



Disney's "LAUNCHPAD" is a collection of live-action shorts from a new generation of dynamic storytellers. Six filmmakers from underrepresented backgrounds were selected and provided with the opportunity to share their perspectives and creative visions that will show audiences what it means to be seen. The goal of Disney's "LAUNCHPAD" is to diversify the types of stories that are being told and to give access to those who have historically not had it. Inspired by life's journey, these first six shorts for Disney+ are based on the theme, "Discover."

Disney's "LAUNCHPAD" will debut exclusively on Disney+ on May 28, 2021.

**Title:** "Launchpad"

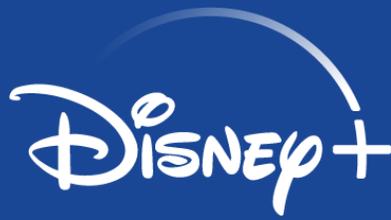
**Category:** Short Film Collection

**U.S. Premiere:** Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**The Short Films:**

"AMERICAN EID"

**Writer/Director:** Aqsa Altaf



Producers: Leslie Owen, Steak House

Executive Producers: Julie Ann Crommett, Mahin Ibrahim, Alyssa Navarro, Chris Caraballo, Jason Alvidrez, Adam Nusinow, Mary Coleman, Nicole Grindle, Vanessa Morrison

Logline: Aameena, a homesick Muslim Pakistani immigrant, wakes up on Eid to find out she has to go to school.

Synopsis: Aameena, a Muslim Pakistani immigrant, wakes up on Eid to find out that she has to go to school. Homesick and heartbroken, she goes on a mission to make Eid a public-school holiday, and in the process, reconnects with her older sister, and embraces her new home, while her new home embraces her.

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**"DINNER IS SERVED"**

Director: Hao Zheng

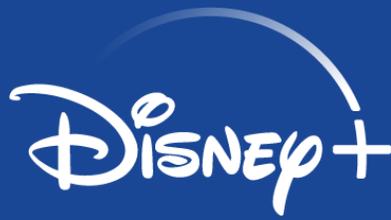
Written by: G. Wilson & Hao Zheng

Producers: Shincy Lu, Steak House

Executive Producers: Julie Ann Crommett, Mahin Ibrahim, Alyssa Navarro, Chris Caraballo, Jason Alvidrez, Adam Nusinow, Jessica Virtue, Rachel Yeung

Logline: A Chinese student uncovers his true identity when trying out for a leadership role at a U.S. school.

Synopsis: A Chinese student at an elite U.S. boarding school realizes excellence is not enough when he tries out for a leadership position no international student has ever applied for.



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**"GROWING FANGS"**

Writer/Director: Ann Marie Pace

Producers: Geneva Faye, Melody Sandoval, Steak House

Executive Producers: Julie Ann Crommett, Mahin Ibrahim, Alyssa Navarro, Chris Caraballo, Jason Alvidrez, Adam Nusinow, Osnat Shurer, Halima Hudson

Logline: Val Garcia, a Mexican-American half human/half vampire teenager, struggles to fit in either world.

Synopsis: Val Garcia, a Mexican-American teen who is half human/half vampire, has had to keep her identity a secret from both worlds. But when her human best friend shows up at her monster-infested school, she has to confront her truth, her identity, and herself.

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**"THE LAST OF THE CHUPACABRAS"**

Writer/Director: Jessica Mendez Siqueiros

Producers: Nicole Crespo, Steak House

Executive Producers: Julie Ann Crommett, Mahin Ibrahim, Alyssa Navarro, Chris Caraballo, Jason Alvidrez, Adam Nusinow

Logline: A lonely Mexican-American woman unknowingly summons a dark and ancient creature.



Synopsis: In a world where culture has nearly ceased to exist, one lone Mexican-American struggling to carry on her traditions unknowingly summons a dark and ancient creature to protect her.

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**"LET'S BE TIGERS"**

Writer/Director: Stefanie Abel Horowitz

Producers: Sydney Fleischmann, Steak House

Executive Producers: Julie Ann Crommett, Mahin Ibrahim, Alyssa Navarro, Chris Caraballo, Jason Alvidrez, Adam Nusinow, Grant Curtis

Logline: Grieving for her mother, Avalon finds comfort when she's put in charge of a 4-year-old for a night.

Synopsis: Avalon's not ready to process the loss of her mother, but when she's put in charge of a 4-year-old for one night, she finds more comfort than she ever could have expected.

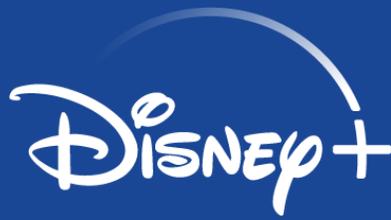
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**"THE LITTLE PRINCE(SS)"**

Writer/Director: Moxie Peng

Producers: Carver Diserens, Steak House

Executive Producers: Julie Ann Crommett, Mahin Ibrahim, Alyssa Navarro, Chris Caraballo, Jason Alvidrez, Adam Nusinow, Sarah Shepard, Karen Chau



**Logline:** When Chinese kids Gabriel and Rob become friends, Rob's dad questions Gabriel's feminine behavior.

**Synopsis:** When Gabriel, a 7-year-old Chinese kid who loves ballet, becomes friends with Rob, another Chinese kid from school, Rob's dad gets suspicious about Gabriel's feminine behavior and decides to intervene.

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