

# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Ex\_Machina**



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## Information

Release **Title:** Ex\_Machina 21st January 2015 (United Kingdom)

From: Origin: United Kingdom

AKA:

Release date: United States – 14th<sup>th</sup> March 2015 (South by Southwest Film Festival)

Genres: Drama, Sci-Fi, Thriller

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 1h 48m

Region Code:

Region: 2

Product Code:

MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English

Filming locations: Juvet Landscape Hotel, Alstad, Valldal, Norway(Nathan's mountain retreat)

Sound mix: Dolby Digital, Datasat, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.35:1

Ex Machina	
British theatrical release poster	
Directed by	Alex Garland
Written by	Alex Garland
Produced by	Andrew Macdonald Allon Reich
Starring	Domhnall Gleeson Oscar Isaac Alicia Vikander Sonoya Mizuno Gana Bayarsaikhan Corey Johnson
Cinematography	Rob Hardy
Edited by	Mark Day
Music by	Ben Salisbury Geoff Barrow
Production companies	Film4 DNA Films
Distributed by	A24 (United States) Universal Pictures International <sup>[1]</sup> (International)
Release dates	16 December 2014 (BFI Southbank) 21 January 2015 (United Kingdom) 10 April 2015 (United States)
Running time	108 minutes <sup>[2]</sup>
Countries	United Kingdom <sup>[3][1]</sup> United States <sup>[3][1]</sup>
Language	English
Budget	\$15 million <sup>[4]</sup>
Box office	\$36.9 million <sup>[5]</sup>

# Storyline

Caleb Smith, a programmer at the search engine company Blue Book, wins an office contest for a one-week visit to the luxurious, isolated home of the CEO, Nathan Bateman. Nathan lives there with an unspeaking servant named Kyoko, who, according to Nathan, does not understand English. Nathan reveals that he has built a humanoid robot named Ava with artificial intelligence. Ava has already passed a simple Turing test and Nathan wants Caleb to judge whether Ava is genuinely capable of thought and consciousness, and whether he can relate to Ava despite knowing she is artificial.

Ava has a robotic body with the physical form and face of a woman and is confined to her apartment. During their talks, Caleb grows close to her, and she expresses a desire to experience the world outside and a romantic interest in him, which Caleb comes to return. She can trigger power outages that temporarily shut down the surveillance system that Nathan uses to monitor their interactions, allowing them to speak privately. The outages also trigger the building's security system, locking all the doors. During one outage, Ava tells Caleb that Nathan is a liar who cannot be trusted.

Caleb grows uncomfortable with Nathan's narcissism, excessive drinking, and crude behaviour towards Kyoko and Ava. He learns that Nathan intends to upgrade Ava after Caleb's test, "killing" her current personality in the process. After encouraging Nathan to drink until he passes out, Caleb steals his security card to access his room and computer. He alters some of Nathan's code and discovers footage of Nathan interacting with previous android models with the appearances of women who were held captive. Kyoko reveals to him that she is also an android by peeling off her skin. Later, Caleb examines himself and cuts open his own arm to determine if he himself is an android.

At their next meeting, Ava cuts the power. Caleb explains what Nathan is going to do to her, and Ava begs him for help. Caleb informs her of his plan: he will get Nathan drunk again and reprogram the security system to open the doors in a power failure instead of locking them. When Ava cuts the power, she and Caleb will leave together. Ava later encounters Kyoko for the first time when Kyoko enters her room.

Nathan reveals to Caleb that he observed Caleb and Ava's secret conversation with a battery-powered security camera. He says Ava has only pretended to have feelings for Caleb, who was deliberately selected for his emotional profile, so he would help her escape. Nathan says this was the real test all along, and by manipulating Caleb successfully, Ava has demonstrated true consciousness. When Ava cuts the power, Caleb reveals that he suspected Nathan was watching them, so he modified the security system when Nathan was previously passed out. After seeing Ava leave her confinement and converse with Kyoko, Nathan knocks Caleb unconscious and rushes to stop them.

Ava attacks Nathan but is overpowered and damaged, before Kyoko and then Ava both stab and kill Nathan. In the process, Nathan disables Kyoko. Ava repairs herself with parts from earlier androids, using their artificial skin to take on the full appearance of a woman. Ava glances at the body of Kyoko, ignoring Caleb who is trapped inside a room as the security system restarts, and leaves the facility. Ava escapes to the outside world in the helicopter meant to take Caleb home. Arriving in an unidentified city, she blends into a crowd of people.

# Cast

Domhnall Gleeson as Caleb Smith, a programmer at Blue Book.

Oscar Isaac as Nathan Bateman, the CEO of Blue Book.

Alicia Vikander as Ava, an artificial intelligence and android created by Nathan.

Sonoya Mizuno as Kyoko, the in-house attendant of Nathan.

Gana Bayarsaikhan as Jade,[6] an earlier gynoid prototype.

Corey Johnson as Jay, the helicopter pilot.

Claire Selby as Lily, an earlier gynoid prototype.

Symara Templeman as Jasmine, an earlier gynoid prototype.

Tiffany Pisani as Katya

Lina Alminas as Amber

## Parents Guide

Certification

Australia:MA15+ Austria:12 Brazil:14 Canada:PG (British Columbia) Canada:14A (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec)  
Denmark:15 Ecuador:15 (self-applied) Egypt:18+ (self-applied) Finland:K-12 France:Tous publics avec avertissement  
Germany:12 Hong Kong:IIB India:UA Indonesia:16+ (self-applied) Ireland:15A Ireland:15 (DVD rating) Italy:T Japan:R15+  
Lithuania:N-16 Mexico:B15 Netherlands:16 New Zealand:R13 Norway:12 (Netflix self-rating) Norway:15 (cinema rating)  
Philippines:R-16 Poland:16 Poland:12 (TV) Portugal:M/14 Singapore:M18 South Africa:16 South Africa:13 (DVD rating)  
South Korea:18 Spain:12 Sweden:15 Sweden:13 (Netflix rating) Switzerland:12 Taiwan:16+ (self-applied) Thailand:G  
Turkey:16+ (self-applied) United Kingdom:15 United Kingdom:15 (DVD rating) United States:R (certificate #49152)  
Ukraine:16 United Arab Emirates:18+ (self-applied)

**Sex & Nudity** –Moderate **Violence & Gore** – Moderate **Profanity** – Moderate **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Moderate  
**Frightening & Intense Scenes** - Moderate

MPAA Rated R for graphic nudity, language, sexual references and some violence.

