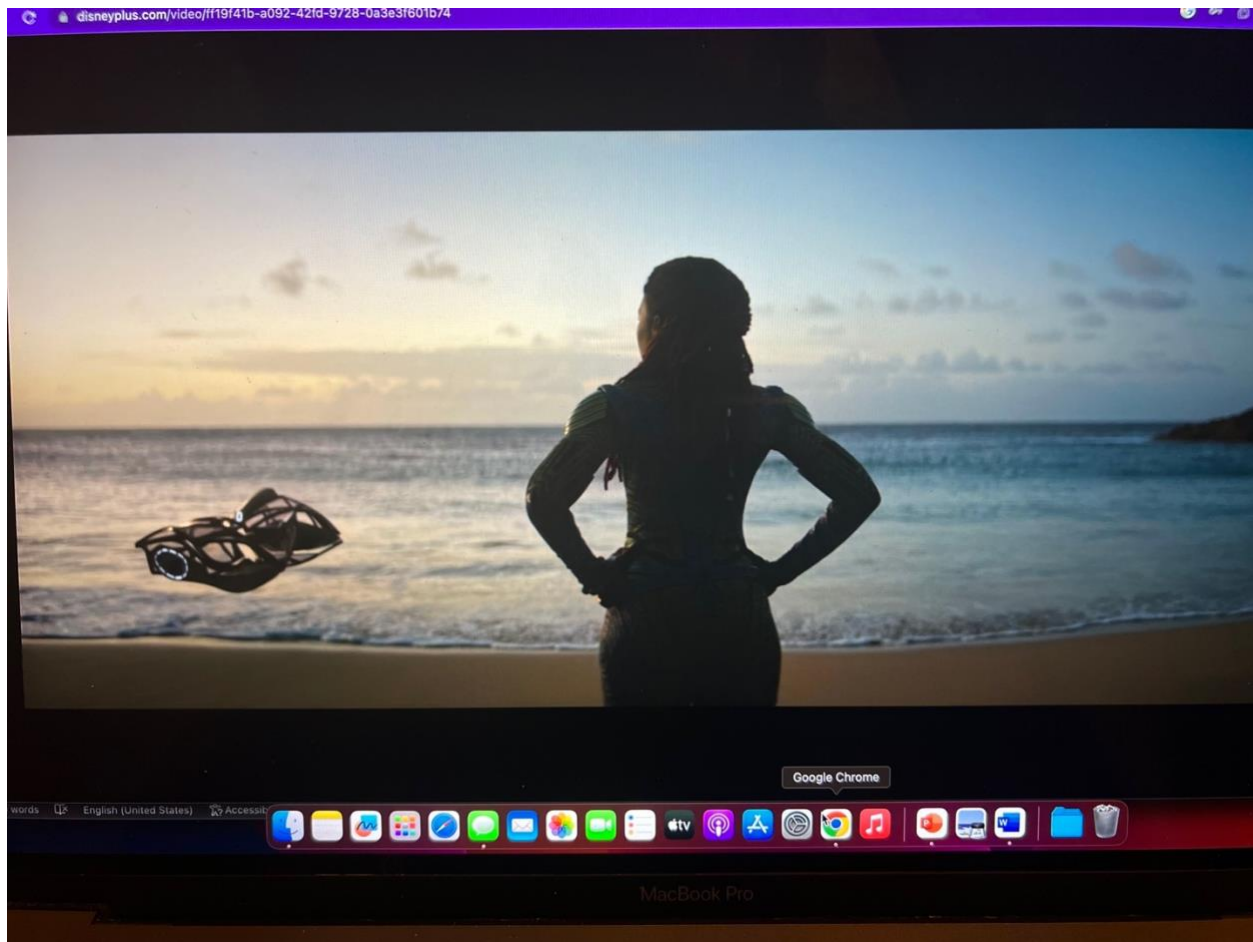


“Black Panther: Wakanda Forever” (2022) review

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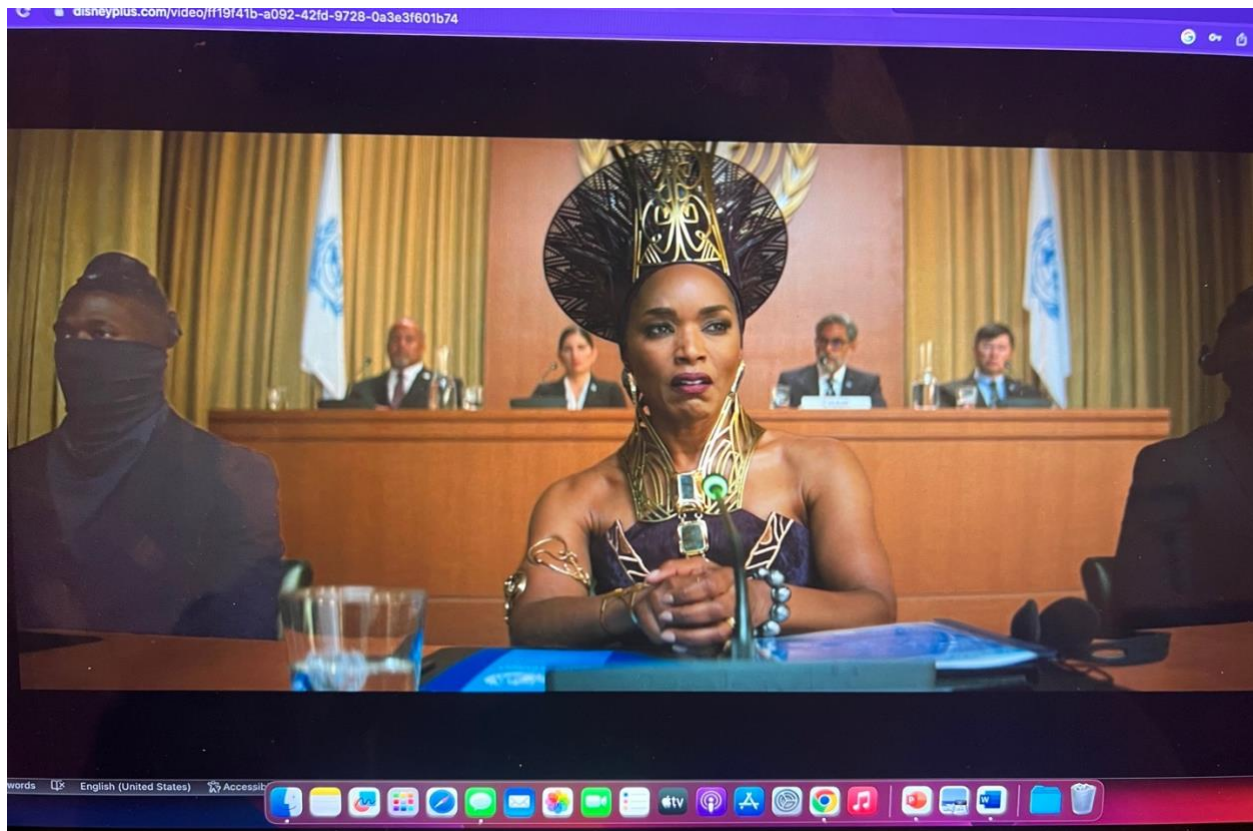
A scene from “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever” taken on March 22, 2023. (Photo/Polina Svetailo)

A 2022 American superhero that are usually action/adventure movies, based on Marvel Comics that stars Shuri as Black Panther is called Black Panther: Wakanda Forever. It is the follow-up to Black Panther (2018) and the 30th movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, and it was made by Marvel Studios and released by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures. (MCU). The movie, which is directed by Ryan Coogler and features Letitia Wright as Shuri/Black Panther,

was written by Coogler and Joe Robert Cole. The setting of the film is one year later after the T'Challa, king of Wakanda, somewhere around 2023. The movie will occur in a post-Blip world when international borders are still in turmoil and humanity as a whole is recovering slowly.

Once the colonists' nations are searching the globe from sea to sea in quest of finding vibranium (the metallic ore that powers the African kingdom) out of fear of an emerging African superpower. In a search that takes commandos far beneath, where they run across Namor/Kukulkan, the king of Talokan (the underwater world), and his people, who are unimpressed with the surface world, Riri, a young scientist, who is given little screen time, plays a part. They intend to ruin it. Later, in Wakanda, the all-powerful Namor appears with his winged feet flapping and ears pointed to the sky. He approaches Ramonda (the queen) and Shuri (princess of Wakanda) with a threat disguised as an alliance while water is still trickling from his jade earrings and shimmering vibranium-pearl-gold necklace. Wakanda turns to the search of the power that can defeat the new threat as a result of his appearance, which sets off more appearances and subplots that drag down the entire movie with franchise expectations.

This movie is phenomenal from different aspects of the whole production. The actual fact of it says the amounts of awards that movie was nominated including five nominations in Oscars. The biggest accomplishment of this movie is costume design, because at the 95th annual Academy Awards Ruth Carter, the costume designer for the Wakanda Forever, took home the Oscar for Best Costume design for Marvel Studios. She drew the inspiration for the whole movie from the Africans history from when they first came to the country till current. For example, the hat that queen wears were inspired by married Zulu woman from African tribes. Like she wears a white hat for her son's burial, she wears a black one with hints of gold for the meeting with the outside world.



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Wakanda Forever wanted to create an intricate, exciting musical landscape that visualized the events that took place as they learned about Talokan's underwater world. The music took the viewer from the mourning of the dead to king to celebration of bigger events in the movie that tried to distract from the big and important loss.

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever successfully strikes the challenging balance between functioning admirably as a sequel to the 2018 film, an emotional tribute to Chadwick Boseman's identity, and a challenging, thrilling MCU adventure. Marvel may appear to be a machine, but stories like these serve as an important reminder of its fundamental humanity.