A SPARK STORY
Pixar Animation Studios/Supper Club

Category:	Documentary
U.S. Premiere:	September 24, 2021
Directed by:	Jason Sterman, Leanne Dare
Produced by:	Jason Sterman, Brian McGinn, David Gelb

At Pixar Animation Studios, SparkShorts filmmakers are given six months to assemble a team and create a short animated film. No major rules apply—filmmakers are driven by their need to tell a story and the nimble approach to do so.

"A Spark Story" introduces Aphton Corbin and Louis Gonzales, two filmmakers striving to get their uniquely personal SparkShorts visions on screen. Each, teamed with a producer, navigates the emotional rollercoaster of stepping into a leadership role and inspiring their crew. Corbin's film, "Twenty Something," required novel approaches to storytelling to convey one character's multiple perspectives—all using hand-drawn animation (a rarity for Pixar). Gonzales' film, "Nona," came from an intensely personal place, but that didn't stop a serious bout of writer's block from nearly derailing the entire production.

Produced in collaboration with Pixar, "A Spark Story" comes from Supper Club ("Chef's Table") and directors Jason Sterman and Leanne Dare. The documentary will give audiences an exclusive and immersive look at the filmmakers and their short films, while also exploring the creative philosophy that makes Pixar unique. Jason Sterman, Brian McGinn and David Gelb produce.

Short Description:
Feature-length documentary "A Spark Story"—a co-production of Pixar Animation Studios and Supper Club—takes an intimate look at Pixar's SparkShorts filmmaking process, highlighting two new shorts—"Twenty Something" and "Nona"—and the filmmakers behind them. "A Spark Story" debuts on Disney+ on Sept. 24, 2021.



NONA
Pixar Animation Studios

Category:	Original Animated Short
U.S. Premiere:	September 17, 2021
Directed by:	Louis Gonzales
Produced by:	Courtney Casper Kent

A grandmother, Nona, plans to spend her day off by shutting out the world to watch her favorite TV show, "E.W.W. Smashdown Wrestling." However, when her 5-year-old granddaughter Renee is unexpectedly dropped off, Nona is caught between her two favorite things. Renee wants to play while the normally-doting Nona wrestles with wanting to watch the Smashdown, leading to a decisive showdown between the two, and a loving compromise.

Logline:
A grandmother's plan for a special day alone is upended by an unexpected visit from her granddaughter.



TWENTY SOMETHING

SPARKSHORTS

TWENTY SOMETHING
Pixar Animation Studios
Category: Original Animated Short
U.S. Premiere: September 10, 2021
Directed by: Aphton Corbin
Produced by: Erik Langley

Adulting can be hard. Some days you're nailing it, while other days, you're just a stack of kids hiding in a trench coat hoping no one notices. Gia finds herself in this exact scenario the night of her 21st birthday. This is a story about the insecurities of adulting and how we're all just faking it till we make it.

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