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The sci-fi genre was honestly a mixed bag in 2024, at least at the movies. On television, there were more excellent options - Dark Matter, Parasyte: The Grey, Constellation, Silo, Sugar, Fallout, X-Men '97, Outer Range, 3 Body Problem, From, Dune: Prophecy, Terminator Zero, Resident Alien. Cinematically speaking, there weren't as many great options. Sure, there were some big, original sci-fi epics that some people might enjoy (Kalki 2898 AD, The Empire, Megalopolis, the Rebel Moon movies), but we certainly didn't.



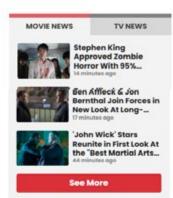
There were also some great films on the festival circuit that won't get theatrical releases until this year (if they do at all): The Assessment, The Silent Planet, Daniela Forever, All of You, and Can I Get a Witness? So we're not including those titles in our list of the best sci-fi films of 2024, and we can't include the documentary-sci-fi hybrid film 2073, which is absolutely worth watching but is more appropriate in our list of the best documentaries of 2024. Finally, there's ME, another jaw-dropping, mind-boggling short film by Don Hertzfeldt that you can rent or buy here; as a short, though, it's not officially included, but it should be sought out. So, without further delay, these are the 20 best sci-fi films of 2024.



The Invisibles



A unique allegory for heartache and break-ups, with a very specific tone, The Invisibles bypasses the usual exposition and melodrama of many romance films to focus on the end of a relationship and study the aftermath. The film follows a man who is slowly fading away as his marriage ends - literally. As he becomes invisible, he connects to an alternate reality layered atop our own, one consisting of other Invisibles. Within that reality, he can see his wife and child in a completely new way. It's a sad, beautiful little film with a stand-out performance from Tim Blake Nelson like we've never seen him before.







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