

***Cult Killer*** is a 2024 American crime thriller film directed by Jon Keeyes and written by Charles Burnley, starring Alice Eve and Antonio Banderas.

## Premise

In order to discover the killer of her mentor, a young investigator forms an alliance with a serial killer.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Cast

- Alice Eve as Cassie Holt
- Antonio Banderas as Mikeal Tallini
- Paul Reid as Rory McMahon
- Shelley Hennig as Jamie Douglas

## Production

Written by Charles Burnley, it is directed by Jon Keeyes. The film originally had the working title *The Last Girl*. The film is produced by Jordan Yale Levine, Jordan Beckerman, and Michael J. Rothstein for Yale, as well as Richard Bolger and Conor Barry from Hail Mary Pictures, and Richard Clabaugh.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Casting

Alice Eve, Shelley Hennig and Antonio Banderas joined the cast in June 2022.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Filming

Principal photography took place in Ireland and was completed in September 2022.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Release

The film was released in the United States on January 19, 2024.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Critical response

*Cult Killer*



Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<span>Jon Keeyes</span>
<b>Written by</b>	<span>Charles Burnley</span>
<b>Produced by</b>	<span>Richard Bolger</span> <div><span>Conor Barry</span></div> <div><span>Michael J. Rothstein</span></div> <div><span>Richard Clabaugh</span></div> <div><span>Jon Keeyes</span></div> <div><span>Jordan Beckerman</span></div> <div><span>Jordan Yale Levine</span></div>
<b>Starring</b>	<span>Alice Eve</span> <div><span>Shelley Hennig</span></div> <div><span>Paul Reid</span></div> <div><span>Antonio Banderas</span></div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<span>Austin F. Schmidt</span>
<b>Edited by</b>	<span>R. J. Cooper</span>

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 42% of 12 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 5.50/10.<sup>[6]</sup>

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<b>Music by</b>	Aoifee O'Leary Gerry Owens
<b>Production companies</b>	Yale Productions Hail Mary Pictures Great Escape BondIt Media Capital Head Gear Films Metrol Technology Bee Hive Productions LB Entertainment
<b>Distributed by</b>	Saban Films
<b>Release date</b>	January 19, 2024
<b>Running time</b>	105 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

## External links

- *Cult Killer* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21151212/>) at *IMDb*

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