

# **Darkness of Man**

**Darkness of Man** is a 2024 American <u>action</u> thriller film written, directed and co-produced by <u>James Cullen Bressack</u>. It stars <u>Jean-Claude Van Damme</u>, <u>Kristanna Loken</u>, <u>Emerson Min</u>, <u>Spencer Breslin</u>, Sticky Fingaz, and Shannen Doherty.

The film was released on VOD on May 21, 2024.

Russell Hatch an Interpol operative who takes on the role of father figure to Jayden, the son of an informant killed in a routine raid gone wrong.

#### **Plot**

#### Cast

- Jean-Claude Van Damme as Russell Hatch
- Kristanna Loken as Claire
- Emerson Min as Jayden
- Spencer Breslin as Chris
- Sticky Fingaz as Yates
- Shannen Doherty as Vivian

## **Production**

In November 2022, it was announced that an <u>action film</u> titled *Darkness of Man* was in development, with <u>James Cullen Bressack</u> directing, co-producing and co-writing the screenplay. <u>Jean-Claude Van Damme</u> was cast in the lead role as Russell Hatch. [1] In March 2024, with the release of the official trailer, it was revealed that <u>Kristanna Loken</u>, Emerson Min, <u>Spencer Breslin</u>, <u>Sticky Fingaz</u>, and <u>Shannen Doherty</u> had joined the cast. [2]

### Release

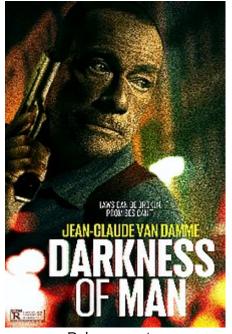
In February 2023, <u>Saban Films</u> acquired the distribution rights to the film. [3]

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Release poster

Directed by	James Cullen Bressack
Written by	James Cullen Bressack Alethea Hnatko-Cho
Produced by	Jessica Bennett James Cullen Bressack Jarrett Furst Andre Relis
Starring	Jean-Claude Van Damme Kristanna Loken Emerson Min Spencer Breslin Sticky Fingaz Shannen

Doherty

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Cinematography	Pascal Combes-Knoke
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Music by	<u>Tim Jones</u> James T. Sale
Production companies	JCB Pictures Robotic Donut Sandaled Kid Productions VMI Worldwide
Distributed by	Saban Films
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Language	English

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