

The Kill Room is a 2023 American crime comedy thriller film directed by Nicol Paone and written by Jonathan Jacobson. It stars Uma Thurman, Joe Manganiello, Maya Hawke, Debi Mazar, Dree Hemingway, Samuel L. Jackson and Liv Morgan.

The film was released by Shout! Studios on September 28, 2023.

Synopsis

The Kill Room



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Nicol Paone</u>
Written by	Jonathan Jacobson
Produced by	<u>Uma Thurman</u> <u>Bill Kenwright</u> Dannielle Thomas Jason Weinberg Anne Clements William Rosenfeld Jon Keeyes Jordan Yale Levine Jordan Beckerman Nicol Paone
Starring	<u>Uma Thurman</u> <u>Joe Manganiello</u> <u>Maya Hawke</u> <u>Debi Mazar</u> <u>Dree Hemingway</u> <u>Samuel L. Jackson</u> <u>Liv Morgan</u>

The art world meets the underworld when a money-laundering scheme accidentally turns a hitman into an overnight avant-garde sensation.^[4]

Cast

Cinematography	Bartosz Nalasek
Edited by	Felipe Vasquez ^[1] <div>Gillian Hutshing</div>
Music by	Jessica Rose Weiss <div>Jason Soudah</div>
Production companies	Yale Productions <div>Idiot Savant Pictures</div>
Distributed by	<u>Shout! Studios</u>
Release date	September 28, 2023
Running time	98 minutes ^[2]
Country	United States
Language	English
Box office	\$724,285 ^[3]

- Uma Thurman as Patrice
- Joe Manganiello as Reggie
- Samuel L. Jackson as Gordon
- Maya Hawke as Grace
- Debi Mazar as the Kimono
- Dree Hemingway as Anika
- Candy Buckley as Mrs. Galvinson
- Larry Pine as Dr. Galvinson
- Jennifer Kim as Mae Li
- Mike Doyle as Rafael Pronto
- Matthew Maher as Nate
- Marianne Rendón as Nicole
- Liv Morgan as Emma
- Tom Pecinka as Anton
- Alexander Sokovikov as Roman Rashnikov
- Amy Keum as Leslie

Production

The film was announced in April 2022, with Uma Thurman and Samuel L. Jackson starring, Jonathan Jacobson writing the screenplay, and Nicol Paone set to direct.^[5] In April 2022, it was announced that Joe Manganiello was cast. In May 2022, Dree Hemingway was revealed to have joined the cast.^[6] That same month, reality television star Leah McSweeney was revealed to be making her feature film debut in the project,^[7] and shortly afterwards Maya Hawke was announced as working with her mother, Thurman, on a project for the first time.^[8] In June 2022, WWE wrestler Liv Morgan was announced to have joined the cast.^[9]

Principal photography began in New York and New Jersey in early 2022.^[10] Filming was reported in Hoboken at Field Colony, a coworking space within an art gallery that was used as the primary shooting location. The furniture was removed and flat floor-to-ceiling flat panels were installed to recreate a 'white

box' art gallery.^{[11][12]} Novado Gallery in Jersey City^[13] was used as a secondary art gallery for the film. Filming was scheduled to finish in June 2022, but issues with weather caused a delay and a re-location to Lavallette, New Jersey in October 2022.^[14]

Release

In July 2023, Shout! Studios acquired the North American rights to *The Kill Room*.^[15] It was released in the United States on September 28, 2023.^[16]

Reception

Critical response

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 61% of 28 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 6.1/10. The website's consensus reads: "The film's talented cast and broadly comedic tone create a reasonably diverting caper, even if its attempts to satirize the art world fall somewhat short." Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 58 out of 100, based on 7 critics, indicating "mixed or average" reviews.^[17]

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