

Janet Planet

Janet Planet is a 2023 American <u>drama film</u> written and directed by <u>Annie Baker</u> in her feature directorial debut. It stars <u>Julianne Nicholson</u>, Zoe Ziegler, <u>Elias Koteas</u>, <u>Will Patton</u>, and <u>Sophie Okonedo</u>. It premiered at the <u>50th Telluride Film</u> Festival. [1][2][3]

Premise

In 1991, an <u>acupuncturist</u> hippie named Janet spends the summer at home in rural <u>Massachusetts</u> with her 11-year-old daughter, Lacy. Janet invites three people into her life: her boyfriend Wayne, her friend Regina, and local <u>theatre</u> group leader Avi. Lacy becomes skeptical of the three and remains attached to Janet, who grows frustrated with her daughter's clinginess. [4]

Cast

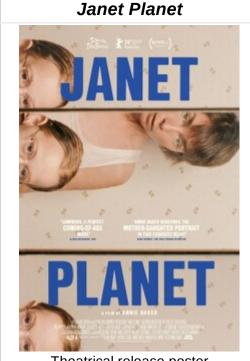
- Julianne Nicholson as Janet, an acupuncturist hippie
- Zoe Ziegler as Lacy, Janet's 11-year-old daughter
- Elias Koteas as Avi, a theatre group leader
- Sophie Okonedo as Regina, Janet's friend
- Will Patton as Wayne, Janet's boyfriend
- Mary Shultz as Davina
- Edie Moon Kearns as Seguoia
- June Walker Grossman as Susanna
- Abby Harri as Emily

Release

Janet Planet had its world premiere at the 50th Telluride Film Festival. [5] It also screened at the 2023 New York Film Festival. [3] and was screened at the 74th Berlin International Film Festival in the Panorama section in February 2024. [6][7]

The film is scheduled to be released in the United States on June 21, 2024. [8]

Critical response



Theatrical release poster	
Directed by	Annie Baker
Written by	Annie Baker
Produced by	Dan Janvey
	Derrick Tseng
	Annie Baker
	Andrew Goldman
Starring	Julianne Nicholson
	Zoe Ziegler
	Elias Koteas
	Will Patton
	Sophie Okonedo
Cinematography	Maria von
	Hausswolf
Edited by	Lucian Johnson
Production companies	A24
	BBC Film
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On the <u>review aggregator</u> website <u>Rotten Tomatoes</u>, 80% of 25 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 8.3/10. [9] <u>Metacritic</u>, which uses a <u>weighted average</u>, assigned the film a score of 84 out of 100, based on 11 critics, indicating "universal acclaim". [10]

Release dates	September 1, 2023 (Telluride) June 21, 2024 (United States)
Running time	110 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

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