# BEYOND THE ENDGAME

With a mix of Disney+ and in-theater releases, Marvel Studios is giving fans new projects all year long

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KICKSTARTED IN 2019, "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings" will debut this summer as the first Asian-fronted MCU project. Starring Simu Liu as the titular Shang-Chi and Awkwafina as his friend Katy, the film will introduce new characters and a new plotline to the MCU. Shang-Chi, a master of martial arts, becomes involved with a group known as the Ten Rings, and must embrace his past in order to survive.

Previous Marvel fans may already be familiar with the film's villain, the Mandarin. Antagonists in 2013's "Iron Man 3" antagonists used the legend of the infamous terrorist to provoke Tony Stark, but studio officials have confirmed Shang-Chi will face off with the true Mandarin as depicted in the comics.





**IF YOU LOVED** 2016's "Captain America: Civil War" and the birth of veteran Sam Wilson's snarky frenemy relationship with former HYDRA spy Bucky Barnes, "Falcon and the Winter Soldier" has six hour-long episodes airing on Disney+ that cater just to you. The show will pick up following the events of "Avengers: Endgame," with Steve Rogers passing the Captain America mantle to Wilson, while Barnes is still figuring out how to navigate the modern age after recovering from seventy years of brainwashing and assassin missions. The two are forced to team up to defend America in the absence of many beloved heroes.

The show will see the return of familiar MCU characters Baron Zemo and CIA agent Sharon Carter, both of whom appeared in "Captain America: Civil War." With six hour-long episodes, "Falcon and the Winter Soldier" is the buddy-cop Marvel edition moment you won't want to miss.

WHILE MARVEL STUDIOS' "WandaVision" answered the "What next?" question fans had been asking ever since 2019's Endgame, the show's finale has left vintage comic nerds and casual viewers alike begging for more content. But throw your anxieties away — fans might be used to Marvel projects releasing every one or two years, but with their new affinity for streaming services, expect to see regular updates to the MCU through Disney+ releases all year long. Mark your calendars, Marvel fans — with 10 confirmed 2021 releases, you'll want to be ready.

### BLACK WIDOW

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AMONG SUPERHERO FANS, Black Widow stans haven't been the luckiest. Over 20 movies into the MCU and not a single solo Black Widow film, all to end with her death in "Avengers: Endgame." But Natasha Romonaff's story won't end with her death — after multiple delays, "Black Widow" will be released in theaters this spring. With Scarlett Johnasson returning, the film takes place directly following the events of "Captain America: Civil War" as Nat returns to Russia and reunites with her family of spies and operatives to unravel a dangerous conspiracy.

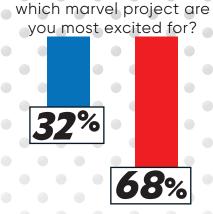
Florence Pugh will appear as sister-figure Yelena Belova, David Harbour as father-figure Alexei Shostakov and Rachel Weisz as mother-figure Melina Vostokoff. Little is known about Black Widow's backstory, but the upcoming film is sure to give fans the reveals they've been waiting for.

# LOKI TOWN

**LOKI ACTOR TOM HIDDELSTON'S** paychecks from Marvel didn't stop with the death of his character in "Avengers: Infinity War." In "Avengers: Endgame," the heroes travel back in time in order to collect the Infinity Stones to reverse the effects of Thanos's detrimental snap, but in one scene set directly after the final battle of 2012's "Avengers," 2012 Loki gets away from imprisonment with the Tesseract — a powerful cube that contains an Infinity Stone — in tow. This summer, Disney+ will air six episodes where fans can see the aftermath of this Loki's timeline mischief.

While much of the plot is unconfirmed, the series teaser shows Loki taken as prisoner of the Time Variance Authority, a group that monitors time and multiverse interference. While Loki's character found a redemption arc following his "Avengers" villainy, the Loki in the show's timeline has yet to find his humanity — who knows what hijinks may ensue.

#### FUEDING FANDOMS



## SPIDERMAN 3

**MARVEL STUDIOS HAS** done their best to keep the plot of the third installment of their Spiderman films hush-hush — while the movie's official title has been confirmed to be "Spiderman: No Way Home," little else is known about the project. But if anything, the film's unknowns are what hold the most excitement for fans.

Rumors have circulated for months that Tobey MacGuire and Andrew Garfield, both of whom have portrayed Peter Parker in other studios' Spiderman franchises, will star in the film. After confirmation that upcoming MCU projects plan to tackle a "multi-verse," including bringing the X-Men into the Avengers universe, there's no telling what director Sam Raimi might have in store for viewers.

Jamie Foxx and Alfred Molina are confirmed to appear as Electro and Doctor Octopus, respectively, with Foxx having portrayed a version of the character in Sony's "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" back in 2014.

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Marvel presents multiple new movies and shows this year

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