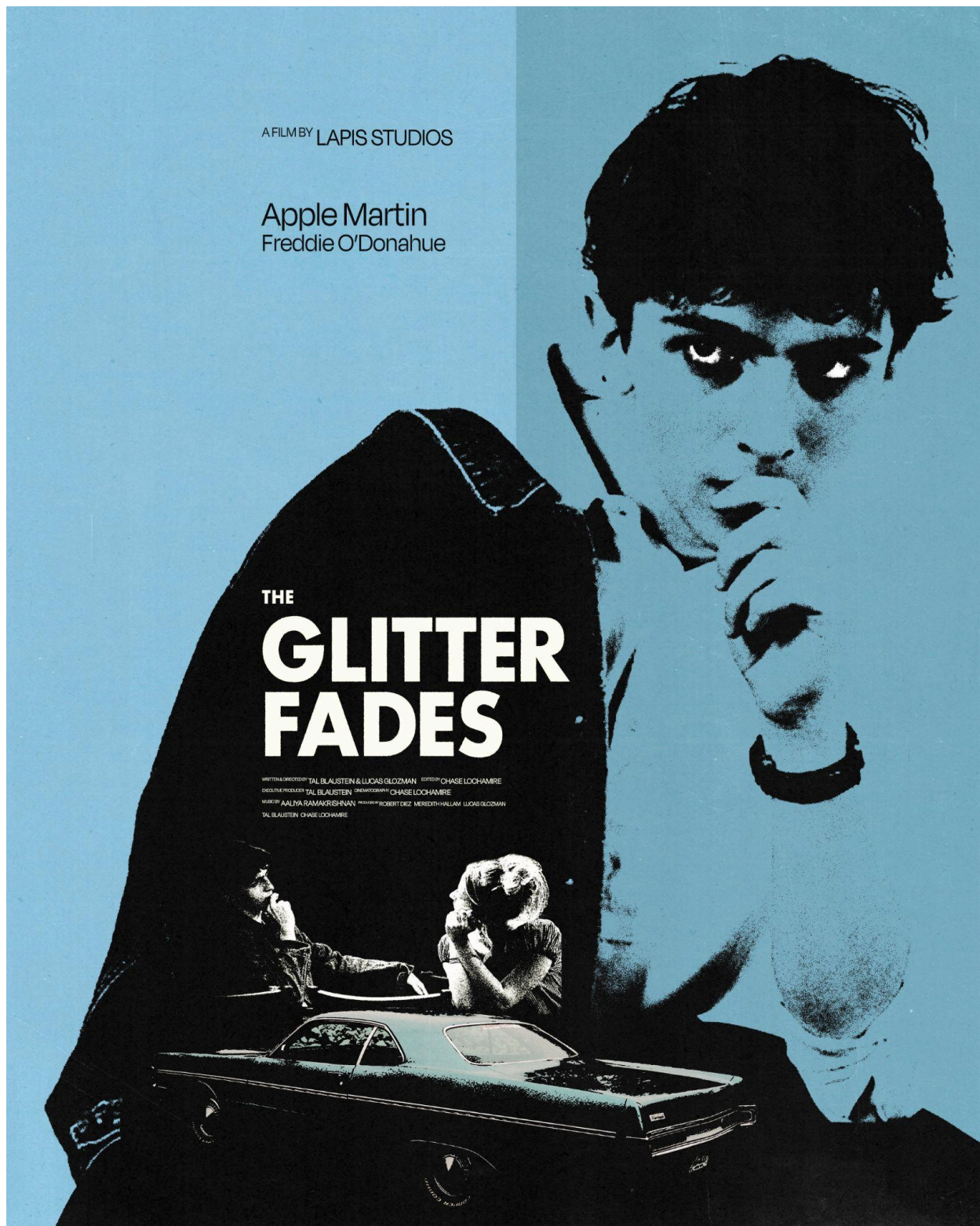


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# THE GLITTER FADES

Narrative Short Film | 18 Minutes

After an impulsive decision to steal a watch, Matthew, a young man stuck working at a dry cleaner, is pulled into a chain of encounters that force him to confront who he is and who he wants to become.

## Director's Statement

*The Glitter Fades* comes from how we honestly feel at this point in our lives. It's about ambition, impatience, and the belief that there might be shortcuts to the life you want. The story is grounded in real conversations and people we know, and in the tension between chasing external goals and finding contentment where you are. Through Matthew's encounter with Shelly, the film becomes a moment of self-recognition; it's reflective of questions we're still working through ourselves.

## Synopsis

Matthew is restless and impatient, convinced the future he wants is just out of reach. When an impulsive act leads to an unexpected encounter with Shelly, a grounded small-town waitress, he's forced to sit with questions he's been avoiding.

## About the Filmmakers

Tal Blaustein and Lucas Glozman are New York-based filmmakers and longtime collaborators who met while studying at Vanderbilt University. Both are avid movie geeks influenced by the Coen Brothers and David Lynch. Tal draws from classic cinema like *Paris, Texas* and *Casino*, while Lucas is inspired by action-driven and surreal films such as *Heat* and *Barton Fink*. *The Glitter Fades* reflects their shared fascination with ambition, identity, and moments that quietly change a life.

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