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Justin Baldoni And Wayfarer Studios Unveil Winners For 'Six Feet Apart Experiment' Filmmaking Competition



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Justin Baldoni's Wayfarer Studios and Wayfarer Entertainment have unveiled the five winners for the "The Six Feet Apart Experiment" filmmaking competition.

Deadline exclusively announced the competition in May as the world was on lockdown due to the pandemic. Jane the

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The five winning filmmakers will be paired with seasoned directors, producers and writers who will mentor them throughout the production process. Company 3 is official post-production partner handling editorial and finishing services, with its Founder and President, Stefan Sonnenfeld, (*Star Wars: Episode IX*, *Wonder Woman*, *Bad Boys for Life*, *Maleficent: Mistress of Evil*) serving as an Executive Producer to all films.

Wayfarer will provide the selected filmmakers and storytellers with \$50,000 in production financing and in-kind services including dedicated mentorship from established filmmakers, with a goal to complete the entire process before New Year's Day.

"After our amazing team of readers and judges read through all of the submissions, we couldn't be more thrilled to announce our five winners, all first-time feature filmmakers, four of which are women," said Baldoni. "One of the most important aspects to this experiment was finding a way to empower artists with the resources to make their first film surrounded by a supportive and loving environment so their creativity can thrive. I can't wait to work with each of them and see what they pull off!"

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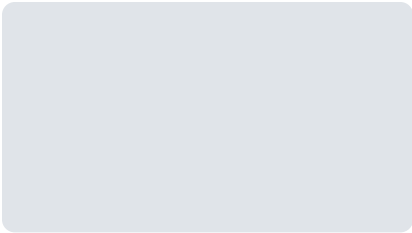
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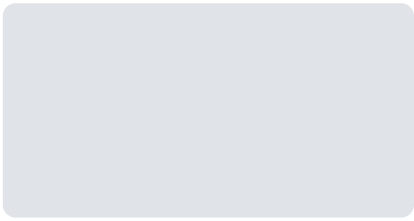
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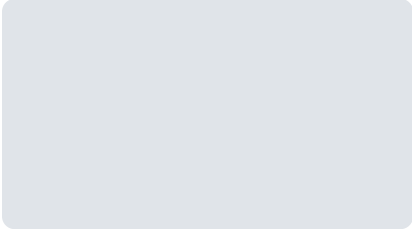


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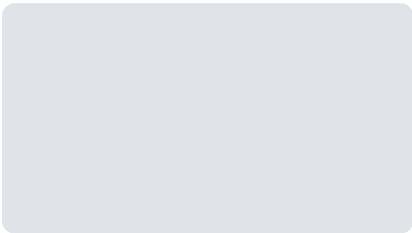


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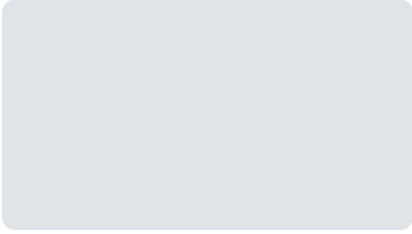
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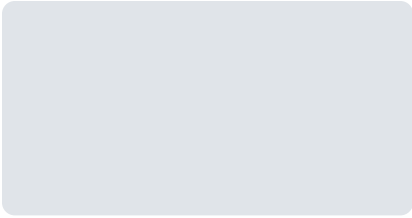
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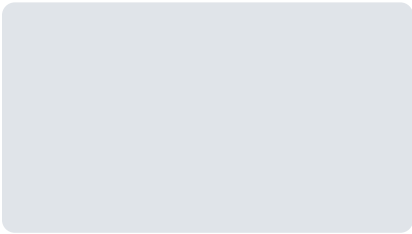
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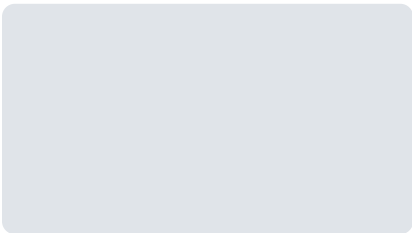
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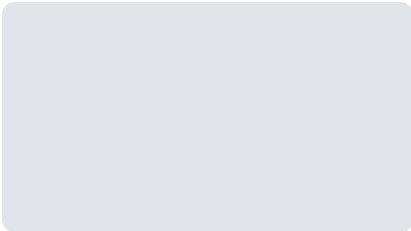
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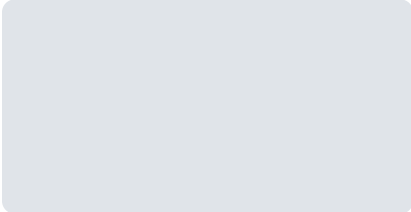
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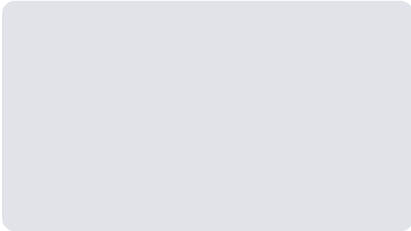


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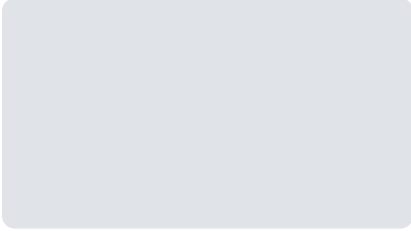
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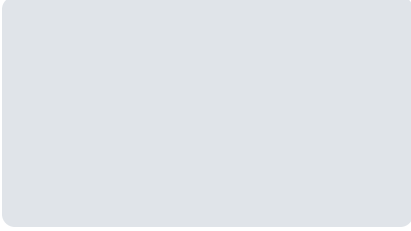
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