

# Alien: Romulus

***Alien: Romulus*** is an upcoming American science fiction horror film. It is the seventh installment in the *Alien* franchise and is set between the events of *Alien* (1979) and *Aliens* (1986). Directed by Fede Álvarez, who co-wrote it with Rodo Sayagues, the film was produced by Scott Free Productions and Brandywine Productions. It stars Cailee Spaeny, David Jonsson, Archie Renaux, Isabela Merced, Spike Fearn, and Aileen Wu.

The film is scheduled to be theatrically released by 20th Century Studios on August 16, 2024.

## Premise

Set between the events of *Alien* (1979) and *Aliens* (1986),<sup>[2]</sup> the story concerns a group of young space colonists who, while scavenging a derelict space station, come face to face with the most terrifying life form in their universe.<sup>[3]</sup>

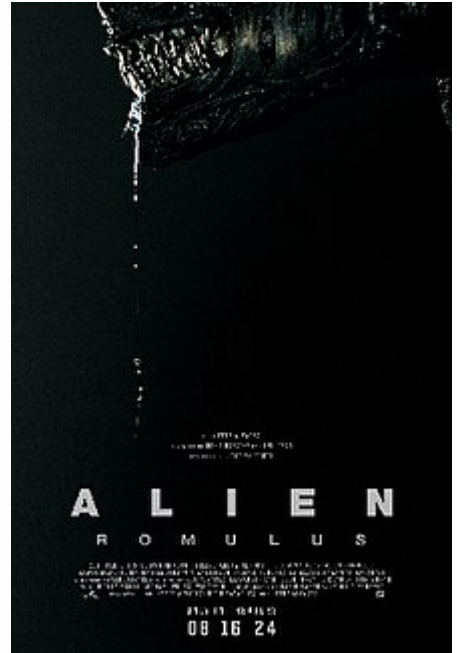
## Cast

- Cailee Spaeny as Rain Carradine
- David Jonsson as Andy
- Archie Renaux as Tyler
- Isabela Merced as Kay
- Spike Fearn
- Aileen Wu

## Production

After the acquisition of 21st Century Fox by the Walt Disney Company, it was officially confirmed at the 2019 CinemaCon that future *Alien* films are in development.<sup>[4]</sup> In March 2022, it was announced that Fede Álvarez would be writing and directing the film after pitching his own story, and was said to be "unconnected" to the previous films in the franchise, with the project set to be released on Hulu in the United States.<sup>[5]</sup> By November, Cailee Spaeny had entered negotiations to star.<sup>[6]</sup> In March 2023, Isabela Merced was cast in an undisclosed role, set to co-star opposite Spaeny.<sup>[7]</sup> Later that month, David Jonsson, Archie Renaux, Spike Fearn, and Aileen Wu joined the cast in undisclosed roles.<sup>[8]</sup> In November 2023, it was announced that the

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Teaser poster

<b>Directed by</b>	<u>Fede Álvarez</u>
<b>Written by</b>	<u>Fede Álvarez</u> <div><u>Rodo Sayagues</u></div>
<b>Based on</b>	Characters by <u>Dan O'Bannon</u> <div><u>Ronald Shusett</u></div>
<b>Produced by</b>	<u>Ridley Scott</u> <div><u>Michael Pruss</u><div><u>Walter Hill</u></div></div>
<b>Starring</b>	<u>Cailee Spaeny</u> <div><u>David Jonsson</u><div><u>Archie Renaux</u><div><u>Isabela Merced</u><div><u>Spike Fearn</u><div><u>Aileen Wu</u></div></div></div></div></div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<u>Galo Olivares</u>
<b>Edited by</b>	<u>Jake Roberts</u>

film would take place between *Alien* (1979) and *Aliens* (1986), with some technical crew members returning from the latter film.<sup>[2]</sup>

Principal photography took place in *Budapest* from March 9 to July 3, 2023.<sup>[a]</sup>

## Music

The film's score was composed by *Benjamin Wallfisch*.<sup>[13]</sup>

## Release

*Alien: Romulus* was originally scheduled to be released on *Hulu*,<sup>[5]</sup> but was switched to a theatrical release right before filming commenced.<sup>[14]</sup> It is scheduled to be released by *20th Century Studios* on August 16, 2024.<sup>[15]</sup>

Music by	<i>Benjamin Wallfisch</i>
Production companies	<i>Scott Free Productions</i> <i>Brandywine Productions</i>
Distributed by	<i>20th Century Studios</i>
Release date	August 16, 2024 <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English

## Notes

a. Attributed to multiple references: <sup>[9]</sup><sup>[10]</sup><sup>[11]</sup><sup>[12]</sup>

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