

Trigger Warning (film)

Trigger Warning is an upcoming American action thriller film based on a short story by Otep Shamaya. Directed by Mouly Surya in her English-language film debut, and written by Halley Gross, Josh Olson and John Brancato. Produced by Thunder Road Films and Lady Spitfire, the film stars Jessica Alba and Anthony Michael Hall. The film follows a skilled Special Forces officer who takes ownership of her grandfather's bar shortly after he dies, and soon finds herself at odds with the violent gang running rampant in her hometown.

Trigger Warning was first acquired by Thunder Road Films in June 2016 with a spec script to be written by Josh Olson and John Brancato and it is described as a female-led cross between *First Blood* and *John Wick*.^[3] Netflix later acquired the film in May 2020 with Jessica Alba set to star and also served as an executive producer and Mouly Surya attached to direct.^{[4][5][6]} Much of the main cast rounding out in September 2021, with filming taking place in New Mexico between September and October 2021. Enis Rotthoff composed the film's score in August 2023.

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Premise

A skilled Special Forces commando (Jessica Alba) takes ownership of her father's bar after he suddenly dies, and soon finds herself at odds with a violent gang running rampant in her hometown.

Cast

- Jessica Alba as Parker, a traumatized, active-duty Special Forces officer.
- Anthony Michael Hall as Senator Ezekiel Swann, Parker's powerful father.
- Mark Webber as Jesse, Parker's former boyfriend turned sheriff.
- Jake Weary as Elvis, a hot-tempered brother.
- Tone Bell as Spider, a covert ops partner and hacker.
- Alejandro De Hoyos as Harry, Jesse's member and Parker's son.
- Gabriel Basso as Mike, a connected local dealer.
- Kaiwi Lyman as Ghost
- Hari Dhillon as Mohamed
- Nadiv Molcho as Beck

<i>Trigger Warning</i>	
Directed by	<u>Mouly Surya</u>
Written by	<u>John Brancato</u> <div><u>Josh Olson</u></div> <div><u>Halley Gross</u></div> <div><u>Otep Shamaya</u> (uncredited)</div>
Produced by	<u>Basil Iwanyk</u> <div><u>Erica Lee</u></div> <div><u>Esther Hornstein</u></div>
Starring	<u>Jessica Alba</u> <div><u>Anthony Michael Hall</u></div>
Cinematography	<u>Zoë White</u>
Edited by	<u>Chris Tonick</u> <div><u>Robert Grigsby Wilson</u></div>
Music by	<u>Enis Rotthoff</u> ^[1]
Production companies	<u>Thunder Road Films</u> <div><u>Lady Spitfire</u>^[2]</div>
Distributed by	<u>Netflix</u>
Release date	June 21, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English

- Peter Monro as Mickey
- Stephanie Jones as Georgia
- James Cady as Frank
- Jerry G. Angelo as Adam
- David DeLao as Luis Torres

Production

Development

On June 23, 2016, it was announced that Thunder Road Films had acquired a spec script for a feature film, titled *Trigger Warning*, by Josh Olson and John Brancato. Basil Iwanyk and Erica Lee will produce the film, and it is described as a female *First Blood* with *John Wick* thrown in for good measure, where the reluctant heroine reveals herself in a small town.^{[7][8]}

On May 15, 2020, it was revealed that the film had been bought by Netflix with Indonesian director Mouly Surya set to make her first English-language film, while Jessica Alba set to executive produce the film.^[9] On September 2, 2021, Halley Gross was set to revise the script.^[10]

Casting

Along with the announcement, Alba was set to star in the film. On September 2, 2021, Anthony Michael Hall, Mark Webber, Alejandro De Hoyos, Tone Bell, Jake Weary, and Gabriel Basso were cast in the film.^[10]

Filming

On September 2, 2021, filming was set to start in New Mexico in the fall of 2021.^[10] On October 1, 2021, crew member James Saul was hospitalized because a snapped cable hit and broke Saul's leg.^[11]

Music

On August 29, 2023, it was announced that Enis Rothhoff had recorded the score for the film.^[12] Rothhoff is best known for scoring the other movies such as *Guns Akimbo*, *Love Sarah* and *The Sunlit Night*.

Release

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Marketing

The first images of the film were released on April 30, 2024,^[14] following by the official trailer for the film on May 21, 2024.^[15]

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