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Comet Orphan

A film by Grace Hyejin Park

20'00 · 2025 · United States · Science-Fiction, Drame, Comédie

Twenty years after being accidentally abandoned on Earth during a family vacation, Charlotte awaits the return of her family's comet, facing an impossible choice: reunite with her extraterrestrial family or remain with the man she loves.

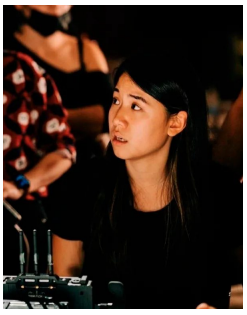
SYNOPSIS

Charlotte, 30, believes she is an alien who was accidentally left behind on Earth during a family vacation twenty years ago. Now working at a print shop in Lancaster, she leads an ordinary life, supported by her devoted boyfriend and a small group of extraterrestrial enthusiasts who believe her extraordinary story. As the long-awaited return of her family's comet approaches, Charlotte finds herself caught between two worlds. While her boyfriend secretly prepares to propose, she must decide whether to embrace the life and love she has found on Earth or leave everything behind for a chance to reunite with her long-lost family.

SPECIFICATIONS

Year	2025
Running time	20'00
Country	United States
Language	Anglais
Genre	Science-Fiction, Drame, Comédie
Subtitles	Anglais, Français, Albanais
Production	Lee Strasberg Institute

DIRECTOR



Grace Hyejin Park

Grace Hyejin Park is a Los Angeles-based South Korean director, screenwriter, and editor. A graduate of the University of Southern California (USC), she has directed 26 short films exploring identity, belonging, and the supernatural. Her latest short, COMET ORPHAN (2024), is a sci-fi comedy mockumentary. She is currently developing her debut feature film, FOODWASTE.

CAST & CREW

Written by	Grace Hyejin Park
Produced by	Freddie Basnight, Natalie Gimon Valencia
Interprètes	Maria Jimena Gastelum, Andrew Cawley, Kranthi Nag, Maria Jimena Gastelum, Linda Osborn
Musique	Jacob Moss
Directeur de la photographie	Jonathan E. McCormack
Monteur	Sydney Taylor
Décors	Jalen Fajardo, Shan Jiang
Maquillage	Lilith Brielle
Assistant mise en scène	Aayush Kumaran
Mixage	Yo Chang, Rafael Rico
Effets spéciaux	Zander Padget
Étalonnage	Daeil Kim

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