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Slovak Animation: A Historical Overview

RUDOLF URC / DRAMATURGIST, DIRECTOR, PEDAGOGUE AND HISTORIAN OF SLOVAK ANIMATION

Nearly 60 years have passed since the arrival of animation onto the cultural scene in Slovakia. Rare attempts at animated films made previously were sporadic and did not lead to the formal acceptance of this art form. This happened only in 1965, and the emergence of animation is associated with Viktor Kubal, the most important figure of animated film in Slovakia.

In the upcoming decades it was Kubal who shaped the profile of animation, although it only took a few years for other outstanding creators to join him. The filmography of this prolific artist included numerous films also due to his active participation in the production of television bedtime stories. At that time **state television** became a major producer of children's films and their demand accelerated the arrival of new filmmakers in the state owned **Film Studio Koliba**. TV bedtime stories offered many animators a chance to gain confidence and master the craft.

At the end of the 1970s **puppet animation** developed thanks to the pioneers who started from scratch, relying only on their own strength. Thus the stage of complete mastery of all previously available conventional techniques of film animation was reached in the domestic environment.

This provided an opportunity to establish cooperation with more advanced studios in the neighbouring countries. A number of films were produced with the Bulgarian studio Sofia. Remarkable ones were also made in co-production with the Studio of Puppet Film in Dresden, and with the Gruziafilm in Tbilisi. Under the auspices of ASIFA, international co-production projects with child animators were run and the first attempts at mastering techniques of animation by computer were made. Cooperation with various Czech artists culminated in co-production films. The 1980s, characterised by the

release of two animated feature films both by Viktor Kubal, can be regarded as the peak of Slovak animation, documented in numerous awards at home and abroad.

As a consequence of political and economic changes in the early 1990s (the fall of communism), **the state monopoly film institutions ceased to exist**. New private companies and studios were formed slowly and many of them soon went out of business. Production for children at public television finished unexpectedly. Animation faced difficult market conditions. In the 1990s the production of film and television animation decreased almost to zero.

Fresh hope was miraculously born out of the hotbed of collapse. The **Department of Animation** was founded at the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava in 1993. The first graduates already showed extraordinary energies. It was particularly to their credit that the number of animation studios increased at the end of the 1990s with the ambition to follow modern art and animation trends. A new generation of young animators emerged, many of whom gained major awards on the domestic and international scene. They stood at the birth of the Homo Felix **specialised journal** dedicated to domestic and international animation. They contributed to **teaching animation** at several secondary schools, and initiated the establishment of **domestic festivals and presentations**.

Finally, **public television** avowed to its finest tradition of bedtime stories and opened itself to all those who think about child audience.

This was the beginning of healthy competition between animators, of mutual cooperation between animation studios in the Visegrad region, of openness towards Europe and the world. It sent out the message that animation, this beautiful art of enthusiasm and revival, is again becoming an important part of the cultural movement in Slovakia.

Slovak Animation on the Rise

APAF - SLOVAK ASSOCIATION OF ANIMATED FILM PRODUCERS

Thirty-four years after the fall of communism, the animation film industry in Slovakia is confidently growing and developing. The 1990s and 2000s were hit hard by the disruption of commissioned works for public television and the lack of state subsidies for independent productions. Despite these setbacks, animated film in Slovakia has not only survived, but thrived thanks to the creative potential of students who have broken through at Cannes, Annecy, Stuttgart, or Oberhausen film festivals, and even as Student Academy Award nominees. Exceptional individuals among former students form the core of today's animation scene - running studios, producing films and TV series, and directing films. With each new generation of students, new talents emerge who in turn become artists who succeed on the international festival circuit. The quality and ambition of the projects have reached a competitive international level. Television series are regularly broadcast in prime time, enjoy great popularity among children, and are even distributed abroad. Feature-length projects have been successfully funded internationally and recognized on prestigious professional platforms and markets.

Since 2006, Slovakia has had a national support system for cinema. Support for the audiovisual industry changed fundamentally in 2010, when the Slovak Audiovisual Fund (AVF) became operational and opened a separate subprogram for animated films. Public television – Radio and Television Slovakia (RTVS) – continues to finance the production of numerous animated series for children and regularly enters into co-productions of feature films with independent producers.

Systematic financial support for animated film has contributed to the establishment of several new production companies and studios in recent years. The Slovak Association of Animated Film Producers (APAF), which currently includes 15 companies, plays an important role in relation to the Slovak Audiovisual Fund, commenting on its work and supporting the interests of animated filmmakers. APAF is a co-organizer of all activities of the international grouping CEE Animation, especially the CEE Animation Workshop and the CEE Animation Forum, which work operate with the co-financing of Creative Europe

MEDIA. Thanks to the numerous international activities of CEE Animation, the number of co-productions of animated films in the region has increased significantly in recent years. Such co-productions are often stimulated by personal contacts within the network of producers at CEE Animation. APAF also works closely with the Fest Anča International Animation Film Festival in Žilina and the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava (VŠMU), regularly organizing educational activities to foster links between animation students and the professional Slovak animation film industry.

Slovak animation has established successful cooperation with the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovenia, as well as with France and Belgium. Several feature-length co-production films with international potential and Slovak majority participation are in production or have recently been released, with financial support secured from various co-producing countries as well as funding from Creative Europe MEDIA and Eurimages. The funding provided by the AVF for animated films has increased significantly

in recent years. The 33% cash rebate available to both national and international producers also makes Slovakia a strong partner for international co-productions as well as for services. Several international projects have benefited from this scheme in recent years, allowing talented animators and highly qualified Slovak animation studios to contribute significantly to international projects.

New talent that has emerged from film schools in recent years, as well as the experience gained by some studios on high-profile international projects, opens up new possibilities for creativity and opportunities to put Slovak animation on the world cinema map in the years to come. Studios specializing in specific techniques – 3D CGI, 2D animation, stop-motion, motion capture, VFX, image post-production – offer very competitive high-end services for international productions. As the industry grows and expands rapidly, the biggest challenge will be to meet the increasing demand for a large number of qualified animators. This is a challenge to which the education and professional training sector must respond.

TV SERIES

SK

CATIE IN MEOWMEOWLAND

IN DEVELOPMENT

ORIGINAL TITLE: KATKA V MŇAUKÁČOVE

DIRECTED BY: VILIAM VADNAL SCREENPLAY: VILIAM KLIMÁČEK ART DIRECTOR: MAREK HLAVATÝ

LEAD ANIMATOR: GORDANA ŠRÁMEKOVÁ

MUSIC: L'UBOMÍR HARAKSIM Sound design: Miroslav Gaži Director of Photography:

ORIOL COMACHO

PRODUCER: VILIAM VADNAL

PRODUCTION COMPANY: ARTILLERY (SK)
FORMAT: 7 EPISODES × 5 MIN 30 SEC
TARGET AUDIENCE: 5-11 YEARS
EXPECTED RELEASE: 2025

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, 16:9, DOLBY

SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI Language: No Dialogue Financial Support: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND

BY VILIAM VADNAL



Catie is a six-year-old child who doesn't like to go to sleep.

Sometimes she would like to sleep, but the noise from the kitchen disturbs her. She hears her parents arguing and runs away from her into a fictional world, through which she is accompanied by her cuddly cat Tiktak. Catie explores different worlds of her own imagination to help her forget the tensions in her family. During her excursions, she falls asleep and dreams the worlds away, only to be awakened in the morning. From each dreamy trip she brings her parents a little treat to give them in the morning.

EPISODES

A world turned Upside Down / The Ficus / The Light bulb / The Watch / The Stars / The Gallery / The Cheese

DIRECTOR'S INTENTION

In the production of this series, we also draw on the experience Artillery has already had in developing, producing and distributing video games. Artillery has received grants from the FPU to create video games. The creators have always brought the creation of video games to a successful conclusion. Our team dedicated to the development of the series consists of experienced creators, an animator and a sound engineer. The advantage in our project is that the animator working with us also worked on the game itself. The animations and characters that she created for the video game still exist and will be used as a basis for the creation of the series. Other footage will also be used in the making of the series close-ups of faces, hands, etc. Thus, a full-fledged animated series will be created. Graphic and artistic designs were created by Marek Hlavatý. These designs exist and can be used

for the creation of our series.







www.artillery.sk



THE FOREST FIVE

PRE-PRODUCTION

BY IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ & IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ

ORIGINAL TITLE: LESNÁ PÄŤKA DIRECTED BY: IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ, IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ, ANDREJ GREGORČOK

SCREENPLAY: IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ, KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ, KATARÍNA MOLÁKOVÁ

ART DIRECTORS: SIMONA SMATANA, MÁRIA NERÁDOVÁ, ĎURO BALOGH, MATEJ HRADSKÝ

PRODUCER: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ
PRODUCTION COMPANY: FOOL MOON (SK)
FORMAT: 26 EPISODES × 9 MIN 30 SEC
TARGET AUDIENCE: 4-6 YEARS
EXPECTED RELEASE: 2026

SCREENING FORMAT: 4K, 16:9, STEREO ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: RTVS - RADIO AND TELEVISION SLOVAKIA (SK),

PFX (CZ)



Five forest cubs explore the secrets of the world and especially the most important one - FRIENDSHIP.

Albert the restless little marten, Emil the sluggish bear cub, Igy the cheeky wolf cub, Olivka the responsible chamois kid, Ula the independent lynx kitten. This is the FOREST FIVE.

Young animals meet every morning in a meadow with a wise old Oak Tree. Every morning, he lets them into a land called Mysteria. At first glance, it might seem empty, but once the young animals enter, it starts moving, shaping, and growing. It holds answers to every question our FOREST FIVE might have, as it is the land of KNOWLEDGE.

EPISODES

1st season (preschoolers) – 13 episodes 2nd season (1st grade) – 39 episodes

DIRECTOR'S INTENTION

We developed **The Forest Five** as enthusiastic storytellers focusing on children's stories in collaboration with preschool and primary school education experts. We created a world of knowledge young viewers will be excited to enter. Instead of memorising facts from science, mathematics, and communication, children can learn via the stories of their favourite characters.

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Fool Moon is a production company focusing on the creation of its own animated audio-visual works. Main goal of the company is to bring new forms of storytelling with original art forms in animated content for the children.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY OF THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Mimi & Lisa - The Garden (2022) / The Websters Movie (2022) / The Websters, ep. 1.-19. (2015-2021) / Mimi & Lisa - Christmas Lights Mystery (2018) / Yellow (2017) / Mimi & Lisa, ep. 1.-13. (2012-2015) / Stones (2010)







www.foolmoonfilm.com



MIMI & LISA - THE GARDEN

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ & KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ



How to keep calm when the garbage takes the form of a Monster? Our two friends, Mimi and Lisa, find out that everything can be reused by someone else.

All neighbours enjoy the collective autumn house cleaning. Everyone's getting rid of old stuff to make room for new stuff. Mimi and Lisa chance upon a door to a mysterious garden where a garden gnome lives. This Magic Gardener explains the wonders of natural cycles. Suddenly the garbage in the container takes the form of a rattling Monster. It jumps and destroy all in the garden. The Magic Gardener try to stop it but the Monster accidentally swallows him. The girls must save him and the garden.

ORIGINAL TITLE: MIMI & LÍZA - ZÁHRADA Directed by: Ivana šebestová ,

KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ

SCREENPLAY: KATARÍNA MOLÁKOVÁ,

KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ, IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ

ART DIRECTOR: IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR: TOMÁŠ MIKUĽAK

LEAD ANIMATOR: IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ

MUSIC: LUCIA CHUŤKOVÁ Sound design: Martin Merc

EDITOR: MATEJ BENEŠ

PRODUCERS: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ,
MARTIN VANDAS, ALENA VANDASOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FOOL MOON (SK)

FORMAT: TV SPECIAL, 26 MIN TARGET AUDIENCE: 5-7 YEARS YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR, 16:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI, CUTOUT

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: RTVS - RADIO AND TELEVISION SLOVAKIA (SK),

MAUR FILM (CZ)

WORLD SALES: ANKAMA

DIRECTOR'S INTENTION

Mimi and Lisa's brand new adventure takes place in the garden – where they set about restoring nature against the ravages of litter. As the ones who have created this unsightly problem, we're also the ones that must deal with it.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY OF THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Mimi & Lisa - The Garden (2022) /
The Websters Movie (2022) /
The Websters, ep. 1. -19.
(2015-2021) / Mimi & Lisa Christmas Lights Mystery (2018) /
Mimi & Lisa, ep. 1. -13. (2012-2015) /
Stones (2010)







www.mimializa.sk www.foolmoonfilm.com More about the company on page 10.



THE TOTS

IN DISTRIBUTION

IN PRODUCTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: DROBCI

DIRECTED BY: VANDA RAÝMANOVÁ,

MICHAL STRUSS

SCREENPLAY: VANDA RAÝMANOVÁ,

JURAJ RAÝMAN

ART DIRECTORS: VANDA RAÝMANOVÁ,

IVANA ŠEBESTOVÁ

LEAD ANIMATORS: MICHAL STRUSS,

MICHAL HARUŠTIAK

MUSIC: MICHAL NOVINSKI

SOUND DESIGN: TOBIÁŠ POTOČNÝ

EDITOR: MAREK ŠULÍK

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

MICHAL STRUSS

PRODUCER: VANDA RAÝMANOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: OBJECTIF (SK)

FORMAT: 19 EPISODES × 8 MIN
TARGET AUDIENCE: 2-6 YEARS

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2016 (EPISODES

1-7), 2019 (EPISODES 8-13)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2023 (EPISODES 14-19) **SCREENING FORMAT:** HD, COLOR, 16:9,

STEREO

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: CUTOUT, 2D CGI

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

CO-PRODUCTION: RTVS (SK), PLAFTIK (SK)

by vanda raýmanová & michal struss



The big adventures of little heroes.

Two small brothers get to know the world while playing.

DIRECTOR'S INTENTION

Our creative starting point is children's play – imaginative and symbolic play combines freedom, humour and guidance, and naturally highlights positive life values. That's why it's an ideal communication tool in dialogues with preschool age children. A series of funny stories about the life of two tiny tots helps children to learn about various interpersonal relationships and the consequences of various actions, while bringing happiness and light relief.

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Objectif focuses on illustration, animation and original content creation for kids.

AWARDS

Best TV series, International Animation Festival Tofuzi 2016, Georgia / Best Animated Film, National Awards for Audiovisual Works Igric 2016 / Award of Literary Fund, Biennial of Animation Bratislava 2022

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY OF THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

The Tots (2016 - 2023), Beanie (2022)







www.facebook.com/DrobciTheTots/



ORIGINAL TITLE: WEBSTEROVCI DIRECTED BY: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ SCREENPLAY: ZUZANA KRIŽKOVÁ, ZUZANA DZURINDOVÁ, JURAJ RAÝMAN,

PETER NAGY, KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ, ANNA VÁŠOVÁ

CONCEPT ART: BORIS ŠIMA

RENDER: MATEJ HRADSKÝ, JAROMÍR SALAJ

COMPOSIT: JURAJ KRÁĽ

LEAD ANIMATOR: ANDREJ GREGORČOK 3D SUPERVISOR: TOMÁŠ MIKUĽAK

MUSIC: LUCIA CHUŤKOVÁ Sound design: Martin Merc

EDITOR: MATEJ BENEŠ

PRODUCERS: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ,

ANNA VÁŠOVÁ, JIŘÍ MIKA, WLODZIMIERZ MATUSZEWSKI, JURE VIZJAK

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FOOL MOON (SK)

FORMAT: 26 EPISODES × 11 MIN TARGET AUDIENCE: 5-7 YEARS

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2019 (EPISODES

1-13), 2021 (EPISODES 14-19)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2024 (EPISODES 20-26)

SCREENING FORMAT: HD, COLOR, 16:9,

STEREO

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI,

REAL BACKGROUNDS

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH, POLISH,

SUBTITLED IN ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF. CREATIVE

EUROPE - MEDIA, PISF, MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

CZECH FILM FUND

THE WEBSTERS

IN DISTRIBUTION

IN PRODUCTION

BY KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ



High above the human world, a web loomed from stories similar to ours holds an alternative world of small creatures with big hearts - The Websters.

In the sitcom **The Websters** you can see unexpected analogy between the world of spiders and human world. The members of the spider Websters family face conflicts and dilemmas just like members of any other family. But in our stories, they learn that in spite of such challenges, the family has the potential to remain the place of safety, love and acceptance.

CO-PRODUCTION: (1-13) RTVS (SK), STUDIO

MINIATUR FILMOWYCH (PL) / (14-19)

RTVS (SK), 13KA (CZ), PFX (CZ) / (20-26)

RTVS (SK), 13KA (CZ), PFX (CZ), INVIDA (SI)

WORLD SALES: 13ka

EPISODES

Loom a Room / At School / The
Loveliest Pet / Shopping Mania /
My Father the Hero! / The Cabriolet
/ The Relaxing Weekend / About
Beauty / The Sports Day / Surfing
Grandma / A Real Flower / Big Tidy
Up / The Great-grandma / The
Picnic / Talent Contest / The Big
Puddle / Moth Hunt / The Wicked
Web / Hard Work

DIRECTOR'S INTENTION

The series seeks to bring quality literary content with atypical and extraordinary visuals. We targeted themes of family and friendship in an unconventional manner. Many of us have irrational fears of spiders, despite their society and our own being rather similar. The most important aspect of which is the net or cobweb: home, cohesion between family members, and connection to the outside world and universe.

AWARDS

Best Animated Film, National Film Awards The Sun in a Net 2018 / Best Animated Film, National Awards for Audiovisual Works Igric 2017



www.webstersfamily.tv www.foolmoonfilm.com More about the company on page 10.







FEATURE FILMS



ASKAADIA – THE FOREST GUARDIANS

IN DEVELOPMENT

ORIGINAL TITLE: ASKAADIA - STRÁŽCI LESA

DIRECTED BY: MATYAS BRYCH
SCREENPLAY: MATYAS BRYCH
ART DIRECTORS: MATYAS BRYCH,

MICHAL HORŇÁK

LEAD ANIMATORS: MAREK HOLLÝ, MARTIN

TURANSKÝ, MARTIN ŽEMBERY

SOUND DESIGN: PETER KUČERA

EDITOR: ANDREJ VEREŠVÁRSKY

PRODUCER: MATYAS BRYCH

PRODUCTION COMPANY: MEDUSA

PICTURES (SK/CZ)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2026-2027

RUNTIME: 105 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 4K, COLOR,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI,
HAND-DRAWN, STOP MOTION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, SLOVAK, CZECH

CO-PRODUCTION: NOISE ARTILLERY (SK)

BY MATYAS BRYCH



An epic fairy tale takes place in the mysterious forest realm of Askaadia, where innocent and adventurous gnomes, fairies and other creatures live, that have never been seen by man. They are imperceptible and lead a peaceful harmonious life in accord with nature and its laws. However, this fragile world is disrupted by growing expansion of pollution, which is a threat to everything they hold precious. Plastic waste and trash have now reached the edge of the forest and everything seems hopeless. Fortunately, some brave heroes live among the forest creatures, and everyone looks up to them. These "Forest Guardians" will try to reverse the devastating destruction and save the last bit of untouched nature.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY C. G. Jung - Povedený kacíř (2021) / Parralel (2018)

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Medusa Pictures is the brand under which Matyas Brych (writer, director) develops films and under which the animated films **R** (2014) and **Parralel** (2018) and the documentary **C. G. Jung** (2021) were produced.







www.askaadia.com www.medusapictures.cz

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ORIGINAL TITLE: KRIŠTÁĽOVÁ PLANÉTA Directed by: Arsen Anton Ostojić Screenplay: Dušan Vukotić.

> ALEKSANDAR ŽILJAK, ARSEN ANTON OSTOJIĆ, BRETT SHUMWAY

ART DIRECTOR: JAKUB PISTECKÝ LEAD ANIMATOR: JAKUB PISTECKÝ

MUSIC: MATE MATIŠIĆ Sound design: Jan Čěněk Editor: Lucie Haladová Producers: Petr Horák,

ARSEN ANTON OSTOJIĆ, PETER BADAČ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: ALKAY ANIMATION PRAGUE (CZ), FILMOSAURUS REX (HR)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2025

RUNTIME: 100 MIN

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: CZECH FILM FUND, CREATIVE EUROPE – MEDIA, EURIMAGES, SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CROATIAN

CO-PRODUCTION: BFILM (SK), ČESKÁ

AUDIOVISUAL CENTRE

TFI FVIZF (CZ)

THE CRYSTAL PLANET

IN PRODUCTION

BY ARSEN ANTON OSTOJIĆ



On a recently colonized planet, two twelve-year-olds secretly make a pet out of an unfamiliar dinosaur-like youngling searching for his mother who was caught by a mutant monster.

Rea and her father Val move to a newly colonized planet where they become friends with Andy and his mother Sandra, an environmental activist. At his new job in a waste processing plant, Val notices its manager mishandling toxic waste. The poisonous waste ends up underground where various species live, unknown to humans, including dinosaur-like Gorgons and crystal-like Crystons who sense dangerous changes happening. Based on an idea by the Academy Award-winning director Dušan Vukotić.

ABOUT PRODUCTION COMPANY

BFILM was founded in 2010 as a film production company working with fiction and animation films and TV series. BFILM focuses on remarkable artistic quality and innovative approaches, working with carefully selected talents. Our vision can be summed up as sharing original and new ways of telling local stories to the international audience while helping emerging talents to be discovered and grow. We believe that great films can bridge platform boundaries (a transfer from TV to cinema or from the internet to TV) and be attractive for the audience not only in Slovakia but all over the world.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY OF THE SLOVAK PRODUCTION COMPANY

The American Chick (2024) / Nightsiren (2022) / Journey to Yourland (2022) / Once There Was a Sea... (2021) / My Sunny Maad (2021) / Sh_t Happens (2019) / The Kite (2019) / Untravel (2018) / Fifi Fatale (2018) / Freedom (2017) / Filthy (2017) / Pandas (2013)









DIPLODOCUS

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY WOJTEK WAWSZCZYK



ANIMATION SUPERVISION:

RAFAŁ SCHUBERT, PETER HARAKALY **SOUND DESIGN:** SEBASTIAN WITKOWSKI,

MATEUSZ ADAMCZYK

PRODUCERS: MAKS SIKORA, JIŘÍ MIKA,

SILVIA PANÁKOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: HUMAN ARK (PL)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024

RUNTIME: 99 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 4K, 16:9, COLOR,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND,

CREATIVE EUROPE - MEDIA,

PISF - POLISH FILM INSTITUTE, MWFF,

JFF

CO-PRODUCTION: PROGRESSIVEXF (CZ), DAYHEY (SK), TVP (TELEWIZJA POLSKA)



Diplodocus is a curious little dinosaur dreaming of a great adventure and finding friends. He would love to discover what is behind the muddy dam surrounding his home.

Diplodocus does not know yet, that he actually lives inside of a comic book created by Ted, an artist dreaming of success. When his publisher persuades him to get rid of the old-fashioned dinosaurs blocking his career, Ted puts the eraser to the paper and starts deleting the prehistoric jungle and Diplodocus' parents.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Wojtek Wawszczyk is a director, screenwriter, animator, and artist. He is the creator of the award-winning animated films **Headless**, **Mouse**, and **Penguin**. He also worked as a special effects animator for the Oscar-nominated movie **I**, **Robot**. Wawszczyk co-directed the full-length animated feature **George the Hedgehog**. Since 2011, he has been one of the leaders of the Human Ark animation studio in Warsaw. He currently works as a screenwriter and director and is in the process of completing another full-length feature, **Diplodocus**.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Casparade (2016) / George The Hedgehog (2011) / Splinter (2007) / Penguin (2002) / Mouse (2001) / Headless (1999)

ABOUT THE SLOVAK PRODUCTION COMPANY

In recent years, the company Dayhey has been involved in preparation of numerous film projects. Of these, the following were supported by the Slovak Audiovisual Fund: the TV cycle with environmental and ecological focus **Be minimal**, a feature documentary on the real-estate development practices **Bird Hill**, the feature film **Ráčik** and a co-production animated film **Diplodocus**.

AWARDS

Special mention for presentation, Riga International Film Festival, 2017 Latvia





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www.diplo.film



ORIGINAL TITLE: MEDZI SVETMI DIRECTED BY: DIANA CAM VAN NGUYEN SCREENPLAY: MILADA TĚŠITELOVÁ, DIANA CAM VAN NGUYEN

ART DIRECTOR: DIANA CAM VAN NGUYEN **LEAD ANIMATOR:** DIANA CAM VAN NGUYEN

PRODUCERS: KAROLÍNA DAVIDOVÁ,

JAKUB VIKTORÍN

PRODUCTION COMPANY: 13KA (CZ),

NUTPRODUKCIA (SK) **EXPECTED RELEASE: 2029**

RUNTIME: 80 MIN

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: COLLAGE

LANGUAGE: CZECH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: CZECH FILM FUND,

CREATIVE EUROPE - MEDIA

INBETWEEN WORLDS

IN DEVELOPMENT

BY DIANA CAM VAN NGUYEN



Mai is a Vietnamese yet lives her whole life in the Czech Republic. She gets an offer from Vietnam to have an arranged marriage. Will she agree with it or will she resist and remain "westernly" selfish and independent?

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Love, Dad (2021) / Apart (2018) / The Little One (2017)

ABOUT PRODUCTION COMPANY

The company focuses on high-quality projects with broad audience appeal, artistic originality, and international potential. Nutprodukcia recently completed the film Victim (2022) by Michal Blaško, featured at Venice, Toronto, and Busan, and the animated film Tony, Shelly, and the Magic Light by Filip Pošivač, which won at Annecy. They co-produced Love Dad (2021), nominated by the European Film Academy, and the co-production Solitude (2023) premiered at TIFF.





ORIGINAL TITLE: VNÚTRO Directed by: Veronika zúbek

KOCOURKOVÁ

SCREENPLAY: SOŇA PÚČEK BALÁŽOVÁ ART DIRECTOR: VERONIKA ZÚBEK

KOCOURKOVÁ

PRODUCER: SIMONA HRUŠOVSKÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: SUPER FILM (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2028

RUNTIME: 70 MIN

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH, ENGLISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: HELIUM FILM (CZ)

IN MY HEAD

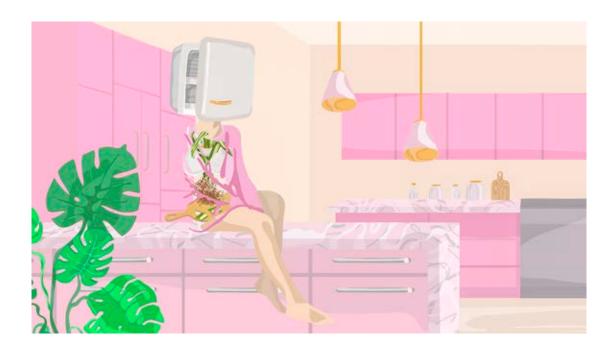
IN DEVELOPMENT

BY VERONIKA ZÚBEK KOCOURKOVÁ



An honest meeting with your brain.

Let's get to know each other, this is your Brain. Brain is sitting in a restaurant, sipping from a glass of water and humming a song that's blasting from the speakers. The Brain wants to talk to you and introduce you to its good friends, Anxiety, Perfect Eating Disorder and Mr. Depression. Accept Brain's invitation and look inside yourself in a way you've probably never thought about yourself before. Three common mental health problems - anxiety, depression, and eating disorder will tell their stories to you in the form of fictional people. Through interviews, through observing their reactions during ordinary days or in therapy, we get to the marrow of discovering that the brain's defense mechanisms, which have evolved over several millennia, can really mess up our lives. Their narrative is complemented by the opinions of experts, explanations of the brain itself, and don't be surprised if broccoli, your cell phone, the refrigerator, or your stomach speaks to you. If you've ever searched for answers to why you feel the way you do, you have come to the right place. Take a look at yourself from the inside to understand yourself. It's okay not to be okay. You are not alone.



Investigators (2022) / I Am Sorry Whale (2021) / Cate Strophe And The Secret Of Snowflakes (2020) / Ka-Boom! (2017-2019).

ABOUT PRODUCTION COMPANY

Super film was established in 2015 in Bratislava, Slovakia. It is dedicated to the production of animated, documentary and feature films, television projects and service production. The company is represented by producers Simona Hrušovská, Monika Lošťáková, Zuzana Jankovičová and creative producer and director Veronika Zúbek Kocourková. Super film has

produced and co-produced two documentary series for public broadcasters, one animated TV series and Christmas TV special for children, 6 short films shown at the Berlinale or Clermont Ferrant film festivals or a feature film **Ordinary Failures** screened and awarded in Venice. Currently has 8 projects in development and in production phase.



www.superfilm.me



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JOURNEY TO YOURLAND

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY PETER BUDINSKÝ



PETER BODINSKY, BARBORA BODINSKA PATRIK PAŠŠ, KRISTINA MÁJOVÁ ART DIRECTOR: MAARTEN HERMANS

LEAD ANIMATOR: RADEK RŮŽIČKA

MUSIC: MARTIN HASÁK
SOUND DESIGN: JAN PAUL
EDITORS: DOUGLAS BOSWELL,
ARTHUR UBERTI, JAN HAMEEUW
PRODUCERS: PFTFR BADAČ

BARBORA BUDINSKÁ, JAN HAMEEUW

PRODUCTION COMPANY: BFILM (SK)
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 85 min

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, COLOR, CINEMASCOPE 2,39:1, DOLBY

SURROUND 7.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF – SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND,
CREATIVE EUROPE – MEDIA, MINISTRY
OF CULTURE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,
BRATISLAVA SELF-GOVERNING REGION,

SCREEN.BRUSSELS, VAF - FLEMISH AUDIOVISUAL FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: PLUTOON (SK), THE PACK (BE), BFILM.CZ (CZ), RTVS - RADIO AND

TELEVISION SLOVAKIA (SK)
WORLD SALES: BETA FILM



Riki is just a small boy, but a big adventure waits for him in a magical world called Yourland. He joins his new friends Emma and Tidling on a mission to find out the truth and save this world.

Far beyond the borders of gloomy everyday stereotypes lies a magical world called Yourland. There the ravens act like the men, the building cranes walk like robots and monkeys are army generals. Riki has to enter this world to find the truth and save Yourland and his own world.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Peter Budinský graduated from the Animation Film Department at the Film and TV Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava, Slovakia. He studied on the Erasmus Program at the Animation department of RITS in Brussels. After graduating he worked as a freelancer on various animated projects, and in 2013 founded plutoon – a production company and animation studio based in Bratislava

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

tWINs (2011) / Bird of Prey (2009) / Alfonzo's Fly (2008)

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

BFILM was founded in 2010 as a film production company working with fiction and animation films and TV series. BFILM focuses on remarkable artistic quality and innovative approaches, working with carefully selected talents. Our vision can be summed up as sharing original and new ways of telling local stories to the international audience while helping emerging talents to be discovered and grow. We believe that great films can bridge platform boundaries (a transfer from TV to cinema or from the internet to TV) and be attractive for the audience not only in Slovakia but all over the world.

AWARDS

Best Animated Feature Film, Chicago International Children's Film Festival 2022 / Best Animated Film, Annual Award of Slovak Film and Television Academy The Sun in a Net 2022







CZ

SK

FR

LIVING LARGE

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY KRISTINA DUFKOVÁ



DIRECTED BY: KRISTINA DUFKOVÁ SCREENPLAY: PETR JARCHOVSKÝ ART DIRECTOR: KRISTINA DUFKOVÁ LEAD ANIMATOR: KRISTINA DUFKOVÁ

MUSIC: MICHAL NOVINSKI

SOUND DESIGN: DAVID TITĚRA, VIKTOR EKRT

EDITOR: MATEJ BENEŠ

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

VÁCLAV FRONK

PRODUCERS: MATEJ CHLUPÁČEK, AGATA JELENEKOVÁ, MARC FAYE

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: BARLETTA (CZ),

NOVINSKI (SK), NOVANIMA PRODUCTIONS (FR)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024

RUNTIME: 80 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR, 16:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI, PUPPET

ANIMATION

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH, ENGLISH,

FRENCH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND, CREATIVE EUROPE – MEDIA, REGION NOUVELLE AQUITAINE, EURIMAGES

CO-PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

NOVANIMA (FR)

WORLD SALES: GEBEKA INTERNATIONAL



Benjamin Pipet, a 12 years old boy, with highly developed culinary skills, faces the toughest year of his life yet. So far it has been overlooked that Ben is overweight, but everything changes on the first day in September, when he meets again with his classmates Clare.

12-year-old Ben has just hit puberty and suddenly his weight's a problem – for him and for everyone else. The other kids bully him, his divorced parents don't know what to do... Even the school nurse is worried about him. So, despite his love of food and his emerging talent as a chef, Ben decides to take drastic action. He starts to diet. Maybe that can turn things round. And even win the heart of Klara, the girl of his dreams... Finally Ben will learn that what truly matters isn't how you look – it's how you feel.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Kristina Dufková studied animation at Písek Film School and FAMU in Prague. Her animated films have been awarded at numerous international festivals: the animated short **From the Lives of Mothers** (2005) won first prize at the London International Animation Festival (LIAF), and **A Tear Is Needed** (2009) was awarded best Czech film at Anifest in Třeboň. In 2011 she directed a fairy-tale that comprised the film **Fimfarum - Third Time Lucky 3D**, four



years later she finished **Don't Call Me Panda, My Name is Fanda** – a short
animated film about speech therapy,
and in 2016 she created the **Stories about Mom and Dad** puppet series
for Czech TV. She's now working
on **Living Large** – a feature-length
puppet animation movie. Kristina
also illustrates, draws, paints and
writes, is a mother of two, and can
skipper a boat.

NOVIUSKI

www.novinski.sk

ABOUT THE SLOVAK PRODUCTION COMPANY

NOVINSKI is a film production company founded in 2005 by producer and music composer Michal Novinski, based in Bratislava, Slovakia. NOVINSKI production has long been focused on production of music and, in recent years, also movies. We produce animated, documentary and feature films for cinema and TV..

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY OF THE SLOVAK PRODUCER

Persona Grata (2018) / Barefoot (2017) / Three Brothers (2014)

CZ

SK

SI

FR

OF UNWANTED THINGS AND PEOPLE

IN PRODUCTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: O NEPOTREBNÝCH VECIACH A ĽUĎOCH (SK)

VECIACH A LUDUCH (SK)

SCREENPLAY: BLANDINE JET, MAREK KRÁL,
PETR KRAJÍČEK, PATRIK PAŠŠ JR.,
KAJA BALOG, MAJA KRIŽNIK
ART DIRECTOR: PATRICIA ORTIZ MARTÍNEZ

LEAD ANIMATORS: DAVID FILCÍK,

JULIA PEGUET, MAREK JASAŇ MUSIC: LUCIA CHUŤKOVÁ

EDITOR: ADÉLA ŠPALJOVÁ

DIRECTORS OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

RADKA ŠPLÍCHALOVÁ, MILOŠ SRDIĆ, SIMONA WEISSLECHNER

PRODUCERS: MARTIN VANDAS, ALENA VANDASOVÁ, JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ, KOLJA SAKSIDA,

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: MAUR FILM (CZ),

ARTICHOKE (SK), ZVVIKS (SI), VIVEMENT LUNDI! (FR)

JEAN-FRANÇOIS LE CORRE

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2025

RUNTIME: 67 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, COLOR, 16:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,

PUPPET ANIMATION

 $\textbf{LANGUAGE:} \ \textbf{SLOVAK,} \ \textbf{CZECH,} \ \textbf{ENGLISH,}$

SLOVENIAN, FRENCH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF, CZECH

FILM FUND, EURIMAGES, CREATIVE EUROPE - MEDIA, CZECH TELEVISION, RTV SLOVENIA, VIBA FILM, TVR TEMPO, REGIONAL FUND BRETAGNE,

PICTANOVO - HAUTS DE FRANCE, CNC

BY JEAN-CLAUDE ROZEC & DAVID SÚKUP & PATRIK PAŠŠ JR. & LEON VIDMAR



Three siblings bring magic and joy back to their grandfather's house, using the power of the stories grandmother used to tell.

Three children, siblings, sleep over at their grandfather's house, for the first time since their grandmother died. The house feels empty, joy and music are gone. The children can't fall asleep and decide to tell each other some of the stories their grandmother, a great storyteller, used to tell them. Maybe the stories are the secret that can bring back happiness. The film is based on the children's book by Czech author Arnošt Goldflam, a celebration of the art of storytelling.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Last Bus (2011, screenplay)

ABOUT THE SLOVAK PRODUCTION COMPANY

Artichoke is based in Slovakia and produces both live action and animation. Our co-produced films White Plastic Sky (HU-SK), a 2D/3D animated sci-fi film for adults, and Of Unwanted Things and People (CZ-SK-SI-FR), a stop-motion film for children, were both supported by Eurimages. We also produce animated shorts, such as Superbia (2016, Luca Tóth) or Electra (2023, Daria Kashcheeva).







www.artichoke.sk



ORIGINAL TITLE: OTIS

DIRECTED BY: FILIP DIVIAK

SCREENPLAY: ZDEŇKA PETROVÁ

ART DIRECTOR: FILIP DIVIAK

LEAD ANIMATOR: FILIP DIVIAK

PRODUCER: MÁRIA MÔŤOVSKÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: ARTICHOKE (SK),

MAUR FILM (CZ)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2026

RUNTIME: 90 MIN

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI,

HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH, ENGLISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF, CZECH FILM

FUND, FILM TALENT ZLIN

OTIS

IN DEVELOPMENT

BY FILIP DIVIAK



Siblings Sofi and Hugo live alone, stranded on a shipwreck. One day something unexpected happens – after a rough storm they find an old robot in front of their house. It is with him that they finally set out to find their mom and face a great adventure.

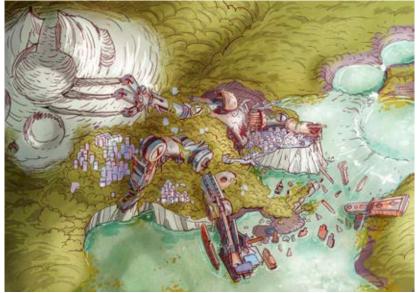
Sofi and Hugo are two siblings living alone, away from civilization, in an old, rusty ship stuck in the cliff. They try to connect with their mom via radio. One day, after a big night storm, children find an old robot. Siblings decide to join robot for journey. But the world outside changed quite a lot after the war. People are living hidden in the rocks, masked hunters, dangerous bandits, city ruins overgrown with greenery and many other things are awaiting for them on every corner of their journey to the city Ekk. Tension between the siblings starts growing. Robot Otis is trying its best to protect them, but he can't protect them from each other.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY
Awaker (2017) / Cloudy (2018) /
Sound between the crowns (2020) /
My name is Edgar and I have a cow
(2023)

ABOUT PRODUCTION COMPANY

We are based in Bratislava and we produce animation, fiction and documentaries. We produce highend and arthouse animated films, short films and series in various techniques such as stop-motion, 3D or 2D. We are leaders in the combination of motion capture in animation with 2D rendering.







www.artichoke.sk



TONY, SHELLY AND THE MAGIC LIGHT

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: TONKO, SLÁVKA

A KÚZELNÉ SVETLO

DIRECTED BY: FILIP POŠIVAČ

SCREENPLAY: JANA ŠRÁMKOVÁ

ART DIRECTOR: FILIP POŠIVAČ

LEAD ANIMATORS: TOMÁŠ ČERVENÝ,

MAREK JASAŇ, VOJTĚCH KISS, KÁROLY "KÁSA" PAPP, BARBORA VALECKÁ

MUSIC: ÁDÁM BALÁZS

SOUND DESIGN: PÉTER BENJÁMIN LUKÁCS

EDITOR: MAREK KRÁĽOVSKÝ DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

DENISA BURANOVÁ

PRODUCERS: PAVLA JANOUŠKOVÁ KUBEČKOVÁ, JAKUB VIKTORÍN, GÁBOR OSVÁTH

PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

NUTPRODUKCE (CZ), NUTPRODUKCIA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 82 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 4K, COLOR,

16:9, 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,

PUPPET ANIMATION **LANGUAGE:** CZECH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND, EURIMAGES, CREATIVE EUROPE – MEDIA, ZLÍNSKY KRAJ, NFI

CO-PRODUCTION: FILMFABRIQ (HU), CZECH TELEVISION (CZ), RTVS - RADIO AND TELEVISION SLOVAKIA (SK),

KOUZELNA ANIMACE (CZ)

WORLD SALES: LEVELK

BY FILIP POŠIVAČ



A film about being different, about friendship and first loves... But above all about light and darkness.

Eleven-year-old Tony has a unique feature he was born with - he glows. He spends his days at home in his blanket bunker and dreams about having a friend. Before Christmas, a peculiar girl named Shelly moves into his house and turns his world upside down. Together, they embark on an adventurous search for the origin of the mysterious tufts of darkness which suck the sunshine out of their house.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Filip Pošivač studied Film and TV Graphics at the Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (UMPRUM). He directed **Deep in Moss** – a midlength animated stop-motion puppet film – and its sequel TV series **Live from the Moss**. Both were screened at many festivals including Ottawa IAF, HAFF, DOK.Leipzig, Chicago Intl. Children's Film Festival, and Cinekid. Later, he directed his first feature puppet film **Tony**, **Shelly and the Magic Light**. He also illustrates children's books.

ABOUT THE SLOVAK PRODUCTION COMPANY

Since its founding, the company has focused on searching for talented Slovak and Czech filmmakers, international co-productions. The company recently completed the film Victim (2022), which was part of the program of prestigious festivals such as Venice, Toronto or Busan or the film By Sharp Knife (2019), which received 8 nominations for the national film awards. Nutprodukcia co-produced short film Love, Dad (2021), which received a nomination from the European Film Academy in the Best Short Film category, or Agnieszka Holland's film Spoor (2017), which won the Silver Bear at the Berlinale.

AWARDS

Eurimages Co-production
Development Award, Cinekid (2018)
Jury Prize at the Contrechamp
Competition, Annecy International
Animation Film Festival (2023)







www.nutprodukcia.sk



ORIGINAL TITLE: WEBSTEROVCI VO FILME DIRECTED BY: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ SCREENPLAY: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ, ANNA VÁŠOVÁ, ZUZANA DZURINDOVÁ, PETER NAGY

CONCEPT ART: BORIS ŠIMA

RENDER: MATEJ HRADSKÝ, JAROMÍR SALAJ

COMPOSIT: JURAJ KRÁĽ

LEAD ANIMATOR: ANDREJ GREGORČOK 3D SUPERVISOR: TOMÁŠ MIKUľ AK

MUSIC: LUCIA CHUŤKOVÁ Sound design: Martin Merc

EDITOR: MATEJ BENEŠ

PRODUCERS: KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ, ANNA VÁŠOVÁ JIŘÍ MIKA

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FOOL MOON (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 65 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: HD, COLOR, 16:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI, REAL BACKGROUNDS, LIVE-ACTION LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK
AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: RTVS - RADIO AND TELEVISION SLOVAKIA (SK), 13KA (CZ), PROGRESSIVE FX (CZ), CZECH

TELEVISION (CZ)

THE WEBSTERS MOVIE

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY KATARÍNA KEREKESOVÁ



A string of comedy stories from the alternative spider world demonstrates that the strongest net is your family.

The Webster Family is a spider family like any other. And yet they are exceptional. Lili has already been through various adventures, but now she is in for the biggest and most dangerous of all: meeting a human being. She, as a little spider, becomes friends with a big human girl. Together, they recognise that it doesn't matter how big or small one is. The secret of friendship might be hidden somewhere else.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Katarína Kerekesová completed her studies at the Animation Film Department of the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava. In 2009 she established her own production company, Fool Moon. Currently, she acts as the director and producer of two successful Slovak TV series – Mimi and Lisa and The Websters. In 2017, she produced also the short film Yellow by Ivana Šebestová. Katarína is also Executive Director of the Slovak Association of Animated Film Producers. In addition, she lectures at the Animation Film Department in Bratislava.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Mimi & Lisa - The Garden (2022) / The Websters Movie (2022) / The Websters, ep. 1.-19. (2015-2021) / Mimi & Lisa - Christmas Lights Mystery (2018) / Mimi & Lisa, ep. 1.-13. (2012-2015) / Stones (2010)

ABOUT PRODUCTION COMPANY

Fool Moon (founded by Katarína Kerekesová in 2009) creates animated films. Its team of professionals and artists delivers high-quality, artistically-original productions for viewers of all ages.







www.webstersfamily.tv www.foolmoonfilm.com More about the company on page 10.



WHITE PLASTIC SKY

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY TIBOR BÁNÓCZKI & SAROLTA SZABÓ



In a not too distant future without animals and plants where the price of human survival is high, a young man breaks every rule to save his wife.

2023. Facing dwindling resources, the human race can only survive through compromise: at the age of 50, every citizen gradually transforms into a tree. However, when psychologist Stefan horrifyingly discovers that his beloved wife Nora has voluntarily chosen to donate her body prematurely, he decides to save her at any cost. The only place they can operate on her is the mythical Granum laboratory in the distant High Tatras.

ORIGINAL TITLE: MŰANYAG ÉGBOLT (HU),

UMELOHMOTNÉ NEBO (SK) **DIRECTED BY:** TIBOR BÁNÓCZKI,

SAROLTA SZABÓ

SCREENPLAY: TIBOR BÁNÓCZKI,

SAROLTA SZABÓ

ART DIRECTORS: TIBOR BÁNÓCZKI,

SAROLTA SZABÓ

SLOVAK 3D SUPERVISOR: PETER KOŠŤÁL

MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER WHITE SOUND DESIGN: STEFAN SMITH

EDITOR: JUDIT CZAKÓ

PRODUCERS: JÓZSEF FÜLÖP, ORSOLYA SIPOS, JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ

PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

SALTO FILMS (HU), ARTICHOKE (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 111 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, COLOR, 2,39:1, DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI, 3D CGI LANGUAGE: HUNGARIAN, SLOVAK, ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND, EURIMAGES, NFI, RTVS - RADIO AND TELEVISION

SLOVAKIA

CO-PRODUCTION: PROTON CINEMA (HU) **WORLD SALES:** FILMS BOUTIQUE

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

DOMESTIC INFELICITY is an award-winning art formation founded by Sarolta Szabó and Tibor Banóczki, following their graduation from the RCA and NFTS in the UK. Based in Budapest, Sarolta and Tibor's storytelling always seeks mysterious, often obscure or bizarre worlds, whether as an intimate domestic tragedy or an epic fable.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY Leftover (2015) / Les conquérants (2011) / Milk Teeth (2007)





ARTICHO/GE

www.artichoke.sk www.whiteplasticsky.com More about the company on page 32.

SHORT FILMS



ALMA

IN DEVELOPMENT

ORIGINAL TITLE: ALMA

DIRECTED BY: KRISTÍNA SAGANOVÁ SCREENPLAY: KRISTÍNA SAGANOVÁ SCRIPT EDITOR: MARCELA ŽGANČÍKOVÁ

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2026

RUNTIME: 8 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: HD, COLOR, 16:9
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI
LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

AVF - SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND

BY KRISTÍNA SAGANOVÁ



Film about supressed emotions.

The story of young woman Alma is about the power of emotions that can cause a collision of her spirit or lead to the destruction of her integrity. **Alma** is a combination of 2D digital animation and analog textures, which tells the story of rebirth, learning from one's own mistakes and establishing balance through a visually impressive image.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Poetika Anima (2018)





www.sagankriss.com

SK

ANA

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: ANA

DIRECTED BY: ROMANA CANDRÁKOVÁ
SCREENPLAY: ROMANA CANDRÁKOVÁ
ART DIRECTOR: ROMANA CANDRÁKOVÁ
LEAD ANIMATOR: ROMANA CANDRÁKOVÁ

MUSIC: LAURA JAŠKOVÁ
SOUND DESIGN: NORBERT KUKI
EDITOR: SAMUEL ALEX JASAŇ
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:
ROMANA CANDRÁKOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FTF VŠMU - ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

IN BRATISLAVA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 7 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR, STEREO ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

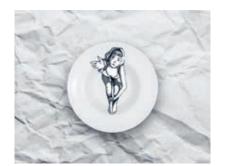
 $\textbf{FINANCIAL SUPPORT:} \ \mathsf{AVF} - \mathsf{SLOVAK}$

AUDIOVISUAL FUND

BY ROMANA CANDRÁKOVÁ



A story abstractly describing the struggle of a young girl with an eating disorder. Drowning in remorse, fragments of her past are revealed, which is intertwined with a struggle with obsessive control, helplessness and fear. The fear of the continuation of this cycle is justified, because the disease takes a little bit of Ana herself with each denied bite.







www.ftf.vsmu.sk



BLUE TEDDY BEAR

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY MARINA ANDREE ŠKOP



A story about a boy and a gift of a teddy bear that he was not allowed to unwrap.

The boy got a blue teddy bear for his fifth birthday. Although he desperately wanted to open the gift, his mom wouldn't let him because bacteria often live on plush toys. The boy longed to unwrap teddy bear, fantasizing about playing with it. But one day his younger cousin visited him and took his plush toy away. The boy experienced a disappointment that he will remember for a long time. When he grew up and became a dad, he decided to do everything to make his son's dreams come true.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Let's play a Story: The Miser (2020) / My Grandpa is an Alien (2019) / Let's Play a Story: The Ant and the Grasshopper (2015) / Sevdah (2009)

ORIGINAL TITLE: PLAVI MEDO
DIRECTED BY: MARINA ANDREE ŠKOP
SCREENPLAY: MARINA ANDREE ŠKOP,
PAVLICA BAJSIĆ BRAZZODURO
ART DIRECTOR: VANDA ČIŽMEK
LEAD ANIMATORS: GORAN STOJNIĆ,

SOUND DESIGN: LUKA GRUBIŠIĆ ČABO EDITOR: MARINA ANDREE ŠKOP PRODUCERS: MARINA ANDREE ŠKOP, MARKO ŠKOP, JÁN MELIŠ

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

POMPOM FILM (HR)

IVANA ŠFBESTOVÁ

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 11 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, COLOR
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI
LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CROATIAN
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK
AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CROATIAN
AUDIOVISUAL CENTRE, CITY OF ZAGREB
CO-PRODUCTION: ARTILERIA (SK)

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www.artileria.sk



BARDO

BY VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ

IN POST-PRODUCTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: BARDO

DIRECTED BY: VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ
SCREENPLAY: VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ
ART DIRECTOR: VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ
LEAD ANIMATOR: VIERA ČÁKANYOVÁ
EDITOR: ALEXANDRA GOJDIČOVÁ
PRODUCER: MATFJ SOTNÍK

PRODUCTION COMPANY: GUČA FILMS (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2025

RUNTIME: 20 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: GENERATIVE

ANIMATION

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: SOMATIC FILMS (CZ)



In a complete darkness, what may seem dull at first reveals itself to be a complex, captivating experience when explored over time.

According to Tibetan tradition, Bardo is the state of existence after death before the next birth. in the eponymous film, director Viera Čákanyová visualizes the experience of being in darkness, when one is able to experience a continuous morphing of matter into unexpected forms. Part of this journey is the consciousness of alive and non-alive entities. Images generated by a neural network and composed into subtle animation depict becoming a giant sequoia, the earth's core or the eye of a hurricane.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Notes from Eremocene (2023) / White on White (2020) / FREM (2019) / Rupicapra (part of the project Slovakia 2.0) – short (2014) / Flying Horse (part of the project Gottland) – short (2014) / Alda (2009)



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BOB0

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: BOBO

DIRECTED BY: VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

SCREENPLAY: PETER MINÁR

ART DIRECTOR: VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ LEAD ANIMATOR: VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ,

MICHAELA ČOPÍKOVÁ

MUSIC: JONATÁN PASTIRČÁK, ADAM MATEJ Sound Design: Jonatán Pastirčák,

ADAM MATEJ **EDITOR:** MATEJ BENEŠ

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

MIROSI AV IVAN

PRODUCTION COMPANY: OVÉ PICTURES

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 8 MIN

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,

HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH, ENGLISH



A story about Bobo, who can't see well, wears a "bad" occluder, makes up extraordinary things and long for ordinary glasses.

And it's also about things, like that it's nice to help each other, that bad eyesight and a bad brother can get better, that sometimes miracles happen and sometimes we have to try for them.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

NINA (2014, animated short) / Wandering (2012, music video for Susan James, USA) / Idaho (2012, music video for Antioquia, USA) / O láske nepoznanej (2012, music video for Jana Kirschner, SK) / Free to Be Me (2011, animated music video for Haroula Rose, USA) / Viliam (2009, animated short)



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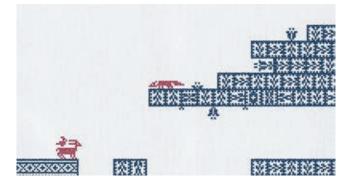
IN DISTRIBUTION

by nina rybárová & tomáš rybár



A friend in need is a friend indeed.

A baby goat helps an injured bird and they become friends. While wandering in the forest, they stick together through various adventures and have fun. Suddenly the goat ends up lonely and hurt. In between anger and sadness, there's another attempt to build a friendship, this time between the goat and a fox. During a play, the baby goat gets stuck; and that's when true friendship is tested.



ORIGINAL TITLE: KRÍŽOM KRÁŽOM Directed by: Nina Rybárová,

TOMÁŠ RYBÁR

SCREENPLAY: BARBORA NÉMETH ART DIRECTOR: TOMÁŠ RYBÁR LEAD ANIMATOR: JAN BOHUSLAV

MUSIC: BRANISLAV LAHO

EDITORS: MICHAL KONDRLA, OLIVER BAHÚL PRODUCERS: SIMONA HRUŠOVSKÁ,

VERONIKA KOCOURKOVÁ,

ERIKA PAULINSKÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: SUPER FILM (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 8 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, 2K DCI FLAT
1998 × 1080 1,85:1,24P, STEREO

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI,
ANIMATED EMBROIDERY

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

 $\textbf{CO-PRODUCTION:} \ \mathsf{MAUR} \ \mathsf{FILM} \ (\mathsf{CZ})$



SUPERFILM

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DREAM ROTATION

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ, REBEKA VAKRČKOVÁ



Between worlds, in the silence of the night

A lost soul makes its way through the thicket of the forest at night. He wanders aimlessly until he comes upon a group of those like himself, sitting by a fire. Night and fire freed them, and now everyone is ready to share the story that brought them to this forest.



ORIGINAL TITLE: DREAM ROTATION

DIRECTED BY: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ, REBEKA VAKRČKOVÁ

SCREENPLAY: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ, REBEKA VAKRČKOVÁ

ART DIRECTORS: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ, REBEKA VAKRČKOVÁ

MUSIC: MAREK BRINZÍK

SOUND DESIGN: MAREK BRINZÍK
EDITORS: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA
SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ,
REBEKA VAKRČKOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FTF VŠMU –

ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN

BRATISLAVA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 9 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, 16:9, STEREO ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: TATRA BANKA
FOUNDATION, FTF VŠMU – ACADEMY OF
PERFORMING ARTS IN BRATISLAVA



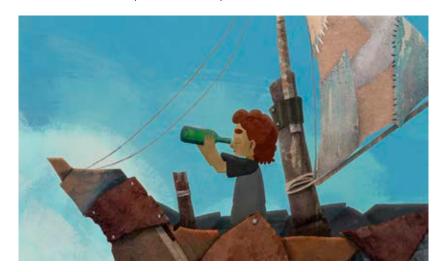
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DROWNED PLACES

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ



Cut of from the world, two siblings, building a boat in search of new life

A brother and sister live on a concrete island. From depths of the sea, they gather remains of a long forgotten civilization. They are building a boat, as they plan to sail to the barely visible shore on the horizont. However, the coralencrusted underwater world is quickly expanding and siblings will soon be faced with a fateful decision.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Dream Rotation (2023)



ORIGINAL TITLE: UTOPENÉ MIESTA

DIRECTED BY: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA ZIMMERMANNOVÁ

ART DIRECTOR: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ, DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA

ZIMMERMANNOVÁ

LEAD ANIMATOR: KATARÍNA JELÍNKOVÁ,

DARYA SIDOROVA, VIKTÓRIA

ZIMMERMANNOVÁ **MUSIC:** MARTIN HASÁK

SOUND DESIGN: MAREK BRINZÍK

EDITOR: OLIVER BAHÚL

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FTF VŠMU - ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN

BRATISLAVA (SK) **EXPECTED RELEASE:** 2024

RUNTIME: 11 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, STEREO
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI
LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: FTF VŠMU - ACADEMY

OF PERFORMING ARTS IN BRATISLAVA



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EENY, MEENY, MINY, MOE!

IN DEVELOPMENT

BY ANDREA SZELESOVÁ



EXPECTED RELEASE: 2026

RUNTIME: 12 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI,

HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

CO-PRODUCTION:

ANSZE (SK)



Yios, a lonely mythical boy, has trouble making friends because his head shines like the sun. After falling from the clouds to Earth as a loser of a wicked game, he wins something far more important.

In the clouds high above Earth, there is a playground where the young generation of mythical creatures come to play. Amongst them there is little Yios, with a shining sun on his head. Annoyed by his shine, the children play a game to prank him, and Yios falls from the clouds to Earth. In this strange place, Yios makes an unexpected acquaintance. He meets a blind human boy, who seems to truly appreciate his shine.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY





ELECTRA

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: ELECTRA

DIRECTED BY: DARIA KASHCHEEVA SCREENPLAY: DARIA KASHCHFFVA ART DIRECTOR: DARIA KASHCHEEVA **LEAD ANIMATOR: MAREK JASAŇ** SOUND DESIGN: MÍRA CHALOUPKA **EDITOR:** ALEXANDER KASHCHEEV

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: TOMÁŠ FRKAL PRODUCERS: ZUZANA KŘIVKOVÁ, MARTIN VANDAS, OLIVIER CATHERIN, RICHARD VAN DEN BOOM, JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: MAUR FILM (C7)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 25 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, COLOR, 1,85:1, DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION, 3D CGI, PUPPET ANIMATION, PIXILATION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND, CNC - FR, ARTE, ENDOWMENT FUND FILMTALENT 71 ÍN

CO-PRODUCTION: ARTICHOKE (SK), PAPY3D

PRODUCTIONS (FR)

WORLD SALES: MIYU DISTRIBUTION

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BY DARIA KASHCHEEVA



The new film by Student Oscar winner and Oscar nominee for Best Animated Short, Daria Kashcheeva.

Electra rethinks her 10th birthday, mixing memories with imagination and hidden dreams. Isolated in her fantasy world full of made-up busty dolls, plastic men's body parts, juicy strawberries and dentist tools, she builds up her own relationships with her body and sexuality. Diving deeper and deeper into her childhood memories, she experiences again rebellion against her mother and mixed feelings for her father. Electra has to go through the most painful memories to let her suppressed feelings come out. In the end, she is ready to reveal what has really happened during her 10th birthday.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Daughter (2019) / **To Accept** (2017)





EVEN STONE FLOWS

IN DISTRIBUTION

by michaela čopíková & veronika obertová



Even stone flows - iron and glass flow too - just slower. Everything takes some moment. Time can be fluid.

Short contemplative film about the time and our consistency.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Veronika Obertová: Nina (2014) / Viliam (2009)

Michaela Čopíková: Nina (2014) / Dust and Glitter (2011) / About Socks and

Love (2008) / Fat Fatal (2005)



ORIGINAL TITLE: AJ KAMEŇ TEČIE Directed by: Michaela čopíková,

VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

SCREENPLAY: MICHAELA ČOPÍKOVÁ,

VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

ART DIRECTORS: MICHAELA ČOPÍKOVÁ,

VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

LEAD ANIMATORS: MICHAELA ČOPÍKOVÁ,

VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

MUSIC: PJONI

SOUND DESIGN: PJONI

EDITORS: MICHAELA ČOPÍKOVÁ A VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

PRODUCERS: LUKÁŠ SKALNÍK, MICHAELA ČOPÍKOVÁ, VERONIKA OBERTOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

OVÉ PICTURES (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 3 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: HD, B&W, 16:9
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

CO-PRODUCTION: EALLIN (CZ)



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EVERYTHING WE MISSED

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY MARTA PROKOPOVÁ



For some a whole eternity, for him the best year of his life. She is a woman, he is a dog. The pandemic has finally made them spend time together.

She is too busy, while he needs more of her attention. She is a young woman, he is her dog. When the pandemic traps them in a small flat, it's the best time of his life. The flat becomes a capsule flying through empty and cold space. They land on an empty planet reserved just for the two of them. Trees, forests and miniature and giant animals populate their fantasy world. It is the time when they can do everything they missed before. Will it stay that way when they return to Earth?

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Wild Beasts (2019) / Mila Fog (2015)

ORIGINAL TITLE: VŠETKO, ČO SME NESTIHLI Directed by: Marta prokopová

SCREENPLAY: KATARÍNA MOLÁKOVÁ ART DIRECTOR: MARTA PROKOPOVÁ

ANIMATION DIRECTOR:

ANDREJ GREGORČOK

COMPOSITING: MARTA PROKOPOVÁ
3D SUPERVISOR: PETER KOŠŤÁL
MODELLING: MILAN MLÍCH
COMPOSITING: VIKTOR ŠEVČÍK

MUSIC: JAN ŠLÉŠKA

PRODUCERS: JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ, MARTIN VANDAS, PETER KOŠŤÁL

PRODUCTION COMPANY: ARTICHOKE (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024

RUNTIME: 12 MIN

 $\textbf{SCREENING FORMAT:} \ \mathsf{DCP}\ \mathsf{2K}, \ \mathsf{COLOR},$

1,85:1, DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI
LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

CO-PRODUCTION:

MAUR FILM (CZ), EKRAN (SK)

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EXTRAORDINARY TALES
FROM TOWN OF MINDCERY

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: NEOBYČAJNÉ PRÍBEHY

Z MESTA MINDCERY

DIRECTED BY: VERONIKA TROKŠIAROVÁ
SCREENPLAY: VERONIKA TROKŠIAROVÁ
ART DIRECTOR: ZLATA GOLECOVÁ

LEAD ANIMATOR: ZLATA GOLECOVÁ (HAND

DRAWN ANIMATION) **MUSIC:** MATEJ SLOBODA

SOUND DESIGN: NATÁLIA JANCOVÁ

EDITOR: OLIVER BAHÚL

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

LUKÁŠ PETER TÓTH

PRODUCERS: ZUZANA BALKOOVÁ,

MARTIN DRGOŇ

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: RTVS - RADIO
AND TELEVISION SLOVAKIA (SK),

NOACHO PRODUCTION (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 10 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR, 16:9, DOLBY SURROUND 5.1, STEREO

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,

HAND-DRAWN, LIVE-ACTION PUPPET

ANIMATION

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: MINISTRY OF
CULTURE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,
TATRA BANKA FOUNDATION

No Ale

www.noachoproduction.sk

BY VERONIKA TROKŠIAROVÁ



There's one place you may go when thoughts hurt.

Mindcery Town stands on a cliff. No life, no inhabitants. Mindcery is the most dusty place in your head where thoughts come from being injured for a long time. One would say that Mindcery is like a cemetery. Cemetery of the mind. There, things happen differently than usual. Maybe that's why Mindcery attracted Kata, Amelia and Martinka. In order for them to bite what is needed, jump when they least expect it and find what seemed to be gone forever.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY Extraordinary Tales From Town of Mindcery (2022)





FREE THE CHICKENS

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY MATÚŠ VIZÁR



A chicken rescue mission gone wrong leads the activists into a dangerous wilderness where they experience situations that lead to new insights such as, nature is not a safe place for animals.

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DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Pandas (2013)

ORIGINAL TITLE: FREE THE CHICKENS

DIRECTED BY: MATÚŠ VIZÁR

SCREENPLAY: MATÚŠ VIZÁR, TOMÁŠ HRUBÝ

ART DIRECTOR: MATÚŠ VIZÁR Lead animator: Matúš vizár

MUSIC: ADAM MATEJ

SOUND DESIGN: ADAM MATEJ EDITOR: MICHAL BÖHM PRODUCERS: TOMÁŠ HRUBÝ, JAKUB VIKTORÍN

PRODUCTION COMPANY: NUTPRODUKCIA

(SK), NUTPRODUKCE (CZ) **YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2024

RUNTIME: 15 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, DCP 2K, HD
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF – SLOVAK
AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND,

CREATIVE EUROPE - MEDIA



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GARDEN OF HEART

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY OLIVÉR HEGYI



An anxious applicant to the College of Fine Arts must overcome his own demons, which materialize in his imaginary inner garden in the form of intrusive pests.

Daniel's dream is to become a great painter. He is in the final round of the admissions to the School of Fine Arts. Before the interview, he listens to a meditation exercise. In his mind, he is in a garden full of flowers, but his negative thoughts take the form of bugs and pests. They predict a bleak future for him: he will fail the interview, he will stop painting, disappear without a trace, unknown, unnoticed. The gloomy fantasy is interrupted by a girl who has also come to the interview.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Take me please (2017)

AWARDS

CEE Animation Forum Award Winner Short Film, 2020, Czech Republic



ORIGINAL TITLE: A SZÍV KERTJE DIRECTED BY: OLIVÉR HEGYI SCREENPLAY: OLIVÉR HEGYI ART DIRECTOR: OLIVÉR HEGYI LEAD ANIMATOR: OLIVÉR HEGYI

MUSIC: OLIVÉR HEGYI

SOUND DESIGN: PÉTER BENJÁMIN LUKÁCS

EDITOR: OLIVÉR HEGYI

PRODUCERS: BELLA SZEDERKÉNYI, BÁLINT FARKAS GELLEY, JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

CUB ANIMATION KFT. (HU)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 10 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, HD, COLOR, 16:9,

STEREO

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI,

HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, HUNGARIAN
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK
AUDIOVISUAL FUND, NFI, FILMJUS, CEE
ANIMATION FORUM, FRISS HÚS
CO-PRODUCTION: ARTICHOKF (SK)

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ORIGINAL TITLE: AHOJ LETO DIRECTED BY: MARTIN SMATANA, VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ SCREENPLAY: MARTIN SMATANA, VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ ART DIRECTOR: VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ LEAD ANIMATORS: DAVID ŠTUMPF, MARTIN SMATANA MUSIC: ALISAKSANDR YASINSKI **DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:** ONDŘEJ NEDVĚD

PRODUCERS: MARTIN SMATANA, MARTIN VANDAS, JEAN-FRANÇOIS LE CORRE

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP FULL HD, COLOR,

AUDIOVISUAL FUN, CZECH FILM FUND

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

CO-PRODUCTION: MAUR FILM (CZ), VIVEMENT LUNDI! (FR) FESTIVALS & SALES: BEAR WITH ME

PRODUCTION COMPANY: STUDIO BORORO (SK) **YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024**

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

RUNTIME: 10 MIN

HELLO SUMMER

IN DISTRIBUTION

by martin smatana & veronika zacharová



Hello Summer is a short comedy film for children and their parents about a family that expects to have the best summer holiday ever but instead they end up going through a rollercoaster of troubles until they find out what their holiday is really about.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Martin Smatana: The Kite (2019) / Rosso Papavero (2014) Veronika Zacharová: The House (2016) / ZOO Story (2015) / The Bearytales

(2015)



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HURIKÁN

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: HURIKÁN Directed by: Jan Saska

SCREENPLAY: JAN SASKA, VÁCLAV HAŠEK

ART DIRECTORS: JAN SASKA, ANTONIN KOLMAN

LEAD ANIMATOR: MAREK POKORNÝ

SOUND DESIGN: JIŘÍ GRÁF EDITOR: JAN SASKA

PRODUCERS: KAMILA DOHNALOVÁ, MARTIN VANDAS, IVAN ZUBER, JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ

PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

LAST FILMS (CZ), MAUR FILM (CZ)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024

RUNTIME: 13 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, HD, B&W, 16:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI,

HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND,

CNC, PRAGUE FILM FUND, RÉGION

NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE, PÔLE IMAGE

MAGELIS

CO-PRODUCTION: LAIDAK FILMS (FR),
ARTICHOKE (SK), AEON PRODUCTION (BA)

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film production

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Hurikán, a regular at the local beer stand, decides to venture against all odds into the wildest quarters of Prague's nightlife to pick up a keg of beer and hopefully win the bartender's heart.

Damn. Hurikán's favourite beer stand is running out of beer. The bartender Bára will have to close early. Hurikán has a crush on her, so he offers to get her a new keg of beer before it runs out completely. He sets off for one of the wildest neighbourhoods in Prague, where he has to deal with both the local thugs and the police. Robbed, chased and beaten up, Hurikán finally manages to get the barrel... But he's very thirsty. And that could ruin his chances with Bára forever.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Happy End (2015)

AWARDS

CEE Animation Forum Special Mention Short Film, 2017, Czech Republic ART BRUTAL / **Bourse pour un premier film d'animation**, 2019, France







I DIED IN IRPIN

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA



On 24th of February, in the morning my boyfriend and I decided to go from Kyiv to Irpin to his parents. Time passed, but the feeling that I died in Irpin never left me since then. The film reconstructs this true story of survival through a personal and subjective lens.

On 24th of February, in the morning my boyfriend and I decided to go from Kyiv to Irpin to his parents. It is hard for me to recall the chronology of those days, my mind blocks and undervalues all the memories, erases them, but the only thing I know for sure is that every day everything rapidly became worse. We were there for 10 days, sleeping in the basement, hiding from bombings, totally isolated.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Tiger is strolling around (2020) / Papier-mâché (2021)

ORIGINAL TITLE: I DIED IN IRPIN
DIRECTED BY: ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA
SCREENPLAY: ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA

ART DIRECTOR: ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA LEAD ANIMATOR: ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA

MUSIC: MIDI LIDI

SOUND DESIGN: VIERA MARINOVÁ,

PETR MAREK

EDITOR: ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA,

PATRIK MARYNIAK

PRODUCERS: MARTIN VANDAS, JURAJ KRASNOHORSKÝ, ANASTASIIA FALILEIEVA

PRODUCTION COMPANY: MAUR FILM (CZ),

ARTICHOKE (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024

RUNTIME: 11 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 4K, HD, DOLBY

SURROUND 5.1, STEREO

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: HAND-DRAWN LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, UKRAINIAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF, CZECH FILM

FUND

CO-PRODUCTION:

STUDIO PLASTIC BAG (UA)

ARTICHORE

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JOEY THE BEEKEEPER

IN DEVELOPMENT

BY SIMONA SMATANA & MARTIN SMATANA

ORIGINAL TITLE: VČELÁR JOŽKO Directed by: Simona Smatana,

MARTIN SMATANA

SCREENPLAY: SIMONA SMATANA
ART DIRECTOR: SIMONA SMATANA
LEAD ANIMATOR: MARTIN SMATANA

EDITOR: MARTIN SMATANA
PRODUCER: MARTIN SMATANA

PRODUCTION COMPANY: BURIZON (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2026

RUNTIME: 5 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR, 16:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: CUTOUT,

STOP-MOTION

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE



Lonely Joey finds happiness among wandering swarm of honeybees.

In a barren valley where there was nothing, and nothing grew, lived lonely Joey. He often felt sad. But one morning he found a surprise behind his cottage. A wandering swarm of bees was looking for a new home. Joey was very excited to have new neighbors. He learned how wonderful it is to take care of someone and that if you want to change something for the better, it is important to start with yourself.







www.simonacechova.com



KILL, KOKESH, KILL!

IN POST-PRODUCTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: KILL, KOKEŠ, KILL!

DIRECTED BY: JAN MÍKA

SCREENPLAY: JEREMY WILLIS

ART DIRECTOR: JAN MÍKA

LEAD ANIMATOR: PETER BUDINSKÝ,

NORO DRŽIAK **EDITOR:** TOMÁŠ VRÁNA

PRODUCERS: JAN MÍKA, MICHAEL KABOŠ **PRODUCTION COMPANY:** FILMOFON (CZ),

MEDIA FILM (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2024

RUNTIME: 15 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, HD, 1,85:1
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI,

LIVE ACTION **LANGUAGE:** CZECH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK
AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

BY JAN MÍKA



If I had the power to kill anyone and the certainty that no one would ever know, would I live it? And under what circumstances?

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Goose (2023) / How the Johannites Came to Bohemia (2021) / We Are Human Beings (2016)





BY JOANNA KOZUCH

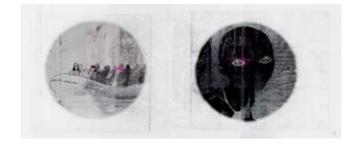


Film about people who are invisible.

Last minute! Think of that holiday! Wonderful clean beaches! Golden sand, great weather and turquoise blue sea! That's the image of your dream holiday! But... Every night the beaches are littered with pieces of clothing, fragments of shipwrecks, and life jackets... Every night hundreds of migrants, people born in a "worse world", people fleeing war or crushing poverty – try to reach Europe. Last Minute is not a film about amazing last minute all-inclusive holidays. It is a film about people who (for us) do not exist. About people who are invisible..

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Fongopolis (2014) / 39 Weeks, 6 Days (2017) / Music Box (2019, part of the Happiness Machine project) / Once There Was a Sea... (2021)



ORIGINAL TITLE: LAST MINUTE
DIRECTED BY: JOANNA KOZUCH
SCREENPLAY: JOANNA KOZUCH
ART DIRECTOR: JOANNA KOZUCH
MUSIC: JONATÁN PASTIRČÁK
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

PRODUCERS: JOANNA KOZUCH,

PRODUCERS: JOANNA KOZUCH

DENISA BURANOVÁ

MARTIN VANDAS

PRODUCTION COMPANY: PLACKARTNYJ (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2026

RUNTIME: 9 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 4K, COLOR
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,

2D CGI, HAND-DRAWN, SAND

ANIMATION

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: MAUR FILM (CZ)





MERCY

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ



What will be our answer to Evil that breaks hands of musicians?

After the concert in synagogue, string quartet players are assaulted by the Monster of Hatred. Straight on the street, among the passerby. At a time when unprecedented evil has awakened again, what will be our response to the attack on muses?

Short story, inspired by real events from 2006, is told by mixture of pixilation and drawn animation technique. Director Ivana Laučíková acquired international acclaim with her anti-war film **The Last Bus** (2011) and now seeks for the roots of humanity again.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Last Bus (M. Snopek, I. Laučíková, 2011) / **Cheers!** (I. Laučíková, J. Mitaľ, 2006)

ABOUT THE PRODUCTION COMPANY

Feel me film is a Slovak film production company founded in 2006. We focus on independent animated shorts that emphasise a unique artistic approach.

ORIGINAL TITLE: MILOSŤ

DIRECTED BY: IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ Screenplay: Ivana laučíková Art Directors: Ivana laučíková,

MICHAL STRUSS

LEAD ANIMATOR: IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ

MUSIC: SLAVO SOLOVIC

SOUND DESIGN: VIKTOR KRIVOSUDSKÝ EDITOR: FRANTIŠEK KRÄHENBIEL DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

PETER BALCAR

PRODUCER: IVANA LAUČÍKOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FEEL ME FILM (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 17 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR, 1,85:9,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: PIXILATION,

HAND-DRAWN, COLLAGE

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, SUBTITLED IN ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SI OVAK

AUDIOVISUAL FUND



www.feelmefilm.com



MONEY AND HAPPINESS

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY ANA NEDELJKOVIĆ & NIKOLA MAJDAK JR.



Hamsters live and work hard in Hamsterland, a perfect country with a perfect economy. The GDP is constantly rising, there is no unemployment, and 100% of the population consider themselves happy. Of course, as with any attempt to forcibly create a perfect society, the world of the hamsters has its dark side, which we gradually discover over the course of the film.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Untravel (2018) / Rabbitland (2013)

ORIGINAL TITLE: O NOVCU I SREĆI Directed by: Ana Nedeljković,

NIKOLA MAJDAK JR.

SCREENPLAY: ANA NEDELJKOVIĆ ART DIRECTOR: ANA NEDELJKOVIĆ LEAD ANIMATOR: ANA NEDELJKOVIĆ

MUSIC: DUŠAN PETROVIČ Sound Design: Julij Zornik Editor: Milina Trišić

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

NIKOLA MAJDAK JR.

PRODUCERS: JELENA MITROVIĆ, TINA

SMREKAR, PETER BADAČ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: BAŠ ČELIK (RS)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 8 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, HD, COLOR, 16:9
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: CREATIVE EUROPE -MEDIA, SLOVENIAN FILM CENTRE, FILM CENTER SERBIA

 $\textbf{CO-PRODUCTION:} \ \mathsf{FINTA} \ \mathsf{STUDIO} \ (\mathsf{SI}),$

BFILM (SK)

WORLD SALES: MIYU DISTRIBUTION



www.bfilm.sk

More about the company on page 21.



MY NAME IS EDGAR AND I HAVE A COW

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: VOLÁM SA EDGAR

A MÁM KRAVU

DIRECTED BY: FILIP DIVIAK

SCREENPLAY: FILIP DIVIAK

ART DIRECTOR: FILIP DIVIAK

MUSIC: FILIP DIVIAK, VÍT PŘIBYLA

SOUND DESIGN: VÍT PŘIBYLA

EDITOR: GEORGY BARKLAYA

PRODUCERS: BÁRA PRÍKASKÁ, ZUZANA MISTRÍKOVÁ, ĽUBICA ORECHOVSKÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANIES:

BIONAUT (CZ), RAKETA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 8 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, HD, COLOR ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: HAND-DRAWN

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM

FUND

WORLD SALES: MIYU DISTRIBUTION

BY FILIP DIVIAK



A short animated film about a man who wants to do the right thing, but it gets out of hand.

Edgar's ordinary life is disrupted by a newborn calf he sees on a tourist trip to a slaughterhouse. He takes it home after finding out that the calf would become a schnitzel. His life is turned upside down when the calf turns into a cow and breaks things he holds dear. Edgar realizes that his decision wasn't the best. He breaks the jar full of money he's saved for a new sports car and buys a house with a garden, which will give him and the cow more space to live in.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Sounds Between the Crowns (2020) / Cloudy (2018) / Awaker (2017)



www.raketa.watch



NA VÝCHYR

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY SAMUEL PÚCHOVSKÝ



Maniacal desire for wealth is buried under its value.

The story follows the main character 'Magpie', who, as is her custom, collects shiny objects into her nest. However, other birds living in her vicinity build their nests in a classical practical way – from pieces of wood, in contrast to Magpie, which just mocks them and manically stuffs her nest with a huge pile of gold. However, on the day of the storm, she realizes that she has nowhere to hide in her nest, and her tree is on the verge of collapse. This becomes her downfall.



ORIGINAL TITLE: NA VÝCHYR Directed by: Samuel Púchovský Screenplay: Samuel Púchovský,

TOMÁŠ DANAY

ART DIRECTOR: SAMUEL PÚCHOVSKÝ LEAD ANIMATOR: SAMUEL PÚCHOVSKÝ

MUSIC: TOMÁŠ MICHALČÁK

SOUND DESIGN: ŠTEFAN TOMKO

EDITOR: SAMUEL PÚCHOVSKÝ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FTF VŠMU
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN

BRATISI AVA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 3 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, STEREO ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: FTF VŠMU - ACADEMY

OF PERFORMING ARTS IN BRATISLAVA

VŠ U VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA MUZICKÝCH UMENÍ

www.ftf.vsmu.sk

BY MICHAELA MIHALYI



Michaela is young and ready for it. However, when she finally gets her first period, it doesn't feel the way it should. It is a nightmare.

Period Drama is a short animated film composed of four chapters, with plot points referencing the phases of the menstrual cycle. Menstruation connects the vignettes like a secret thread. Through the humorous gaze of the main character Michaela, the film offers an endearing overview of menstruation's essential and often baffling presence in life. While reflecting on puberty, gender politics, sexuality, motherhood, and Orlando Bloom, she takes us on a surreal journey that begins with her first period and continues as she, like an egg, matures.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Sh_t Happens (2019) / **Food** (2017) / **Here and here** (2017) / **A date** (2017)



ORIGINAL TIT LE: PERIOD DRAMA
DIRECTED BY: MICHAELA MIHALYI
SCREENPLAY: MICHAELA MIHALYI
ART DIRECTOR: MICHAELA MIHALYI
LEAD ANIMATOR: DÁVID ŠTUMPF

SOUND DESIGN: DOMINYKA ADOMAITYTĖ

EDITOR: KATARÍNA PAVELKOVÁ
PRODUCERS: JAKUB RÁLEK,
MICHAELA MIHALYI

PRODUCTION COMPANY: BFILM.CZ (CZ)

EXPTECTED RELEASE: 2025

RUNTIME: 17 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR,

DOLBY SURROUND 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION,
2D CGI, HAND-DRAWN, COLLAGE

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, ENGLISH
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK

 ${\tt AUDIOVISUAL\,FUND,\,CZECH\,FILM\,FUND,}$

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CO-PRODUCTION: WORST FILMS (SK)

Worst Films



SILO

IN DISTRIBUTION

ORIGINAL TITLE: SILO

DIRECTED BY: IMRICH KÚTIK SCREENPLAY: IMRICH KÚTIK, EMA NEMČOVIČOVÁ

ART DIRECTOR: IMRICH KÚTIK LEAD ANIMATOR: IMRICH KÚTIK MUSIC: LAURA POLÁČKOVÁ

SOUND DESIGN: VADIM RAMACSAY

EDITOR: IMRICH KÚTIK

PRODUCER: NATÁLIA ČESÁNKOVÁ
PRODUCTION COMPANY: FTF VŠMU –
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN

BRATISLAVA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 10 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, STEREO
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI
LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: TATRA BANKA
FOUNDATION, FTF VŠMU – ACADEMY OF
PERFORMING ARTS IN BRATISI AVA



Trapped in a community of women, ruled by crow apparitions, Claire must uncover the truth before she pays the highest price on the altar of Silo...

Claire finds herself in the middle of a small farmstead surrounded by wheat fields. Against her will, she becomes a part of a closed community of women who are forced to work endlessly by apparitions of crows. Their job is to fill the huge glazed SILO with grain and not to ask any questions. Together with her friend Lucy, they slowly reveal the truth about the community and about themselves. Leaving is not an option until SILO is filled up ... however the crows are always hungry ...

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Strom (Tree) (2018) / **Mathias** (2021)



www.ftf.vsmu.sk



SUZIE IN THE GARDEN

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY LUCIE SUNKOVÁ



Suzie is a little girl who goes with her mother and dad to an allotment outside the city. One day she meets a black dog and discovers a mysterious garden. Who is it that lives there? Suzie is a little afraid. But what to do when you are afraid of someone, but you find their key on the path?

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Tree (2015) / Geranium (2005) / The Portrait (2002) / The Raven (2000)

AWARDS

Best of Tricks for Kids – Stuttgarter Kinderfilmtage – ITSF (International Festival of Animated Film Stuttgart) / Golden Slipper for the Best Animated Film for Children Zlín Film Festival 2022 / Children Audience Award at Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen / DAFilms Award and ECFA Award at Festival BAB for the Best Short European Film

ORIGINAL TITLE: ZUZA V ZAHRADÁCH

DIRECTED BY: LUCIE SUNKOVÁ
SCREENPLAY: LUCIE SUNKOVÁ
ART DIRECTOR: LUCIE SUNKOVÁ
LEAD ANIMATOR: LUCIE SUNKOVÁ
MUSIC: ALIAKSANDR YASINSKI
SOUND DESIGN: MARTIN VEČEŘA
EDITOR: ANNA RYNDOVÁ

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

JAROSLAV FIŠER

PRODUCERS: MARTIN VANDAS, ALENA VANDASOVÁ, SIMONA HRUŠOVSKÁ

 $\textbf{PRODUCTION COMPANY:} \ \mathsf{MAUR} \ \mathsf{FILM} \ (\mathsf{CZ})$

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2022

RUNTIME: 13 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, HD, COLOR, 16:9,

Dolby Surround 5.1

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: HAND-DRAWN,

PAINTING ON GLASS

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK, CZECH, ENGLISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF - SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND, CZECH FILM FUND

CO-PRODUCTION: SUPER FILM (SK)



www.superfilm.me

More about the company on page 26.



TABULA RASA

IN PRODUCTION

BY TOMÁŠ DANAY



A somewhat unconventional main hero travels through the cold and unwelcoming urban world, searching for his place within it.

Our main hero was born unwanted and rejected by his creator. However, he bravely seeks his place in a society that mercilessly rejects him because of his appearance. Despite the adversity, he never loses hope and tries to see only the good in all beings. Yet, he quickly pays the price for his naivety and pure soul, but nevertheless leaves a significant mark on the world.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Mr. Carrot (2013)

ORIGINAL TITLE: TABULA RASA DIRECTED BY: TOMÁŠ DANAY SCREENPLAY: TOMÁŠ DANAY ART DIRECTOR: TOMÁŠ DANAY

LEAD ANIMATOR: SAMUEL PÚCHOVSKÝ

SOUND DESIGN: BORIS VEREŠ
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

ALEX MIARTUŠ

PRODUCER: KATARÍNA KRNÁČOVÁ

PRODUCTION COMPANY: SILVERART (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2025

RUNTIME: 9 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, DCP 4K ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 3D CGI,

LIVE ACTION

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF

CO-PRODUCTION: BLUE FACES (SK)

SK

THE SPACE GARBAGE MEN

IN DEVELOPMENT

ORIGINAL TITLE: VESMÍRNI SMETIARI

DIRECTED BY: BORIS ŠIMA
SCREENPLAY: BORIS ŠIMA
ART DIRECTOR: BORIS ŠIMA
LEAD ANIMATOR: BORIS ŠIMA
PRODUCER: JOANNA KOZUCH
PRODUCTION COMPANY:
PLACKARTNYJ (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2027

RUNTIME: 13 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, DCP 4K, HD, 16:9, DOLBY SURROUND 5:1, STEREO ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: CUTOUT,

STOP-MOTION, PUPPET ANIMATION

LANGUAGE: SLOVAK
FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF



An animated sci-fi comedy that began with the unfortunate accident of a space garbage ship that was sucked into a black hole.

Bun and Cat are part of a space garbage fleet that collects trash from orbiting planets. They then dump the containers into the nearest black hole. However, you have to be careful not to get pulled into it. That's exactly what happens to Bun and Cat, who find themselves in a parallel world where all the garbage they've been throwing in has come to life and created their own garbage planet. However, they have a big problem, new garbage keeps arriving on the planet. And the old settlers don't want to let the new arrivals in anymore. Bun and Cat are forced to help their inhabitants and at the same time figure out how to get back to their world.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Today is my first date (2002) / Catch him! (2008) / Off to the castle! (2010) / 39 weeks, 6 days (2017, co-directed with Joanna Kozuch)

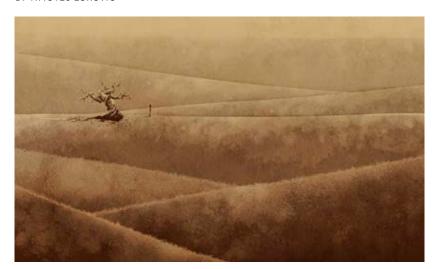
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THE WASTELAND

IN DISTRIBUTION

BY TIMOTEJ LUKOVIČ



The Wasteland is a movie about a woman who lives in the desert. She obtains her livelihood from a solitary tree next to which she spends most of her life. However, one day, pink petals fall from the sky. It's something beautiful that she has never seen before, so she decides to go in search of the place from where the petals drifted. She embarks on an exhausting journey repeatedly, but she is always compelled to return to the tree for sustenance. Slowly, the woman loses hope that she will ever find something more in life than just the harsh sand...

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Knife (2021)



ORIGINAL TITLE: PUSTATINA
DIRECTED BY: TIMOTEJ LUKOVIČ
SCREENPLAY: TIMOTEJ LUKOVIČ,
MICHAELA ČERMÁKOVÁ

ART DIRECTOR: TIMOTEJ LUKOVIČ LEAD ANIMATOR: TIMOTEJ LUKOVIČ

MUSIC: JARO RYZEK

SOUND DESIGN: JAROSLAV PEŠEK

EDITOR: PETRA VRBOVÁ

PRODUCER: RAFAELA RADOJČIĆOVÁ
PRODUCTION COMPANY: FTF VŠMU ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS IN

BRATISLAVA (SK)

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023

RUNTIME: 9 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP 2K, STEREO
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI
LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: FTF VŠMU - ACADEMY

OF PERFORMING ARTS IN BRATISLAVA



www.ftf.vsmu.sk



ORIGINAL TITLE: TURISTI
DIRECTED BY: MÁRIA KRALOVIČ
SCREENPLAY: PATRIK PAŠŠ JR.
ART DIRECTOR: MÁRIA KRALOVIČ
LEAD ANIMATOR: VIKTÓRIA TARANOVÁ

MUSIC: MIROSLAV TÓTH
EDITOR: JANA VLČKOVÁ
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY:

DENISA BURANOVÁ

PRODUCERS: AGATA NOVINSKI, MARC FAYE,

SILVIE MICHAJLOVA

PRODUCTION COMPANY: NOVINSKI (SK)

EXPECTED RELEASE: 2024

RUNTIME: 15 MIN

SCREENING FORMAT: DCP, COLOR

ANIMATION TECHNIQUE: 2D CGI

LANGUAGE: NO DIALOGUE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: AVF
SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND,

RÉGION NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE

LE DÉPARTEMENT DE LA CHARENTE

CO-PRODUCTION: NOVANIMA (FR),

NOVIUSKI

EVOLUTION FILMS (C7)

www.novinski.sk

More about the company on page 30.

TOURISTS

IN DEVELOPMENT

BY MÁRIA KRALOVIČ



Tourists is a short animated film about the search for mutual understanding in a long term relationship.

A married couple, Kornel (55) and Hana (50), are fixing hiking trail marks in the woods. Kornel feels like woodsman discovering new, unexplored places. He is secretly hoping that this adventure will save their stagnant, childless relationship, but at the same time, he has no courage to depart from the marked trail. Hana's personality has dissolved during her long-term partnership with Kornel. She only tries to make her husband happy and if Hana happens to dream from time to time, she ends up feeling guilty. It doesn't take long for the couple to get lost, neither of them being able to return to the hiking trail. Scared, lonely and powerless, Kornel and Hana must learn how to survive.

DIRECTOR'S SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Fifi Fatale (2018) / The Bubble (2012) / New Blood (2011) / Drum'n'Bass (2012)

SLOVAK ANIMATED FILM INDUSTRY

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Animated Film Festivals

Name of the Festival	Postal Address	E-mail	Web
Fest Anča International Animation Festival	Fest Anča (o.z. Anča) Štefánikova 16, 811 04 Bratislava	info@festanca.sk	www.festanca.sk
Biennial of Animation Bratislava	International House of Art for Children Secretariat of the Biennial of Animation Bratislava Panská 41, 815 39 Bratislava	bibiana@bibiana.sk	www.festivalbab.sk

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SLOVAK AUDIOVISUAL FUND

The Slovak Audiovisual Fund (AVF) is a public institution for the support and sustainable development of audiovisual culture and industry in the Slovak Republic within the framework of international cooperation. It is the main source of funding for audiovisual projects in Slovakia. The AVF's annual budget is composed of a contribution from the state budget and contributions from public or private subjects from the audiovisual sector. For 2023, the total budget is estimated at € 8 million.

A special program of the AVF is dedicated to animated films of all lengths where a Slovak production company is the main or majority producer. A Slovak producer is considered a majority or co-majority producer if the Slovak artistic and financial share exceeds 40 % of the total budget for a two-sided co-production or 30 % for a three-sided co-production. The development grant is defined as a lump sum based on the type of project.

The maximum grant for a project is ≤ 2 million for production. There are two calls per year for production (usually in February and September) and two calls per year for development (usually in March and October). For projects of animated series intended for broadcasting on TV and produced by a Slovak production company as the main producer (as above, the share of the Slovak producer must be above 40 %/30 %), there is a special program of AVF dedicated exclusively to TV production, with two calls per year (usually in February and September).

Within the framework of the development of the audiovisual environment in the Slovak Republic, AVF will continue to support the projects that make a significant contribution to the development of the professional environment and the acquisition of experience of filmmakers. Among the priorities in 2023 is support for the production of short experimental animated films as part of the "ANILAB" initiative.

Fully developed co-production projects where the Slovak production company is a minority co-producer (less than 40 % for a 2-sided or less than 30 % for a 3-sided co-production) can receive support for the production phase under the AVF Minority Co-Production scheme. Eligible projects include animated feature films and shorts intended for theatrical release, as well as animated TV series intended for TV broadcast. The maximum support per project is € 200,000. There are two calls per year for minority co-productions (February and September). Since 2021, all animation projects submitted to the AVF, including minority co-production projects, are evaluated exclusively by a jury composed of professionals with proven experience in animation.

Other types of support include scholarships for professional training, support for distribution, support for promotion and festival launch, or support for research and publishing. The usual duration of the evaluation process of projects at the AVF is 90 working days from the date of the official submission deadline of a call for proposals.

Slovakia also offers automatic support, the so-called 33 % cash rebate, which in the case of animated films is an ideal support system also for service works realized in Slovakia. A project can benefit from a 33 % cash rebate on all accepted production costs incurred in Slovakia by a partner production company registered in Slovakia. For detailed information on the conditions for claiming the cash rebate, please contact the Slovak Film Commission or your Slovak partner.



Slovak Audiovisual Fund

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Slovak Film Commission

Grösslingová 53, 811 09 Bratislava www.filmcommission.sk



Radio and Television Slovakia

Mlynská dolina, 845 45 Bratislava www.rtvs.sk



Slovak Film Institute

Grösslingová 32, 811 09 Bratislava 1 www.sfu.sk



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RTVS - RADIO AND TELEVISION SLOVAKIA

RTVS is a state-owned public broadcaster with national coverage, and a regular buyer and co-producer of animated content – produced or co-produced by Slovak production companies. In recent years, RTVS as a co-producer has notably supported the development and production of animated TV series for children.

SFI - SLOVAK FILM INSTITUTE

The Slovak Film Institute (SFI) is a public funded institution dedicated to archiving and promoting Slovak audiovisual works. SFI promotes Slovak films and film professionals on international markets such as European Film Market in Berlin and Marché du Film in Cannes, and many festivals and cinema related events all along the year, in Slovakia and abroad. SFI regularly releases promotional brochures mapping the current Slovak audiovisual production.

CEE ANIMATION

The Slovak Association of Animated Film Producers (APAF) is a co-founder of CEE Animation, a supranational grouping of associations from various countries in Central and Eastern Europe. CEE Animation is the organizer of numerous activities with international scope, most notably the CEE Animation Forum and the CEE Animation Workshop. CEE Animation Forum is an annual industry meeting focused on pitching projects. It is the ideal meeting place to discover new projects of animated films or TV series and to find a co-production or service partner from Slovakia and other countries from CEE.

The CEE Animation Workshop is the most complete European professional training in animation for teams consisting of a producer, a director and a screenwriter with animation projects in development and is open to participants from all over Europe.

CEE Animation activities are carried out within the framework of the Creative Europe program MEDIA and various national funding programs.

CEE Animation is based in Prague, Czech Republic. Slovak professionals are involved in the organization of the activities, whether as members of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee or in other leading positions.



