

Bio & Terror Bible

EXPOSING THE COMING BIO-TERROR PANDEMIC

BIOTERRORBIBLE.COM: [Starting in 1957](#), there have been [18 mainstream movies and documentaries](#) dealing specifically with bio-terror and pandemics. Although these films have been sporadic over the last 55 years, they have intensified over the last 10 and appear to be peaking in 2012 or 2013.

Title: 12 Monkeys (Film)
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Abstract: "12 Monkeys" is a 1995 [science fiction film](#) directed by [Terry Gilliam](#), inspired by [Chris Marker's](#) 1962 [short film](#) [La jetée](#), and starring [Bruce Willis](#), [Madeleine Stowe](#), [Brad Pitt](#), and [Christopher Plummer](#).

After [Universal Studios](#) acquired the rights to remake La Jetée as a full-length film, [David](#) and [Janet Peoples](#) were hired to write the script. Under Terry Gilliam's direction, Universal granted the filmmakers a \$29.5 million budget, and filming lasted from February to May 1995. The film was shot mostly in [Philadelphia](#) and [Baltimore](#), where the story was set.

The film was released to critical praise and grossed approximately \$168.4 million worldwide. Brad Pitt was nominated for the [Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor](#), and won a [Golden Globe](#) for his performance. The film also won and was nominated for various categories at the [Saturn Awards](#).

Plot

James Cole (Willis) is a convicted criminal living in a grim [post-apocalyptic](#) future. In 1996–97, the Earth's surface was contaminated by a [virus](#) so deadly that it forced the surviving population to live underground. To earn a pardon, Cole allows scientists to send him on dangerous missions [to the past](#) to collect information on the virus, thought to be released by a terrorist organization known as the Army of the Twelve Monkeys. If possible, he is to obtain a pure sample of the original virus so a cure can be made. Throughout the film, Cole is troubled with recurring dreams involving a chase and a shooting in an airport.

On Cole's first trip, he arrives in Baltimore in 1990, not 1996 as planned. He is arrested and hospitalized in a mental institution on the diagnosis of Dr. Kathryn Railly (Stowe). There, he encounters Jeffrey Goines (Pitt), a fellow mental patient with fanatical [animal rights](#) and [anti-consumerist](#) leanings. Cole tries unsuccessfully to leave a voicemail on a number monitored by the scientists in the future. After a failed escape attempt, Cole is restrained and locked in a cell, but then disappears, returning to the future. Back in his own time, Cole is interviewed by the scientists, who play a distorted voice mail message which gives the location of the Army of the Twelve Monkeys and states that they are responsible for the virus. He is also shown photos of numerous people, including Goines. The scientists then send him back to 1996.

Cole kidnaps Railly and sets out in search of Goines, learning that he is the founder of the Army of the Twelve Monkeys. When confronted, however, Goines denies any involvement with the virus and suggests that wiping out humanity was Cole's idea, originally broached at the asylum in 1990. Cole vanishes again as the police approach. After Cole disappears, Railly begins to doubt her diagnosis of Cole when she finds evidence that he is telling the truth, including a photograph from [World War I](#) in which Cole appears. Cole, on the other hand, convinces himself that his future experiences are [hallucinations](#), and persuades

the scientists to send him back again. Raily attempts to settle the question of Cole's sanity by leaving a voice mail on the number he provided, creating the message the scientists played prior to his second mission. They both now realize that the coming plague is real, and make plans to enjoy the time they have left.

On their way to the airport, they learn that the Army of the Twelve Monkeys is a [red herring](#); all the Army has done is delay traffic by releasing all the animals in the zoo. At the airport, Cole leaves a last message telling the scientists they are on the wrong track following the Army of the Twelve Monkeys, and that he will not return. He is soon confronted by Jose ([Jon Seda](#)), an acquaintance from his own time, who gives Cole a handgun and instructions to complete his mission. At the same time, Raily spots the true culprit behind the virus: Dr. Peters ([David Morse](#)), an assistant at the Goines virology lab. Peters is about to embark on a tour of several cities around the world, which matches the sequence (memorized by Cole) of viral outbreaks. Cole, while fighting through security, is fatally shot as he tries to stop Peters. As Cole dies in Raily's arms, she makes eye contact with a small boy – the young James Cole witnessing his own death; the scene that will replay in his dreams for years to come. Dr. Peters, aboard the plane with the plague, sits down next to Jones ([Carol Florence](#)), one of the lead scientists in the future ([Wikipedia, 2012](#)).