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# LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILMS



Laura Bakker and Trix van Erkel

A tragicomedy about Ninthe who, because of the housing shortage, is forced to rent a student room.

**Genre: comedy, coming of age**

Running time: 7'

Original title: €955,- EXCL.

Prod: House of Super – Rianne Super

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Laura Bakker & Trix van Erkel:**

First short fiction film.

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## ALLEZ HOP!

Teddy Cherim

In an attempt to cheer up her dementia-stricken father, Karina causes a massive crash during the opening stage of the Tour de France.

**Genre:** black comedy, drama

Running time: 13'

Original title: ALLEZ HOP!

Prod: Graniet Film – Marten van Warmerdam

Completed: April 2024

Language: Dutch

**Teddy Cherim:**

a.o. GOODWILL DUMPING (2019, short doc), VENSERPOLDER (2019, short), MEET THE SOLDIER (2018, VR doc), THE BIG PICTURE (2016, short), TALL STORIES (2010, feature), THE PITCH (2008, short).

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Alicia Muñoz Reyes

ALMA follows Dalia and her gay brother Miguel as they reconnect while clearing out their late mother's room in an elderly home.

**Genre:** drama, family

Running time: 15'

Original title: ALMA

Prod: Clove Film – Madhiha Duynhouwer

Completed: early 2025

Language: Spanish, Dutch

**Alicia Muñoz Reyes:**

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## AND LEAD US NOT IN TEMPTATION

Morris Maturbongs

Together with his traditional father, free-spirited Petrus hopes to fill the void left by his deceased mother. But their ways of practising their faith seem totally at odds.

**Genre: comedy, musical**

Running time: 7'

Original title: EN LEID ONS NIET IN BEKORING

Prod: Pastrami Film Co. – Dion Ghijsen

Completed: August 2024

Language: Dutch

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## ARRIBA BEACH

Nischaya Gera

Two couples, a chance encounter. Secrets, revelations, passion and desire.

**Genre: drama, LGBTQI+**

Running time: 35'

Original title: ARRIBA BEACH

Prod: Dark Red Films – Martijn Krediet,  
Nischaya Gera

Sc: Nischaya Gera, Trevor Norris

Completed: September 2024

Language: English, Portugese

**Nischaya Gera:**

OPIUM DREAM (2024, short doc); MOTTA (2021,  
short doc); LOOK BABA I'M HAPPY (2019, short);  
SCAR TISSUE (2017, short).

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## AS REQUESTED

Myrte van der Molen

Due to her autism, 11-year-old Maya is misunderstood by those around her, as society tries to fit her into a socially acceptable mould.

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Genre:** children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 14'

Original title: OP VERZOEK

Prod: Harpy Films – Charlotte Driessen

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch

**Myrte van der Molen:**

LOS (2022, video installation), SOSOCIAL (2021, video installation), TALKING WITHOUT WORDS (2019, video installation), I WANT TO BE SELFISH AGAIN (2016), UIT MIJN HOOFD (2015, short doc).

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## ASK THE WIND

Sam Yazdanpanna

When an Iranian family arrives in the Netherlands, tensions rise as the mother plans their return while the father fights desperately for a new life in Europe. Caught between both is their daughter, willing to risk everything to keep her parents together.



**Genre: children & youth, drama, family**

Running time: 15'

Original title: VRAAG HET AAN DE WIND

Prod: Scenery – Lea Fels, Sam Yazdanpanna

Sc: David Henrichs

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch, Farsi, English

**Sam Yazdanpanna:**

BURNING RAGE (2023, short); ONLY DEATH NEVER LIES (2021, short); UNITY (2019, short); IN VAIN (2015, short).

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**BAX**

Terence Schreurs

Shortly after the death of their father, four brothers unexpectedly receive a letter from the notary and are forced to prematurely clean out their parental home for an interested buyer. This sudden turn of events put their bond at risk.

**Genre: tragicomedy**

Running time: 18'

Original title: BAX

Prod: Harpy Films – Charlotte Driessen

Completed: July, 2024

Language: Dutch

**Terence Schreurs**

First short fiction film.

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## BEHIND THE DOOR

Justus van den Elsen

A boy enters magical paintings, in the process confronts his grandfather's legacy.

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Genre:** children & youth, family, fantasy

Running time: 17'

Original title: ACHTER DE DEUR

Prod: Make Way Film – Monique van Kessel,  
Fabel Film – Pim van Gorp

Sc: Justus van den Elsen en Freek Jansen

Completed: July 2024

Language: Dutch

**Justus van den Elsen:**

THE GLOWING (2019, short), Festivals: a.o. Imagine FF.

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## BEYOND SILENCE

Marnie Blok

Two women, two generations, same trauma. One has been silent for over thirty years, the other for a mere year and a half. Where one decides to remain silent after a confrontation, the other finds the courage to break the silence.

**Genre:** drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: BEYOND SILENCE

Prod: PRPL – Ellen Havenith

Completed: June 2024

Language: Dutch

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## BIG BOYS BIKER GANG

YOUTH

Pepe Favela

When 15-year-old Pancho, a member of the Big Boys Biker Gang from the Crazy-North, has his chopper bike stolen by the Roughboyz from the Rough-South, he must prove his strength by earning his first Knock-Out.

**Genre:** children & youth, comedy, drama

Running time: 19'

Original title: BIG BOYS BIKER GANG

Prod: Smarthouse – Pieter Frijdal

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch

**Pepe Favela:**

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## BLIN FIDUCIE

Luka Kluskens

Francis (18) deceives her blind mother Jacky (48), claiming she will compete in the Limburg Majorette Contest. Despite lacking all dance skills, she must now maintain this lie as the contest approaches...

**Genre:** comedy, drama, magical realism

Running time: 14'

Original title: BLIN FIDUCIE

Prod: Kingswood Films - Vincent Konings

Completed: September 2024

Language: Limburgs dialect, Dutch

**Luka Kluskens:**

THE GREAT APPEAL OF THE CHERRY BLOSSOM  
(2021, short) Festivals: a.o. Norwegian SFF  
Gramstad, New York Indie Shorts Awards.

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## BY DESIGN

Abel Joris van Dijk

Seeking perfection, Rixt decides to change her unborn child's personality.

**Genre:** drama, sci-fi

Running time: 11'

Original title: BY DESIGN

Prod: Abel Joris van Dijk

Sc: Abel Joris van Dijk

Completed: June 2024

Language: Dutch

**Abel Joris van Dijk:**

WRONG SIDE (2017, short) Festivals: Roze Film Dagen.

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## CALL IT FATE

Jikkie Schelling

In a desolate fishing village, two residents are struck by lightning but claim it was love. This awakens a deep longing among the other villagers, especially 27-year-old Una.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 15'

Original title: CALL IT FATE

Prod: Keplerfilm – Derk-Jan Warrink & Koji Nelissen

Completed: October 2024

Language: Dutch

**Jikkie Schelling:**

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## CATERPILLAR

Susanne Hagen

Introverted Bo observes the animalistic behaviour of her neighbours. But which animal is she?

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Genre: children's and youth**

Running time: 23'

Original title: RUPS

Prod: VanJelle Producties – Jelle  
Kleinhesselink

Sc: Karen Veldt

Completed: July 2024

Language: Dutch

**Susanne Hagen:**

Graduation film.

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## CAVE PLAY

Simon Becks

After being assured of her medical well-being, Hamara can't seem to shake the sense of impending doom. As her relationship with her actress girlfriend deteriorates, the idea of vanishing into a cave she found not that long ago becomes increasingly irresistible.

**Genre:** mystery, drama, experimental

Running time: 18'

Original title: CAVE PLAY

Prod: FIXY - Janneke Doolaard, Sylvia Baan

Completed: April 2024

Language: Dutch

**Simon Becks:**

MEN DISCUSSING THEIR FEELINGS IN AN EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY WAY (2019, co-director, graduation short).

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## CLASS

Rumi Kaul

Following a chaotic traffic lesson, a Grade 6 class at a primary school is disbanded, with students split into smaller groups. Overwhelmed teachers and interns, including Ilias (26), an unqualified newcomer, struggle to keep control.

**Genre:** black comedy, drama

Running time: 26'

Original title: KLAS

Prod: Black Bee Productions – Leon de Levita,  
Sebastian Martens

Sc: Sam Dijkstra

Completed: June 2024

Language: Dutch

**Rumi Kaul:**

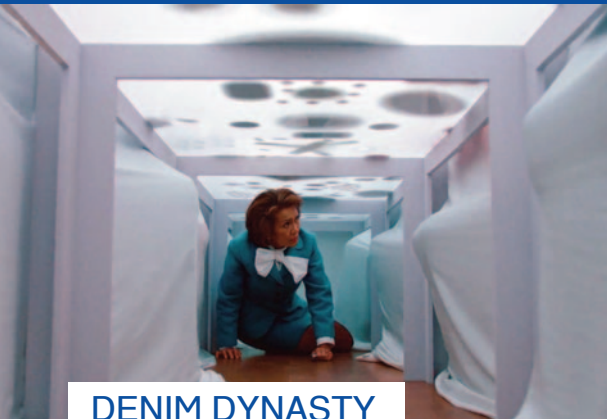
CAGE (2022, short).

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## DENIM DYNASTY

Puck Litaay

An etiquette expert's pursuit to climb the social ladder comes to a shuddering halt when, over the course of a fancy dinner, she realizes that the elite will never see her as one of their own.

**Genre: comedy, drama**

Running time: 15'

Original title: SPIJKERBROEKELITE

Prod: Bandit Amsterdam – Hannah Padding

Completed: June 2024

Language: Dutch

**Puck Litaay:**

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## DIVE DEEP

Veerle Ackerstaff

An adolescent skater with cerebral palsy battles with his anxiety.

YOUTH

**Genre:** children & youth, drama, LGBTQI+

Running time: 14'

Original title: DIVE DEEP

Prod: Break Free Films – Caatje van Leeuwen

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch

**Veerle Ackerstaff:**

SUPER NEEDED (2022, short), LIGHTS OUT AND AWAY WE GO (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: New Film Makers LA Festival, Heartland FF, Portland FF, BLURRED (2019, short), Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Director Zero Degrees FF, Best First Time Director Florence Film Awards, Best Dutch Film European Cinematography Awards, Australian Independent FF, Award of Excellence Canada Shorts FF.

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## DORMANT

Niels Bourgonje

A man cares for his comatose wife at home, but after a transgression he fears something sinister has awakened in her.

**Genre:** horror

Running time: 9'

Original title: DORMANT

Prod: Cabin Content – Jonathan Smit

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Niels Bourgonje:**

All shorts: SHUT (2021) Festivals and Awards: Méliès d'argent Haapsalu Horror & Fantasy FF, Flickers' Rhode Island, BARRIER (2020), SWIPE (2019) Festivals and Awards: a.o. HollyShorts, London Short FF, Odense FF, International Mid-nighter Short Jury Prize Audience Award; WOODLAND CEMETERY (2019), SKOGAFOSS (2017) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, Curtas Vila do Conde, Prix de Signes; TURN IT AROUND (2017); BRIDGE (2017) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Leuven ISFF, Short to the Point IFF Jury Award; BUDDY (2015) Festivals: Palm Springs SF, Iris Prize Festival, Seattle IFF; DESERTED (2015) Festivals: Beverly Hills FF.

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## DREKSBAK

Denise Janzée

Dreksbak tells the story of Helena, an old woman (played by Willeke van Ammelrooy) who is griefstricken after the loss of her husband. When she meets her new neighbours, however, Helena learns new things and starts to look at life differently.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 29'

Original title: DREKSBAK

Prod: Moondocs – Carolijn Borgdorff

Sc: Paul Bontenbal, Denise Janzée, Claire Pijman

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

**Denise Janzée:**

First short fiction film.

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## ECHOES WITHIN

Mia Tseboeva

A young idealist faces the harsh reality of his friend's pessimistic outlook on life, but as he struggles to defend his position, their fears and hopes slowly become one...

**Genre:** drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: ECHOES WITHIN

Prod: Troika Film Collective – Faten Bushehri,

Janna Schwab

Completed: October 2024

Language: English

**Mia Tseboeva:**

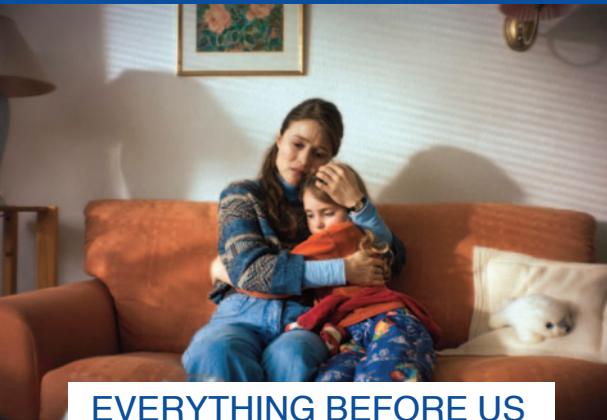
HOME FAR AWAY (2022, short).

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## EVERYTHING BEFORE US

Shanice Kamminga

Freya sees her mother differently after meeting young Lisa.

**Genre:** drama, family

Running time: 13'

Original title: ALLES VAN VOOR ONS

Prod: Family Affair Films – Noortje Wilschut,  
Floor Onrust

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

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## FAMILIAR FACE

Aramis Garcia Gonzalez

One night in Amsterdam, Yilmaz postpones an inevitable conversation with his girlfriend. The couple are confronted with the challenging dynamic between their Western and Middle Eastern backgrounds, and its impact on their relationship.

**Genre: Drama**

Running time: 20'

Original title: BEKEND GEZICHT

Prod: Smarthouse – Danielle Guirguis, Suzan de Swaan

Completed: Mei 2025

Language: Dutch, Turkish

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## FANNY

Milder Sisters (Karlijn Milder & Lotte Milder)

The ambitious hairdresser Fanny must survive the demanding world of the Viennese court. Eschewing the existing rules and moralities of the time, she attracts the unexpected attention of the Empress, as well as a very public audience.

**Genre:** tragicomic, period

Running time: 30'

Original title: FANNY

Prod: Harpy Films – Charlotte Driessen

Sc: Rosanne Pel

Completed: January, 2025

Language: German

**Milder Sisters (Karlijn Milder & Lotte Milder):**

SOMEONE, NOBODY, 100.000 (2017, short)

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## FEMME

Nina Noël Raaijmakers

After her first, uncomfortable sexual experience, the body of young woman Fem begins to undergo disturbing changes.

**Genre:** drama, horror

Running time: 17'

Original title: FEMME

Prod: Make Way Film – Monique van Kessel

Completed: August 2024

Language: Dutch

**Nina Noël Raaijmakers:**

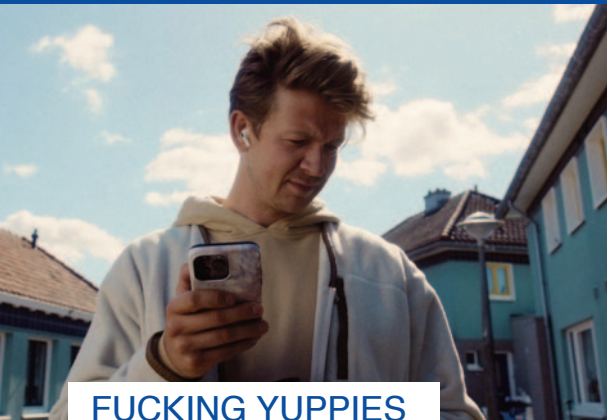
SKINDEEP ( 2024, series pilot), MY MOTHER THE ATOMIC BOMB (2022, graduation short).

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## FUCKING YUPPIES

Thorn de Vries

A Young Urban Professional loses it when his e-bike breaks down.

**Genre: comedy**

Running time: 7'

Original title: KUTYUPPEN

Prod: Blokmakers – Ivo Keulen & Pim Prins

Completed: August 2024

Language: Dutch

**Thorn de Vries:**

First short fiction film.

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## HER BODY

Daphne Lucker

When the lively Sophie – a healthy girl living in a hospital bed – meets the playful Puck, she discovers the truth about her body and the suffocating lie her mother Maria forces her to live.

**Genre: dance film**

Running time: 13'

Original title: HER BODY

Prod: Rinkel Film

Sc: Rosita Walkers

Completed: August 2024

Language: Dutch

**Daphne Lucker:**

GLOW (2024, feature), ECHO (2021, short); SISTERS (2018, short), Festivals and Awards: a.o. Topkapi Films Fiction Award - Keep an Eye FF, Best Director Shortcutz Amsterdam, Best Film Flatpack Festival, Short Waves FF, Mo&Friese Children's SFF, Clermont Ferrand ISFF, Dance On Camera, Tel Aviv International Student FF.

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## HÖKARÄNGEN CITY

Katarina Holzmann Ekholm

Myra supports Stacy while silently battling her own personal struggles.

YOUTH

**Genre: Children & youth**

Running time: 13'

Original title: HÖKARÄNGEN CITY

Prod: Katarina Holzmann Ekholm

Completed: November 2024

Language: Swedish

**Katarina Holzmann Ekholm:**

Graduation film.

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## HOLEMAN

Guido Coppis

A modern-day caveman has his hidden life turned upside down when his underground home is opened for the first time.

**Genre:** Black comedy, experimental, thriller

Running time: 8'

Original title: HOLEMAN

Prod: Guido Coppis Films – Guido Coppis

Completed: Early 2025

Language: no dialogue

**Guido Coppis:**

BITE (2024, feature) Festivals: IFF Rotterdam,

BEFORE BEDTIME (2020, short) Festivals and

Awards: Best Film Limburg FF, FESTER (short,

2018) Festivals: IFF Aubagne, IRON FLOWS

THROUGH MY VEINS (short, 2017) Festivals: Win-

ner Euregion FF, Best Young Director Birming-

ham FF.

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## HORIZON 11

Jemairo del Prado & Jelani James

In the darkness, Zen anxiously waits for Rose, his partner in crime. They run away, but something is amiss. Rose starts talking about the next steps, about her fears. Zen doesn't want to hear: tomorrow is a mystery, only today is real.

**Genre:** drama, crime, romance

Running time: 5'

Original title: HORIZON 11

Prod: CELSIUS Create – Jelani James

Sc: Jemairo del Prado, Jelani James

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

**Jemairo del Prado & Jelani James:**

First short fiction film.

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## IN SILENCE

Max Blomaard

Sam struggles with his idea of masculinity after unwanted sex.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 18'

Original title: IN STILTE

Prod: Labyrinth Film – Laura Bouwmeester,  
Rogier Kramer

Completed: November 2024

Language: Dutch

**Max Blomaard:**

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## INEVITABILIS

Arjen Schotel

A lonely writer who has fallen on hard times is stuck in the last act of his book, but also the last act of his life. Suddenly a stranger appears who turns out to be a carbon copy of the writer, and who helps him towards the book's completion...

**Genre:** surrealism, fantasy, drama

Running time: 16'

Original title: INEVITABILIS

Prod: Chev Productions – Eva Wulp & Charlotte Cattel

Completed: 2024

Language: English

**Arjen Schotel:**

SUBHUMAN (2022, short) Festivals: LA Shorts, Beverly Hills FF, Hollywood Shorts Fest, Montecatini International Short FF, Imagine FF, Rhode Island FF, Indie Shorts Awards Cannes, Santa Monica FF, Manchester FF, Amsterdam Shortcutz, DE BIECHT VAN BEUNINGEN (2020, short) Festivals: Beverly Hills FF, Imagine FF, Rhode Island FF, European Cinematography Awards, Rhode Island FF.

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## INK FISH

Lucy Cordes Engelman

As a young woman attempts to compose a melody she finds unexpected inspiration.

**Genre:** drama

Running time: 9'

Original title: INK FISH

Prod: seriousFilm – Koert Davidse, Marc Thelosen

Sc: Lucy Cordes Engelman

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

**Lucy Cordes Engelman:**

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## INTERPRETER

Dahiana Candelo

KIDS &  
FAMILY

INTERPRETER follows 9-year-old Tatiana, who translates for her Mami, living illegally in the Netherlands. When Mami collapses from overwork, Tatiana, fearing deportation, mistranslates a doctor's diagnosis, leading to unexpected consequences.

**Genre:** children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 7'

Original title: TOLK

Prod: Smarthouse – Suzan de Swaan, Danielle Guirguis

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch, Spanish

**Dahiana Candelo:**

First short fiction film.

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## INUNDATION

Ilia ten Böhmer

Refugee Kinan confronts past trauma during his first swimming lessons.

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Genre: children & youth, drama**

Running time: 14'

Original title: INUNDATION

Prod: Feather Films – Charlotte Spronk

Completed: October 2024

Language: Arabic, Dutch

**Ilia ten Böhmer:**

IN SUMMER (2018, short), THE I IN ME (2016, student short), THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SEA (2014, dance film), VERNIS (2013, student short).

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## IT'S ME

Abid Chand

Jonas tries to win his ex-girlfriend back during their final encounter.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 9'

Original title: HET LICHT AAN MIJ

Prod: Lavender Films – Charlotte Rietbergen,  
Joram Willink, Maaïke Neve, Sacha Gertsik

Sc: Marlyn van Erp

Completed: July 2024

Language: Dutch

**Abid Chand:**

First short fiction film.

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IZZY

Yfke van Berckelaer

It's time to eat that cake, it's time to scream and shout It's time to let it go, and to erase all doubt It's time to fully be yourself, and to finally break that code It's time to bathe in glitter and let them all explode!

**Genre:** black comedy, horror, fantastical

Running time: 5'

Original title: Izzy

Prod: Make Way Film – Monique van Kessel

Completed: July 2024

Language: English

**Yfke van Berckelaer:**

IZZY (2024, short) Festivals: Bucheon International Fantastic FF, Fantasia IFF, LILI (2019, short) Festivals and Awards: Best International Short at Fantaspoo, Beyond Fest, BIFAN, Fantasia, Cine-Quest, Leeds IFF; XANGADIX LIVES! (2017, mid-length doc, codirected with Bram Roza); THE BURGERISTS (2014-2017, doc webseries, codirected with Micah Baskir); ZOMBIE LOVE (2008, mid-length) Festivals and Awards a.o. Best Humor Comedy at Comic Con IFF.

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## JUNO & SENSEI

Tom Gera

When an aging dancer's mentorship over his protégé turns to jealousy, the youth's talent for mirroring ignites a dazzling duel of reality-bending choreography, blurring the line between creation and destruction.

**Genre:** action/adventure, dance & music, drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: JUNO & SENSEI

Prod: Bandit Amsterdam – Hannah Padding

Completed: September 2024

Language: English

**Tom Gera:**

ZWART (2019, short) Awards: o.a. Best Short Flickers' Vortex Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Horror FF, Best Foreign Film Bristol independent FF, Best Short Limburg FF, MAELSTROM (2012, short) Slam-dance, Pausefest, Aesthetica Short FF, Film by the Sea.

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## LEITMOTIV

Julian Verkerk

Herman Henkelman's decision to write a socially engaged book results in a tragicomic struggle which will determine whether or not he has anything meaningful to say at all.

**Genre: comedy, drama, absurdism**

Running time: 21'

Original title: LEITMOTIV

Prod: Makaki Productions – Marrit Greidanus,  
lekje smit, Joost Wierenga

Completed: October 2024

Language: Dutch

**Julian Verkerk:**

JÄGER (2022, short) Award: Best Film IFF Assen.

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## DE MAARTEN DOCU

Yara Baas & Liselot van der Klift

A mockumentary about Yara's all-consuming love for actor Maarten Heijmans.

**Genre: comedy, mockumentary**

Running time: 8'

Original title: DE MAARTEN DOCU

Prod: Salvia Arts – Luuk van de Ven

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch

**Yara Baas & Liselot van der Klift:**

First short fiction film.

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## MARLEEN

Jop Leuven

While undergoing group therapy, Lena tells about three relationships that define her - with her father, with her first boyfriend, and with the unexpected date with Marleen that changes how she sees herself.

**Genre: drama, LGBTQI+**

Running time: 7'

Original title: MARLEEN

Prod: Beau Travail Film – Justine Knijn, Julia Voets

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Jop Leuven:**

First short fiction film.

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## THE MOTH

Tobias Kersloot

When a young woman decides to escape her predetermined future on her wedding day, she is haunted by the doubts and fears of her past life. Her new love affair may be all planned out, but she starts to wonder what she's actually running away from.

**Genre:** black comedy, romantic drama, art-house

Running time: 17'

Original title: DE MOT

Prod: Kersloot – Tobias Kersloot

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Tobias Kersloot:**

JORDAN EN JOOP (2021, short) Festivals: Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, Netherlands FF.

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## MOUSTACHE

Idriss Nsangou Nabil

Dalou searches for a substitute father with the help of his best friend.

**Genre:** children & youth, family

Running time: 19'

Original title: MOUSTACHE

Prod: Topkapi Films – Max de Wolf

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Idriss Nsangou Nabil:**

First short fiction film.

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## MOVED OUT

Daniell van Kanten

On a train, Ruben (28) and Virgil (26) have an emotional conversation about the growing distance between them. As feelings of relief and mutual understanding start to surface, their full story is revealed to the audience.

**Genre: Drama**

Running time: 6'

Original title: VERHUISD

Prod: PRPL – Ellen Havenith

Completed: Sept 2024

Language: Dutch

**Daniell van Kanten:**

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## NO BROKO

Cyriel Guds

An introvert Surinamese musician tries to escape the grieving process following a miscarriage, but as his relationship and work fall away, he confronts acceptance in a striking way.

**Genre:** drama, romantic drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: NO BROKO

Prod: Interakt – Mira Mendel, Rene Mendel

Completed: July 2024

Language: Dutch, Sranang

**Cyriel Guds:**

LOVERBOY: NO EMOTIONS (2024, feature), LOVERBOY AMSTERDAM (2022, web series); HOW TO GET SEX ON THE FIRST DATE? (2022, feature); US (2021, short); SNITCH (2020, short); YOUR SISTER (2020, short); BABYDADDY (2019, Short); MACHO (2018, short); BLOCK (2017, short).

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## OLLI

Jeroen Mourmans

Olli (17) juggles a day job with a dark side hustle.

YOUTH

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 17'

Original title: OLLI

Prod: Mockus Films – Sem Wigman

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch, Limburgish

**Jeroen Mourmans:**

ASNACHT (2020, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF, Limburg FF, ALL THERE IS (2015, short) Festivals and Awards: Best original score Filmfestival ENMUT Barcelona, Special mention for Editing Italian Movie Award, Best Film Next Generation Cisterna FF, Best Actress Gastro Cinema, Best Short Film Limburg FF, Special Mention Eu-region Filmfestival , Best Sound and Best Costume Design Meliorist FF, VERKAPT (2013, short) Festivals: Leuven Short FF.

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## A PERFECT NIGHT

Angelo Raaijmakers

A police-officer and his girlfriend struggle with boundaries and self-control in a relationship that is far more complex than meets the eye.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 19'

Original title: A PERFECT NIGHT

Prod: Raaijmakers Films – Angelo Raaijmakers

Co-prod: PepeNR2Productions – Reindert Gerding

Sc: Angelo Raaijmakers

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Angelo Raaijmakers:**

I, ADONIS (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Winner International competition audience award Landshut SFF, Silver Lynx Fiction Short Competition at FEST – New Directors, Méliès Competition at Imagine FF, Lund Fantastic FF. WHEN I EXPLODE (2020, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Graveyard Shift Short Competition Nashville FF, Uppsala SFF, Best Young Filmmaker Limburg FF, BOGOSHORTS CORN (2017, TV film), SAD SPIRIT (2015, graduation short).

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## PIG

Rutger Veenstra

Nanne's son Arnout, who has committed a sex offence, returns home to the farm after serving his sentence. Will Nanne be able to rediscover compassion for his son while consumed by a poisonous cocktail of grief, hate, and self-blame?

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 12'

Original title: BAARCH

Prod: Vitruvian Man Films - Bart Dokter

Sc: Rutger Veenstra

Completed: autumn 2024

Language: Frisian

**Rutger Veenstra:**

AFTER THE DANCE (2019, short); THE STUDENT (2015, mid-length); WITH YOUR PRETTY HAIR (2009, short).

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## ROTTEN

Asli Bildiriçi

In a Turkish supermarket in Amsterdam, Zehra, a young woman torn between her personal dreams and family duties, defies societal expectations, sparking an unexpected connection with a stranger that challenges her world.

**Genre:** drama, family

Running time: 15'

Original title: VERROT

Prod: Clove Film – Madhiha Duynhouwer

Completed: early 2025

Language: Turkish, Dutch, English

**Asli Bildiriçi:**

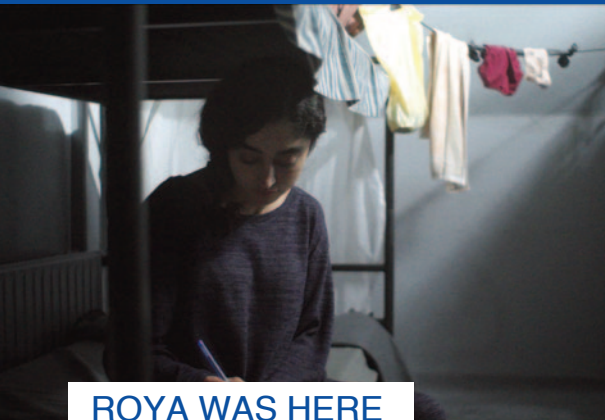
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## ROYA WAS HERE

Nafiss Nia

In a world of oppression and injustice, young Iranian Roya discovers in dance not only comfort but also the power to hope, connect and resist.

**Genre:** dance & music, drama, poetic social drama

Running time: 10'

Original title: ROYA WAS HERE

Prod: 1001 Production House – Nafiss Nia

Completed: March 2024

Language: Persian, Dutch, English

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THAT AFTERNOON (2023, feature); WORDS THAT MATTER (2022, feature doc); A, B, C, ... (2011, feature doc).

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## SHADOW OF INJUSTICE: MOTHER

Ibrahim Karatay

A stray dog freely roaming, and a mother with a premonition of her impending death occupy a besieged city.

**Genre:** period drama, political/historical film, magical realism

Running time: 25'

Original title: SHADOW OF INJUSTICE: MOTHER

Prod: DotInk Cinema – Thomas Mataheru

Completed: December 2024

Language: Kurdish

**Ibrahim Karatay:**

SHADOW OF VIOLENCE (2020, short).

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## SHOOT ME NOW!

Ilke Paddenburg

When two seasoned volunteers at an international festival start participating in a highly controversial art installation, things get completely out of hand...

**Genre:** black comedy, drama

Running time: 12'

Original title: SHOOT ME NOW!

Prod: Studia Ruba – Marcelle Bartels, Layla Meijman, Maarten van der Ven

Completed: tbc 2025

Language: Dutch

**Ilke Paddenburg:**

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FEMALE FRAME (2023, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Les Arcs FF, Filmfest Dresden, Bolton FF, FEST New Directors New Films, Palm Springs ShortFest, Aspen Filmfest, Flickerfest, Netherlands FF, ShortCutz.

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## SUMMER SOUVENIR

Louka Hoogendijk

Katja is enjoying a surf holiday with her friends until an unexpected situation during paragliding casts a dark shadow over her summer.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 18'

Original title: SUMMER SOUVENIR

Prod: Family Affair Films – Noortje Wilschut

Completed: 2025

Language: Dutch, French

**Louka Hoogendijk:**

INFINITE LINES (2023, short doc); NOOR (2020, short).

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## SURPRISE

Kooshin M. Hussein

Worried Celeste decides to organize a surprise party to reunite her family, but tensions determine that things turn out differently than planned.

**Genre: comedy, drama**

Running time: 7'

Original title: SURPRISE

Prod: Smarthouse – Danielle Guirguis, Suzan de Swaan

Completed: Autumn 2024

Language: Dutch, English

**Kooshin M. Hussein:**

First short fiction film.

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## SYNTHESIZE ME

Bear Damen

In April 1989, in a liminal town near Mexico City, a young teenage girl accidentally causes a power outage while trying to reconnect with her deceased mother...

YOUTH

**Genre:** children & youth, drama, period drama

Running time: 14'

Original title: SYNTHESIZE ME

Prod: Couscous Films - Bear Damen, Salim El Arja.

Completed: 2024

Language: Spanish

**Bear Damen:**

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## THIEVING SOUL

Elizabeth Francisco

A young photographer discovers the truth behind her community's myths.

**Genre: comedy, drama, thriller**

Running time: 21'

Original title: ROBA ALMA

Prod: Pantalla Chica Productions – Sulin S.F. Passial

Completed: February 2024

Language: Papiamentu

**Elizabeth Francisco:**

DISTANSIA (2015, short) Awards: Short Movie, Big Story award at Curacao IFF Rotterdam; SIN AYO (2017, short) Awards: Best Female Director Award at Caribbean Tales IFF.

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## UNREAL ESTATE AGENT

Bodhi Le Belle

After desperate starter Jos accidentally kills the real estate agent during a house visit, he will have to walk over more dead bodies to get the property.

**Genre:** black comedy

Running time: 10'

Original title: UNREAL ESTATE AGENT

Prod: Black Bee Productions – Leon de Levita,  
Sebastian Martens

Completed: July 2024

Language: Dutch

**Bodhi Le Belle:**

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## WARM

Veras Fawaz

Meili's complicated life takes a turn for the worse when she tries to sell her suitcase to a mysterious stranger. What starts as an apparently ordinary transaction quickly turns into a nerve-racking nightmare.

**Genre:** drama, thriller

Running time: 20'

Original title: WARM

Prod: Underscore – Willem Beelaerts van Blokland

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch, Cantonese

**Veras Fawaz:**

EUROPAPA - JOOST (2024, music video); VERAS - ALLEEN IN BED (2023, music video); MAAN & GOLDBAND - STIEKEM (2022, music video) Awards: Winner best music video Edison 2023; DE JAS (2021, short) LEEUW PANTER WOLVIN (2019, short).

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## WET BOY

Yentl Vlachos

Sef confronts his sexuality while falling for best friend Lucas.

YOUTH

**Genre:** drama, LGBTQI, coming of age

Running time: 10'

Original title: WET BOY

Prod: Reye Films – Yentl Vlachos & Shanya Valies

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch, Dutch south dialect

**Yentl Vlachos:**

First short fiction film.

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# SHORT DOCUMENTARIES



## ANIMA

Josefien van Kooren and Anna Witte

In the short, poetic documentary ANIMA, viewers are immersed in the surreal world of the Rotterdam harbour, where the boundary between human and machine is very much blurred.

**Original title:** ANIMA

Running time: 27'

Prod: NEWTON film – Ton van Zantvoort,  
Annerose Langeveld

Completed: September 2024

Language: English

**Josefien van Kooren & Anna Witte:**

GOOD PEOPLE (2016, short doc), POLISH FOR  
BEGINNERS (2014, short doc).

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## BLOOD TIES

Anaïs López

In order to understand her past, a photographer investigates why her grandmother left her family behind in 1946.

**Original title:** BLOEDBAND

Running time: 29'

Prod: Prospektor – Vera Bachrach

Completed: september 2024

Language: French, Dutch

**Anaïs López:**

THE TURTLE AND THE MONK (2024, short doc), THE MIGRANT (2018, XR).

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## CHINESE EMPRESS

Jonah Bron

Filmmaker Jonah misses an intimate connection with her (adoptive) parents.

**Original title:** DE CHINESE KEIZERIN

Running time: 29'

Prod: Millstreet Films – Rachel van Bommel,  
Ivo Siebum

Completed: August 2024

Language: Dutch

**Jonah Bron:**

First short documentary.

NEED (2023, short).

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## DAD, I AM

Sam Nieuwenhuis

DAD, I AM is a heartwarming and honest story about the complex journey towards fatherhood, career and identity. We follow Ilias as he grows into his role as a father, while healing and evolving within his relationship with his own father.

**Original title:** PAPA, IK BEN

Running time: 25'

Prod: Catch Your Moment – Marco Lubbers,  
Inge Helena Rietjens

Completed: October 2024

Language: Dutch, Moroccan Arabic

**Sam Nieuwenhuis:**

First short documentary.

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## DEAR HOME OF SCARS

Marina Meijer

In DEAR HOME OF SCARS, celebrated visual artist Ibrahim Mahama returns to his hometown in Ghana. There, he is working on a new installation featuring old colonial train carriages and a reconstructed piece of railway track..

**Original title:** DEAR HOME OF SCARS

Running time: 20'

Prod: Ammodo (NL) – Maartje Bakers

Co-prod: Een van de Jongens (NL) – Hasse van Nunen

Completed: 2024

Language: English

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## EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT

Eefje Blankevoort and Lara Aerts

Samrawit is a sparkling 16-year-old who, when aged 8, did the impossible and fled solo from repressive Eritrea. But in the Netherlands, her problems aren't over, so she decides once more to take matters into her own hands...

**Original title:** ALLES KOMT GOED

Running time: 32'

Prod: Prospektor – Laura Verduijn

Completed: November 2024

Language: Dutch, Tigrinya

### **Eefje Blankevoort:**

Selection a.o THE MIND GAME (2023, feature doc).

Awards: a.o.: Youth Award & Bring the Change Award Biografilm Festival Bologna, Youth Jury Prize Human Rights FF Berlin, Best International Feature Documentary DOCSMX Festival, SHADOW GAME (2021, feature doc). Awards: a.o.

Grand Geneva Award & Youth Jury Award FIFDH, Dutch Movies Matter Award, Prix Europa Best TV Documentary, Young Jury Award Festival Dei Popoli

### **Lara Aerts:**

GIRLSBOYSMIX (2020, short doc). Awards: a.o.

Best Documentary JEF Youth FF Antwerp, Best Documentary Shortcutz Amsterdam, Best Youth Documentary Minikino Bali, Queer Award of Niedersachsen Braunschweig IFF

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## HONESTLY

Eva Nijsten

Peter van Maaren provides workshops on sexual and religious diversity to students in primary and secondary schools.

YOUTH

**Original title:** Ik ZEG JE EERLIJK

Running time: 25'

Prod: Tangerine Tree – Nienke Korthof, Willem Baptist

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Eva Nijsten:**

HONESTLY (2024, short doc), HOLY MOLY (2019, short doc), HOW TO BE A SAINT (2017, short doc).

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## IMAGES FROM TUVALU

Dylan Werkman

How do we deal with images of climate disasters so far from home?

**Original title:** BEELDEN UIT TUVALU

Running time: 25'

Prod: DOXY – Janneke Doolaard, Harmen Jalvingh

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Tuvalu

**Dylan Werkman:**

THE LAST WAVES OF EUGÈNE (2022, short); A VIEW FROM ABOVE (2020, short doc); DE MAN EN DE VIS (2020, short); ZEVEN DAGEN ALLEEN (2019, short doc); SPRING (2017, short).

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## IN ICE

Hannah van Tessel

What is the relationship between humans and our slowly disappearing habitat? The snow-covered landscape and glaciers that the inhabitants of Svalbard live among are turning into a place of memory. *IN ICE* is a film about the meaning of home.

**Original title:** *In Ice*

Running time: 40'

Prod: DOXY – Janneke Doolaard, Hester Breunissen

Completed: Mid 2025

Language: Norwegian, English

**Hannah van Tessel:**

*LETTERS TO VINCENT* (2023, short doc). Festivals: Sheffield Docfest, *UN CHANTEUR INVISIBLE* (2019, graduation short doc).

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## LIFE UPSIDE DOWN

Barbara de Baare

Mery fled from Armenia to the Netherlands leaving everything behind. Her son David is a talented breakdancer. Can David make up for his mother's lost dreams, or will he choose his own path?

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Original title:** LEVEN OP ZIJN KOP

Running time: 25'

Prod: Worldvisuals Film – Francois Pieneman

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch, Armenian

**Barbara de Baare:**

THE SECRET OF CARNIVAL (2023, short doc), WE ARE (2021, short doc), COW POOP & PEA SOUP (2019, short doc), HOMESTEADED, FROM THE SERIES ENDANGERED SPECIES (2018, short doc), AVE AMIRA (2016, short doc).

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## LUCI

Mateo Vega and Mathieu Wijdeven

A journey exploring G.G.T. Rustwijk's legacy, art and critique of colonialism.

**Original title:** Luci

Running time: 39'

Prod: Mateo Vega & Mathieu Wijdeven

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch

**Mateo Vega:**

CENTER, RING, MALL (2023, short doc), INCENDIOS (2021, short doc), HAY UN FANTASMA MÍO (2021, short doc), RADIO VOORWAARTS (2018, short doc).

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## NOISE: UNWANTED SOUND

Hyejin Jung

In this fusion of medical reporting, societal reflection, soundscape and personal poetic self-examination, Hyejin Jung reveals just how thin the dividing line is between sound and noise.

**Original title:** 네가 증오하는 우리의 진동

Running time: 20'

Prod: KABK (Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten)

Sc: Hyejin Jung

Completed: October 2024

Language: Korean, English

**Hyejin Jung:**

Graduation Film.

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## A PLACE TO CALL HOME

YOUTH

Parisa Aminolahi

The story of a father and his two young daughters who traveled through Iran, Wales and the Netherlands before finally settling in Sweden.

**Original title:** A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Running time: 11'

Prod: Distracted Productions – Parisa Aminolahi

Completed: summer 2024

Language: English, Persian, Dutch

**Parisa Aminolahi:**

A PLACE TO CALL HOME (2024, short doc), AWAY (2013, short experimental), Festivals and Awards: Persian IFF, Australia International Diaspora FF; MY MOTHER, PARVIN (2007, short doc), ELEGY (2007, short doc), I AM HIV POSITIVE (2007, short doc), Cut (2004, short animation) Festivals: Golden Apricot IFF; Armenia KIN IFF; Armenia Tehran International Animation FF; Tehran SFF.

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## SOMEWHERE TO BE

Sara Fattahi

A film that visualizes the Iranian government's efforts to erase, both physically and digitally, women's presence from society in post-revolution Iran. With striking simplicity, this film shows how far the effects of state repression can reach.

**Original title:** SOMEWHERE TO BE

Running time: 8'

Prod: Sara Fattahi

Sc: Sara Fattahi

Completed: July 2024

Language: Farsi

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## SUMMER OF DREAMS

Kim Faber

At a summer camp for children with cancer, 11-year-old Lotte finds support, friendship and understanding as she tries to find the balance between fun and her daily worries.

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Original title:** ZOMERDROMEN

Running time: 18'

Prod: Tangerine Tree – Nienke Korthof, Willem Baptist

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

**Kim Faber:**

KOPLOPERS X JEEKE (2022, short doc), NOG EEN WEEK (2019, short doc), ZOUDEN ZE HET WETEN (2020, short doc), THIBAUT (2018, short doc), I LET YOU GO (2014, short doc).

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## TRA FASI

Charity Sumter

TRA FASI explores Suriname's hidden punk/rock scene through the eyes of musician Shavero Ferrier. The film celebrates creative expression, resilience, and the fight to break free from societal norms in a vibrant yet overlooked subculture.

**Original title:** TRA FASI

Running time: 30'

Prod: Clove Film – Madhiha Duynhouwer

Completed: early 2025

Language: Dutch

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## THE TURTLE AND THE MONK

Anaïs López

A photographer recounts her search for a mythical golden turtle in the mountains of Japan.

**Original title:** DE SCHILDPAD EN DE MONNIK

Running time: 32'

Prod: Prospektor – Vera Bachrach, Natascha Erfanipour

Sc: Jolein Laarman & Anaïs López

Completed: september 2024

Language: English, Japanese

**Anaïs López:**

a.o. BLOOD TIES (2024, short doc), THE MIGRANT (2018, multimedia production).

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## TWO SIDES OF SUMMER

KIDS &  
FAMILY

Loes Janssen

Two holidays might sound like fun, but when your parents are divorced, it's not that simple. You're one person living a life split in two. Through the eyes of Xavi (10), we delve into the bittersweet reality of holidays with divorced parents.

**Original title:** DUBBEL VAKANTIE

Running time: 15'

Prod: Harpy Films – Charlotte Driessen,

Co-prod: EO

Completed: Summer 2025

Language: Dutch

**Loes Janssen:**

WHAT REMAINS (2020, short doc) Festivals: Go  
Short Int. short FF, SKY (2016, short doc).

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# ANIMATED SHORTS



## ANWB-STEL (working title)

Eva Bonnevits

After leaving a party full of repulsively similar couples, Tina flees home where her boyfriend turns out to be proudly wearing the same shirt as her. In desperation, she fights to prevent them from becoming a fused couple as well.

**Genre: comedy**

Running time : 2'

Original title: ANWB-STEL (werktitel)

Prod: Spotted Bird – Peter Lindhout

Completed: June 2025

Language: no dialogue

**Eva Bonnevits:**

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## BEEF TOMATO

Patty Stenger

As Yo carelessly throws tomatoes, he hits Lydia, an old, disabled woman. He comes to her aid but she turns out not to be as needy as he thought. Who is the perpetrator and who is the victim?

**Genre:** drama, comedy

Running time: 17'

Original title: VLEESTOMAAT

Prod: Spotted Bird – Peter Lindhout

Completed: May-June 2025

Language: Dutch

**Patty Stenger:**

MAUD & BABS (2021-2023, tv drama series); LOVE ON THE EDGE (2023, animated short); SEE ME (2020, animated short) Golden Calf Best Short Film Netherlands FF.

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## COO-RAGE

Alina Milkina

Unwanted pigeons demand their right to housing.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 2'

Original title: COO-RAGE

Prod: Spotted Bird – Peter Lindhout

Sc: Britt Snel

Completed: June 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Alina Milkina:**

MORNING GRASS (2021, graduation animated short).

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## A DOG'S LIFE

Sophie Olga de Jong and Sytske Kok

When Grandma's dog Stella dies, granddaughter Luna helps with the burial. But what is exactly happening when you are dead and six feet under? Grandma evades the answer, so Luna is tempted to see for herself what's going on down there.

**Genre:** drama

Running time: 9'

Original title: HONDENLEVEN

Prod: Spotted Bird – Peter Lindhout

Sc: Sytske Kok

Completed: April 2025

Language: Dutch

**Sophie Olga de Jong & Sytske Kok**

Sophie and Sytske: CYCLE (2018, short animation) Awards: Special Mention - Monstra Lisboa.  
Sytske Kok: MORGENSTER (2005, live action and animation short), ZOLDERKONINGIN (2004, short), DE CHINESE MUUR (2002, short) Awards: Special Jury Prize & Press Prize Clermont-Ferrand ISFF.  
Sophie Olga de Jong: FOR THE TIME BEING (2010, short animation).

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## DOWN IN THE DUMPS

Vera van Wolferen

When perfectionistic ladybird Cinelli's shell is stolen by her jealous neighbour Peri, she falls into a depression. But just as Peri finds out how suffocating the ladybird's life is, Cinelli realises that she is actually so much more than a mere shell...

**Genre:** drama

Running time: 18'

Original title: DOWN IN THE DUMPS

Prod: Family Affair Films - Chris Stenger

Sc: Britt Snel

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

**Vera van Wolferen:**

TOURIST TRAP (2020, short animation), HOW TO CATCH A BIRD (2013, graduation short animation).

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## FUSION

Erik Vos

Dutchman Hans and Japanese Yuko come together through words.

**Genre: poetic animation**

Running time: 6'

Original title: FUSION

Prod: Valk Productions – Richard Valk

Completed: (expected) March 2025

Language: no dialogue

**Erik Vos:**

GAIJIN SASHIMI (2019, graduation animated short)

Awards: Arte Non Stop Festival - Best Edition

Animation Short Film, Fluxus – Beste Animatie

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## HOUSE TRAP

George Hampshire

When a mouse steals the last piece of a puzzle, an estranged family is brought together for a game of cat-and-mouse.

KIDS &  
FAMILY

**Genre:** action/adventure, comedy, family

Running time: 2'

Original title: HOUSE TRAP

Prod: Family Affair Films – Chris Stenger,

Noortje Wilschut, Floor Onrust

Completed: September 2024

Language: no dialogue

**George Hampshire:**

DOG DAYS (2022, animated short).

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## LIGHTS

Pepijn Tebrunsvelt

On his work bench, an animator brings to life two stop-motion puppets. When their intuition deviates from his intentions, they begin to take control. Can they break free from his sphere of influence?

**Genre:** dance & music, drama

Running time: 6'

Original title: LIGHTS

Prod: Studio Gotley – Klaas Bies

Completed: October 2023

Language: English

**Pepijn Tebrunsvelt:**

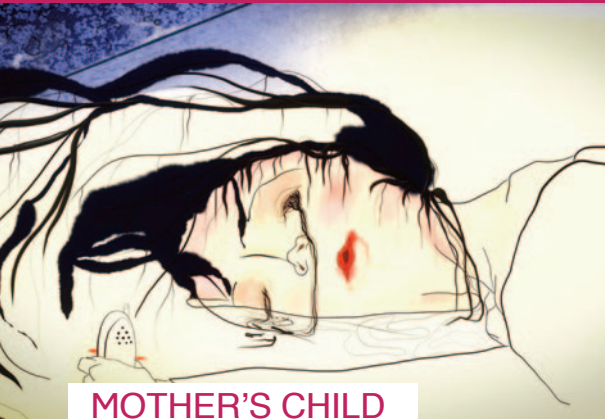
LE PAIN (2021, short), Awards: Best Short Film Noordelijk FF, Best Short Santorini FF, Best Short Solaris FF.

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## MOTHER'S CHILD

Naomi Noir

As a mother and caregiver for her mentally and physically disabled son, Mary's life is flooded with bureaucratic calls from government institutions. While we slowly fade into surrealism, we get to the very core of how she is feeling.

**Genre:** magical surrealism

Running time: 9'

Original title: MOTHER'S CHILD

Prod: Cowboy of the Screenage - Naomi Noir,  
Sanne Versteeg

Sc: Naomi Noir, Maya Devincenzi Dil

Completed: September 2024

Language: English

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## MURMURATION

Janneke Swinkels and Tim Frijsinger

Piet, an elderly man in a care home, is restricted in his actions when he realizes he is turning into a bird. Even though he is still accepted within the group, Piet feels it is time to join a new flock.

**Genre : drama, comedy**

Running time: 12'

Original title: ZWERMEN

Prod: Spotted Bird – Peter Lindhout

Completed: January 2025

Language: no dialogue

**Janneke Swinkels & Tim Frijsinger:**

MIJMERT (2020, animated short); MIJNDERT (2015, animated short)

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## MY HORRIBLE HISTORY OF HANDSHAKES

Julia Veldman C.

All her life, Julia has been slipping, dodging and avoiding awkward greetings. Until she realises that she actually needs other people around.

**Genre:** animation, comedy, drama

Running time: 6'

Original title: My HORRIBLE HISTORY OF HANDSHAKES

Prod: Smarthouse – Danielle Guirguis, Suzan van Swaan

Completed: spring 2025

Language: no dialogue

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ANDREJ (2015, short animation).

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## PLEASE MAKE MY WISH COME TRUE

Başak Kirici

A visual poem about hopes and unfulfilled wishes.

**Genre:** drama, visual poem

Running time: 2'

Original title: PLEASE MAKE MY WISH COME TRUE

Prod: Valk Productions – Richard Valk

Completed: July 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Başak Kirici:**

ZEZE & MERCEDES (2023, graduation animated short).

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## QUOTA

Job, Joris & Marieke

When every global citizen is required to have their CO2 emissions tracked, it makes little impact...that is, until they discover the consequences of reaching their designated QUOTA.

### Genre: animation, black comedy

Running time: 2'

Original title: QUOTUM

Prod: Studio Job, Joris & Marieke – Job Roggeveen, Joris Oprins, Marieke Blaauw

Completed: 2024

Language: English

### Job, Joris & Marieke:

a.o. (mostly animated shorts) NOBODY (2022), SWOP (2022, animated tv series), A DOUBLE LIFE (2018), HEADS TOGETHER (2016) Awards: a.o. International Emmy Kids Animation, (OTTO) (2015, animated short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Audience Award Best Short Vilnius IFF, Jury Award Melbourne IAFF, A Single Life (2014) Awards: a.o. Nomination Academy Award Best Animated Short.

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## THE REFUSERS

Wiep Teeuwisse

A 2-minute stop-motion musical in which discarded trash refuses to be labeled as garbage.

**Genre: animation, musical**

Running time: 2'

Original title: DE AFVALLIGEN

Prod: Tinsel Studio

Completed: June 2024

Language: Dutch

**Wiep Teeuwisse:**

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## SEAWAY

Juan de Graaf

1932. On the day that a dyke closing the Dutch Zuiderzee is to be completed, a fisherman wants to make a desperate and dangerous escape towards the open sea. Then he discovers that his son has sneaked on board as a stowaway...

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 19'

Original title: ZEEWEG

Prod: Spotted Bird – Peter Lindhout

Sc: Jacqueline Epskamp

Completed: June-July 2025

Language: no dialogue

**Juan de Graaf:**

ONE MINUTE MORE (2008, animated short); AAN

RIKA (2005, animated short); MAN VAN TAAL

(2002, animated short)

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## SKROLL

Marten Visser

Humans and gnomes have posted animated videos on social media platforms. SKROLL is a compilation of these clips.

**Genre: social media**

Running time: 7'

Original title: SKROLL

Prod: Il Luster Films – Michiel Snijders, Arnoud Rijken

Completed: June 2024

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## TRANSGRESSION

Kim de Ruyter

A short animation about the experience of a trans person in a heteronormative society. Filmmaker Kim de Ruyter uses traditional 2D hand-drawn animation to tell a very personal, associative, moving and sometimes shocking story.

**Genre:** animation, drama, LGBTQI+

Running time: 8'

Original title: TRANSGRESSION

Prod: Smarthouse – Danielle Guirguis, Suzan de Swaan

Completed: 2025

Language: English

**Kim de Ruyter:**

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## UNDERWATER

Kim Spierenburg

Underwater reflects on our relationship with the habitat of sea creatures.

**Genre:** environmental, experimental

Running time: 7'

Original title: UNDERWATER

Prod: Well & Good - Kim Spierenburg, Andy Dockett

Completed: September 2023

Language: no dialogue

### **Kim Spierenburg:**

All short animation: BRING BACK THE BIRDS (2024), UNDERWATER (2023, animation), WATER NATION (2023) Awards: Best Animation Award Berlin Indie FF, Best Environment & Climate, Short Kiez Berlin FF, Best Animation Award Paris Film Awards, Best Animation Award Bright IFF, HEARTBEAT (2023) Awards: Best Animation Award Topshot IFF, Best Animation Award International Gold Awards, Best Animation Award Frida FF, Best Ani. Award New York Movie Awards, Best Animation Award London Movie Awards, Best Animation Award Hercules IFF.

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## UNLEARNING MOTHERHOOD

Juliana Erazo

An animated documentary on unconventional motherhood.

**Genre:** drama, family, animated documentary

Running time: 10'

Original title: UNLEARNING MOTHERHOOD

Prod: Valk Productions – Richard Valk

Completed: October 2024

Language: English, Spanish

**Juliana Erazo:**

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## WINTER

Pim Christian

A speed skater is tragically killed on a marathon stretch, but is offered another chance to finish the race when finds himself resurrected in a parallel dimension.

**Genre: drama**

Running time: 15'

Original title: WINTER

Prod: Pim Christian

Completed: February 2024

Language: none

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## EXPERIMENTAL SHORTS



2081

Joscha Steffens

The virtual paradise found in the classic video game Legend of Zelda has become human reality in the year 2081. There, three elves and a fortune-teller are on a mission to find the lost magic items and to prevent their world from falling apart.

**Original title:** 2081

Running time: 18'

Prod: Joscha Steffens

Completed: November 2024

Language: Elvish with English subtitles

**Joscha Steffens:**

2081 (2024, short experimental).

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## BRING BACK THE BIRDS

Kim Spierenburg

BRING BACK THE BIRDS encourages introspection on the fragility of nature and ourselves. Who can adapt, and who cannot?

**Original title: WAAR ZIJN DE VOGELS?**

Running time: 5'

Prod: Well & Good – Kim Spierenburg, Andy Dockett

Completed: october 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Kim Spierenburg:**

All short animation: BRING BACK THE BIRDS (2024), UNDERWATER (2023, animation), WATER NATION (2023) Awards: Best Animation Award Berlin Indie FF, Best Environment & Climate, Short Kiez Berlin FF, Best Animation Award Paris Film Awards, Best Animation Award Bright IFF, HEARTBEAT (2023) Awards: Best Animation Award Topshot IFF, Best Animation Award International Gold Awards, Best Animation Award Frida FF, Best Ani. Award New York Movie Awards, Best Animation Award London Movie Awards, Best Animation Award Hercules IFF.

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## COASTALVIEW

Daniel Jacoby

On the coast of Lima, a place is two places.

**Original title:** COSTAVISION

Running time: 19'

Prod: Daniel Jacoby

Completed: December 2024

Language: Spanish

**Daniel Jacoby:**

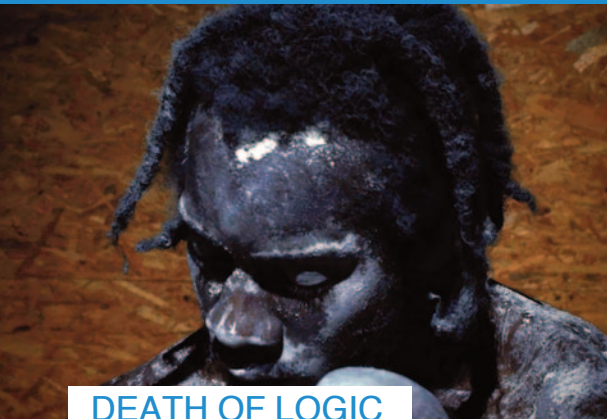
315 (2023, short), NO ONE CRIED (2021, short), NEHEMIAS (2019, short); MOUNTAIN PLAIN MOUNTAIN (2018, short) Ammodo Tiger Short Award at IFF Rotterdam, Best Film at Videoex Zurich, Honorable Mention at Curto Circuito, Honorable Mention at Filmadrid); JAGATA (2016, short, Best National Short Film at Lima Independiente), AHOLD OF GET THE THINGS TO (2014, short).

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## DEATH OF LOGIC

C'Cesirhe Sedney

After a lifetime of neglect, a man enters into a dialogue with his subconscious.

**Genre:** dance film, experimental

Running time: 15'

Original title: DEATH OF LOGIC

Prod: C'Cesirhe Sedney

Sc: C'Cesirhe Sedney Stelios Troullakis

Completed: 2024

Language: English

**C'Cesirhe Sedney:**

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## DREAMS OF MY FATHER

Jonathan Seungjoon Lee

DREAMS OF MY FATHER explores memories and visions from God, gods and ghosts, and their reverberations in family lives, as seen from the perspective of fathers and sons and their intimate, often complicated relationships.

**Original title:** DREAMS OF MY FATHER

Running time: 15'

Prod: Jonathan Seungjoon Lee

Co-Prod: Video Power - Daan Milius

Country of Production: Argentina, Netherlands, South Korea

Completed: August 2024

Language: English, Korean, Spanish

**Jonathan Seungjoon Lee:**

JESA (2022, experimental short); HOW TO MAKE KIMCHI (OR HOW TO BE KOREAN) (2021, experimental short doc); INDIVIDUATION I (2019, experimental short)

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## DROMODRILLER

Serge Onnen & Sverre Fredriksen

Deep underground, a tunnel boring machine is barely making any progress. High above ground, a supersonic Concorde is blasting through an infinite, virtual sky. The two machines are intimately connected by their operator, a certain Mister Ø...

**Original title:** DROMODRILLER

Running time: 30'

Prod: seriousFilm - Marc Thelosen

Completed: Summer 2025.

Language: No dialogue

**Serge Onnen & Sverre Fredriksen:**

L'EAU FAUX (2020, short) Festivals: a.o. Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen, Bogotá EFF, Braunschweig IFF, Leiden Shorts, Hong Kong IFF. CLOACINAE (2017, short) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Zinebi Festival Bilbao, Holland Animation FF, Ottawa IAFF, Animátor IAFF Poznan, UCCA Beijing, Macau Biennale.

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## EXTRA LIFE (AND DECAY)

Stéphanie Lagarde

EXTRA LIFE (AND DECAY) celebrates hospitality as a survival tool to fight the morbid politics of isolation. An ode to the multitude, the illegible, the unmeasurable.

**Original title: EXTRA LIFE (AND DECAY)**

Running time: 22'

Prod: Stéphanie Lagarde

Co-Produced: Video Power - Tim Rutten

Country of Production: France, Netherlands

Completed: January 2025

Language: French

**Stéphanie Lagarde:**

MINIMAL SWAY WHILE STARTING MY WAY UP (2021, experimental short doc) Awards: Best Short Film - Beijing ISFF, National Award - Leiden Shorts;

ROCKY TALES OF OCCUPATION (2019, experimental short doc); DÉPLOIEMENTS (2018, experimental short doc) Awards: First Prize in the International Competition at Short Waves FF, First Prize in the International Competition at Bucharest International Experimental FF.

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## FOREST ON FIRE

Luciënne Venner

A lonely woman imagines a forest engulfed in flames, yet it's the sunset sky she truly beholds. Her isolation fuels the wildfire of her mind, and her sunset visions ignite a fiery introspection.

**Original title:** DE PEEL IN BRAND

Running time: 10'

Prod: Studio Luciënne Venner – Luciënne Venner

Completed: 2025

Language: Limburgian (Dutch dialect)

**Luciënne Venner:**

REUNION (2024, experimental short), SILENT HEAT (2021, experimental short) Awards: Right Of Speech - Babel Filmfestival, Best Experimental Film - Porto Femme, UNLOST (2019, experimental short), VENUS POOL (2019, experimental short), ERROR OF EROS (2018, experimental short) Award: Best Experimental Film – Nahia FF, A RIDE TO MORESNET (2017, graduation short), ESCAPE FROM EDEN (2017, student short).

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## HER EYE

Jules van Hulst

A cine-poem that embodies the crystal clear yet fragmented image of sunlight reflecting on water.

**Original title:** HER EYE

Running time: 7'

Prod: Jules van Hulst

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Spanish

**Jules van Hulst:**

SHARE (2023, short), DE RIETFLUIT (2022, short), FOARLOPIGH LÂN (2021, short), Award: Honourable Mention Fotogenia Mexico; RITUALS WE WISH WE HAD (2020, short).

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## HOW NOW, HOUSE?

Tess Martin

A film about time, about moving house, and about moving on...

**Original title:** How Now, House?

Running time: 13'

Prod: Tess Martin

Completed: October 2024

Language: Dutch, English

**Tess Martin:**

1976: SEARCH FOR LIFE (2023, animated short); STILL LIFE WITH WOMAN (2023, animated short); TEA AND LETTER (2022, animated short); ORBIT (2019, animated short), GINEVRA (2017, animated short), MARIO (2014, animated short), THE LOST MARINER (2014, animated short), THE WHALE STORY (2012, animated short).

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## I DON'T LIKE THE MOVIES

Pablo Pijnappel

Quirijn has no interest in capitalist society. Instead of money, sex or a career, a cup of coffee and a good book is enough to define his life's purpose. No ambitions. No checklists. And no cell phone, computer, or e-mail. But travel is a must.

**Original title:** I DON'T LIKE THE MOVIES

Running time: 18'

Prod: Pineappel Tree Films – Pablo Pijnappel

Completed: March 2024

Language: Dutch, English

**Pablo Pijnappel:**

All short experimental: LUCAS (2015), ANDREW REID (2003), 1921-1977 1979- (2001)

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## IS ALL AROUND

Bram Ruiter

An abstract impression of Zoey Benschop's artistic process while making her 2022 work Raamwerk. A theatrical space is covered with large canvases and curtains of paper. A figure starts cutting out frames, introducing a play on the seen and unseen.

**Original title:** Is ALL AROUND

Running time: 4'

Prod: Esker Films – Bram Ruiter

Completed: August 2024

Language: Dutch

**Bram Ruiter:**

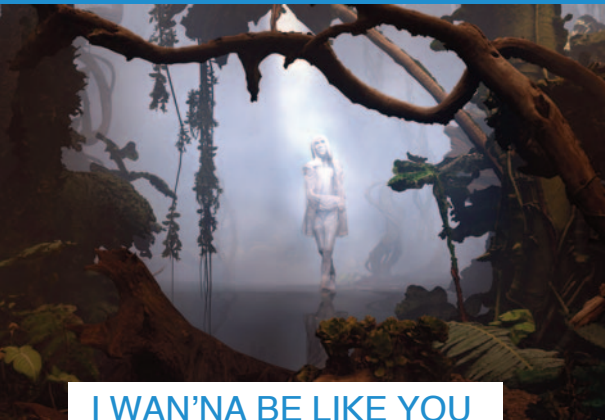
HERE & ELSEWHERE (2023, short), A WEAVE OF LIGHT (2021, short), PERPETUAL SPAWNING (2018, short), NO SERVICE (2017, short), LABIRINT (2017, short), ENDLESS SEA (2015, short).

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## I WAN'NA BE LIKE YOU

Broersen & Lukács

I WAN'NA BE LIKE YOU examine 'the jungle' as a colonial Terra Nullius, recreated in European botanical gardens. Meanwhile Black Harmony transforms the classic Jungle Book song into 'Na Mi' (Sranang for "I Am"), expressing Afro-Surinamese diaspora pride.

**Original title:** I WAN'NA BE LIKE YOU

Running time: 13'

Prod: Margit Lukács, Persijn Broersen

Completed: December 2024

Language: Sranang

### Broersen & Lukács:

EAST OF THE SUN, WEST OF THE MOON (2023, animated experimental short), FIX THE VARIABLE, EXCLUDE THE ACCIDENTAL, ELIMINATE THE IMPURE, UNRAVEL THE TANGLED, DISCOVER THE UNKNOWN (2022, animated experimental, short), ALL OR NOTHING AT ALL (2019, animated experimental short) Awards: Sphinx Award, Novi Sad film festival; FOREST ON LOCATION (2018, animated experimental, short), ESTABLISHING EDEN (2017, animated experimental, short) Tiger Short nomination IFFR, MASTERING BAMBI (2010, animated short, experimental), BEYOND SUNSET AND SUNRISE (2012, experimental, short), MANIFEST DESTINY (2009, experimental short), PRIME TIME PARADISE (2005, experimental, animation, short).

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## KALI WAAL

Jasper Coppes

Can a polluted natural reserve be healed with toxic mud as industries claim?

**Original title:** KALI WAAL

Running time: 22'

Prod: Vriza Productions – Lonnie van Brummelen

Completed: October 2024

Language: Greek

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FLOW COUNTRY (2017, short); AASIVISSUIT (2020, short).

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## KOKI, CIAO

Quenton Miller

Co-written, narrated, and featuring sound effects by Koki, a 67 year old speaking cockatoo owned by Tito, this experimental documentary features footage and images from state archives of Koki, Tito, Khrushchev, Sukarno, and Sophia Loren.

**Genre:** experimental documentary, history, ecology

Running time: 11'

Original title: KOKI, CIAO

Prod: Quenton Miller

Sc: Koki, Quenton Miller, Misho Antadze

Completed: December 2024

Language: Serbo-Croatian, Italian

**Quenton Miller:**

THE TRIAL (2020, video installation, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam, Tent Rotterdam),

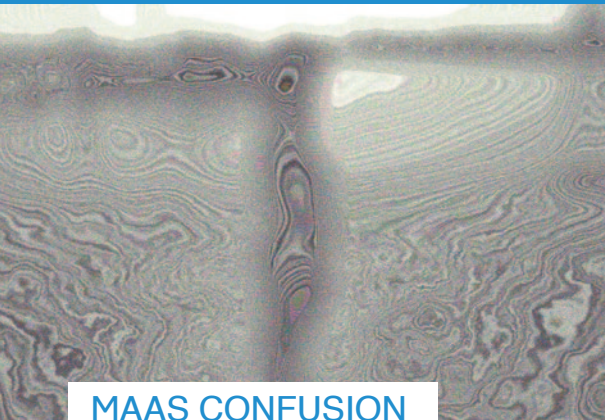
THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG (2018, video installation, Drodeseera Performing Art Festival),

THE CONFIDENCE MAN, HIS MASQUERADE (2015, video installation, 1646 the Hague).

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## MAAS CONFUSION

Ugo Petronin

An overwhelmed video encoder transforms confusion into a cosmological force.

**Original title: MAAS CONFUSION**

Running time: 10'

Prod: UBELKA Films – Ugo Petronin

Completed: September 2024

Language: French

**Ugo Petronin:**

MAAS CONFUSION (2024, short experimental),  
NINFA FLUIDA (2024, short experimental), ABIDING  
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## OPIUM DREAM

Nishchaya Gera

In a Dionysian bacchanal that conjoins the immersive pleasures of the body with the physical textures of the vegetable, fruit and floral worlds, Fabio da Motta's Shibari ropework awakens the dancers to their bodies' sensuous powers.

**Original title: OPIUM DREAM**

Running time: 13'

Prod: Dark Red Films – Nishchaya Gera /  
Martijn Krediet

Completed: Sept 2024

Language: Spanish

**Nishchaya Gera:**

ARRIBA BEACH (2024, midlength); MOTTA (2021, short doc); LOOK BABA I'M HAPPY (2019, short)

Awards: Best Short Film, Audience Award, Las Vegas Queer Arts FF, Best Narrative Short, Queer North FF ; SCAR TISSUE (2017, short)

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## PANORAMA ENCI - A MOSASAUR VIEW

Michiel van Bakel

A mosasaurus mindfully peeks around the bowels of the earth.

**Original title:** PANORAMA ENCI - A MOSASAUR VIEW

Running time: 5'

Prod: Zinc Garden – Michiel van Bakel

Completed: september 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Michiel van Bakel:**

Selection (all short) a.o.: PANORAMA TATA – A PLUMED SERPENT'S VIEW (2024), WHAT WIDE WEB? (2022), BOGWATERS (2022), RE-SCULPTED IN TIME: SANATORIUM ZONNESTRAAL (2020) P-9830 (2021, short), HOURS OF GLASS (2019) FOREST PATHS (FORGET HEIDEGGER) (2018)

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## POLICED MIND

Laury Hooghuis

A woman in an empty police station is imprisoned within her own mind as she seeks the truth. Faced with a dilemma, she doesn't know which direction to follow. There is only one sound she should listen to...

**Original title: POLICED MIND**

Running time: 10'

Prod: Laury Hooghuis Productions – Laury Hooghuis

Completed: September 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Laury Hooghuis:**

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## RED DUST

Katja Verheul

Saharan dust carrying radioactive traces of nuclear tests in Algeria blows back to France, turning the skies red. Meanwhile, a French veteran and a group of archeology students speculate on what will be remembered and what will be hidden forever.

**Original title:** RED DUST

Running time: 18'

Prod: Katja Verheul, Mezli Vega Osorno

Completed: April 2024

Language: French, English

**Katja Verheul:**

a.o. RED DUST (2024, experimental doc), TRUST (2022, experimental doc), IMPROVISED OBJECTS (2021, experimental doc), MAIDEN (2019, experimental doc), TONI AND BLERI (2018, experimental doc).

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## REMANENCE

Sabine Groenewegen

Recently discovered archive evokes the lost history of a Dutch peace movement in which women united in collective action in the 1930's.

**Original title:** REMANENCE

Running time: 22'

Prod: Sabine Groenewegen

Completed: April 2024

Language: Dutch

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ODYSSEY (2018, short doc).

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## SENSE OF THE DAMAGED

Miloushka Bokma

Our conscience has become a casual phenomenon of our time. Today it is here, tomorrow it is gone.

**Genre:** dance film

Running time: 9'

Original title: SENSE OF THE DAMAGED

Prod: Miloushka Bokma

Completed: March 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Miloushka Bokma:**

a.o. POWER OF PARALYSIS (2021, experimental short), BREATH TO BREATH (2019, experimental short), THUIS, HOME, HEIMAT (2018, experimental short), WINTERWENDE (2015, experimental short).

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## SPELLBOUND

Nicola Hepp

A woman follows a mysterious figure, uncertain of the outcome.

**Original title:** SPELLBOUND

Running time: 11'

Prod: The Movers Dance for Film – Niekie Khalid-Kleintjes

Completed: January 2024

Language: no dialogue

**Nicola Hepp:**

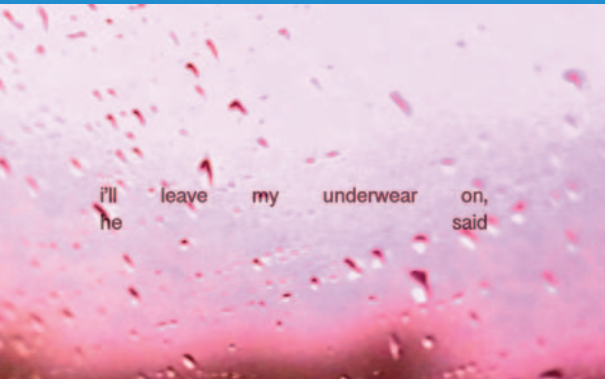
SONGS OF THE UNDERWORLD (2016, short) Awards: Best Experimental Film Underexposed FF, Audience Choice Award Sans Souci Festival, Director's Choice Award Utah Dance FF, Best Experimental Short Alternative FF Toronto. THE DOUBLE (2016, short) Awards: Best choreography Movimientos Urbanos Chile, Dare to Dance in Public FF, Honorary Mention Dance on Screen Festival Austria, ECHO (2014, short) Festivals and Awards: Audience Award 60seconds-dance competition, Honorary mention Inshadow Festival Lisbon, Bronze Award Joie-de-vivre Dance Film Competition, Award at FIVER Dance FF, Leeds IFF.

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## THIS IS (NOT) YOUR OCEAN

Jordi Wijnalda

An ode to burning queer loves and irreversible goodbyes.

**Original title:** AQUEST (NO) ÉS EL TEU OCEÀ

Running time: 14'

Prod: VINT—i—TRES – Jordi Wijnalda

Completed: August 2024

Language: Catalan, English, Dutch

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FOSTER (2021, short); GILLES (2017, short); LUKAS BY THE SEA (2016, short); SOUTHWEST (2013, short).

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## TRAGEDY

Bernardo Zanotta

When teenage Bernardo is gifted a video camera by his father, he embarks on a journey which blurs the lines between reality and fiction. On discovering his father's betrayal of his stepmother, Bernardo hatches a plan for revenge, documenting every step...

**Original title:** TRAGÉDIA

Running time: 15'

Prod: Bernardo Zanotta & Near/by film – Manon Bovenkerk

Completed: January 2025

Language: English, Brazilian Portuguese

**Bernardo Zanotta:**

WILD FRUITS (2024, short experimental); INSIEME INSIEME (2022, short experimental); IN HIS BOLD GAZE (2020, short experimental); HEART OF HUNGER (2018, short experimental) Awards: Pardino d'Argento Award Locarno FF; QUINTAL (2016, short experimental).

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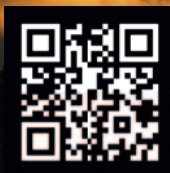
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