

Synopsis:

In a first-of-its-kind collaboration, Walt Disney Animation Studios teams up with Pan-African entertainment company, Kugali, for an original animated series set in a futuristic Lagos, Nigeria. The exciting coming-of-age story follows Tola, a young girl from the wealthy island, and her best friend, Kole, a self-taught tech expert, as they discover the secrets and dangers hidden in their different worlds. Kugali filmmakers—including director Olufikayo Ziki Adeola, production designer Hamid Ibrahim and cultural consultant Toluwalakin Olowofoyeku—take viewers on a unique journey into the world of *Iwájú*, bursting with unique visual elements and technological advancements inspired by the spirit of Lagos. The series is produced by Disney Animation's Christina Chen with a screenplay by Adeola and Halima Hudson. Featuring the voices of Simisola Gbadamosi, Dayo Okeniyi, Femi Branch, Siji Soetan and Weruche Opia, *Iwájú* streams exclusively on Disney+ Feb. 28, 2024, in a six-episode event.

Title:	*Iwájú*
Category:	Original animated series
U.K. Premiere on Disney+:	Feb. 28, 2024
Voice Cast:	Simisola Gbadamosi, Dayo Okeniyi, Femi Branch, Siji Soetan, Weruche Opia
Kugali Filmmakers:	Olufikayo Ziki Adeola (Director), Hamid Ibrahim (Production Designer), Tolu Olowofoyeku (Cultural Consultant)
Produced by:	Christina Chen
Screenplay by:	Adeola and Halima Hudson
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