

Terrifier 3 is an upcoming Christmas slasher film written and directed by Damien Leone. It stars Lauren LaVera, Elliott Fullam, David Howard Thornton, and Samantha Scaffidi, who reprise their roles from prior films. The film is a sequel to *Terrifier 2* (2022) and will reintroduce possessed survivor Victoria Heyes in a more prominent role.

The third film is centered around Art the Clown and is the fourth feature-length film to include the character (after the anthology film *All Hallows' Eve*), in the *Terrifier* franchise. The film is scheduled to be released theatrically on October 11, 2024.

Premise

Art the Clown unleashes chaos on the unsuspecting residents of Miles County as they peacefully drift off to sleep on Christmas Eve.

—*Terrifier 3*^[2]

Cast

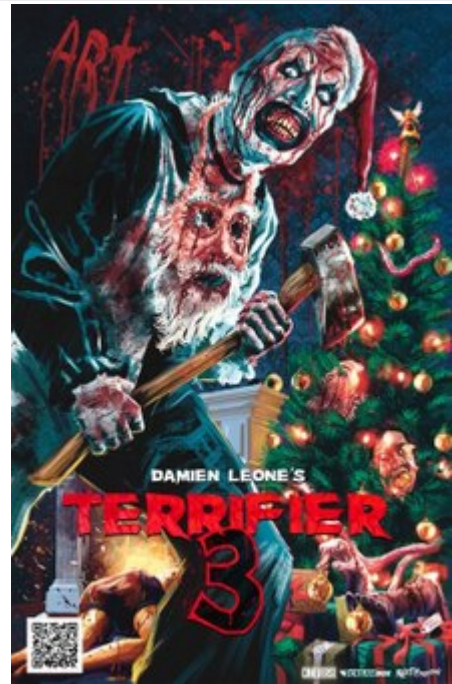
- Lauren LaVera as Sienna Shaw
- Elliot Fullam as Jonathan Shaw
- Samantha Scaffidi as Victoria Heyes
- David Howard Thornton as Art the Clown
- Chris Jericho as Burke
- Daniel Roebuck as Santa Claus
- Tom Savini

Production

Casting

This film will feature the character of Victoria Heyes, the heroine turned villainess of *Terrifier* (2016), in a much more prominent role compared to the 2016 film and its 2022 sequel—with Damien Leone's biggest regret with the first film being leaving her underdeveloped. The original ending of *Terrifier 2* set up Victoria's demise in the opening of this film, but Leone deemed it

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Teaser poster

Directed by	<u>Damien Leone</u>
Written by	<u>Damien Leone</u>
Produced by	<u>Phil Falcone</u> <u>Steven Della Salla</u> <u>Jason Leavy</u> <u>Michael Leavy</u>
Starring	<u>Lauren LaVera</u> <u>Elliott Fullam</u> <u>Samantha Scaffidi</u> <u>David Howard Thornton</u>
Cinematography	<u>George Steuber</u>
Edited by	<u>Damien Leone</u>
Production companies	<u>Dark Age Cinema</u> <u>Fuzz on the Lens Productions</u>
Distributed by	<u>Cineverse</u>

to be too similar to the concept of *Malignant* (2021). While conceptualizing the birthing scene, he decided he wanted to keep Victoria alive and give her significant character development, as he enjoyed working with Samantha Scaffidi.^{[3][4][5]}

Release date	October 11, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$2 million ^[1]

In December 2023, it was confirmed that Chris Jericho was set to appear in *Terrifier 3*.^{[6][7]} In April 2024, it was confirmed that Daniel Roebuck was set to appear as Santa Claus in *Terrifier 3*.^[8] In May 2024, it was announced that Tom Savini was set to appear in *Terrifier 3*.^[9]

Filming

In May 2023, it was announced that *Terrifier 3* was expected to begin filming in November or December 2023.^[10] Principal photography began in February 2024 and wrapped in April 2024.^{[1][11][12]}

Release

In June 2023, Cineverse acquired the North American distribution rights to the film and set a wide theatrical release, with an exclusive streaming debut on its Screambox service.^[13] The film was originally scheduled to be released theatrically on October 25, 2024.^{[14][15][16]} In May 2024, the film's release was brought forward by two weeks to October 11.^{[17][18][19]}

Sequel

In 2023, Damien Leone spoke about plans for a potential *Terrifier 4*.^{[20][21][22]}

See also

- List of Christmas films

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