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Thelma (2024 film)

Thelma is a 2024 American comedy film written and directed by Josh Margolin, starring June Squibb, Fred Hechinger, Richard Roundtree, Parker Posey, Clark Gregg, and Malcolm McDowell.^[2]

Premise

When 93-year-old Thelma Post is duped by a phone scammer, she embarks on a quest to take back what is hers.

Cast

- June Squibb as Thelma Post
- Fred Hechinger as Danny
- Richard Roundtree as Ben
- Parker Posey as Gail
- Clark Gregg as Alan
- Malcolm McDowell as Harvey
- Nicole Byer^[3]
- Coral Peña^[3]

Release

Thelma premiered at the Sundance Film Festival on January 18, 2024, and is scheduled to be released theatrically in the United States by Magnolia Pictures on June 21, 2024.^{[4][5]}

Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 98% of 57 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7.7/10. The website's consensus reads: "A stellar showcase for the talented June Squibb, *Thelma* avoids cheap laughs as it finds the lighter side of some serious issues."^[6] Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 76 out of 100, based on 17 critics, indicating "generally favorable" reviews.^[7]

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Thelma



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Josh Margolin
Written by	Josh Margolin
Produced by	Zoë Worth Chris Kaye Nicholas Weinstock Benjamin Simpson Karl Spoerri Viviana Vezzani
Starring	June Squibb Fred Hechinger Richard Roundtree Parker Posey Clark Gregg Malcolm McDowell
Cinematography	David Bolen
Edited by	Josh Margolin
Music by	Nick Chuba

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Production companies	Zurich Avenue Invention Studios Bandwagon
Distributed by	<u>Magnolia Pictures</u>
Release dates	January 18, 2024 (Sundance) June 21, 2024 (United States)
Running time	97 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English



June Squibb and Fred Hechinger at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival.

External links

- *Thelma* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt23778968/>) at *IMDb*

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