



## ‘Missing Link’: Laika’s Zach Galifianakis-Hugh Jackman-Zoe Saldana Toon Gets Release Date From Annapurna

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[Missing Link](#) has found its release date. [Annapurna](#) said today that the [Laika](#) toon starring [Zach Galifianakis](#), [Hugh Jackman](#), and [Zoe Saldana](#) will hit theaters on April 19.

Written and directed by [Chris Butler](#), the plot follows Mr. Link (Galifianakis), the slightly silly, surprisingly smart and soulful beast who is the last living remnant of Man’s primitive ancestry, the Missing Link. As species go, he couldn’t be more endangered; he’s the last of his kind and

he's lonely. Proposing a daring quest to find his rumored distant relatives, he enlists the help of Sir Lionel Frost (Jackman), the world's foremost investigator of myths and monsters, and Adelina Fortnight (Saldana), who possesses the only known map to the group's secret destination, in an odyssey around the world to find the fabled valley of Shangri-La.

Emma Thompson, Stephen Fry, Timothy Olyphant, Matt Lucas, David Walliams, Amrita Acharia, and Ching Valdes-Aran also are among the voice talent roster.

Laika's Arianne Sutner and Travis Knight are producing. AGC International is overlooking international sales while Lionsgate UK will handle distribution in UK and Ireland.

*Missing Link*, Laika's fifth animated feature, will open against an untitled horror film from New Line and the Disneynature documentary *Penguins*.

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