

Breathe (2024 film)

Breathe is a 2024 American science fiction thriller film directed by Stefon Bristol, written by Doug Simon, and starring Jennifer Hudson, Milla Jovovich, Quvenzhané Wallis, Common, and Sam Worthington. The film is set in a world where oxygen levels on Earth have dropped making it impossible to live on the planet's surface without specialised equipment.

Plot

After a tipping point catastrophe, Earth is void of plants and global oxygen levels have dropped to 5%. Instead of communicating properly and working together, the survivors create artificial conflict and fight for an "oxygen generator", killing each other and destroying the machine. The survivors move on to the next place with an oxygen generator.

Cast

- Jennifer Hudson as Maya
- Milla Jovovich as Tess
- Quvenzhané Wallis as Zora
- Common as Darius
- Sam Worthington as Lucas
- Raúl Castillo as Micah
- Dan Martin as Mike

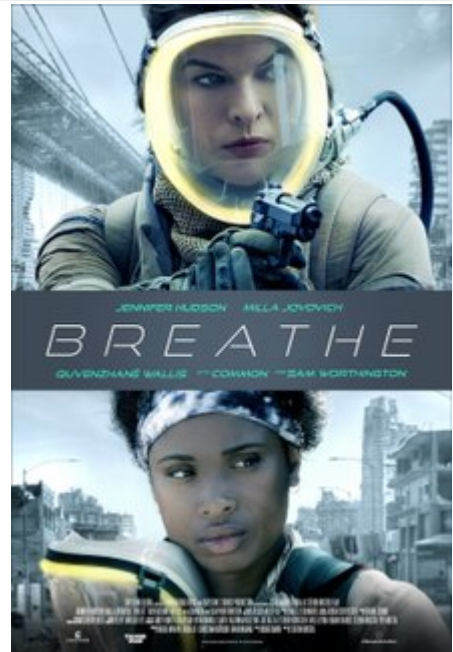
Production

In December 2019, Doug Simon's screenplay *Breathe* was revealed to be on that year's "Black List" of the most-liked unproduced screenplays in Hollywood.^[2] In May 2022, it was announced that Sam Worthington, Jennifer Hudson, Milla Jovovich, Quvenzhané Wallis and Common were set to star in the film, to be directed by Stefon Bristol.^[3]

Filming took place on location in Pennsylvania during late 2022.^[4]

Release

Breathe



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Stefon Bristol
Written by	Doug Simon
Produced by	Basil Iwanyk <div>Erica LeeChristian MercuriDavid Haring</div>
Starring	<div>Jennifer HudsonMilla JovovichQuvenzhané WallisCommonSam Worthington</div>
Cinematography	Felipe Vara de Rey
Edited by	Oriana Soddu
Music by	Isabella Summers

Breathe was released in limited theaters, VOD and digital formats on April 26, 2024.^[5]

Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 20% of 10 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 4.4/10.^[6]

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Production companies	Capstone Studios <u>Thunder Road Films</u> Streamline Global
Distributed by	<u>Variance Films</u>
Release date	April 26, 2024
Running time	93 minutes ^[1]
Country	United States
Language	English

External links

- *Breathe* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11540468/>) at IMDb

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