

# **Moon Garden (film)**

**Moon Garden** is a 2022 American <u>dark fantasy horror film</u> written and directed by Ryan Stevens Harris, and starring Haven Lee Harris, Augie Duke, <u>Brionne Davis</u>, <u>Maria Olsen</u>, <u>Timothy Lee DePriest</u>, Philip E. Walker, and Morgana Ignis. [4][5] The film follows a young girl named Emma (Haven Lee Harris) who slips into a coma and finds herself in a surreal, industrial <u>dream world</u> where she is haunted by a monster who feeds off her tears. [1][6]

*Moon Garden* premiered at the 25th <u>Dances With Films Festival</u> on June 10, 2022. The film was given a limited theatrical release in the United States by Oscilloscope Laboratories in May 2023. [8][9]

### **Plot**

#### **Cast**

- Haven Lee Harris as Emma<sup>[6]</sup>
- Augie Duke<sup>[1]</sup>
- Brionne Davis<sup>[1]</sup>
- Maria Olsen<sup>[1]</sup>
- Timothy Lee DePriest as Groom<sup>[6]</sup>
- Philip E. Walker<sup>[1]</sup>
- Morgana Ignis as Teeth<sup>[6]</sup>

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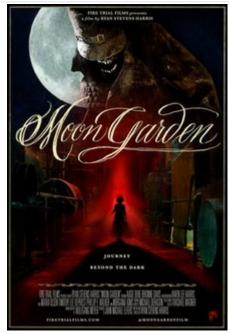
*Moon Garden* had its world premiere at the 25th <u>Dances With Films Festival</u> in <u>Los Angeles</u>, California, on June 10, 2022. On October 8, 2022, the film screened at the Grimmfest Film Festival in the United Kingdom. On November 3, 2022, it screened at the 9th FilmQuest Film Festival in <u>Provo</u>, <u>Utah</u>. In April 2023, it screened at Panic Fest in Kansas City, Missouri.

*Moon Garden* was released <u>in select cinemas</u> in the United States by Oscilloscope Laboratories in May 2023. [8][9]

# Reception

On the <u>review aggregator</u> website <u>Rotten Tomatoes</u>, 86% of 29 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7.7/10. The website's consensus reads: "If writer-director Ryan Stevens Harris'

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story is somewhat less compelling than his bizarrely transfixing visuals, *Moon Garden* remains a mind-bending achievement of dark DIY fantasy." [14]

Sharai Bohannon of <u>Dread Central</u> praised the film's setting and the Teeth character, and wrote, "*Moon Garden*'s world, and the imagery it provides, are what will keep audiences talking. It's so absorbing that it makes it hard to dwell on things that aren't working in the film." [6]

|              | (DWF)<br>2023 (United<br>States) |
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| Running time | 96 minutes                       |
| Country      | United States                    |
| Language     | English                          |
| Box office   | \$48,758 <sup>[2][3]</sup>       |

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