

QUEEN OF THORNS

Action-Thriller | Feature Film

She built the empire. Now she must burn it down.



LOGLINE

Framed for a global catastrophe by her closest confidant, a ruthless arms dealer must dismantle the empire she unknowingly built on lies and a devastating bioweapon to clear her name and confront the monstrous truth of her past.

THE HOOK

A **female antihero** in the mold of John Wick and Jason Bourne. Twists espionage thriller tropes with **emotional depth**, **geopolitical urgency**, and a **morally complex redemption arc**.



Beauty & Danger



Deadly Bioweapon



Global Conspiracy

tone & comparables

Elegant

Gritty

Operatic



Atomic Blonde

Stylish, brutal female-led espionage



Sicario

Tense, morally gray warfare



Skyfall

Global stakes, personal reckoning



The Constant Gardener

Intimate betrayal meets international conspiracy



John Wick

Relentless action driven by emotional trauma

MAIN CHARACTER



SUBJECT NAME:

Anya "Thorn" Petrova

AGE:

Mid-30s

STATUS:

WANTED

ROLE IN STORY

Protagonist | Arms dealer turned system destroyer

PERSONALITY

- Brilliant, calculating strategist
- Emotionally repressed, trauma-hardened
- Ruthlessly efficient, yet principled

GOAL

Clear her name and dismantle the network she built

CONFLICT

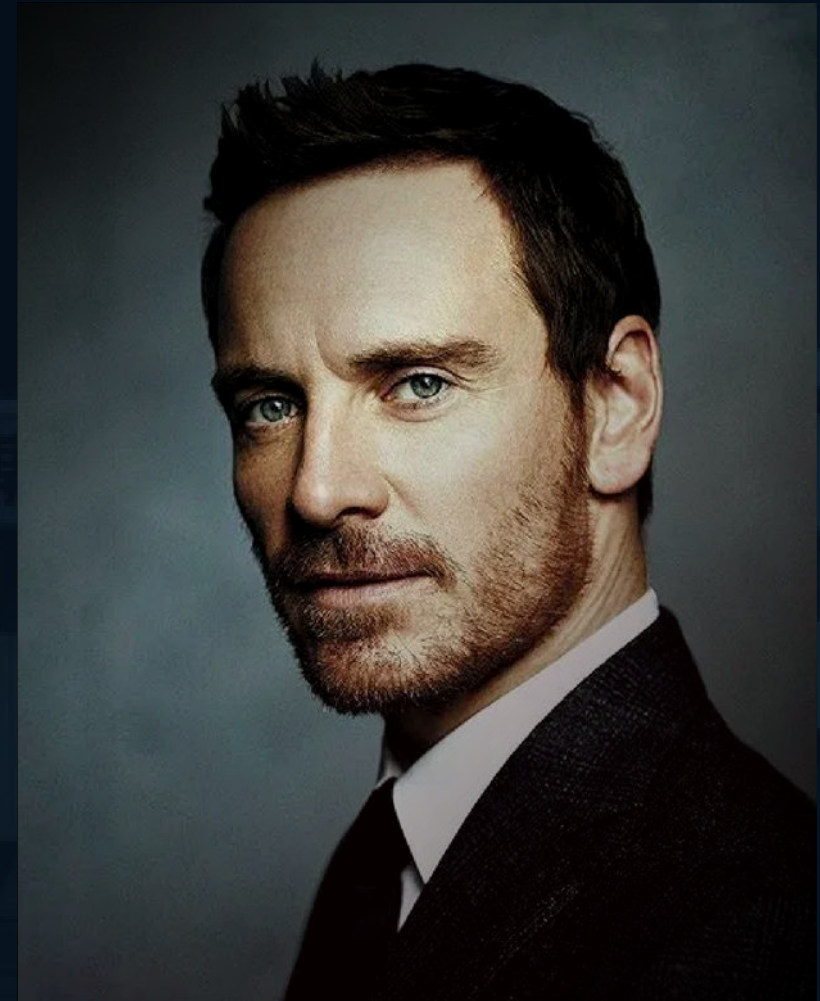
- Struggles with guilt and the cost of atonement
- Hunted by former allies and global intelligence
- Must confront the truth of her past

ANTAGONIST

Julian Vance

Former lover and co-architect of Chimera

- 👑 Charismatic, coldly philosophical, visionary villain
- ⚖️ Wants to reset the world order by framing Anya and selling Chimera
- 💔 Once her greatest ally, now her deadliest ghost



"The world doesn't need saving, Anya. It needs cleansing."

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS



Elise Navarro

Played by Adria Arjona

Cynical hacker who becomes Anya's moral compass. A digital ghost with a troubled past who sees through the lies that Anya has been blind to for years.



Lucien Graal

Played by Tahar Rahim

Stoic bodyguard compromised by blackmail. His loyalty to Anya is tested when Julian threatens what he holds most dear, forcing him to choose between two impossible loyalties.



Grace Holloway

Played by Ruth Negga

Reluctant CIA agent caught between duty and justice. Her pursuit of Anya evolves as she uncovers the truth behind Chimera, forcing her to question her agency's motives.

Additional Key Characters:

Mara Ilyich — Deceased strategist whose final act launches Anya's journey • **The Auctioneer** — Mysterious figure running the Ragnarok Gala

PLOT SUMMARY

ACT 1



BETRAYAL

Anya is betrayed and framed by Julian. On the run, she uncovers a global conspiracy rooted in her own tech.



ACT 2



INFILTRATION

As the world hunts her, Anya allies with a hacker and a CIA agent to infiltrate a deadly arms gala.



ACT 3



REBIRTH

She exposes the truth, neutralizes Chimera, and vanishes—becoming a legend that hunts the shadows she once ruled.

VISUAL STYLE

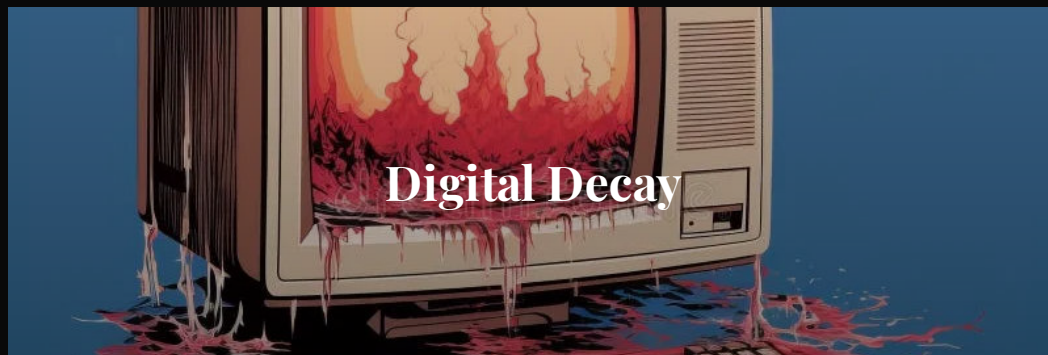
Mood Board Keywords

Neo-noir

Brutalist glamour

Blood-and-tech

Firelight & shadow

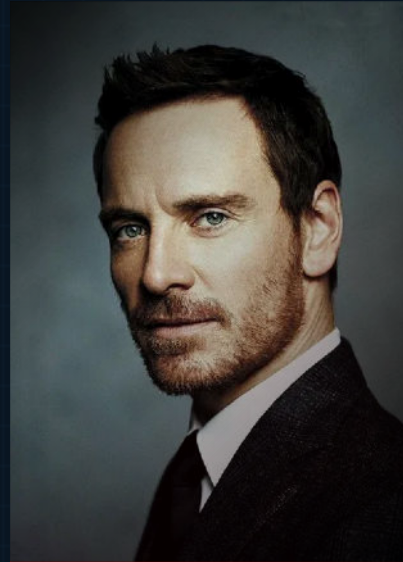


CASTING WISHLIST

A powerhouse ensemble bringing depth, intensity, and global appeal to our morally complex thriller.



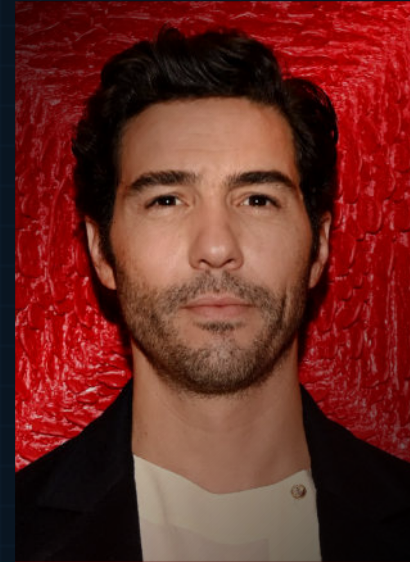
Rebecca Ferguson
as Anya "Thorn" Petrova



Michael Fassbender
as Julian Vance



Adria Arjona
as Elise Navarro



Tahar Rahim
as Lucien Graal



Ruth Negga
as Grace Holloway

WHY IT WORKS

A high-concept thriller with global appeal and franchise potential



Timely Themes

Surveillance, betrayal, and global destabilization resonate with contemporary anxieties and headline news.



Female-Driven Action

Capitalizes on demand for complex female protagonists in traditionally male-dominated genres.



Franchise Potential

Character arc and world-building designed with sequel and spin-off opportunities in mind.



Prestige Meets Genre

Art house edge with mainstream adrenaline creates dual marketing opportunities for critical acclaim and audience reach.



Global Appeal

Diverse cast and international locations expand market reach across multiple territories.



Emotional Core

Character-driven narrative with explosive action creates a compelling balance that appeals to broader audiences.

DELIVERABLES & NEXT STEPS

Available Materials

-  Full treatment
-  90-scene screenplay outline
-  Character breakdowns
-  Teaser trailer script
-  Visual teaser poster

NCCA
ENTERTAINMENT INC.



CONTACT INFO: KELLY R. TENNEY
EMAIL: NCCAENTERTAINMENT@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: 910.262.9307

Next Steps

-  Package with director and cast
-  Secure development financing
-  Begin preliminary scouting and teaser production
-  Pitch to distributors and streaming partners



Development
Q3 2025



Pre-Production
Q1 2026

CONTACT: KELLY R. TENNEY
EMAIL: NCCAENTERTAINMENT@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: 910.262.9307



Production
Q3 2026



Release
Q2 2027