

***Back in Action*** is an upcoming American action comedy film directed by Seth Gordon from a screenplay he co-wrote with Brendan O'Brien. The film stars Cameron Diaz, Jamie Foxx, Kyle Chandler, Andrew Scott, Jamie Demetriou, and Glenn Close.

*Back in Action* is scheduled to be released by Netflix in November 15, 2024.

## Cast

- Cameron Diaz as Emily
- Jamie Foxx as Matt
- Glenn Close
- Kyle Chandler
- Andrew Scott
- Jamie Demetriou
- McKenna Roberts
- Rylan Jackson

## Production

In June 2022, it was reported that Cameron Diaz was coming out of retirement for a Seth Gordon and Brendan O'Brien penned action comedy entitled *Back in Action*, also set to star Jamie Foxx. Beau Bauman was revealed to be producing for Good One Productions with Seth Gordon producing for Exhibit A and Foxx, Datari Turner, O'Brien and Mark McNair executive producing.<sup>[1]</sup> In August 2022, Foxx spoke about persuading Diaz (whose last film prior to her retirement in 2014 was *Annie*, which he also starred in) to join the cast, telling *Entertainment Tonight* that "Cameron is such an incredible force and she has done so much in this business" and that he asked her "'Do you wanna have some fun? Just have some fun!' And I think that's what brought her to it...we're so happy that it's happening and looking forward to it".<sup>[2]</sup>

In November 2022, Glenn Close and Kyle Chandler were added to the cast.<sup>[3]</sup> In February 2023, Andrew Scott, McKenna Roberts, Rylan Jackson and Jamie Demetriou joined the cast.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Filming

Principal photography took place in London from December 2, 2022 to March 9, 2023.<sup>[5][6]</sup> In late February 2023, Diaz shot scenes at the River Thames.<sup>[7]</sup> Filming in Atlanta began on March 27 and wrapped in late April.<sup>[8]</sup> In mid-April, while Foxx was hospitalized for a medical emergency, body doubles

Back in Action	
Directed by	<span>Seth Gordon</span>
Written by	<span>Seth Gordon</span> <div><span>Brendan O'Brien</span></div>
Produced by	<span>Seth Gordon</span> <div><span>Beau Bauman</span><span>Peter Chernin</span><span>Jenno Topping</span></div>
Starring	<span>Cameron Diaz</span> <div><span>Jamie Foxx</span><span>Kyle Chandler</span><span>Andrew Scott</span><span>Jamie Demetriou</span><span>Glenn Close</span></div>
Production companies	<span>Exhibit A</span> <div><span>Chernin Entertainment</span><span>Good One Productions</span></div>
Distributed by	<span>Netflix</span>
Release date	November 15, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English

were used to film his remaining scenes.<sup>[9]</sup>

## Release

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