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Title: **Shrek**



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Information

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AKA: Shrek 3D
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Duration: 1h 30m
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Region: 2
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Sound mix: Dolby Digital, SDDS
Colour: PAL
Aspect Ratio: 16:9

Shrek

Theatrical release poster for 'Shrek' featuring a large green ogre (Shrek) in the center, with the other characters (Fiona, Donkey, Puss in Boots) at his feet. The title 'SHREK' is written in large green letters at the bottom. The names of the main cast members (Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, John Lithgow) are listed at the top.

Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Andrew Adamson Vicky Jenson
Written by	Ted Elliott Terry Rossio Joe Stillman Roger S. H. Schulman
Based on	<i>Shrek!</i> by William Steig
Produced by	Aron Warner John H. Williams Jeffrey Katzenberg
Starring	Mike Myers Eddie Murphy Cameron Diaz John Lithgow
Edited by	Sim Evan-Jones
Music by	Harry Gregson-Williams John Powell
Production companies	DreamWorks Animation ^[1] PDI/DreamWorks ^{[2][3]}
Distributed by	DreamWorks Pictures ^[3]
Release dates	April 22, 2001 (Mann Village Theatre) ^[4] May 18, 2001 (United States)
Running time	90 minutes ^[5]
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$60 million ^[5]
Box office	\$491.8 million ^[6]

Storyline

Shrek is an anti-social and highly-territorial ogre who loves the solitude of his swamp. His life is interrupted after the dwarfish Lord Farquaad of Duloc exiles a vast number of fairy-tale creatures, who inadvertently end up in the swamp. Angered by the intrusion, Shrek decides to visit Farquaad and demand they be moved elsewhere. He reluctantly allows the talkative Donkey, who was exiled as well, to tag along and guide him to Duloc.

Meanwhile, Farquaad is presented with the Magic Mirror, who tells him that he must marry a princess in order to become king. Farquaad chooses Princess Fiona, who is imprisoned in a castle guarded by a dragon. Unwilling to rescue Fiona himself, he organizes a tournament in which the winner will receive the "privilege" of performing the task on his behalf. When Shrek and Donkey arrive at Duloc, Farquaad announces that whoever kills the ogre will be crowned the victor; however, Shrek and Donkey defeat Farquaad's knights with relative ease. Amused, Farquaad proclaims them champions, and agrees to relocate the fairy-tale creatures if Shrek rescues Fiona.

Shrek and Donkey travel to the castle and are attacked by the dragon. Shrek locates Fiona, who is appalled by his lack of romanticism; they flee the castle after rescuing Donkey. When Shrek removes his helmet and reveals he is an ogre, Fiona stubbornly refuses to go to Duloc, demanding Farquaad arrive in person to save her; Shrek carries her against her will. That night, after setting up camp and with Fiona alone in a cave, Shrek confides with Donkey about his frustration with being feared and rejected by others over his appearance. Fiona overhears this and decides to be kind to Shrek. The next day, the three are harassed by Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men, with Fiona dispatching them easily using martial arts. Shrek becomes impressed with Fiona, and they begin to fall in love.

When the trio nears Duloc, Fiona takes shelter in a windmill for the evening. Donkey later enters alone and discovers that Fiona has transformed into an ogre. She explains she has been cursed since childhood, forced to transform into an ogre every night, and changing back at sunrise. She tells Donkey that only "true love's kiss" will break the spell and change her to "love's true form". Meanwhile, Shrek is about to confess his feelings to Fiona, when he overhears Fiona referring to herself as an "ugly beast". Believing that she is talking about him, Shrek angrily leaves and returns the next morning with Farquaad. Confused and hurt by Shrek's abrupt hostility, Fiona accepts Farquaad's marriage proposal and requests they be married before nightfall.

Shrek abandons Donkey and returns to his now-vacated swamp. He quickly realizes that despite his privacy, he feels miserable and misses Fiona. Donkey returns to the swamp and confronts Shrek, explaining that the "ugly beast" Fiona was referring to was someone else, and urges him to express his feelings to Fiona before she marries. The two reconcile and quickly travel to Duloc by riding Dragon, who Donkey has befriended. Shrek interrupts the wedding just before the ceremony completes, and tells Fiona that Farquaad is only marrying her to become king. The sun sets as Fiona transforms into an ogre in front of everyone, causing Shrek to understand what he overheard. Outraged and disgusted, Farquaad orders Shrek executed and Fiona detained. The two are saved when Dragon, alongside Donkey, break in and devour Farquaad. Shrek and Fiona profess their love and share a kiss. Though Fiona's curse is broken, this permanently makes her an ogre against her expectations, though Shrek reassures her that he still finds her beautiful. They marry in the swamp with fairy-tale creatures in attendance, then leave for their honeymoon.

Cast

Voice cast

Main article: [List of Shrek characters](#)

Mike Myers as:

Shrek

One of the Three Blind Mice

Eddie Murphy as Donkey

Cameron Diaz as Princess Fiona

John Lithgow as Lord Farquaad

Vincent Cassel as "Monsieur" Robin Hood

Conrad Vernon as Gingerbread Man

Chris Miller as:

Magic Mirror

Geppetto

Cody Cameron as:

Pinocchio

The Three Little Pigs

Simon J. Smith as Blind Mouse

Christopher Knights as:

Thelonius

One of the Three Blind Mice

Aron Warner as Big Bad Wolf

Jim Cummings as Captain of the Guards

Kathleen Freeman as Old Woman (Donkey's ex-owner) This was Freeman's last film role before her death.

Andrew Adamson as Duloc Mascot (a man dressed in a suit that looks like Lord Farquaad)

Bobby Block as Baby Bear from the Three Bears

Michael Galasso as Peter Pan

Parents Guide

Certification

Argentina:Atp Australia:PG Australia:G (internet) Brazil:Livre Bulgaria:A Canada:PG (Alberta, Nova Scotia)
Canada:G (British Columbia/Manitoba/Ontario/Quebec) Canada:PG (original rating) Canada:G Chile:TE Czechia:U
Denmark:A Ecuador:TP (self-applied) Egypt:7+ (self-applied) Finland:K-7 France:Tous publics Germany:0 Greece:K
Hong Kong:I Hungary:KN Iceland:L India:U Indonesia:SU Ireland:G Israel:7+ (self-applied) Italy:T Japan:G
Kuwait:PG Malaysia:U Maldives:PG Mexico:A Netherlands:MG6 New Zealand:PG New Zealand:G (new rating)
Nigeria:G Norway:7 Peru:Apt Philippines:G Philippines:PG-13 (TV premiere) Poland:12 Portugal:M/4 Russia:6+
Saudi Arabia:G Singapore:G South Africa:PG (DVD rating) South Africa:A (theatrical rating) South Korea:All Spain:A
Spain:7 (self-applied) Sweden:7 Switzerland:7 (canton of Geneva) Switzerland:7 (canton of Vaud) Taiwan:7+ (self-
applied) Thailand:7+ (self-applied) Turkey:7+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:U United States:TV-PG (DL, TV rating.)
United States:TV-PG (DLV, Cartoon Network) United States:TV-PG (L, Nickelodeon) United States:TV-PG (TV Rating)
United States:PG (certificate #38125) Ukraine:ZA United Arab Emirates:7+ Vietnam:P

Sex & Nudity

Mild

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

Mild

MPAA Rated PG for mild language and some crude humour

