

# SPACE NEXT

## **Synopsis - General Audience**

From the earliest legends of humans taking flight to the latest advances in warp speed technology, *Space Next* traces our fascination with flying and our timeless desire to reach the stars. Along the way, the stories of the space race, lunar landing, and space shuttle program are clearly told, preparing the audience for the mind-blowing future that's just beyond the horizon.

*Space Next* brings us up to speed on where we've been, where we are now, and boldly ventures beyond today to tell the story of where we are going; all in breathtaking, state of the art imagery and evocative sound design to transport audiences to the future.

After every remarkable achievement, the question always comes up, what's next? Turns out, quite a lot!

## **Synopsis - Education Audience**

*Space Next* follows humanity's path to the stars, from our earliest fascination with the mysterious lights sprinkled across the night sky through our current robotic exploration of the solar system. *Space Next* also looks into the future of crewed space travel, to the developing technologies that are bringing Mars colonization within reach and even further to the biomedical advances and cutting-edge theoretical physics that might one day make interstellar travel a reality.

*Space Next* celebrates the past accomplishments of NASA—the unequalled achievements of the Apollo and Space Shuttle programs and so much more—but not as simple nostalgia.

Those glory days of the space program are a sign of things to come, paving the way for NASA's contributions to the International Space Station, the growing fleet of rovers on Mars, and a reinvigorated approach to the human exploration of space.

The new synergy between government and private space technologies is ushering in a wave of innovation. Multiple launch platforms and space capsules are being developed and tested. Soon, astronauts will have multiple paths to Earth orbit and beyond.

It's an exciting time to be a space enthusiast, and *Space Next* embraces an optimistic outlook for space travel. The creators of this film hope their enthusiastic imaginings will inspire future scientists and astronauts to look to the night sky and see not just a place to explore, but a place to live.