

Jared Leto is the ultimate soldier in new *TRON: Ares* trailer

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San Diego Comic-Con is coming up next week, and Disney is getting ready for its big presentation by releasing a new trailer for *TRON: Ares*, directed by Joachim Rønning.

(Spoilers for *TRON: Legacy* below.)

As previously reported, *TRON: Legacy* ended with Sam Flynn (Garrett Hedlund), son of Kevin Flynn (Jeff Bridges) from the original film, preventing the digital world from bleeding into the real world, as planned by the Grid's malevolent ruling program, Clu. He brought with him Quorra (Olivia Wilde), a naturally occurring isomorphic algorithm targeted for extinction by Clu.

Disney greenlit a third film in the franchise in October 2010, intended to pick up where *Legacy* left off and follow the adventures of Sam and Quorra as Sam took full control of his father's company, ENCOM. However, by 2015, the studio had canceled the project, reportedly due to the dismal box office performance of *Tomorrowland*. By 2020, the project had been revived and reimagined as a standalone reboot rather than a *Legacy* sequel, although the main AI, Ares, appeared in earlier (pre-reboot) versions of the script. One pandemic and a couple of Hollywood strikes later, the finished film is finally set to hit theaters this fall.

The official premise is succinct: "*TRON: Ares* follows a highly

sophisticated Program, Ares, who is sent from the digital world into the real world on a dangerous mission, marking humankind's first encounter with A.I. beings." Jared Leto stars as Ares, with Evan Peters and Greta Lee playing Julian Dillinger and Eve Kim, respectively. The cast also includes Jodie Turner-Smith, Cameron Monaghan, Sarah Desjardins, Hasan Minhaj, Arturo Castro, and Gillian Anderson. Bridges is returning as Kevin Flynn. Nine Inch Nails composed the soundtrack.

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