

Line Up 2014 Animation



AEOLIAN Director: **Tom Shrapnel, Cameron Lowe**

2012, U.K., 7 Min, Children/Family, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Live-Action/Animation

Aeolian shows the life cycle of a mysterious creature as it explores the natural world around it. As it grows bigger, so too does its understanding of life and its inevitable conclusion.

Festivals & Awards

Rio De Janeiro Int'l Short Film Festival (2012) // Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival (2012) // Leeds Int'l Film Festival (2012) // Nashville Int'l Film Festival (2013)



BEAR ME Director: **Katarzyna Wilk**

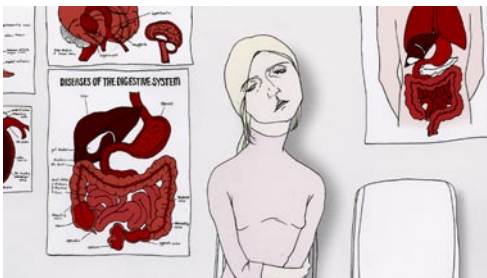
2012, Germany, 6 Min, Comedy/Romance, English OV, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (2D)

»Bear me« is a simple story about love, passion, and being blind...

In a funny way the author shows things that sometimes are not funny at all.

Festivals & Awards

17 Awards/80 Festivals // »Jury Award Best Animated Short« Cleveland Int'l Short Film Festival (2013) // »First Place Best Student Animation« Palm Springs Int'l ShortFest (2012) // Chicago Int'l Children's Film Festival (2013) // ITFS Int'l Trickfilmfestival Stuttgart (2012) // Cinanima Int'l Animated Film Festival Espinho (2012)



BITE OF THE TAIL Director: **Song E Kim**

2012, USA/South Korea, 9 Min, Drama, English OV, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (2D)

Life is a constant struggle for a husband and wife. She is suffering from stomach pain, and the doctor has no clue about a cure. Meanwhile, her husband is on his own journey of hunting a snake.

Festivals & Awards

»Competition« Chicago Int'l Film Festival (2012) // »Best Student Film« Bradford Int'l Animation Festival (2012) // »Lawrence Kasdan Award for Best Narrative Film« Ann Arbor Film Festival (2013) // »Competition« Sundance Film Festival (2013)



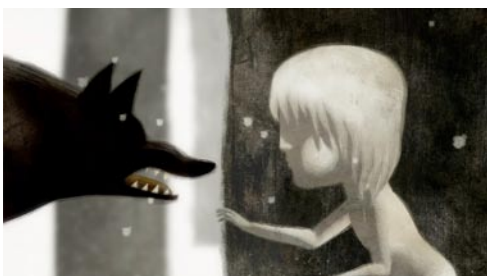
CREAMEN Director: **Esther Casas Roura**

2013, USA, 11 Min, Comedy/Family, English OV, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (Stop-Motion)

»Creamen« - taken from the latin word crimen, meaning »crime«, is a colorful, symbolic story about the global warming crisis, which brings together an unlikely group of abstract, anthropomorphic characters who unexpectedly are forced to confront the challenge of a potentially devastating future together – our future.

Festivals & Awards

17th SICAF, Seoul Int'l Cartoon and Animation Festival (2013) // Cartoon Club Int'l Festival of Animation (2013) // Cutout Fest Int'l Festival de animacion (2013)



FERAL Director: **Daniel Sousa**

2012, USA, 13 Min, Drama, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (2D/3D)

A wild boy is found in the woods by a solitary hunter and brought back to civilization. Alienated by a strange new environment, the boy tries to adapt by using the same strategies that kept him safe in the forest.

Festivals & Awards

Nominated for an Oscar (category short film animated) at the 86th Academy Awards (2014) // »Competition«, Sundance Film Festival (2013) // »RTP2 Award«, Cinanima Int'l Animation Festival Espinho // Ottawa Int'l Animation Festival // Int'l Festival of Animated Film, Stuttgart //



HARALD Director: **Moritz Schneider**

2012, Germany, 7 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

Harald is a champion wrestler with a monster mother for his coach. Though his true love is growing flowers, coach mom doesn't wanted him distracted by such trifles, so when she takes away his latest plant, Harald is forced to sieze the day.

Festivals & Awards

»Best Student Animation« Palm Springs Int'l ShortFest (2013) // »Best Student Project Runners-Up« SIGGRAPH Los Angeles (2013) // Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival Bristol (2013) // Festival Int'l de FILMETS de Badalona (2013)



HASTA SANTIAGO Director: **Mauro Carraro**

2013, Switzerland/France, 13 Min, Comedy, French OV, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (2D/3D)

The Mapo's journey on the St James Way. On this legendary route he will cross cities and will meet other walkers who do not necessarily carry their backpack...

Festivals & Awards

»Competition« 36. Clermont-Ferrand Int'l Short Film Festival (2014) //
»Int'l Competition« DOK Leipzig Int'l Festival (2013)



KRAKE Director: **Regina Welker**

2012, Germany, 9 Min, Tragic Comedy/Children, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

Diagnosis of Krake. But the little girl does not realise how serious her situation is. Her Krake is a part of her and she forgets about the disease, until the vicious friend gets out of hand.

Festivals & Awards

Chicago Int'l Children's Film Festival (2013) // Hiroshima Int'l Animation Festival (2012) //
ITFS Int'l Trickfilmfestival Stuttgart (2012) // Anima Mundi (2012) //
BAF Bradford Animation Festival (2013)



LIFT OFF Director: **Sandra Welte**

2013, The Netherlands, 4 Min, Children, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

Joey is a clumsy bluebeakbird that lives in the jungle of Puerto d'Azul. Because of his small wings he can't fly. When he finds the love of his life at the top of a tree he has to be inventive.

Festivals & Awards

Aspen Shortfest (2013) // Gulf Film Festival (2013) // Holland Animation Film Festival (2013) //
Clermont-Ferrand Int'l Short Film Festival (2013) // IndieLisboa Int'l Ind. Film Festival (2013)



LOST SENSES Director: **Marcin Wasilewski**

2013, Poland, 6 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

A short story about an encounter in an abstract world, stylized as the paintings of Giorgio De Chirico. A Man is going to meet A Woman in abstract flying city. Will the lovers meet each other? A Man is trying very hard, like a parkour practitioner, climbing up on the buildings. One unguarded moment is enough to make him lose his senses. And his chance.

Festivals & Awards

»Jury Award« SIGGRAPH, Anaheim (2013) // »Best Animation Film« Avanca Festival (2013) //
DOK Leipzig Festival (2013) // Filmets Badalona (2013) // Odense Int'l Film Festival (2013)



MAJAK Director: **Martin Ferencei**

2014, Czech Republic, 12 Min, Romantic Drama, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

»Majak« tells the story of a castaway on a mysterious island that is only inhabited by a girl living in a seemingly defunct lighthouse. A classic triangle of a father, his daughter and her lover is being told in an unusual way.

Festivals & Awards

No Festival premiere yet



MARCEL, KING OF TERVUREN Director: **Tom Schroeder**

2012, USA, 6 Min, Dramatic Comedy, English OV & French OV available, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (2D)

Marcel survives the bird flu, alcohol, sleeping pills and his son Max. Though blinded in one eye, he remains the King of Tervuren. Greek tragedy as acted out by Belgian roosters.

Festivals & Awards

Sundance Film Festival (2013) // Cinequest Film Festival, San Jose (2013) //
Jerusalem Int'l Film Festival (2013)



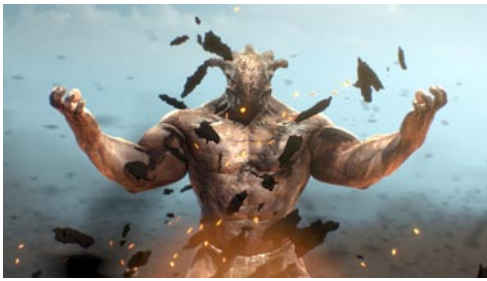
MR. SCHWARTZ, MR. HAZEN & MR. HORLOCKER Director: **Stefan Mueller**

2011, Germany, 8 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

Disturbed by loud music from one of his neighbors, Mr. Schwartz calls the police. But initially the officer cannot ascertain anything. Then the film starts again from the view of every tenant and allows the spectator to see what really happened in each apartment: The history of a butterfly effect.

Festivals & Awards

»2nd Prize Cinefondation« Festival de Cannes // Annecy Int'l Animation Film Festival //
»Grand Prize Best Student Animation« Ottawa Int'l Animation Festival //
Edinburgh Int'l Film Festival



NATALIS Director: Daniel Brkovic, Jan-Marcel Kühn

2012, Germany, 4 Min, Fantasy, Sci-Fi, No Dialogue, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

EA, a semi-humanoid of semi-technical origins, walks through a forest. She discovers a strange plant with cocoon-like leaves. Inside this cocoon, there is a terribly dangerous embryo that can grow and destroy the world.

Festivals & Awards

»Outstanding Visual Effects Student Project«, VES Awards Los Angeles (2013) // Fantoche Int'l Festival fuer Animationsfilm Baden (2013) // ITFS Int'l Trickfilmfestival Stuttgart (2013) // Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival, Bristol (2013) // SIGGRAPH Asia & Los Angeles (2013)



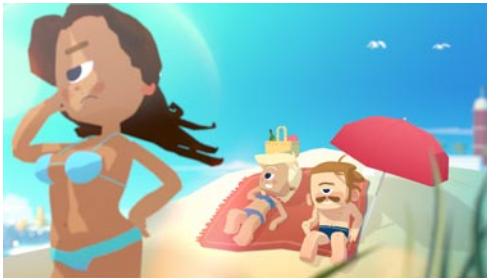
OH SHEEP! Director: Gottfried Mentor

2012, Germany, 7 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

Two flocks of sheep are searching for companionship. But their shepherds, being at odds with each other, do everything to keep them separated.

Festivals & Awards

20 Awards / 60 Festivals // »Best Student Film« Anima Mundi, Rio de Janeiro (2013) // »Special Mention« Cartoon Club Rimini (2013) // »CAF SIGGRAPH Jury Award« SIGGRAPH Asia, Seoul (2013) // »Diploma Graduation Film« KROK Int'l Animated Film Festival, Kiev (2013) // »Audience Award« Monstra Lisboa Animation Film Festival (2013)



OPHELIA: LOVE & PRIVACY SETTINGS Director: Bin-Han To

2012, Germany, 4 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

How exposed and public can your thoughts become before it gets embarrassing? Which dirty thoughts could get you into trouble? That's the problem of our protagonist Hubert. Anyone can clearly read his thoughts in a speech balloon floating above his head. In our film we accompany him on his challenging search for a girlfriend.

Festivals & Awards

anim'est Int'l Festival of Animated Films, Bukarest (2013) // SIGGRAPH Los Angeles (2013)



PET BIRD Director: Ricardo de Podestá

2012, Brasil, 13 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (2D/3D)

A parrot is seduced by the beautiful images of a light box and disrupts the morbid living room routine.

Festivals & Awards

»Generation« Berlinale, 63. Int'l Filmfestspiele Berlin (2013) // 20. Anima Mundi, Festival Int'l de Animacao do Brasil (2012) // 3. Monstra, Festival de Animacao de Lisboa (2012)



THE PAPERS Director: Kalle Kotila

2013, Finland, 10 Min, Dramatic Comedy, No Dialogue, HD, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

Experiential and somewhat dark in humour, this short takes a slanted look at modern work routines and life in the office. We see two neighbours work in the same open-plan office. One loves order, the other is a hedonistic slacker. What happens when these two extreme opposites find themselves on a collision course, time after time?

Festivals & Awards

Goeteborg Int'l Film Festival (2014) // Helsinki Short Film Festival (2013)



THE SMORTLYBACKS Director: Ted Sieger

2013, Switzerland/China, 5 Min, Comedy, No Dialogue, HD/DCP, 16:9, Color, Animation (3D)

On a tabletop mountain a mahout and his strange herd make a surprising and never-ending journey.

Festivals & Awards

Clermont-Ferrand Int'l Short Film Festival (2014) // Flickerfest Int'l Short Film Festival (2014) // Cork Film Festival (2013) // Bradford Animation Festival (2013) // Ottawa Int'l Animation Festival (2013) // Int'l Animation Festival ITFS Stuttgart (2013) // »Honorable Mention« Curtinhas Competition Vila do Conde (2013)

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