

Blue Hour: The Disappearance of Nick Brandreth

Blue Hour: The Disappearance of Nick Brandreth is a 2023 American found footage horror drama film written and directed by Dan Bowhers. The film stars Morgan DeTogne, Michael Kowalski, Mike Headford, Nick Brandreth and Josh Olkowski.

Plot

Two and a half decades after her father disappeared in 1997, a documentarian seeks the truth from her family and law enforcement.

Cast

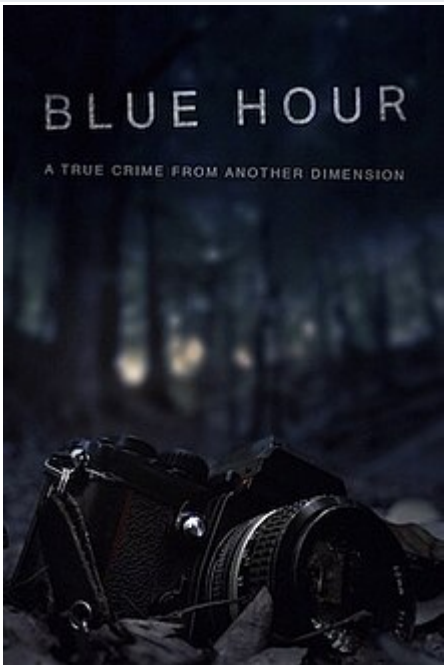
- Morgan DeTogne as Olivia Brandreth
- Michael Kowalski as Chris Donovan
- Mike Headford as Luke D'Antonio
- Nick Brandreth as Nick Brandreth
- Josh Olkowski as Captain Frank Lynch
- Michael Bauer as Greg Herston
- Donna Carpino as Francine Brandreth
- Jacqueline Hinton as Marisa Biondi
- Robert Husted as Henry Davenport
- Robert J. Jeffords as Horace Cody Taylor
- Connie Neer as Mary Anne Stoughton
- Gordon Rothman as News Subject
- Kathryn Schott as Taylor Glendal
- Natalie Sullivan as Alice Sayers
- Dan Titmuss as Stuart Wallace
- Katie Waterman as Miranda Tully
- Ryan Waterman as Dr. Frederick Hall
- Alaina Wis as News Reporter

Production

Bowhers said the story is based around a real person named Nick Brandreth, who was never missing. Brandreth is a photographic historian and all the family photos in the film are real.

Release

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Poster

Directed by	Dan Bowhers
Written by	Dan Bowhers
Produced by	Dan Bowhers
	Nick Brandreth
	Mike Headford
Starring	Morgan DeTogne
	Michael Kowalski
	Mike Headford
	Nick Brandreth
	Josh Olkowski
Cinematography	Nick Brandreth
	Mike Headford
Edited by	Mike Headford
Distributed by	Glass House Distribution

The film premiered at Panic Fest on April 19, 2023.^[2] It was released on August 1, 2023.^[3]

Release dates	April 19, 2023
	(Panic Film Festival)
	August 1, 2023 (VOD)

Reception

Bobby LePire at *Film Threat* scored it 8 out of 10.^[4] Mary Beth McAndrews at *Dread Central*, Stephanie Malone at *Morbidly Beautiful* and Dani Shembeth at *Slay Away* all scored it 3 out of 5.^{[5][6][7]} Katelyn Nelson at *Daily Grindhouse* said the performances were stiff from time to time but it "has a lot to offer when it comes to originality and atmosphere."^[8] Louisa Moore at *Screen Zealots* found the film interesting but said the runtime was too long.^[9]

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