

Hot Seat (film)

Hot Seat is a 2022 American action-thriller film directed and produced by James Cullen Bressack. It stars Kevin Dillon and Mel Gibson.

Premise

An anonymous criminal plants a bomb under the chair of an ex-hacker, and forces him to break into high-level banking institutions.

Cast

- Kevin Dillon as Orlando
- Mel Gibson as Wallace
- Shannen Doherty as Chief Connelly
- Michael Welch as Enzo
- Sam Asghari as Sgt Tobias
- Eddie Steeples as Jackson
- Lydia Hull as Kim
- Anna Harr as Zoey
- Kate Katzman as Ava

Production

Hot Seat is an action-thriller written by Collin Watts and Leon Langford. It is part of a long-term partnership between Grindstone Entertainment (a subsidiary of Lionsgate Films) and Emmett/Furla Oasis. The film was announced on October 15, 2021, as the third collaboration between actor Mel Gibson and producers Randall Emmett and George Furla.^[1] Filming took place in Las Cruces, New Mexico.^[2]

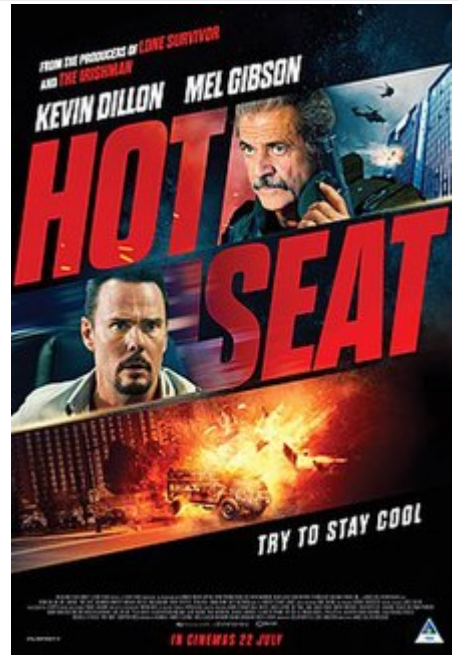
Release

The film was released in select theaters, digital, and on demand on July 1, 2022.^[3]

Reception

Critical response

Hot Seat



South African theatrical release poster

Directed by	James Cullen Bressack
Written by	Collin Watts <div>Leon Langford</div>
Produced by	Randall Emmett <div>George FurlaCesar RichbowShaun SanghaniChad A. Verdi</div>
Starring	Kevin Dillon <div>Mel Gibson</div>
Cinematography	Bryan Koss
Edited by	R.J. Cooper
Music by	Timothy Stuart Jones

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 17% of 18 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 3.5/10.^[4]

Box office

Hot Seat, in its limited theatrical release, grossed \$68,798 at the box office.^[5]

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Production companies	<div>Grindstone</div> <div>Entertainment Group</div> <div>5 Star Films</div> <div>Bondit Media Capital</div> <div>Verdi Productions</div> <div>SSS Entertainment</div> <div>Head Gear Films</div> <div>Metrol Technology</div> <div>Arcana Studio, Inc.</div>
Distributed by	<div>Lionsgate</div> <div>Highland Film Group</div> <div>5 Star Films</div>
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Running time	99 minutes
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Language	English
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