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# Lola (2024 film)

***Lola*** is a 2024 American drama film written and directed by Nicola Peltz Beckham, who stars alongside Raven Goodwin, Richie Merritt, Luke David Blumm, Trevor Long, and Virginia Madsen.

The film was released in the United States on February 9, 2024.

## Plot

Lola James works to save enough money to get her little brother, Arlo, out of their toxic home. Arlo keeps her hopeful, until one tragic night, when her whole world gets uprooted. From that moment on, nothing will ever be the same.

## Cast

- Nicola Peltz Beckham as Lola James
- Raven Goodwin as Babina, Lola's best friend
- Richie Merritt as Malachi, Lola's boyfriend
- Luke David Blumm as Arlo, Lola's nine-year-old brother
- Trevor Long as Trick, Mona's boyfriend
- Virginia Madsen as Mona
- Will Peltz as Frankie

## Production

In March 2021, it was announced that Nicola Peltz Beckham would make her directorial debut co-directing a film with Bria Vinaite that she wrote titled *Lola James*.<sup>[1]</sup> The film would star Peltz and Virginia Madsen.<sup>[1]</sup> Richie Merritt, Trevor Long, Raven Goodwin, and Luke David Blumm also joined the cast.<sup>[2]</sup>

Principal photography began on March 1, 2021 and concluded on April 15, 2021, in Los Angeles, California.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Release

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## Reception

*Lola*



Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<span><span>Nicola Peltz Beckham</span></span>
<b>Written by</b>	<span><span>Nicola Peltz Beckham</span></span>
<b>Produced by</b>	<span><span>Will McCance</span></span>
<b>Starring</b>	<div><span><span>Nicola Peltz Beckham</span></span><div><span><span>Raven Goodwin</span></span><span><span>Richie Merritt</span></span><span><span>Luke David Blumm</span></span><span><span>Trevor Long</span></span><span><span>Virginia Madsen</span></span></div></div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<div><span><span>Madeline Leach</span></span><div><span><span>Sevdije Kastrati</span></span><span><span>(additional)</span></span></div></div>
<b>Edited by</b>	<div><span><span>Nick Houy</span></span><span><span>Andrew Leven</span></span></div>
<b>Music by</b>	<span><span>Mervyn Warren</span></span> <div><span><span>(score)</span></span></div>

	<u>Quincy Jones</u> (producer)
<b>Production companies</b>	Bunny Films Federal Films
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>Vertical</u> <u>Entertainment</u>
<b>Release date</b>	February 9, 2024
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

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