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# BEAU IS AFRAID

**Written and Directed by** Ari Aster  
**Produced by** Lars Knudsen and Ari Aster  
**Starring** Joaquin Phoenix, Nathan Lane, Amy Ryan, Stephen McKinley Henderson, Hayley Squires, Denis Ménochet, Kylie Rogers, Armen Nahapetian, Zoe Lister-Jones, with Parker Posey, and Patti LuPone

**Director of Photography** Pawel Pogorzelski  
**Production Design by** Fiona Crombie  
**Editing by** Lucian Johnston  
**Costume Design by** Alice Babidge  
**Score by** Bobby Krlic  
**Casting by** Jim Carnahan  
**Visual Effects Supervisor** Louis Morin

**Release Date** April 21, 2023 (Nationwide)

**Running Time** 179 minutes

**Rating** R

**Website** <https://a24films.com/films/beau-is-afraid>

**Trailer** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuiWDn976Ek>

## Synopsis

A paranoid man embarks on an epic odyssey to get home to his mother in this bold and ingeniously depraved new film from writer/director Ari Aster.

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