

# Madres

***Madres*** (lit. 'Mothers') is a 2021 American horror film written by Mario Miscione and Marcella Ochoa directed by Ryan Zaragoza. It stars Ariana Guerra, Tenoch Huerta, Elpidia Carrillo, Kerry Cahill, Jennifer Patino, Britton Webb, and Evelyn Gonzalez. The film is the seventh installment in the anthological *Welcome to the Blumhouse* film series.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

Jason Blum serves as a producer under his Blumhouse Television banner.

## Plot

A Mexican American couple who are approaching the due date for their firstborn child. After moving to a farming community in California, the wife develops unusual symptoms with accompanying horrific visions. Together they try to determine if the combination of these strange occurrences is related to a legendary curse, or something even more evil. In the end, they have a healthy child named Jose, but the infertility drugs will still continue.

## Cast

- Tenoch Huerta as Beto
- Elpidia Carrillo as Anita
- Kerry Cahill as Nurse Carol
- Ariana Guerra as Diana
- Jennifer Patino as Veronica
- Britton Webb as Man
- Evelyn Gonzalez as Marisol
- René Mena as Rafael Ernesto
- Jason Bayle as Dr. Nelson
- Ashleigh Lewis as Nurse Molly
- Robert Larriviere as Dr. Bell
- Joseph Garcia as Tomas
- Betsy Borrego as Pregnant Woman
- Harlon Miller as Man
- Rachel Whitman Groves as Woman
- Amelia Rico as Gabriela
- Leydi Morales as Rosa
- Sam Fisicaro as Woman
- Sharon Elizabeth Smith as Receptionist

### Madres



Official release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<span>Ryan Zaragoza</span>
<b>Written by</b>	<span>Mario Miscione</span> <div><span>Marcella Ochoa</span></div>
<b>Produced by</b>	<span>Jason Blum</span> <div><span>John Brister</span><div><span>Lisa Bruce</span><div><span>Marci Wiseman</span><div><span>Jeremy Gold</span><div><span>Matthew Myers</span><div><span>Roya Rastigar</span><div><span>Shanjay M. Sharma</span></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
<b>Starring</b>	<span>Tenoch Huerta</span> <div><span>Elpidia Carrillo</span><div><span>Kerry Cahill</span><div><span>Ariana Guerra</span><div><span>Jennifer Patino</span><div><span>Britton Webb</span><div><span>Evelyn Gonzalez</span></div></div></div></div></div></div>

- Gustavo Munoz as Rafael

## Release

The film was released in the United States on October 1, 2021 by Amazon Studios.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Reception

On review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, the film holds an approval rating of 72% based on 18 reviews, with an average rating of 5.80/10.<sup>[4]</sup> Metacritic assigned the film a weighted average score of 43 out of 100, based on 5 critics, indicating "mixed or average reviews".<sup>[5]</sup>

## Accolades

Accolades for *Madres*

Award ceremony	Category	Recipient	Result	Ref.
<u>NAACP Image Awards</u>	Outstanding Writing in a Television Movie or Special	Mario Miscione, Marcella Ochoa	Nominated	<sup>[6]</sup>
<u>Imagen Foundation Awards</u>	Best Primetime Program - Special or Movie	Madres	Nominated	<sup>[7]</sup>
	Best Actress - Drama (Television)	Ariana Guerra	Nominated	

<b>Cinematography</b>	Felipe Vara de Rey
<b>Edited by</b>	Kristina Hamilton-Grobler
<b>Music by</b>	Isabelle Engman-Bredvik <p>Gerardo Garcia Jr.</p>
<b>Production company</b>	<u>Blumhouse Television</u>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>Amazon Studios</u>
<b>Release date</b>	October 8, 2021
<b>Running time</b>	83 minutes
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Languages</b>	English <p>Spanish</p>

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