

***Malum*** (Latin: *Evil*)<sup>[4]</sup> is a 2023 American horror film directed by Anthony DiBlasi, who co-wrote the film with Scott Poiley. It is a remake of the 2014 film *Last Shift*, also directed by DiBlasi.<sup>[5][6]</sup> *Malum* stars Jessica Sula, Eric Olson, Chaney Morrow and Candice Coke.<sup>[5]</sup>

*Malum* was released theatrically in the United States on March 31, 2023.<sup>[7]</sup> It was released on video-on-demand (VOD) and digital platforms on May 16, 2023.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

## Premise

A rookie cop takes the last shift at a decommissioned police station where members of a cult committed suicide years prior. When she begins experiencing paranormal occurrences throughout the night, she begins to uncover the truth about the cult and its connection to her family's past.

## Cast

- Jessica Sula as Jessica Loren
- Eric Olson as Will Lorren
- Candice Coke as Diane
- Chaney Morrow as John Malum
- Britt George as Officer Grip Cohen
- Clarke Wolfe as Dorothea
- Morgan Lennon as Kitty
- Danielle Coyne as Birdie
- Kevin Wayne as Nate
- Natalie Victoria as Marigold
- Sam Brooks as Officer Price
- Christopher Matthew Spencer as Officer Hudson
- Monroe Cline as Betty
- Valerie Loo as Anna Cole

## Production

### Malum



Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<span>Anthony DiBlasi</span>
<b>Written by</b>	<span>Anthony DiBlasi</span> <div></div> <span>Scott Poiley</span>
<b>Based on</b>	<i><span>Last Shift</span></i> <div></div> by <span>Anthony DiBlasi</span> <div></div> <span>Scott Poiley</span>
<b>Produced by</b>	<span>Scott Poiley</span> <div></div> <span>Dan Clifton</span>
<b>Starring</b>	<span>Jessica Sula</span> <div></div> <span>Eric Olson</span> <div></div> <span>Chaney Morrow</span> <div></div> <span>Candice Coke</span>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<span>Sean McDaniel</span>
<b>Edited by</b>	<span>Anthony DiBlasi</span>
<b>Music by</b>	<span>Samuel Laflamme</span>
<b>Production companies</b>	<span>Welcome Villain Films</span>

Principal photography took place on location in an abandoned prison in downtown Louisville, Kentucky, from August to September 2022.<sup>[10][11][12]</sup>

## Release

*Malum* received a theatrical release in the United States on March 31, 2023.<sup>[7]</sup> The film was released on video-on-demand (VOD) and digital platforms on May 16, 2023.<sup>[8][9]</sup>

## Critical reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 84% of 25 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7/10. The website's consensus reads: "*Malum* lures you to clock in for another Mason-esque *Last Shift* at a haunted police station with sheer blunt lore and gore."<sup>[13]</sup>

Matt Zoller Seitz of RogerEbert.com gave *Malum* three out of four stars, and wrote that the film is most "impressive when it turns its talented ensemble cast loose on material that was obviously a lot of fun to play with."<sup>[14]</sup> Matt Donago of Paste commended the film for its "gruesome indie [special] effects", and concluded that "DiBlasi delivers what *Last Shift* fans will once again enjoy. That's what's slightly disappointing: *Malum* differentiates [itself from *Last Shift*], but does it differentiate enough?"<sup>[15]</sup> The Austin Chronicle's Richard Whittaker gave the film two out of five stars, criticizing its use of jump scares and writing: "At least *Last Shift* had a grubby ingenuity. *Malum* has enough budget to be too glossy to be gutter fun, and adds little visually much beyond some very mediocre practical effects, often feeling that – yet again – its ambitions outstripped its grasp."<sup>[16]</sup>

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- [Official website](https://welcomevillain.com/malum) (<https://welcomevillain.com/malum>)
- *Malum* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9472334/>) at [IMDb](#)

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