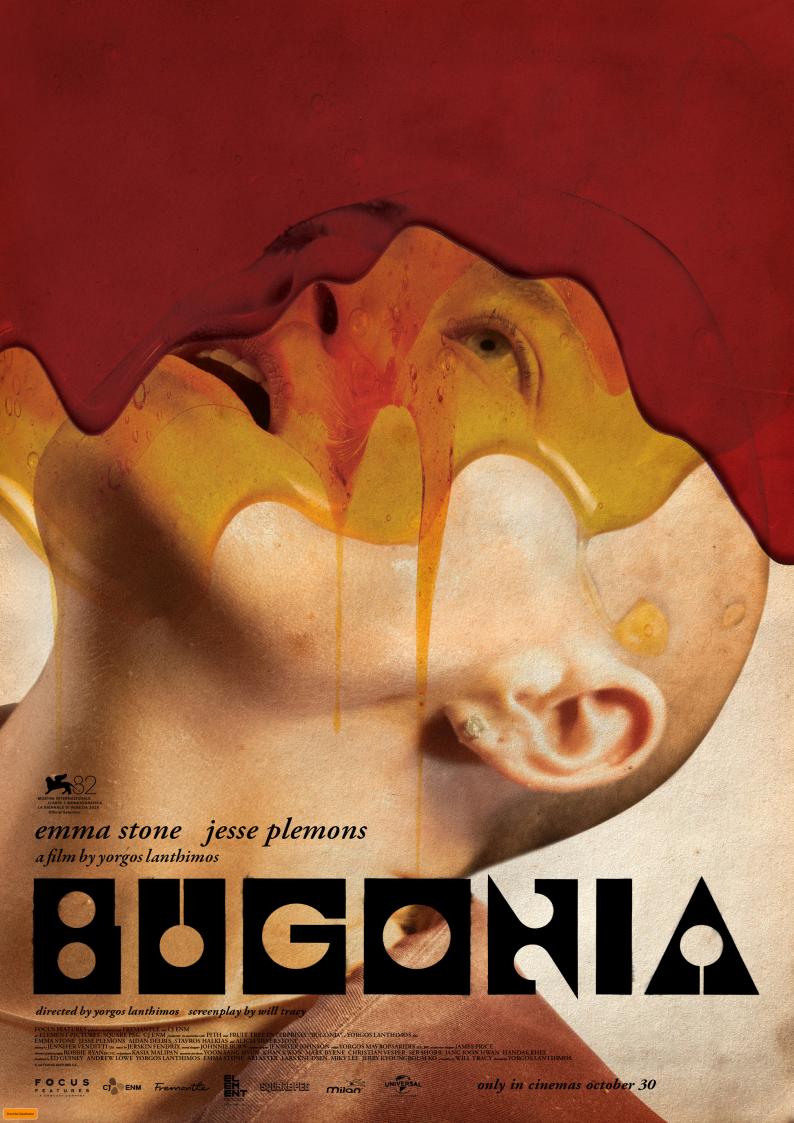
Alicia Silverstone and Stavros Halkias also feature in supporting roles, Lanthimos reunites with Robbie Ryan (cinematography) and Emma Stone, marking their fifth project together.

Produced by Ari Aster, Lars Knudsen, Ed Guiney, and Andrew Lowe, Bugonia is an English-language reimagining of the cult Korean film Save the Green Planet. Filmed in VistaVision, it combines striking visual composition with the absurdist, emotionally charged tone that defines Lanthimos's signature style.

With its mix of sharp social commentary, surreal humour, and psychological intensity, Bugonia explores the modern age of conspiracy and disconnection — a dark reflection of a world where conviction can become delusion.

Bugonia opens in Australian cinemas October 30, 2025.







IN CINEMAS OCTOBER 23









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IN CINEMAS OCTOBER 23

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n Dracula: A Love Tale, director and screenwriter Luc Besson (The Fifth Element) offers a gothic romance that reimagines the iconic vampire legend through the lens of undying love and eternal longing.

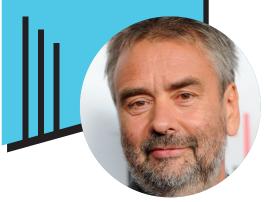
The story begins in the 15th century, where Prince Vladimir (played by Caleb Landry Jones) loses his beloved wife, Elisabeta (portrayed by Zoë Bleu), and in grief renounces God, transforming into the vampire Count Dracula. Centuries later in 19th-century London, Vladimir encounters a woman who bears a striking resemblance to Elisabeta. Convinced she is his soulmate reborn, he becomes obsessed, unleashing forces that threaten both their destinies.

Besson is known for his stylish, emotionally driven filmmaking and here he leans into the romantic core of Bram Stoker's original myth. His prior collaborations include high-concept thrillers and action epics, and with this film he ventures into darker supernatural territory while retaining his signature visual boldness and sweeping storytelling.

Dracula: A Love Tale arrives in Australian cinemas in October for Monster Festival at selected cinemas. A must see event on the big screen.



"DRACULA: A LOVE TALE IS NOT
ABOUT MONSTERS, IT'S ABOUT
THE ETERNAL PAIN OF LOSING
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BEAUTIFUL MADNESS OF TRYING TO RECLAIM IT."
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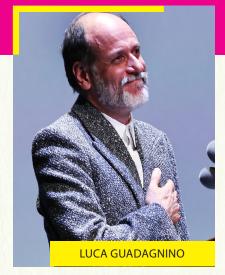




AFTER THE HUNT IS A GRIPPING PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER WHERE TRUTH, POWER AND AMBITION COLLIDE. WITH JULIA ROBERTS LEADING A POWERHOUSE CAST, THIS IS CINEMA THAT DEMANDS TO BE EXPERIENCED.

Acclaimed filmmaker Luca Guadagnino returns with After the Hunt, a provocative psychological thriller set against the charged backdrop of an elite American university. Starring Academy Award winner Julia Roberts, alongside Andrew Garfield, Ayo Edebiri, Michael Stuhlbarg and Chloë Sevigny, the film promises to be one of the most talked-about releases of the year.

Roberts takes on the role of Alma Imhoff, a brilliant and ambitious philosophy professor on the brink of securing tenure. Her career and reputation are thrown into turmoil when her star student Maggie (Edebiri) makes a shocking accusation against Alma's colleague and close friend Hank Gibson (Garfield). As secrets unravel, Alma is forced to confront her own hidden past.



After the Hunt is not a story of simple truths. Guadagnino explores how power, privilege and perception intertwine, creating a world where every character is flawed yet deeply human. His signature style brings shadowy uncertainty to each frame, leaving audiences questioning not only what really happened, but also how we define truth itself.

After the Hunt brings together an incredible cast led by Julia Roberts, known for classics like Pretty Woman, Erin Brockovich and more recently Leave the World Behind. She is joined by Andrew Garfield, the two-time Oscar nominee loved for The Social Network, Tick Tick... Boom! and Hacksaw Ridge. Rising star Ayo Edebiri, fresh off her Emmy-winning role in The Bear, continues her meteoric rise, alongside acclaimed talents Michael Stuhlbarg (Call Me By Your Name) and Chloë Sevigny (American Psycho).

With this powerhouse ensemble, After the Hunt is a must-see experience on the big screen, in cinemas October 16. BLOOD, CHAOS AND
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INTO CINEMAS!



THE BIG SCREEN

CHAINSAW MAN

hainsaw Man – The Movie: Reze Arc brings the explosive anime sensation to cinemas for the very first time. Adapted from Tatsuki Fujimoto's best-selling manga, this dark fantasy action epic continues directly after

the events of the hit anime series produced by MAPPA. Directed by Tatsuya Yoshihara with a screenplay by Hiroshi Seko, the film promises to expand the brutal and emotional journey of Denji, the boy who became Chainsaw Man.

The story follows Denji, a Devil Hunter for the yakuza, trying to pay off the debt he inherited from his parents, until the yakuza betrayed him and had him killed. As he was losing consciousness, Denji's beloved chainsaw-powered devil-dog, Pochita, made a deal with

"DENJI RETURNS IN A BLOOD-SOAKED BATTLE OF LOVE AND SURVIVAL AS CHAINSAW MAN MEETS THE MYSTERIOUS REZE. BRUTAL ACTION, HAUNTING EMOTION, AND BREATHTAKING ANIMATION COLLIDE IN THIS MUST-SEE CINEMATIC CONTINUATION OF THE HIT ANIME." - IN CINEMAS OCTOBER 23

Denji and saved his life. This fused the two together, creating the unstoppable Chainsaw Man. Now, in a brutal war between devils, hunters, and secret enemies, a mysterious girl named Reze has stepped into his world, and Denji faces his deadliest battle yet, fueled by love in a world where survival knows no rules.

Production values are soaring, with MAPPA once again leading the animation, known for its striking work on Jujutsu Kaisen, Attack on Titan Final Season and Chainsaw Man. Kensuke Ushio returns to compose the score,

while Kenshi Yonezu, who delivered the hit opening Kick Back for the anime, returns with the theme song Iris Out. Yonezu also joins forces with Hikaru Utada for the ending theme Jane Doe.

With returning staff and cast, intense animation, and an unforgettable soundtrack, this marks a landmark moment for anime fans worldwide.

Chainsaw Man – The Movie: Reze Arc opens in cinemas October 23.



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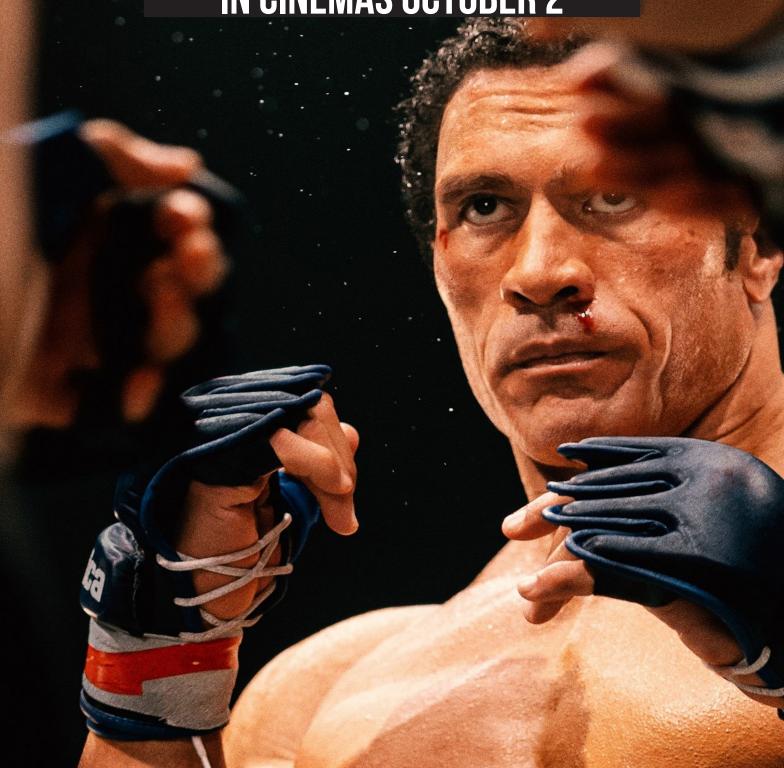
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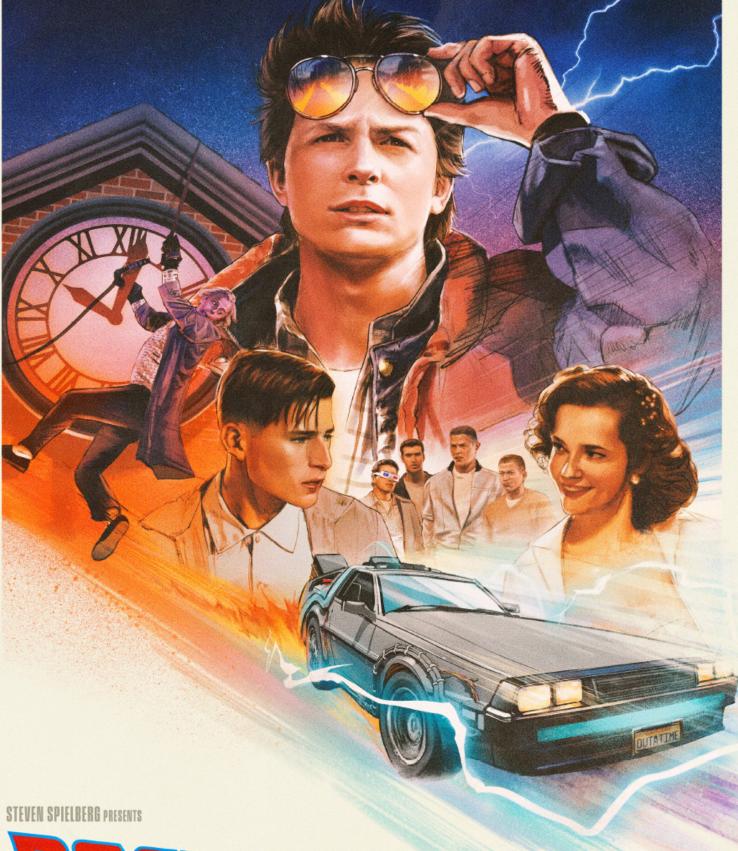
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When it comes to dinosaurs, death row inmates and video games, filmmaker Ryan Bellgardt knows how to turn madness into movie magic. Speaking from his home in Oklahoma City, the director behind Jurassic Games: Extinction laughs about how the original idea was pitched to him "My sales agent said, 'I want a movie with dinosaurs and convicts," he recalls. "So I added a futuristic TV show element, something like The Running Man, and that's how The Jurassic Games was born."

The sequel, Jurassic Games: Extinction, takes that concept to the next level. "This time, the players can actually become di-

nosaurs," Bellgardt explains. "They power up, transform, and battle each other in virtual reality. There are lasers, rocket launchers, and video game power-ups. It's ridiculous fun and that's the point." While comparisons to Jurassic Park are inevitable, Bellgardt embraces the humour. "I saw Jurassic Park twelve times when it came out. It blew my mind," he says. "So of course the name Jurassic Games gets attention. We knew people might mistake it for something else, but if it makes them curious enough to press play, that's a win."

The film, shot entirely in Oklahoma using advanced LED stage technology similar to

The Mandalorian, allowed Bellgardt's small team to build vast digital worlds. "We could create volcanoes, Tron-style neon arenas and burning forests without ever leaving the studio," he says. "It gave us total freedom to dream bigger than our budget."

Returning cast members Adam Hampton and Katie Burgess lead the charge, joined by rising star Leila Anastasia Scott, whose audition left Bellgardt convinced she was British until she arrived on set with a thick Southern accent. "She fooled me completely," he laughs.

Unlike the first film's death-row premise, the sequel shifts focus to a group of game developers trapped in their own simulation. "It becomes less about criminals and more about morality," he says. "These are people realising the system they built is wrong. It's got that Squid Game or Alice in Borderland vibe — where every decision has consequences."

For Bellgardt, balancing spectacle and heart is key. "At the end of the day, it's dinosaurs with lasers, you can't take it too seriously," he says. "But if the audience cares about the characters before they get eaten, then I've done my job."



When asked about competition in the growing wave of dinosaur films, Bellgardt is all for it. "I love that the genre's alive again," he says. "Movies like Primitive War or Jurassic World: Rebirth just fuel people's interest. If someone watches theirs and still wants more dinosaurs, maybe they'll discover ours next. It's friendly competition, and it keeps the audience excited."

That excitement extends to Oklahoma's blossoming film scene, which he proudly champions. "People don't realise how cinematic this state is," he says. "We've got forests, deserts, mountains, everything you need. And local crews here are amazing. I'm proud that these films show what Oklahoma can do."

Bellgardt's filmmaking journey hasn't been without quirks. He recalls his earlier film Gremlin, which featured a monster model unknowingly linked to Cloverfield. "We bought it as a stock creature for visual effects," he explains. "Later, the designer messaged me and said it was a rejected concept from Cloverfield. So in a weird way, there's a little shared DNA there!"

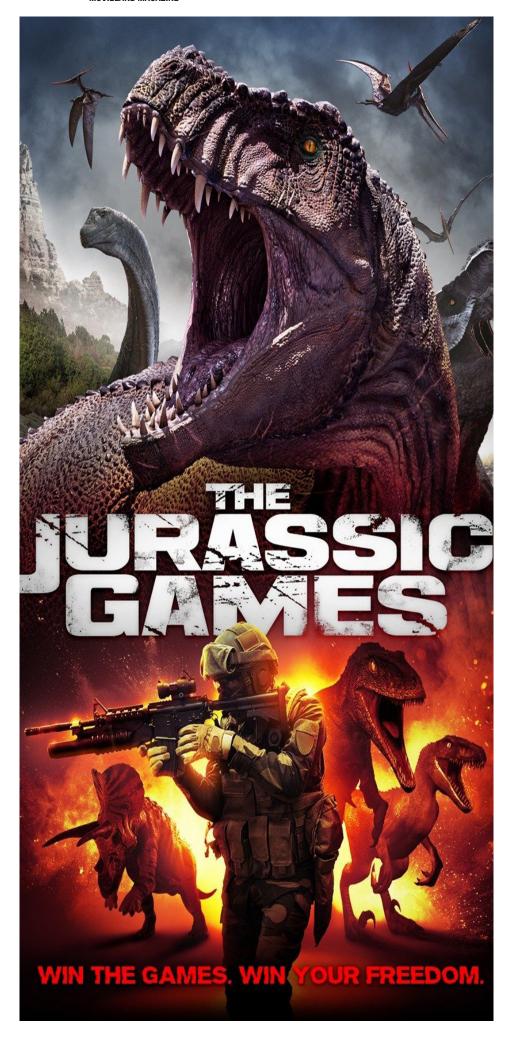
Looking ahead, Bellgardt teases that Jurassic Games might not end with Extinction. "If I get to make a third one, I'd love to go full open-world," he says. "Imagine a global version where people can log in to face their fears, fight others, or even become dinosaurs themselves. Something like Black Mirror: USS Callister meets Ready Player One. That's the dream."

Despite the ambition, he remains refreshingly grounded. "These aren't billion-dollar productions," he says. "They're labours of love. Everyone on the team puts their heart into it. We know our limits, but we also know how to have fun. If someone watches it and says, 'That was crazy, but I had a blast,' then I've succeeded."

As for Australia, Bellgardt is thrilled that both Jurassic Games films are now finding a new audience here through Eagle Entertainment. "I'd love to visit one day," he says. "I hear the Gold Coast is amazing."

With dinosaurs, lasers and a lot of heart, Jurassic Games: Extinction proves that passion often trumps budget — and that imagination, no matter how wild, will always find a way to roar.

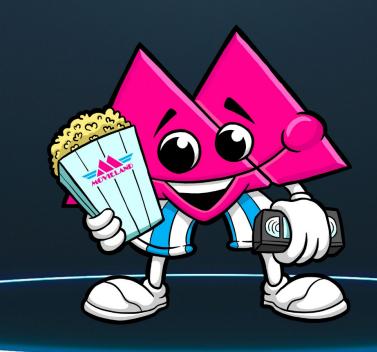
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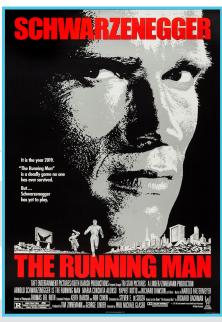


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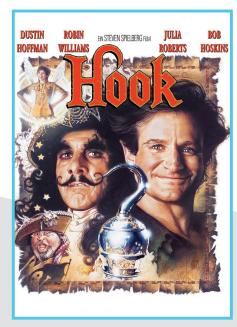














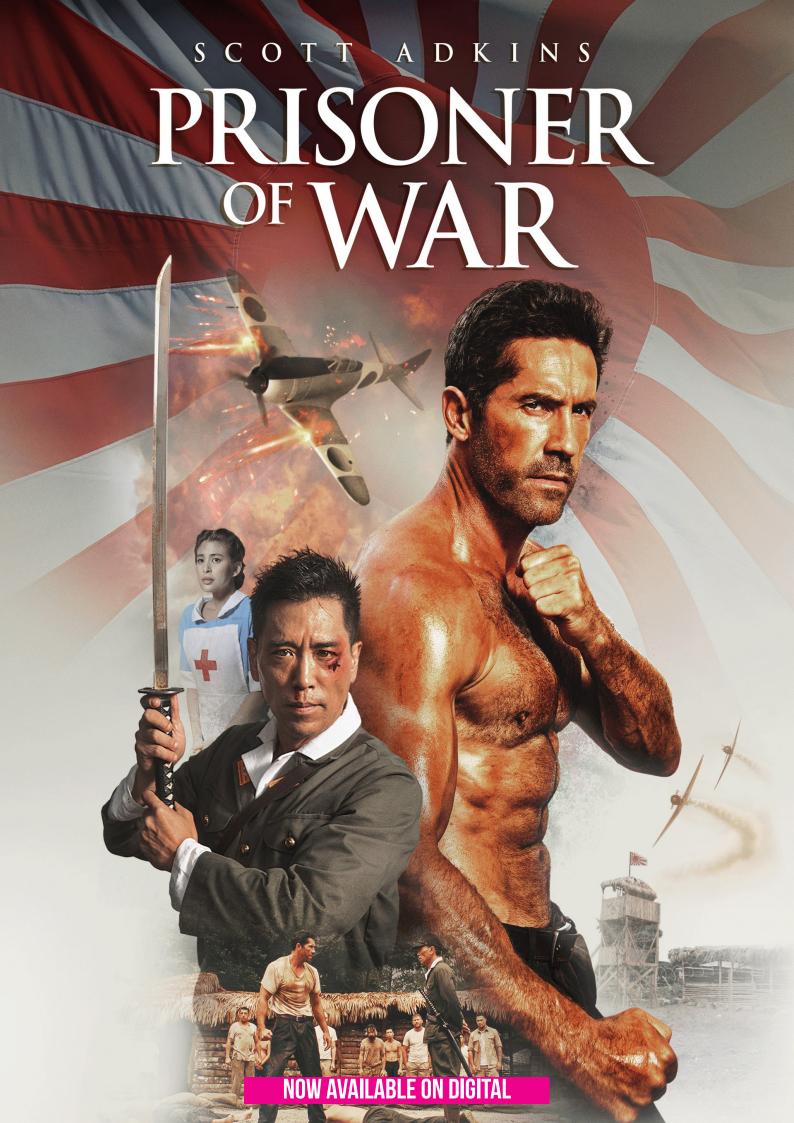
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DEMON KNIGHT

Trouble ensues when Frank Brayker gets into an accident and takes shelter in a decommissioned church. Later, he is chased by a demon called the Collector who uses him to fulfil his devilish needs.



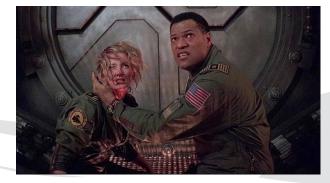
THE GATE

Two friends, Terry and Glen, endeavour to close a portal in their backyard after they accidentally open a gate and release a swarm of demons.



JEEPERS CREEPERS

Darry and Patricia, returning home for spring break, encounter a nightmarish scenario in a secluded countryside when they bump into a flesh-eating creature that is on a ritualistic killing spree.



EVENT HORIZON

Captain Miller and his team discover unbelievable secrets when they board the Event Horizon, a starship that had mysteriously disappeared during its maiden voyage, which puts their lives in danger.

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ERNEST SCARED STUPID

A young man driving cross-country picks up a hitchhiker who turns out to be a hunter of vampires.



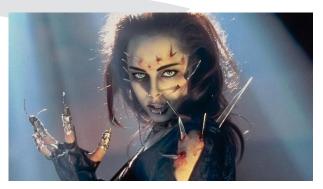
THE FRIGHTENERS

After a car accident that killed his wife, Frank discovers that he can communicate with ghosts. Later, a demonic spirit appears and starts killing people and Frank may be the only one who can stop it.



IDLE HANDS

A teenaged slacker finds his parents turned into headless Halloween decorations and realises that his right hand has a blood-thirsty mind of its own that wreaks havoc.



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RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD 3

A teen (J. Trevor Edmond) uses an Army chemical to revive his dead girlfriend (Mindy Clarke) after a motorcycle accident.



THE LOST BOYS

Lucy along with her two sons, Michael and Sam moves to a small town in California. Soon, the two boys are sucked into the mysterious and dangerous world of bikers, vampires and vampire hunters.



HOCUS POCUS

Three witches resurrect after 300 years to exact revenge and begin a reign of terror after Max, a young boy who moves to Salem with his family, lights the cursed Candle of Black Flame.

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TRICK OR TREAT?

Hocus Pocus is a 1993 American fantasy comedy film directed by Kenny Ortega from a screenplay by Mick Garris and Neil Cuthbert, and a story by David Kirschner and Garris. It follows a villainous comedic trio of witches (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy) who are inadvertently resurrected by a teenage boy (Omri Katz) in Salem, Massachusetts on Halloween night.

The film was released in North America on July 16, 1993, by Walt Disney Pictures. Upon its original release, it received mixed reviews from critics and was initially a box-office bomb, possibly losing Disney around \$16.5 million during its theatrical run. However, largely through many annual airings on Disney Channel and Freeform (formerly ABC Family, Fox Family and The Family Channel) all throughout the month of October, Hocus Pocus has been rediscovered by audiences, resulting in a yearly spike in home media sales of the film every Halloween season. The annual celebration of Halloween has helped make the film a cult classic.

The film spawned a franchise, consist-

ing of a sequel novelization, a theme park attraction, a TV special, a short film. A sequel, Hocus Pocus 2, written by Jen D'Angelo and directed by Anne Fletcher, was released on September 30, 2022, on Disney+, with a third film currently in development.

In the 1994 TV prequel Hocus Pocus: Begin the Magic, and on the film's Bluray release, producer David Kirschner explains how he came up with the idea for the film one night. He and his young daughter were sitting outside and his neighbor's black cat strayed by. Kirschner invented a tale of how

the Sanderson Sisters came about, stemming from the Winifred Brood.

Hocus Pocus started life as a script by Mick Garris, that was bought by Walt Disney Pictures in 1984. The film's working title was Disney's Halloween House; it was much darker and scarier, and its protagonists were all 12-year-olds. Garris and Kirschner pitched it to Steven Spielberg's Amblin Entertainment; Spielberg saw Disney as a competitor to Amblin in the family film market at the time and refused to co-produce a film with his "rival."

Various rewrites were made to the script to make the film more comedic and made two of its young protagonists into teenagers; however, production was stalled several times until 1992, when Bette Midler expressed interest in the script and the project immediately went forward.

Movieland highly recommends Hocus Pocus (1993) - but not so much the sequel, to be on your watch list for you and your kids this Halloween!

Stream Hocus Pocus on Disney+



SO SCARED AND STUPID

Ernest Scared Stupid is a 1991 American comedy horror film directed by John Cherry. It stars Jim Varney and Eartha Kitt. It is the fifth film to feature the character Ernest P. Worrell, and the fourth film in the Ernest series, after Ernest Goes to Jail (1990). In the film, Ernest unwittingly unleashes an evil troll upon a small town on Halloween night and helps the local children fight back.

Like previous entries in the series, Ernest Scared Stupid was directed by John Cherry. He initially conceived a simple premise: Ernest trying to stop "a bad guy with a mission". He researched several types of antagonists in fiction, pondering who the "bad guy" would be, and became intrigued with trolls, leading to a Halloween Ernest film.

A film named Ernest Scared Stiff was announced in two issues of Variety, published June 10 and July 22, 1991. Principal photography took place from May to July 1991 in Nashville, Tennessee. The June 10 issue also mentioned the final

name, Ernest Scared Stupid. Ernest Scared Stupid was released theatrically in the United States by Buena Vista Pictures Distribution on October 11, 1991. It is the fourth film in the Ernest series, and the final in a four-film deal with Touchstone Pictures, with future installments after Ernest Rides Again, released independently as direct-to-video.

Ernest Scared Stupid remains in our top 3 Halloween Recommendations due to its humor and kid friendly horror, Jim Varney; known to most of us as the voice of "Slinky" from Toy Story - delivered a character in the 90s some of us in the older generation grew to love and expect with his numorous adventure films.

Ernest Scared Stupid is a must see for the whole family on Halloween. But be warned - the horror from kids films in



the past hits a lot harder than the films we have today. I believe Ernest Scared Stupid holds the potential for nightmares from traumatising trolls that can affect kids under 10. But that does not mean to avoid this - Just a warning for those who maybe easily frightened, this one maybe a little darker than you'd expect - but it's saturated by the humor of one of the best comedic actors of the 90s.

Ernest Scared Stupid is available to buy/rent on digital platforms such as Apple TV store.



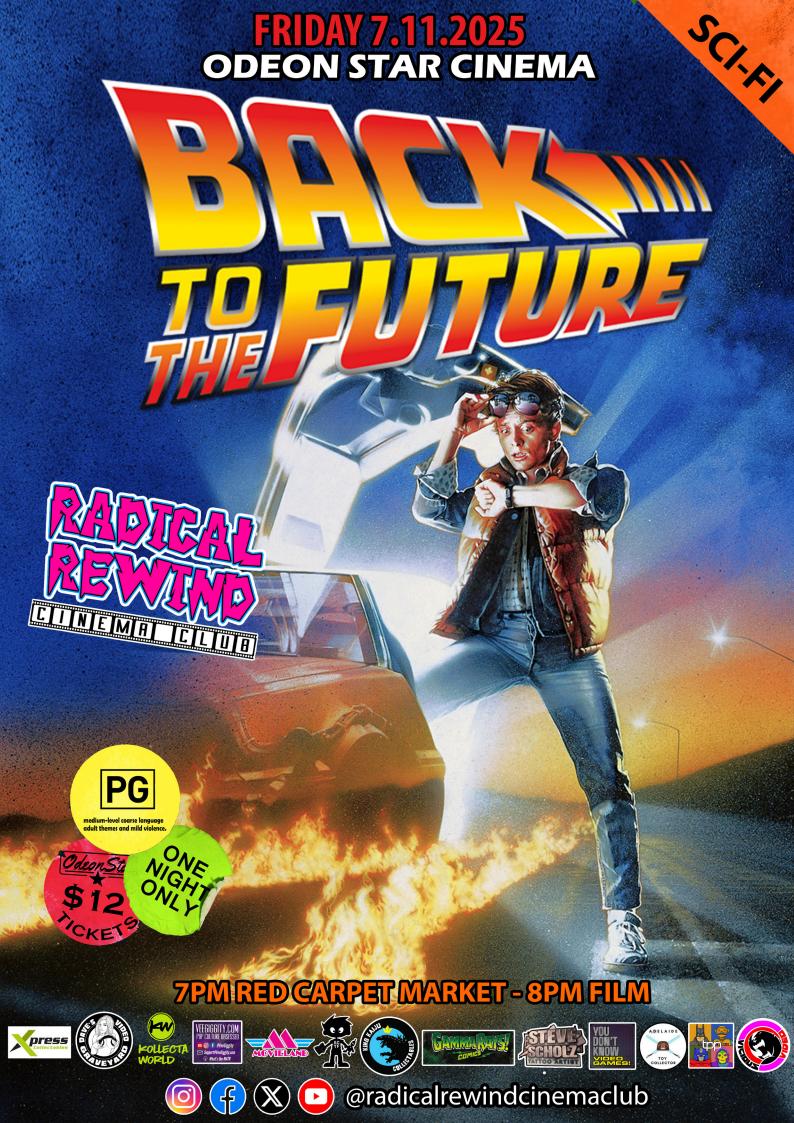


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Charlotte's Web







Lilo & Stitch



Freakier Friday

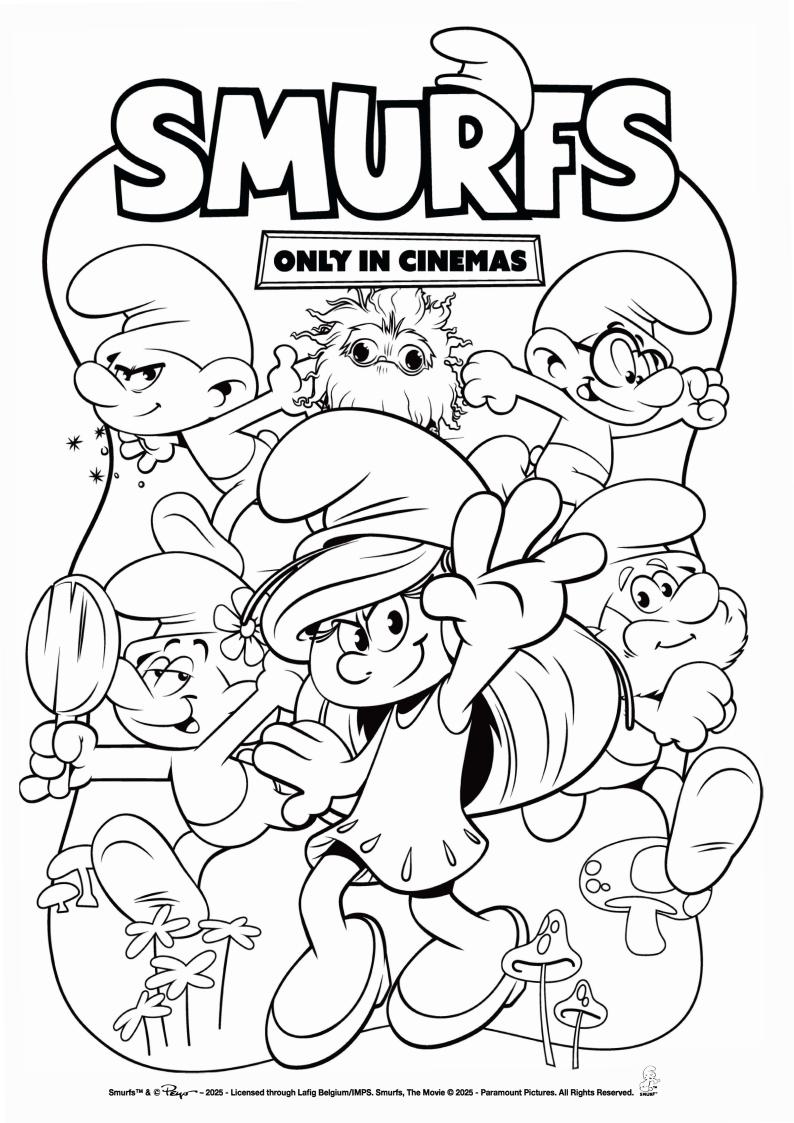


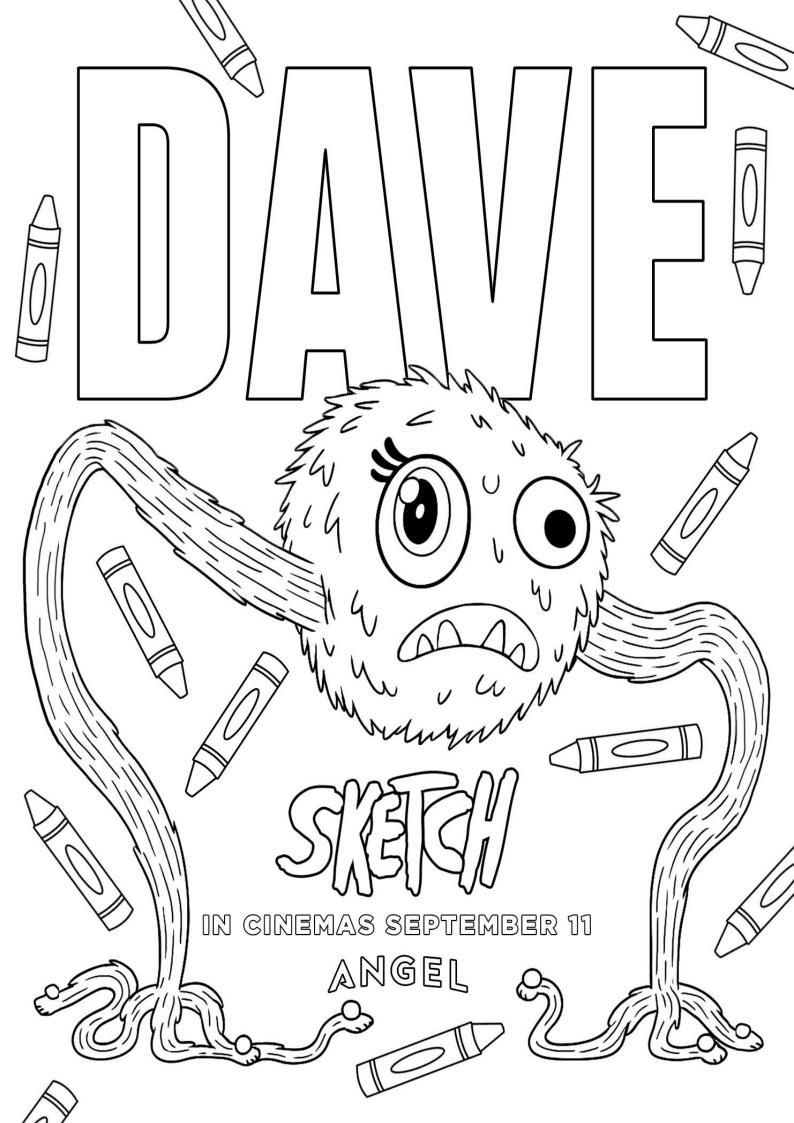
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The Day The Earth Blew Up!















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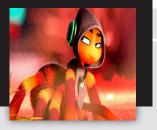




KIDS CAST



THE BAD GUYS 2
ELLE 9 ADELAIDE





My favourite character is webs my favourite part of the movie was the space part and seeing it at the movies really great you should see it to!:D

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SAM ROCKWELL THE BAD GUYS 2

The Bad Guys 2 is a 2025 American animated heist action comedy film loosely based on the children's book series The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey and produced by DreamWorks Animation. The sequel to The Bad Guys (2022), it was directed by Pierre Perifel, and written by Yoni Brenner and Etan Cohen. The film stars Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron, Awkwafina, Craig Robinson, Anthony Ramos, Zazie Beetz, Alex Borstein, Richard Ayoade, and Lilly Singh, reprising their roles from the first film, with Danielle Brooks, Natasha Lyonne, and Maria Bakalova joining the cast. In the film, the Bad Guys are forced to come out of retirement and join forces with an all-female criminal squad to perform one last heist.

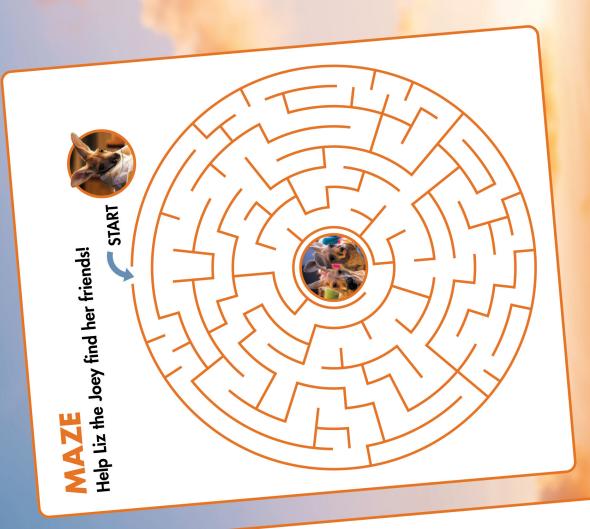


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FIND-A-WORD

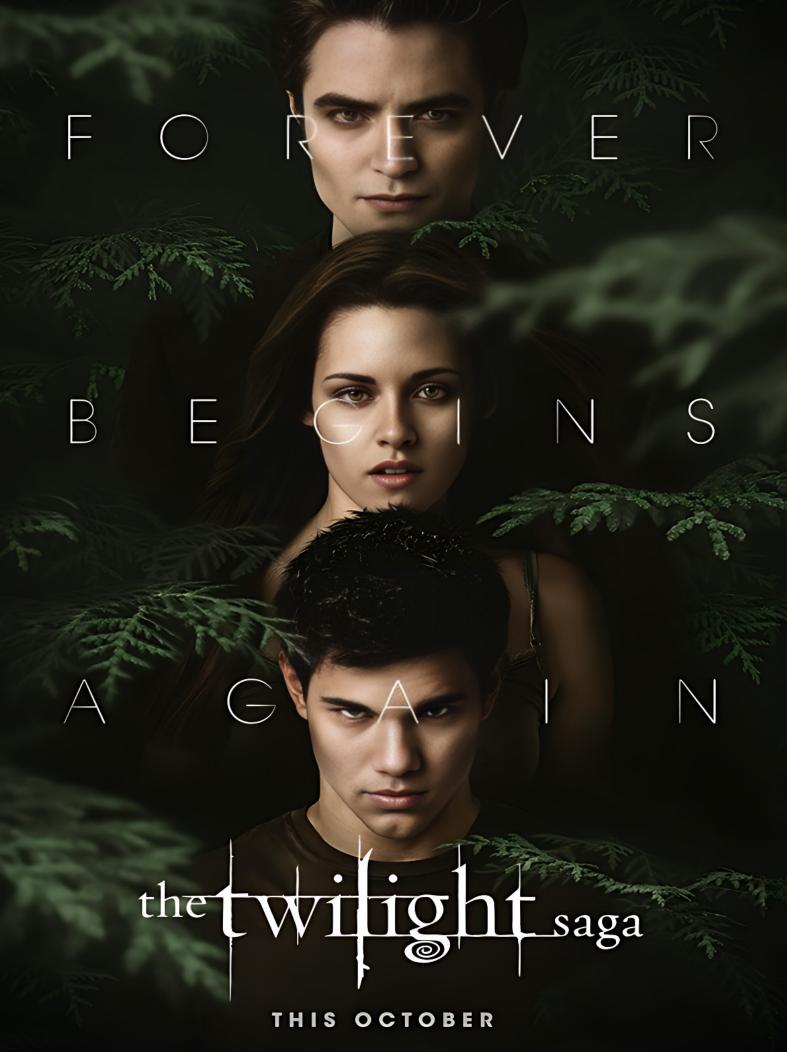
Can you find all the words in the puzzle?

SNAKE **ROO** KANGAROO OUTBACK LIZARD JOEY DINGO CAMEL EMU BAT















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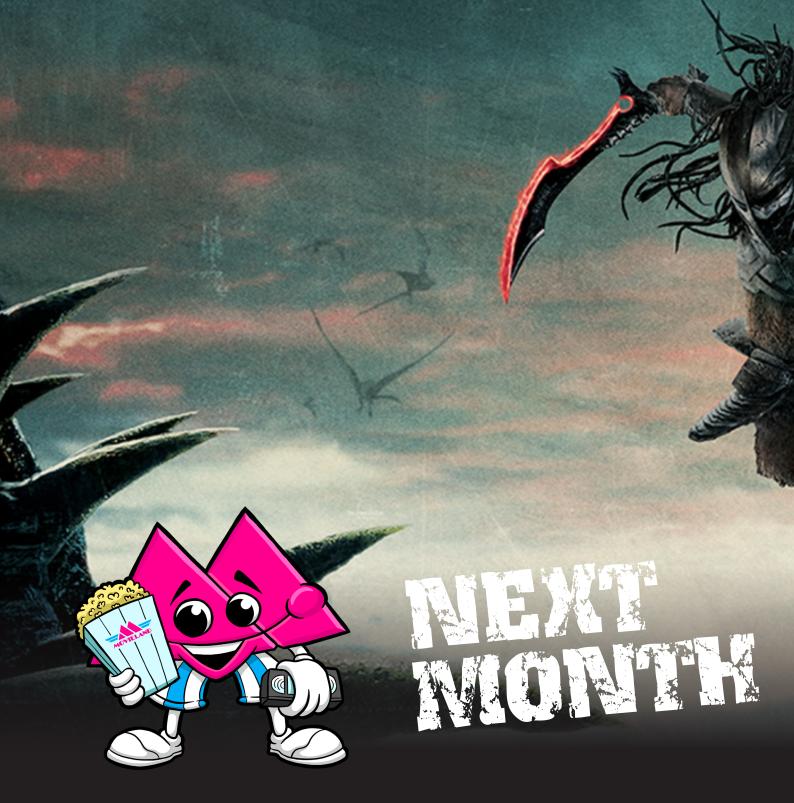


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PREDATOR O1 BADLANDS NOW YOU SEE ME O2 NOW YOU DONT

03 THE RUNNING MAN









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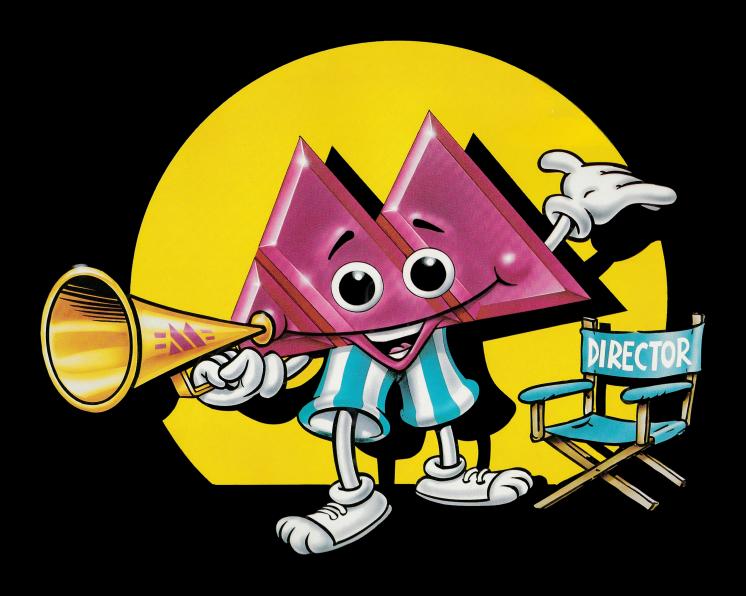












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