

The Devil Has a Name

The Devil Has a Name is a 2019 American dark comedy film starring and directed by Edward James Olmos.^[2] It also stars David Strathairn, Kate Bosworth, Pablo Schreiber, Katie Aselton, Haley Joel Osment, Alfred Molina, and Martin Sheen. The film premiered at the 2019 Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival.^[3] It was then released in the United States in selected theaters, through video on demand, and on digital platforms on October 16, 2020, by Momentum Pictures.^{[4][5]}

Plot

It is a fictionalized drama of true events surrounding California's Central Valley water contamination wars.

Cast

- David Strathairn as Fred Stern, a stubborn farmer whose farm gets poisoned by Gigi's company
- Edward James Olmos as Santiago, a Mexican immigrant and Fred's confidant
- Alfred Molina as Big Boss, a psychopathic CEO who wants to bring Gigi down
- Kate Bosworth as Gigi Cutler, an arrogant regional director of Shore Oil and Gas
- Martin Sheen as Ralph Wegis, an environmental lawyer who takes Fred's case
- Haley Joel Osment as Alex Gardner, a failing advertising agent who's recruited by Gigi
- Pablo Schreiber as Ezekiel, an ambitious yet cruel pyromaniac
- Katie Aselton as Olive Gore, Shore's high-powered, alcoholic lawyer
- Michael Hogan as Judge, known to Gigi as "Lance"

Filming

Principal photography started in Los Angeles in February 2018.^[6]

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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	<u>Edward James Olmos</u>
Written by	<u>Robert McEveety</u>
Produced by	<u>Edward James Olmos</u> <u>Robert McEveety</u> <u>Patrick Hibler</u> <u>Stephen McEveety</u>
Starring	<u>David Strathairn</u> <u>Kate Bosworth</u> <u>Pablo Schreiber</u> <u>Edward James Olmos</u> <u>Katie Aselton</u> <u>Haley Joel Osment</u> <u>Alfred Molina</u> <u>Martin Sheen</u>

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Cinematography	<u>Reynaldo Villalobos</u>
Edited by	Robert K. Lambert
Music by	Ariel Marx Mark Tschanz
Production companies	Four Horsemen Storyboard Media
Distributed by	<u>Momentum Pictures</u>
Release dates	August 4, 2019 (LALIFF) October 16, 2020 (United States)
Running time	97 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$7.2 million ^[1]

External links

- *The Devil Has a Name* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7894510/>) at IMDb
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