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AQUAREL THE MOVIE

Joost Kraan & Pim Kraan

In the year 2045 no one is allowed to leave their home anymore, but Wilco decides to explore the outside world in search of the mysterious hero Aquarel.

In the year 2045 no one is allowed to leave their home. Wilco decides to explore the outside world in search of the mysterious hero Aquarel. This is the weirdest Dutch sing-a-long musical movie ever made, which includes original punk-rock songs by The Aquarellities.

Genre: action/adventure, comedy, sci-fi

Running time: 83'

Original title: AQUAREL THE MOVIE

Prod: Joost Kraan and Pim Kraan

Co-prod: Make Way Film

Sc: Joost Kraan, Pim Kraan, Mike Lourens

D.O.P.: Robijn Voshol, Jason Hornung

Completed: early 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Pim Kraan, Theo Ham, Menno Boelen, Rienus Krul

Joost Kraan & Pim Kraan:

First feature film.

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BED & BREAKFAST

Ruud Schuurman

On a whim, a socially awkward workaholic contemplates a new future in a village full of eccentrics, all the while wrapping two local bachelors around her little finger.

When workaholic Sarah quits her job, she has no idea what to do with her life, so she responds to her aunt's suggestion to look after her B&B. What is this city girl, whose life revolves around takeaways and Ubers, supposed to do among all these chickens and vegetables? But when she meets two potential lovers, not only is the B&B full, so is her heart. Forced to choose between the two totally different men, Sarah slowly but surely discovers all the other choices she must make.

Genre: romantic comedy

Running time: 80'

Original title: BED & BREAKFAST

Prod: Tom de Mol Productions - Tom de Mol

Co-prod: Dutch FilmWorks - Willem Puijssers,

Marcel de Block, Videoland - Sven Sauv , Ellen van

den Berghe

Sc: Anna Pauwels

D.O.P.: Han Wennink

Completed: early 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Sanne Langelaar, Oscar Aerts, Mingus

Dagelel, Denise Aznam, Hassan Slaby

Ruud Schuurman:

TASTE OF LOVE (2022, feature), LIFE AS IT SHOULD BE (2020, feature), 100% COCO NEW YORK (2019, feature), THE MASTERS (2015, feature).

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BITE

Guido Coppis

Mark suffers from an intense form of self-hatred, which translates into chilling and destructive behaviour. But when he meets Lisa, a loving but bizarre bond develops.

Mark suffers from an intense form of self-hatred, which translates into neglect and both chilling and destructive behaviour. He lives in an equally destructive and hateful town. The only exception is his dying grandfather who lives in a care home, where Mark meets Lisa, a nurse. A loving but bizarre bond develops between them. His behaviour liberates her from her angelic facade but, as importantly, her behaviour holds up a mirror to Mark. Their bizarre bond, however, slowly starts to spin out of control.

Genre: drama

Running time: 105'

Original title: BJT

Prod: The Rogues - Rianne Poodt

Sc: Guido Coppis

D.O.P.: Aziz Al Dilaimi

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Reinout Scholten van Aschat, Frieda Barnhard, Thomas van Luin, Johan Leysen

Guido Coppis:

First feature film.

BEFORE BEDTIME (2020, short), PROMISE (2018, short), SILENT STORM (2018, short), FESTER (2018, short) Festivals: Festival Int. du Film d'Aubagne, IRON FLOWS THROUGH MY VEINS (2017, short) Festivals & Awards: Winner Euregion FF, Best Young Director Birmingham FF.

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BON BINI: BANGKOK NIGHTS

Pieter van Rijn

Judeska, Ping Ping and the FC Chicken-crew travel to Bangkok to reclaim the restaurant they lost to Asian businessman and millionaire con man Lo Pei Chan.

When Judeska and Ping Ping take out a loan from Asian business tycoon Lo Pei Chan to expand their fast-food chain F.C. Chicken, they lose everything they've worked for. With the help of hacker Roy, they track down Lo Pei to an exotic Bangkok where he owns a heavily guarded villa. With the help of the F.C. Chicken-crew, they concoct a bold and risky plan to reclaim what was taken from them. But the heist turns out completely different from planned, resulting in a thrilling and hilarious adventure.

Genre: comedy

Running time: 90'

Original title: BON BINI: BANGKOK NIGHTS

Prod: Kaap Holland Film - Maarten Swart

Co-prod: Het Huis van Asporaat - Jandino Asporaat,

Kenneth Asporaat, WW Entertainment - Wilco

Wolfers, Huntu Productions

Sc: Michel Bonset, Jandino Asporaat, Maarten Swart

D.O.P.: Joost Rietdijk

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Jandino Asporaat, Phi Nguyen, Sergio Romero IJssel, Alpha Oumar Barry

Pieter van Rijn:

a.o. FLIKKEN MAASTRICHT (2007-, TV series), BON BINI HOLLAND 3 (2022, feature), MASTERSPY (2016, feature), FAMILY WEEKEND (2016, feature).

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CALL ME AGNES

LGBTIQ

Daniel Donato

When her younger brother arrives from Indonesia, Agnes re-enacts her memories and life experiences in a mix of fiction, musical and real life.

Agnes' life revolves around playing badminton with her queer friends and working at a take-away restaurant she has set up inside her house with her best friend (and drag mother) Rini. When unexpectedly her younger brother arrives from Indonesia, Agnes re-enacts her memories and life experiences in a mix of fiction, musical and real life.

Genre: coming of age, musical, queer

Running time: 90'

Original title: CALL ME AGNES

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Sc: Daniel Donato, Lucas Camargo de Barros

D.O.P.: Lamis al Mohamad

Completed: end 2023

Language: Bahasa Indonesia, Dutch, English, Portugese

Cast: Agnes Geneva, Rini Mak, Gianluca Koeswanto, Fernando Belfiore

Daniel Donato:

First feature film.

HELLO MY FIRST LOVE, OVER AND OUT (2018, short doc), NULL SET (2016, short), WHAT YOU ARE? (2016, short), MORNING ROUTINE (2009, short).

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CASTING CALL

Sharif Abd el Mawla

Young actor Amir yearns for success, but his impatience propels him towards a nightmare scenario.

Amir's dream is grand: he wants to become a successful actor. Yet his talent goes unseen when the only gig he can get is for the TV show MOST WANTED, in which his face is blurred. Fed up with it all, he resigns and goes to Brussels for a big international audition. It is here that his impetuosity steers him towards the criminal underworld that he knows only from the typecast roles he used to play...

Genre: action/adventure, coming of age, drama

Running time: 71'

Original title: CASTING CALL

Prod: Keplerfilm - Derk-Jan Warrink and Koji Nelissen

Co-prod: AvroTros

Sc: Beri Shalmashi

D.O.P.: Daan Bukman

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch, French, English, Moroccan-Arabic

Cast: Ahmed Bouygahroumni, Nabil Mullat, Ciraj Amalal, Issaka Sawadogo, Sinem Kavus

Sharif Abd el Mawla:

First feature film.

BESTSELLER BOY (2023, TV series), JETSKI (2019, short) Festivals: a.o. Cinekid, 7 MOROCCANS AND JOS (2017, short).

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CONTRARIAN

Ben Sombogaart

In the rapidly changing society of 1960, textile worker Johanna and Italian guest laborer Francesco fall head over heels for each other. But Johanna wants - and must - take her own path.

In the rapidly changing society of 1960, textile worker Johanna is struggling to find her purpose in life. She refuses to accept a life in the service of her employer, her father, or her future husband and children. When Italian guest labourers arrive at the textile factory, the ambitious Francesco opens Johanna's eyes to a new perspective. So instead of following a path expected of her by her community, Johanna takes matters into her own hands.

Genre: coming of age, period drama, romantic drama

Running time: 120'

Original title: TEGENDRAADS

Prod: Johan Nijenhuis & Co - Ingmar Menning

Co-prod: Omroep MAX

Sc: Jacqueline Epskamp

D.O.P.: Marc de Meijer

Completed: early 2024

Language: Dutch, Italian

Cast: Emma Josten, Mehdi Meskar, Ilse Geilen, Joep Paddenburg, Barbara Sloesen

Ben Sombogaart:

a.o. MY BEST FRIEND ANNE FRANK (2021, feature), RAFAEL (2018, feature) Awards: a.o. Grand Prix Agadir IFF, IN MY FATHER'S GARDEN (2016, feature), TO BE KING (2012, feature), ISABELLE (2011, feature), THE STORM (2009, feature), BRIDE FLIGHT (2008, feature), CRUSADE IN JEANS (2006, feature) Awards: a.o. Golden Calf Best Film Netherlands FF, TWIN SISTERS (2002, feature) Awards: a.o. Academy Award Nominee Best Foreign Language Film.

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COPPERS

Jamel Aattache, Sinan Eroglu, Mohamed Chaara

COPPERS tells the story of two streetwise detectives, Sino (Turkish) and Mo (Moroccan), who look to solve crimes in an unorthodox way.

Sino and Mo have been blood brothers since childhood. They grew up in the same tough neighbourhood in Amsterdam and learned the ropes on the same streets that they now try to keep safe as detectives. Their background makes them outsiders within the police force, but their streetwise approach to catching bad guys is unorthodox and unique. When a major drug smuggling operation is on its way to Amsterdam, they are going to need all their street smarts and sheer will to find out who is behind it - and put an end to it.

Genre: comedy

Running time: 81'

Original title: SCOTOE

Prod: Brabant Films - Jamel Aattache

Sc: Tijs van Marle, Sinan Eroglu, Mohamed Chaara

D.O.P.: Niels van der Kraan

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch, Turkish, French

Cast: Sinan Eroglu, Mohamed Chaara, Melisa Asli Pamuk, Rose Bertram, Said Boumazoughe

Jamel Aattache:

a.o. WONDERBREAD (2022, feature), IF ONLY SHE KNEW (2022, feature), CASANOVA'S (2020, feature), WHITESTAR (2019, feature).

Sinan Eroglu:

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Mohamed Chaara:

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FORGET ALL YOU KNOW (ABOUT ALIENS)

Mirella Muroni

Twelve-year-old Black girl Ella has already lived multiple lives in Ghana, Curaçao and Suriname - as the immortal, extra-terrestrial Xoxo.

Twelve-year-old Ella has been missing for ten days, and upon her return claims to have been abducted by two aliens. The only thing she can remember is their names: Ham and Cola. Ella discovers that, during her life, Ham and Cola have never left her side but have assisted her in her troubled existence. Ella reconstructs the events of her life from her abduction as a 12-year-old, discovers her 300-year presence on planet Earth and finally finds her true identity.

Genre: coming of age, sci-fi

Running time: 90'

Original title: FORGET ALL YOU KNOW (ABOUT ALIENS)

Prod: seriousFilm - Koert Davidse and Marc Thelosen

Sc: Mirella Muroni

D.O.P.: Esther Kool

Completed: autumn 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Adanna Unigwe, Jonas Smulders, Yannick Jozefzoon, Christine van Stralen, Jennifer Muntslag

Mirella Muroni:

First feature film.

I Am (2018, short).

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FUTURE ME

Vincent Boy Kars

In FUTURE ME, filmmaker Vincent Boy puts himself centre-stage and examines how he became the person he is today and who he wants to be in the future.

To what extent is it possible to become a free person, despite the story you carry with you? In FUTURE ME, filmmaker Vincent Boy puts himself centre-stage and examines – through therapy, psychodrama and his cinematographic imagination – how he became the person he is today and who he wants to be in the future.

Genre: hybrid

Original title: FUTURE ME

Running time: 90'

Prod: HALAL docs - Olivia Sophie van Leeuwen

Co-prod: VPRO

Sc: Vincent Boy Kars

D.O.P.: David Spaans

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Martijn Lakemeijer, Leopold Witte, Damaris de Jonge, Saskia Temmink

Vincent Boy Kars:

a.o. DRAMA GIRL (2020, doc) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Warsaw IFF, Reykjavik IFF, INDEPENDENT BOY (2017, doc) Festivals: a.o. IDFA, CPH:DOX, Dok.Fest Munich.

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GLOW

Daphne Lucker

Placed in a crisis shelter with equally damaged peers, teenager Olivia gains new insights into the symbiotic relationship with her mother.

Temporarily removed from her home, teenager Olivia wants nothing more than to return to her mother Selma, despite their endless and fierce arguments. As she finds her place in the turbulent and colourful world of crisis center Gira, where she is among equally damaged peers and well-meaning social workers, Olivia starts to move more freely and gains new insights both into herself and her symbiotic relationship with her mother.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: CLAN

Prod: Keplerfilm - Derk-Jan Warrink & Koji Nelissen

Sc: Rosita Wolkers

D.O.P.: Stephan Polman

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Alex Lindner, Thekla Reuten, Rifka Lodeizen, Jashayra Oehlers

Daphne Lucker:

First feature film.

SISTERS (2018, short) Festivals & Awards: more than 30 awards, including Audience Award Brussels Short FF, Tel Aviv Int. Student FF, Special Mention Leeds Int. Short FF, Best Experimental Film and Youth Jury Award Minikino (Indonesia), Clermont-Ferrand Short FF.

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HAPPY PALACE

Nicole van Kilsdonk

After their father's death, Yung Ling and Lok Man have to save their parents' Chin. Ind. restaurant. But old secrets emerge and suddenly bigger issues overshadow that of the restaurant's fate.

When Yung Ling and Lok Man's father dies, the estranged siblings must do everything they can to save their parents' Chin. Ind. restaurant from ruin. But old roles resurface, wounds are savagely re-opened and secrets are revealed. When their rogue great-aunt appears on the scene, however, the question as to whether the restaurant should go bankrupt or not becomes peripheral as another much bigger problem arises...

Genre: black comedy, drama

Running time: 95'

Original title: HAPPY PALACE

Prod: FIXY - Janneke Doolaard, Sylvia Baan

Sc: Ilse Ott, Yan Ting Yuen

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch, Cantonese

Cast: Donna Tang, Tenzing Woing, Aaron Wang, Mei-Ling Wan

Nicole van Kilsdonk:

OKTHANKSBYE (2023, feature) Festivals: a.o. Cinekid, Mannheim-Heidelberg IFF, Chicago Int. Children's FF, Schlingel (Chemnitz), Busan Int. Kids & Youth FF, Kristiansand Int. Children's FF, RUDY'S GROTE KERSTSHOW (2020, TV series), LOST AND FOUND (2018, feature), THE DAY MY FATHER BECAME A BUSH (2016, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Toronto IFF, Thessaloniki IFF, BFI London FF, ECFA Award JEFF, Grand Prix Children's Jury FIFEM Montreal, Best Film KinoKino Zagreb, VENTOUX (2015, feature), IN THE HEART (2014, feature), TAKING CHANCES (2011, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Berlinale, Best Dutch Children's Film Cinekid, ECFA Award BUFF, Golden Trophy ICFE India, Kristiansand Int. Children's FF, Giffoni FF, Rio de Janeiro IFF, Carrousel FF Rimouski.

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THE HUNT FOR MERAL Ö

Stijn Bouma

Turkish-Dutch single mum Meral is wrongfully labeled a fraud by the tax authorities, who send social investigator Ron to track her every step.

Turkish-Dutch single mum Meral is wrongfully labeled a fraud by the tax authorities, who send social investigator Ron to track her every step. In survival mode with two young daughters in a small city in the Netherlands, Meral is on the verge of losing everything, so is forced to make radical decisions to keep her family from the claws of institutions. Yet it is Ron who is in control of her fate...

Genre: drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: DE JACHT OP MERAL Ö

Prod: Keplerfilm - Derk-Jan Warrink and Koji Nelissen

Co-prod: EO

Sc: Stijn Bouma, Roelof Jan Minneboo

D.O.P.: Mick van Dantzig

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch, Turkish

Cast: Dilan Yurdakul, Gijs Naber, Olga Zuiderhoek, Quiah Shilue, Seno Sever

Stijn Bouma:

First /second feature film.

ALONE STATE (2021, TV doc), VISIT (2018, short)

Festivals: a.o.: Clermont-Ferrand Int. Short FF,

LEJLA (2017, short) Festivals: a.o. Cannes FF, Aye

Aye Int. FF Nancy-Lorraine.

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I SHALL SEE (WORKING TITLE)

Mercedes Stalenhoef

When Lot is rendered blind in an accident, her world comes to an abrupt halt. She tries to escape this new reality by entering the world of dreams.

When Lot goes blind in an accident, her world comes to an abrupt halt. Her plans to travel, study, dive and live together with her boyfriend Casper seem to fall apart. Lot fiercely resists her new helplessness by dreaming as much as possible. In her dreams, she is free and can see again. Only when she accepts her new reality can she begin to get a grip on her life again.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: IK ZAL ZIEN

Prod: Labyrinth Film - Rogier Kramer, Laura Bouwmeester

Co-prod: NTR - Marina Blok

Sc: Britt Snel

D.O.P.: Mark van Aller

Completed: spring 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Aiko Beemsterboer, Minne Koole, Roman Derwig, Edward Stelder, Hannah van Lunteren

Mercedes Stalenhoef:

First feature film.

a.o. MY BIG BROTHER (2023, doc) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Golden Calf Best Documentary Netherlands FF, Chicago IFF, KARSU (2012, doc) Festivals: a.o. IDFA, Warsaw IFF, Cairo Int. Women's FF, CARMEN MEETS BORAT (2008, doc) Festivals: a.o. ZagrebDox, CPH:DOX, DocAviv, Hot Docs, AFI Docs, I NEVER WANT TO BE FAMOUS (2005, doc) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Golden Calf Special Jury Prize Netherlands FF, IDFA

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THE IMMERSE SLIME MOVIE

KIDS &
FAMILY

Martijn Smits

When a magical slime stone from outer space falls into Xenia Cobalt's hands, causing a world-wide conflict, Indy, her slime friends and the alien Klatu must join forces to stop Xenia.

Indy's slime adventure continues when a mysterious slime stone with magical powers suddenly appears from out of space. But when it falls into the hands of the villain Xenia Cobalt, the entire world suddenly starts quarreling with each other. Together with her slime friends and the alien Klatu, Indy must stop Xenia...

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Running time: 76'

Original title: DE ONEINDIGE SLIJMFILM

Prod: Newbe - Jeroen Koopman

Sc: Martijn Smits, Maarten van den Broek

D.O.P.: Jorrit Garretsen

Completed: July 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Bibi, Zafanya Kersten, Ilse Warringa, Joep Vermolen, Matheu Hinzen

Martijn Smits:

a.o. THE BIGGEST SLIME MOVIE (2022, feature), THE EVEN BIGGER SLIME MOVIE (2021, feature), MISTER TWISTER IN THE CLOUDS (2019, feature), SUPER MISS (2018, feature), POPOZ (2015, feature), ZOMBIBI (2012, feature).

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JIPPIE NO MORE!

KIDS &
FAMILY

Margien Rogaar

During preparations for the wedding of his eldest sister, Jaap Pet falls in love for the first time. But the girl of his dreams has feelings for his younger sister Joe...

Jaap Peter, a lively 16-year-old boy, eagerly prepares for his older sister's wedding at their beloved grandfather's country house. As the whole family rallies together to create the perfect celebration, Jaap Peter falls in love for the first time. But when the girl of his dreams is smitten with his younger sister Joe instead, Jaap Peter is disheartened. Through the chaos and tenderness, Jaap Peter learns that his presence and the unbreakable bond of family are vital in ensuring the wedding's success.

Genre: coming of age, family, romantic comedy

Running time: 95'

Original title: JIPPIE NO MORE!

Prod: Juliet at Pupkin - Iris Otten, Sander van Meurs

Sc: Fiona van Heemstra

D.O.P.: Sal Kroonenberg

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Wesley van Klink

Margien Rogaar:

a.o. SCRAP WOOD WAR (2014, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Best Film Frankfurt Int. Children's FF, Best Film Providence Int. Children's FF, BON VOYAGE (2011, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. First Prize Best Script Skip City IFF Japan, BREATH (2007, short) Festivals: a.o. Cannes Semaine de la Critique, MAYBE SWEDEN (2006, feature), MATZES (2004, short).

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KRAZY HOUSE

Steffen Haars & Flip van der Kuil

A dark comedy set in the 1990s about religious homemaker Bernie, who must drive a gang of criminal Russian workmen out of his house to protect his family, while slowly going crazy.

KRAZY HOUSE is a dark comedy set in the 1990s about religious homemaker Bernie and his sitcom family. When Russian workers in Bernie's house turn out to be criminals, they make Bernie and his family tear the place up in search of some old hidden loot. In order to free himself, Bernie has to man up and save his imprisoned family, all the while going slowly crazy.

Genre: comedy

Running time: 90'

Original title: KRAZY HOUSE

Prod: Kaap Holland Film - Maarten Swart

Sc: Steffen Haars, Flip van der Kuil

D.O.P.: Joris Kerbosch

Completed: end 2023

Language: English

Cast: Nick Frost, Gaiete Janse, Jan Bijvoet, Chris Peters, Alicia Silverstone

Steffen Haars & Flip van der Kuil:

a.o. RON GOOSSENS, LOW BUDGET STUNTMAN (2017, feature), BRO'S BEFORE HO'S (2013, feature), NEW KIDS NITRO (2011, feature), NEW KIDS TURBO (2010, feature).

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LAST DAYS

Maartje Seyferth & Victor Nieuwenhuijs

In an old damp house former Wehrmacht officer Max tries to find the Jewish loved ones he lost during WW2, but past and present merge and he becomes entangled in his memories.

In an old damp house German conductor and former Wehrmacht officer Max struggles with his memories. He lived in this house during the war and loved the Jewish mother and daughter he was staying with. But they died, and now images and sounds from the past and present penetrate elderly Max's brain. He sees intruders, a tank on the street, commandos dragging him away. Sheets of score music dance through the air. Curtains move gently in the wind. Music floats around him.

Genre: drama

Running time: 80'

Original title: LAATSTE DAGEN

Prod: Moskito Film - Victor Nieuwenhuijs, Maartje Seyferth

Sc: Maartje Seyferth

D.O.P.: Victor Nieuwenhuijs

Completed: early 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Titus Muizelaar, July Janssen, Ben Dahlhaus, Eva Marie de Waal, Poppy Anais

Maartje Seyferth & Victor Nieuwenhuijs:

IMPROVISATIONS AND HARMONIES (2021, documentary), COMPRESSED HISTORY (2018, documentary), BOOK FOR MO (2017, documentary), CAT AND MOUSE (2017, feature), MEAT (2010, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Best Actor and Best Film Deboshir St. Petersburg, Best Film Porto Alegre FF, CREPUSCULE (2009, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Tbilisi IFF, LULU (2005, feature), VENUS IN FURS (1995, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Special Prize IFF St. Petersburg, Silver Award ACS Australia.

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LOVING BALI

Johan Nijenhuis

Cornelie hopes that travelling to Bali with her daughters will bring them closer, so all three set out on a search for their origins and their future...and for love.

Cornelie and her girls Dewi and Jenny haven't been a family for years. When Grandma Doedie dies, Cornelie wants to scatter Doedie's ashes in Bali, her island of origin, hoping that this will reunite them. Dewi is convinced she needs to lift the curse of Doedie's necklace that has been making the female line unlucky in love. Jenny, just dumped by her boyfriend, wants to prove to the world that she is doing fine. Will the longest journey they have ever undertaken bring them closer to themselves and to each other?

Genre: comedy, drama, romantic comedy

Running time: 112'

Original title: VERLIEFD OP BALI

Prod: Johan Nijenhuis & Co - Ingmar Menning, Johan Nijenhuis

Co-prod: AVROTROS

Sc: Annelouise van Naerssen

D.O.P.: Menno Westendorp

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Bahasa Indonesia

Cast: Nadja Hüpscher, Anouk Maas, Tara Hetharia, Edwin Jonker, Jim Bakkum

Johan Nijenhuis:

o.a. MOROCCAN WEDDING (2022, feature), PREGNANT, INC. (2022, feature), THE MARRIAGE ESCAPE (2020, feature), CUBAN LOVE (2019, feature), LUCKY IN LOVE (2017, feature), BOYS WILL BE BOYS (2016, feature), SKIRT DAY (2015, feature), MONKEY BUSINESS (2014, feature) Festivals: a.o. Schlingel FF, Kolkata Int. Children's FF, TUSCAN WEDDING (2014, feature), LOVING IBIZA (2013, feature).

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THE MAN MAKER

Jamel Aattache

The Man Maker is not interested in relationships, just projects: every six months she picks up a new hopeless man and transforms him into a desirable specimen.

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Genre: comedy

Running time: 85'

Original title: DE MANNENMAKER

Prod: Brabant Films - Jamel Aattache, Talent United - Paul Ruven

Sc: Rene Molenaar, Michiel Peereboom

D.O.P.: Christiaan Cats

Completed: April 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Katja Schuurman, Georgina Verbaan, Eva van de Wijdeven, Leo Alkemade

Jamel Aattache:

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MELK

Stefanie Kolk

After her baby is stillborn, Robin begins to produce milk. She starts a difficult quest to donate her milk while more and more milk crowds her freezer and life.

Days after her baby is stillborn, Robin's breasts begin to produce milk. Her decision to donate the milk is more difficult than she had anticipated, and more and more milk starts to crowd her freezer, her relationship and her life.

Genre: drama

Running time: 94'

Original title: MELK

Prod: Lemming Film - Erik Glijnis, Leontine Petit

Sc: Stefanie Kolk, Nena van Driel

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: summer 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Frieda Barnhard, Aleksej Ovsiannikov

Stefanie Kolk:

First feature film.

EYES ON THE ROAD (2019, short) Festivals: a.o. Locarno IFF, BFI London FF, Festival du Nouveau Cinéma Montreal, Uppsala Int. Short FF, HARBOUR (2017, short) Festivals: a.o. Locarno IFF, Uppsala Int. Short FF, Leeds IFF, London Int. Short FF, Go Short FF, Zagreb FF, CLAN (2016, graduation film) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Locarno FF, Best Student Fiction Award Silkroad IFF Dublin, Honourable Mention Split IFF, Huesca IFF, Busan Int. Short FF.

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MISS VOMIT AND THE MAGICAL RING

KIDS &
FAMILY

Aram van de Rest

When Miss Vomit becomes the new headmistress, Lotte and Thijs get drawn into a criminal adventure. Fortunately, they get help from their favourite teacher and her magic ring.

Lottie and TJ adore their school and their favourite teacher, Miss Evie. But when a terrible new head teacher arrives, their happy school days are turned upside down! Birthdays are banned, treats are forbidden, and trips are cancelled. The class soon nicknames the new head teacher Miss Vomit and decide they must come up with a plan to get rid of her. But that's not all... Lottie is also hiding a secret... Can Miss Evie's magic ring come to the rescue?

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Running time: 97'

Original title: JUF BRAAKSEL EN DE MAGISCHE RING

Prod: AM Pictures - Adel Boudellah, Mustafa Boudellah, Appie Boudellah, Evert van der Griff

Sc: Michiel Peereboom

D.O.P.: Goof de Koning

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Nicolette van Dam, Kraantje Pappie, Djamilta, Lily Richardson, Flint de Man

Aram van de Rest:

THE WONDER WEEKS (2023, feature), LOVE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES (2021, feature), JUST SAY YES (2021, feature).

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MR. L.

Thomas Stokmans

An Asian tourist visits the highlights of the Netherlands. When he loses his passport, he is mistaken for a refugee and ends up in a temporary asylum center located on a cruise ship.

When sightseeing in The Netherlands, an Asian tourist (70) loses his bag and passport and suddenly finds himself in an asylum center on a cruise ship. While awaiting a solution to his plight, he manages to form unique bonds with the other residents via non-verbal communication.

Genre: drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: MENEER L.

Prod: Room for Film

Sc: Thomas Stokmans

D.O.P.: Niels van Koevorden

Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch, Arabic, Turkish, Tigrinya, Persian

Cast: Peng An Thio

Thomas Stokmans:

First feature film.

BEFORE THE QUIET (2021, short), LANDSCAPE WITH TWO OAKS (2020, short) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, FATHER TO SON (2019, short) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam.

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OUT

LGBTIQ

Dennis Alink

OUT is about the struggle between social norms and one's own identity.

Tom and Ajani are outsiders in a conservative village in The Netherlands. Their relationship is a secret and they dream of a new life as film students in Amsterdam. But when they leave the countryside they are confronted with big city norms and social expectations that are totally different to what they imagined. Their relationship no longer a secret, Ajani adapts rigorously to the Amsterdam queerscene and a new world that does not hate them for who they are. But being hated is the only thing Tom knows.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 95'

Original title: OUT

Prod: Something Else - Dennis Alink, Thomas van der Gronde

Sc: Dennis Alink

D.O.P.: Thomas van der Gronde

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Bas Keizer, Jefferson Yaw Frempon Manson, Bram Agterbos, Fjodor Jozefzoon, Robbert Rodenburg

Dennis Alink:

First feature film.

FREEK (2019, doc), GOIN' RECTAL (2018, doc) Festivals: a.o. Grand Budapest FF, UNKNOWN BROOD (2016, doc) Festivals: a.o. IDFA, SLUIZER SPEAKS (2014, doc) Festivals: a.o. IDFA, Film by the Sea.

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PARIAH

Edson da Conceição

A family that has fled Ghana is offered a home in a wealthy neighbourhood of the Netherlands, but this turns out to be the start of a whole new nightmare.

After Samuel (35), Sarah (33), Ofori and daughter Faith (15) flee their home country of Ghana, they are offered a home in a wealthy neighbourhood in the Netherlands. They are overjoyed, but when the father begins to observe terrifying events in their home, it's the start of a whole new nightmare...

Genre: drama, horror, thriller

Running time: 81'

Original title: PARIAH

Prod: IJswater Films - Marc Bary, Nicky Onstenk

Sc: Philip Delmaar

D.O.P.: Aziz Al-Dilaimi

Completed: Januari 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Twi

Cast: Emmanuel Ohene Boafo, Kimberley Agyarko, Aminata Soumaoro, Martijn Nieuwerf, Rian Gerritsen

Edson da Conceição:

a.o. THE CRASH (2022, TV series), LAST RIDE (2020, short), PORFOTTO (2019, graduation film), MANIA (2019, graduation film), SAFE HAVEN (2019, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. winner Best Cinematography A Show for a Change Festival, Tryon IFF, Nomination Best Student Film North Dakota Human Rights Festival, Cinekid, ENLIGHTENMENT (2019, short), FINAL STOP (2018, short).

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PULANG

Martin Schwab

A father takes his teenage daughter to the Moluccan neighbourhood of his youth, where unprocessed family traumas put their relationship on edge.

PULANG is a story about the well-meaning but impulsive Agus who takes his teenage daughter Robin to visit his parents in the Moluccan community for the summer holidays. He hopes to improve their father-daughter relationship and introduce the Dutchified Robin to Moluccan culture of kite fighting, food, music, togetherness and spirituality. But unprocessed traumas within the family put their relationship on edge, and the father and daughter drift further and further apart.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 85'

Original title: PULANG

Prod: Keplerfilm - Derk-Jan Warrink & Koji Nelissen

Co-prod: BNNVARA

Sc: Raoul Groothuizen

D.O.P.: Gregg Telussa

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch, Malay

Cast: Joenoes Polnaja, Joy Esschendam, Nel Lekatompessy, Alexander Lekatompessy, Gerson Orat-mangoen

Martin Schwab:

First feature film.

FLIKKEN ROTTERDAM (2016 - ongoing, TV series),

FLIKKEN MAASTRICHT (2007 - ongoing, TV series).

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ROCCO & SJUUL

Anna van der Heide

An unstoppable love affair late in life comes with inevitable consequences. When you have already lived an entire life, are you allowed (or even able) to choose for yourself?

The life of stressed-out carer Sjuul is turned upside down when she runs into her childhood sweetheart Rocco, who she used to dance with. They have their own lives and families now, yet sparks fly once more. Despite resistance from their families, their love is unstoppable. Through trial and error, Rocco and Sjuul try to find a way to create space for themselves. But is it okay to put yourself first? And will they be brave enough to start over one more time?

Genre: romantic comedy, feel good, romance

Running time: 92'

Original title: Rocco & Sjuul

Prod: Phanta Film - Petra Goedings

Co-prod: BosBros - Burny Bos, Tamara Bos,

Omroep MAX - Nicolette de Wolf, Gemma Derksen

Sc: Tamara Bos, Esther Scheldwacht

D.O.P.: Melle van Essen

Completed: autumn 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Bepie Melissen, Sabri Saad El Hamus, Aniek Pheifer, Nazmiye Oral, Ingeborg Elzevier

Anna van der Heide:

a.o. SHIT HAPPENS (2019, feature), MR. FROG (2016, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Best Dutch Family Film Cinekid, Audience Award Kristiansand Int. Children's FF, Best Feature Film IndieJunior, Giffoni FF, Schlingel IFF, Ale Kino!, New York Int. Children's FF, BUFF, Busan, FIDGETY BRAM (2012, feature) Festivals & Awards: Best Feature Film Tokyo Kinder FF, Best Dutch Childrens Film Cinekid, BUFF, BUS-TER, New York Int. Children's FF.

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SUPERPOWERS FOR YOUR MIND

KIDS &
FAMILY

Dylan Haegens

When a crippled and very insecure boy discovers that his superhero idol is a healer, he and his eccentric grandmother embark on an adventure to the Comic Con fan convention.

Lev is a fan of Healix, a superhero with the power to heal people. Confined to his house due to difficulty walking, Lev is also on a quest for superpowers. When his fearless grandma pays a visit, it leads to an adventure with the ultimate aim of healing Lev at the Comic Con fan convention.

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Running time: 80'

Original title: SUPERKRACHTEN VOOR JE HOOFD

Prod: NewBe - Jeroen Koopman

Co-prod: Haegens Media - Dylan Haegens

Sc: Wouter de Jong, Marit Haegens-Brugman

D.O.P.: Jorrit Garretsen

Completed: summer 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Finn Vogels, Elise Schaap, Bas Hoeflaak,

Jeroen Spitzenberger,

Dylan Haegens:

Second feature film.

a.o. THE MOVIE OF DYLAN HAEGENS (2018, feature), TOP 10 (2015-2019, TV series), CLIFFHANGER (2015-2019, TV series).

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TORCH SONG

Jeroen Houben

An eccentric former pop singer turns the life of her estranged half-brother upside down when she discovers a muse in his girlfriend.

Aspiring writer Gabe and his girlfriend Joey live comfortably in the artistic milieu of Amsterdam. That is, until a rare visit by Gabe's sister Liz, a former pop singer with a flair for disruption, throws their world into turmoil. Liz revamps old tensions with Gabe, who fears being eclipsed by his successful sibling. To make matters worse, Joey and Liz grow closer, inspiring Liz to reignite her musical career. Meanwhile an awakened sense of belonging propels Joey into a journey of self-discovery.

Genre: drama

Running time: 101'

Original title: TORCH SONG

Prod: Family Affair Films - Noortje Wilschut

Sc: Jeroen Houben

D.O.P.: Aziz Al-Dilaim

Completed: 2023

Language: English, Dutch

Cast: Carla Juri, Markoesa Hamer, Al Weaver

Jeroen Houben:

Second feature film.

YOUR MOTHER SHOULD KNOW (2018, feature) Festivals: a.o. Dublin IFF, HOME SUITE HOME (2015, short), PLASTER (2015, short) Festivals: a.o. Palm Springs FF.

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WHITE FLASH

Laura Hermanides

After a long and torturous psychiatric history, a date is finally set for the much-desired humane termination of the life of forty-two-year-old Rick...

Suburban Amsterdam, the sunny spring of 2012. Just like every week, Aagje (65) and Toon (67) visit their son RICK (42), who is in a secure psychiatric facility. That day it is unexpectedly announced that Rick's request for euthanasia is granted, on the grounds of unbearable and hopeless psychological suffering. It will take about eight weeks before the euthanasia will eventually take place. This is too long a wait for Rick, but will it be enough time for Aagje and Toon to let him go?

Genre: drama

Running time: 80'

Original title: WITTE FLITS

Prod: Family Affair Films - Chris Stenger

Sc: Laura Hermanides, Roelof Jan Minneboo

D.O.P.: Myrthe Mosterman

Completed: spring 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Renée Soutendijk, Sanne den Hartogh, Raymond Thiry

Laura Hermanides:

First feature film.

TRIAL (2017,short), MAATSCHAPPIJLEER (2016, doc),

NYPHET (2015,short) Award: Best Director Shortcutz Amsterdam.

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WONDERBREAD 2

Jamel Aattache

The van Kampen family is once again in for a big surprise.

The van Kampen family is once again in for a big surprise. They have just settled in among their new friends when they hear that the Hollandwijk is threatened with demolition. To make matters worse, Erik's father, the chief Tatta, comes to live with them, at which point everything the Tattas have built up is in danger of collapsing around them...

Genre: comedy

Running time: 85'

Original title: DE TATTA'S 2

Prod: Talent United - Paul Ruven, Brabant Films -

Jamel Aattache

Sc: Donny Singh

D.O.P.: Christiaan Cats

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Leo Alkemade, Leonie ter Braak, Sem van der Horst, Sterre Koning

Jamel Aattache:

a.o. WONDERBREAD (2022, feature), IF ONLY SHE KNEW (2022, feature), CASANOVA'S (2020, feature), WHITESTAR (2019, feature), ZWAAR VERLIEFD! (2018, feature).

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Andy van Veen & Rik Sinkeldam

A group of teens are in Greece, when too much Raki changes the course of their holiday break.

A group of teens find themselves in Crete for a holiday break, when too much raki changes the course of their trip and they have to both ditch a body and get square with an Italian gangster.

Genre: action/adventure, black comedy, comedy

Running time: 85'

Original title: YAMAS!

Prod: MovieCompany Productions - Andy van Veen, Rik Sinkeldam

Sc: Rik Sinkeldam

D.O.P.: Rik Sinkeldam

Completed: early 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Greek

Cast: André Dongelmans, Yip Andjar, Gordon Heuckeroth, Donny Ronny, Horace Cohen

Andy van Veen & Rik Sinkeldam:

a.o. SINT AHOY! (2023, feature), LEOLEO: HET ALPACAFEEEST (2022, feature) .

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ALPHA.

Jan-Willem van Ewijk

In this existential adventure, a young snowboard teacher takes his father into the snowy mountains where they collide head-on, both with nature and each other.

After his mother passes away, Ben (27) disappears into the Alps to be alone within nature and to work as a snowboard instructor. A few months later, his father Willem (55) comes to check on him. As they head onto the ski slopes together, Ben is increasingly frustrated with his father's dominance and his own inability to stand up for himself. To regain control, he drags Willem into the mountainous back country, with disastrous consequences...

Genre: drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: ALPHA

Prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve

Co-prod: Lomotion (CH), Staragara (SI)

Sc: Jan-Willem van Ewijk

D.O.P.: Douwe Hennink

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Reinout Scholten van Aschat, Gijs Scholten van Aschat

Jan-Willem van Ewijk:

PACIFICA. (2024, feature), ATLANTIC. (2015, feature)

Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Toronto IFF, Seattle IFF, Istanbul IFF, Jio MAMI Mumbai FF, Busan IFF, Dubai IFF, Nu. (2007, feature) Festivals and Awards: Grand Jury Prize European Independent FF Paris, Montreal World FF, Seattle IFF, Honorable Mention Best Debut Feature Netherlands FF.

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A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION

Michiel van Erp

The passionate story of the life and love of Lucia, the famous veiled courtesan who broke Casanova's heart...

The empowering story of Lucia, Giacomo Casanova's one great love, who leaves Italy for Amsterdam after her face has been disfigured by smallpox. Sixteen years later, they meet again when she has reinvented herself as a veiled courtesan now known as Galathée. Without revealing her true identity or showing her face, Lucia and Giacomo become lovers once again. Will Lucia dare to reveal herself and turn her weakness into her greatest strength so that she can be truly free in the eyes of her great love?

Genre: period drama

Running time: 110'

Original title: EEN SCHITTEREND GEBREK

Prod: Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart

Co-prod: Kino Produzioni (IT), Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Sc: Arthur Japin, Ursula Rani Sarma

D.O.P.: Myrthe Mosterman

Completed: end 2023

Language: English

Cast: Dar Zuzovsky, Jonah Hauer-King, Sam Hazeldine, Ruth Becquart, Maarten Heijmans

Michiel van Erp:

a.o. STROMBOLI (2022, feature), I.M. (2020, TV series), OPEN SEAS (2018, feature), RAMSES (2014, TV series), MH17: A NATION'S GRIEF (2015, doc), I AM A WOMAN NOW (2011, doc), ON BEAUTY AND FALL (2009, doc), FEAR (2009, doc).

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KIDS & FAMILY

YOUTH

BELONGING

Mete Gümürhan

When his father decides to move from Holland to a posh gated community in Istanbul, 14-year old Zeki befriends a group of street kids from the adjacent slum.

Zeki is a freerunner whose life is turned upside down when his father, the widower Mahir, decides to move from Rotterdam to Istanbul. While Mahir goes out to work, Zeki has to spend the summer holidays inside the posh gated community where they live. Escaping over the wall, Zeki befriends Kemal and other street kids, who are pick-pockets. Trying to belong, he conceals how he lives in the gated community. As Kemal and Zeki get closer by the day, Kemal's best friend becomes jealous...

Genre: children's, coming of age, family

Running time: 84'

Original title: BERABER

Prod: Circe Films (NL) - Stienette Bosklopper

Co-prod: Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart, Liman Film (TR), A Private View (BE), VPRO (NL)

Sc: Chris Westendorp

D.O.P.: Stephan Polman

Completed: June 2023

Language: Turkish, Dutch

Cast: Alihan Sahin, Hayat van Eck, Lorin Merhart, Mina Demirtaş, Sinan Eroglu

Mete Gümürhan:

GOOD BAD GIRL (2021, TV film), YOUNG WRESTLERS (2016, docu-fiction) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Special Mention Int. Jury Generation Kplus Berlinale, Best Editing & Behtul Dal Award Antalya IFF, Special Mention Cinekid Amsterdam, Special Mention CineDOC Tbilisi, nominee Best Documentary Film Sarajevo FF, Chicago Int. Children's FF, Guangzhou Int. Doc FF, Tromsø IFF.

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BENJAMIN BAT

KIDS &
FAMILY

Patrick Raats, co-director Sarah Sutter

Benjamin Bat is afraid of the dark. When he falls in love with a bird, he becomes an outcast of his family. Can love help him conquer his fear and help him stand for who he truly is?

Benjamin, a sensitive bat, faces family ridicule because he is afraid of the dark. On top of this, Benjamin's brothers mock him when he sings. Singing is for birds and birds are the enemies of bats. But when he meets the charming and exotic Sherida, his fear of birds disappears. When she needs him as a singing partner for a contest, Benjamin faces a dilemma: to please his kin or to stand with his new beloved friend. To his own surprise he earns his family's respect by staying true to himself.

Genre: animation, family

Running time: 75'

Original title: VICTOR VLEERMUIS

Prod: Storytellers Film & TV (NL) - Errol Nayci, Julia Ton

Co-prod: Zeilt Productions (LU) - Laurent Witz

Sc: Karen van Holst Pellekaan

D.O.P.: Lennert Hillege

Completed: June 2024

Language: English, Dutch, Luxembourgish

Patrick Raats:

THE ADVENTURES OF ANANSI THE SPIDER (2022, animated series), WOZZLE & PIP IN SEARCH OF THE SCAL-LYWAGGER! (2016, feature).

Sarah Sutter:

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Ineke Houtman on set

THE BOOK OF EVERYTHING

Ineke Houtman

With the help of a free spirited neighbor, his rebellious sister and the Lord Jesus himself, Thomas finds the courage to rebel against his father's strict religious regime.

Thomas' strict father rules his religious family with a will of iron and punishes his wife and children when they step out of line. The boy has an imaginative approach to faith. He has long chats with Jesus and tries to soothe his father's heart with the same plagues that Moses unleashed on the Pharaoh of Egypt. Unfortunately, these do not have the desired effect and make things even worse. Fortunately, Thomas gets help from his neighbor, a kind 'witch' who introduces Thomas to music and books.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: HET BOEK VAN ALLE DINGEN

Prod: FATT Productions (NL) - Hans de Weers,

Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart

Co-prod: White Picture (LV)

Sc: Maarten Lebens, Mieke de Jong

D.O.P.: Sander Snoep

Completed: end 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Brandon Coene, Sallie Harmsen, Daan

Schuermans, Aiko Beemsterboer, Margot Dames

Ineke Houtman:

a.o. HOTEL TRUE LOVE (2017, feature), MY GRANPA, THE BANKROBBER (2011, feature), POLLEKE (2003, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Best Film and Best Screenplay Carrousel Int. du Film, Adult and Children's Jury Award Chicago Int. Children's FF, Jury Award Ale Kino! Int. Young Audience FF.

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THE BREAK-UP CLUB

Jonathan Elbers

Dylan breaks up relationships for others. When he ends the one of journalist Zoë, he fears the end of his carefree life when forced to agree that she follows him for a week.

What if you want to break up your relationship, but don't dare to, or you just don't feel like all the hassle? Dylan will solve all your problems! This beautiful boy with a carefree lifestyle and silver tongue runs The Break-Up Club and can be hired - together with his best friend Mick - to make that final cut. Things are going well until Zoë, a journalist and former employee of Dylan's, starts to write a compromising article about the club...

Genre: comedy

Running time: 104'

Original title: DE BREAK-UP CLUB

Prod: Tom de Mol Productions (NL) - Tom de Mol,

Interstellar Pictures(NL) - Marcel de Block

Co-prod: A Private View (BE), Dutch FilmWorks

(NL) - Willem Puijssers, Videoland (NL) - Sven

Sauvé, Ellen van den Berghe

Sc: Gerben Hetebrij

D.O.P.: Hidde Boorsma

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Juvat Westendorp, Holly Mae Brood, Sarah

Bannier, Oscar Aerts

Jonathan Elbers:

ONLY YOU (2023, feature), THE CLUB OF UGLY CHILDREN (2019, feature), FASHION CHICKS (2015, feature).

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EAST OF NOON

Hala Elkoussy

In a strange and dictatorial world outside of time, young artist ABDO rebels against his elders and dares to seek freedom.

On the ruins of an industrial complex outside of time; SHAWKY (70) rules with a mix of performance and fear. His cohort JALALA (75) provides relief to the inhabitants of the enclave with stories of the Sea, which no-one else has seen. But Jalala's grandson musician ABDO (19) is a rebel. He wants to explore what is out there for "real". To this end he uses his musical abilities to devise an escape plan like no other. The winds of change may be blowing over the enclave but is all change really for the best?

Genre: black comedy, drama

Running time: 108'

Original title: SHARQ 12

Prod: Vriza (NL) - Lonnie Van Brummelen,

Seriousfilm (NL) - Marc Thelosen

Co-prod: Nu'ta Films (EG) - Hala Elkoussy,

Abdelsalam Moussa

Sc: Hala Elkoussy

D.O.P.: Abdelsalam Moussa

Completed: December 2023

Language: Arabic

Cast: Ahmed Kamal, Menha Elbatroui, Omar

Rozeik, Fayza SHama

Hala Elkoussy:

Second feature film.

a.o. MEMENTO MARE (2020, short) Festivals: a.o.

Cairo IFF, CACTUS FLOWER (2017, feature) Festivals

& Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Best Actress Award

Dubai IFF, Special Jury Prize Aswan Int. Women's

FF, IN SEARCH OF A CITY (2012, short) Festivals: a.o.

IFF Rotterdam, MOUNT OF FORGETFULNESS (2010,

short) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam.

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EN ROUTE!

Will Koopman

A touching, yet humorous, journey about a group trip for seniors filled with recognizable situations and featuring a star-studded cast that includes luminaries such as Jeroen Krabbé and Renée Soutendijk.

Six individuals in their 70s, strangers to one another, embark on a vacation together to Southern France. As the journey progresses and the group gets to know each other better, an unexpected friendship develops among the fellow travelers. They enjoy, they share secrets and insecurities, reminisce, support each other, and even step outside their comfort zones. After all, you're never too old for new experiences.

Genre: drama, road movie

Running time: 112'

Original title: NEEM ME MEE

Prod: NL Film (NL) - Dennis Cornelisse, Sabine Brian, Alex Doff

Co-prod: Dingie (BE), Black Sheep Films (NL) - Mathieu Van de Velde, Augustin Bernard, Interstellar Pictures (NL) - Willem Puijssers, Marcel de Block

Sc: Frank Houtappels

D.O.P.: Piotr Kukla

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch, French

Cast: Jeroen Krabbé, Renée Soutendijk, Kees Hulst, Olga Zuiderhoek, Geert de Jong, Minne Koole, Helen Kamperveen

Will Koopman:

a.o. ALL-IN (2021, feature), APRIL, MAY AND JUNE (2019, feature), ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE (2018, feature).

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FOX AND HARE SAVE THE FOREST

KIDS &
FAMILY

Mascha Halberstad

Fox and Hare find that Owl has disappeared. They search the forest to find him, but instead they discover a big lake - the start of an exciting adventure...

One day, Fox and Hare discover that Owl has disappeared. Together with their friends, they search the forest to find him, but instead they discover a big lake that was not there before. Could the sudden appearance of the lake have anything to do with Owl's disappearance? They must go and find Owl, who is somewhere out there on the rapidly rising water...This is the start of an exciting and fun adventure!

Genre: animation, children's, family

Running time: 70'

Original title: VOS EN HAAS REDDEN HET BOS

Prod: Submarine (NL) - Bruno Felix, Janneke van de Kerkhof

Co-prod: Walking the Dog (BE), Doghouse Films (LU)

Sc: Fabie Hulsebos

Completed: February 2024

Language: English

Cast: Rob Rackstraw, Jamie Quinn, Dan Skinner, Teresa Gallagher, Sarah Madigan

Mascha Halberstad:

Second feature film.

a.o. OINK (2022, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale (Generation), Fatastic Fest (Austin), Giffoni IFF, Cinekid, Mill Valley IFF, Busan Int. Kids & Youth Festival, FOX AND HARE (2018, animated series) Awards: Audience Award Cinekid, Ensor Best Animation Oostende FF, MUNYA IN ME (2013, animated short) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Grand Jury Prize BANFF World Media Festival, GOODBYE MISTER DE VRIES (2012, animated short).

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HARDCORE NEVER DIES

Jim Taihuttu

While Michael pursues his dream of becoming a pianist, he is introduced by his brother Danny to brotherhood, drugs and the cutting-edge beats of the Gabber scene.

Seventeen-year-old Michael dreams of a future as a pianist, but his parents don't want to hear anything about that. When he applies to the music academy, he gets through to the second round by the skin of his teeth. In his search for inspiration, his brother Danny introduces him to the Rotterdam gabber scene, at which point Michael is sucked into a world of hardcore beats, brotherhood and drugs.

Genre: drama, crime, youth

Running time: 108'

Original title: **HARDCORE NEVER DIES**

Prod: New Amsterdam Film Company (NL) - Sander Verdonk, Thomas den Drijver, Jim Taihuttu

Co-prod: Wrong Men (BE)

Sc: Jim Taihuttu, Amira Duynhouwer

D.O.P.: Lennart Verstegen

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Joes Brauers, Jim Deddes, Rosa Stil, Jordy Dijkshoorn, Joenoels Polnaja

Jim Taihuttu:

THE EAST (2021, feature), WOLF (2013, feature)

Festivals and Awards: a.o. San Sebastian IFF, Guadalajara IFF, Golden Calf Best Director Netherlands FF, RABAT (2011, feature) Festivals: a.o. Mannheim

Heidelberg IFF, Cairo IFF, DOMINIQUE (2010, short)

Festivals: a.o. Leuven Short FF.

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HOKWERDA'S CHILD

Boudewijn Koole

A love story with a cruel twist in the tail.

Lin, a long-distance swimmer, is training for a gruelling cross-channel swim when she encounters Henri, a deep-sea welder, who, like her, thrives on danger. From their first encounter, Lin is irresistibly attracted to him and together they dive head first into an intense love affair. They challenge each other to dizzying heights, but also pull each other deeper into the darkness, where the two lovers fight until eventually one of them can no longer breathe.

Genre: drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: HOKWERDA'S KIND

Prod: Witfilm (NL) - Iris Lammertsma, Boudewijn Koole

Co-prod: Serendipity Films (BE)

Sc: Boudewijn Koole

D.O.P.: Melle van Essen

Completed: autumn 2024

Language: Dutch, English

Cast: Sanne Samina Hanssen, Kevin Janssens, Nabil Mallat, Elsie de Brauw, Yorick van Wageningen

Boudewijn Koole:

a.o. DISAPPEARANCE (2017, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Toronto IFF, Vancouver IFF, Chicago IFF, Oostende FF, Interfilm Church Prize Lübeck Nordic Film Days, Cineuropa Award, French Film Critics Award for Best Film Les Arcs FF, Audience Award and Special Jury Award Lecce European FF, BEYOND SLEEP (2016, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Golden Calf Awards for Best Director, Best Sound Design, Best Music Score Netherlands FF, OFF GROUND (2013, dance film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Audience Award Best Short Dance Film Cinedans.

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HOMeward

Jelle de Jonge

An unexpected letter shakes the world of an elderly couple, forcing them onto a transformative road trip to Spain.

An unexpected letter disrupts the lives of elderly couple Maartje and Jaap, forcing them to confront what they've long avoided. Grumpy Jaap and Maartje, who is battling dementia, embark on a road trip to say goodbye to a dying friend in Spain. Along the way, they encounter a changed world, but nevertheless rediscover their shared past through old cassette tapes. Jaap's icy demeanour thaws and the journey makes them face the reality of her dementia, teaching Jaap to care for Maartje in a different way.

Genre: drama, road movie, drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: DE TERUGREIS

Prod: Hazazah Pictures (NL) - Maarten Kuit &

Jeroen van den Idsert

Co-prod: Umami Media (NL) - Niek Teunissen,

Umami Media (NL) – Casper Eskes, Menuetto (BE)

Sc: Marijn de Wit

D.O.P.: Joris Kerbosch

Completed: February 2023

Language: Dutch, Spanish, French

Cast: Martin van Waardenberg, Leny Breederveld

Jelle de Jonge:

DE Z VAN ZUS (2023, feature), LOVE OVER DISTANCE

(2017, feature), BON BINI HOLLAND (2015, feature).

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THE IDYLL

Aaron Rookus

A life-affirming drama following six people searching for perfect life fulfillment... which proves to be a near impossible task.

In this life-affirming mosaic drama we follow Victor who finally comes out of the closet only to realize that he is too old for the gay dating market; opera diva Annika who must re-evaluate her life after receiving a terminal diagnosis; grandmother Joke who just wants to die, and 10-year-old Timo who is racing against time, checking off his bucket list as he believes he has only one week to live. All are different people searching for the same near impossible thing - perfect life fulfillment.

Genre: drama

Running time: 96'

Original title: DE IDYLLE

Prod: Studio Ruba (NL) - Layla Meijman & Maarten van der Ven

Co-prod: Polar Bear (BE), Allfilm (EE)

Sc: Aaron Rookus

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: summer 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Hadewych Minis, Eelco Smits, Beppie Melissen, Nabil Mallat, Isacco Limper

Aaron Rookus:

Second feature film.

a.o. GOODBYE STRANGER (2023, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam.

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LAST CALL

Boris Paval Conen

When childhood friends André, Bart and David (all in their 50s), go to work in the Belgian café recently bought by their friend Joost, it is obvious they are no longer immortal.

When childhood friends André, Bart and David (all in their 50s), go to work in the Belgian café recently bought by their friend Joost, it is obvious they are no longer immortal. They may still exchange serious points with lightness and banter, but that does not detract from their ageing status. Loyalty, fate and humour as a lifeline prove vital for them as they face the next phase of their lives.

Genre: drama

Running time: 95'

Original title: LAATSTE RONDE

Prod: KeyFilm (NL) - Hanneke Niens, NTR (NL) - Marnieke Klarus

Co-prod: Prime Time (BE)

Sc: Bert Wagendorp, Nicole van Kilsdonk and Boris Paval Conen

D.O.P.: Dries Delputte

Completed: autumn 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Wim Opbrouck, Wilfried de Jong, Leopold Witte, Reinout Bussemaker

Boris Paval Conen:

Second feature film.

DOJO (2022, TV film), CAMP HOLLAND (2016, feature), UNDERCOVER (2015, TV film), EXIT (2013, TV film), THE SECRETS OF BARSLET (2011, TV series).

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MR. K

Tallulah H. Schwab

After spending the night in a remote hotel, Mr. K is stuck in a claustrophobic nightmare when he discovers that he can't leave the building.

Mr. K, a traveling magician, finds himself in a Kafkaesque nightmare when he can't find the exit to the hotel he has spent the night in. His attempts to get out only pull him in deeper, entangling him further within the hotel and its curious inhabitants.

Genre: surrealistic drama, mystery

Running time: 95'

Original title: MR. K

Prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Erik Glijnis, Leontine Petit

Co-prod: The Film Kitchen (NL), A Private View (BE), Take 1 Productions (NO)

Sc: Tallulah H. Schwab

D.O.P.: Frank Griebe

Completed: 2024

Language: English

Cast: Crispin Glover, Barbara Sarafian, Sunny Melles

Tallulah H. Schwab:

Second feature film.

CONFETTI HARVEST (2014, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale (Generation), LUCAS Frankfurt Int. Children's FF, Zlin Int. FF for Children and Youth, Kristiansand Int. Children's FF.

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NATASHA'S DANCE

Jos Stelling

NATASHA'S DANCE tells the tragicomic love story of the unworldly Daantje and the Russian Natasha, a woman socially isolated and scarred by life.

NATASHA'S DANCE tells the tragicomic love story of the unworldly Daantje and the Russian Natasha, a woman who is socially isolated and scarred by life. It is an impossible love between two seemingly incompatible characters coming from two completely different backgrounds. A lighthearted mosaic of events illustrates their fatal connection, their final 'homecoming' and the sense and senselessness of life.

Genre: black comedy, drama

Running time: 98'

Original title: DE DANS VAN NATASJA

Prod: FATT Productions - (NL) Hans de Weers,

JS Film (NL) - Jos Stelling

Co-prod: Ma.ja.de. Film Produktion (DE)

Sc: Jos Stelling

D.O.P.: Goert Giltay

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch, English, Russian

Cast: Willem Voogd, Anastasia Weinmar,

Hadewych Minis, Gene Bervoets, Bram Reurink

Jos Stelling:

THE GIRL AND DEATH (2012, feature) Festivals & Awards: Golden Calf Awards for Best Film and Best Camera Netherlands FF, Leonardo's Horse Award Best Cinematography Milan IFF, DUSKA (2007, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Busan IFF, NO TRAINS NO PLANES (1999, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Golden Gryphon St. Petersburg FF, Denver FF, THE FLYING DUTCHMAN (1995, feature) Festivals: a.o. Venice FF, MARIKEN VAN NIEUMEGHEN (1975, feature) Festivals: a.o. Cannes FF.

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THE OCCUPANT

Hugo Keijzer

When Abby, a guilt-ridden geologist in transit from a remote assignment, survives a mysterious helicopter crash, she must try to escape the harsh environment. But she is not alone...

After crashing in the remote Caucasus mountains of Northern Georgia, Abby (Ella Balinska) comes into contact with John Fisher, a US airforce pilot who crashed in the same area. Desperate to find a way home, she makes to his location, unaware that John has an ulterior motive for luring her there.

Genre: action/adventure, drama, sci-fi

Running time: 97'

Original title: THE OCCUPANT

Prod: Revolver Amsterdam (NL) – Raymond van der Kaaij

Co-prod: Electric Shadow Company (UK), Electric Shadow Company (UK), 20 Steps Productions (DE), Studio Artizm (DE)

Sc: Phil Howe, Hugo Keijzer, Roelof-Jan Minneboo, Xiao Tang

D.O.P.: Robbie van Brussel

Completed: January 2024

Language: English, Georgian

Cast: Ella Balinska

Hugo Keijzer:

THE OCCUPANT: PROLOGUE (2019, feature), DENHAM PSYCHO (2014, feature), PROSOPAGNOSIA (2013, feature).

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PACIFICA.

Jan-Willem van Ewijk

Wandering through the American West with his teenage daughter, a Dutch father slowly descends into madness after a violent shooting incident.

Daniel is on a road trip through the American West with his teenage daughter Artis. They live in a golden bubble, camping and enjoying the landscape. But whenever people approach them, Artis runs off, leaving Daniel to search anxiously for her. As they cross the Great Plains and head into the Rocky Mountains, Artis starts to disappear more and more, slowly turning Daniel's dream bubble into a nightmare. **PACIFICA.** is a film about loss, denial and America's complex relationship with guns.

Genre: drama, road movie

Running time: 83'

Original title: **PACIFICA.**

Prod: The Film Kitchen (NL) - Ineke Kanters, Lisette Kelder, Jan van der Zanden

Co-prod: Savage Film (BE), NTR (NL) - Marina Blok, Propellor Film (NL) - Jan-Willem van Ewijk

Sc: Jan-Willem van Ewijk

D.O.P.: Jasper Wolf

Completed: 2024

Language: English, Dutch, Arapaho

Cast: Bart Groenendaat, Artis Wouters, Joke Devynck

Jan-Willem van Ewijk:

ATLANTIC. (2015, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Toronto IFF, Seattle IFF, Istanbul IFF, Jio MAMI Mumbai FF, Busan IFF, Dubai IFF, Nu. (2007, feature) Festivals and Awards: Grand Jury Prize European Independent FF Paris, Montreal World FF, Seattle IFF, Honorable Mention Best Debut Feature Netherlands FF.

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KIDS &
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PANDA BEAR IN AFRICA

Richard Claus & Karsten Kiilerich

When young panda bear Pang's best friend Jielong the dragon is kidnapped, Pang makes the momentous decision to bring her back on his own, all the way from Africa.

When the young and not so adventurous panda bear Pang discovers that his best friend Jielong the dragon is kidnapped, he follows her all the way to Africa. On this journey he finds a world completely unknown to him as he faces frightening kudus, dancing ostriches and the evil lion Malume. With newfound friends Jojo, an unreliable monkey, and Niala, a lonesome hyena, he needs to figure out how to defeat Malume, free Jielong and save Niala's family. A modern fable about diversity and tolerance.

Genre: action/adventure, animation, comedy

Running time: 84'

Original title: PANDABEER IN AFRIKA

Prod: Cool Beans (NL) - Richard Claus, Chantal Nissen

Co-prod: Katuni (NL), A. Film (DK), Comet Film (DE), Le Pacte (FR)

Sc: Robert Sprackling, Richard Claus, Karsten Kiilerich

D.O.P.: Niels Grønlykke

Completed: February 2024

Language: Dutch, English, French, Danish, German

Cast: Yootha Wong-Loi-Sing, Maurits Delchot,

Namisa Mdlatlose, Georgina Verbaan, Silas Lekgoathi

Richard Claus:

a.o. AINBO - SPIRIT OF THE AMAZON (2021, animated feature) Award: Platino Award - Best Animated Film (Platino Awards for Ibero-American Cinema), THE LITTLE VAMPIRE (2017, animated feature), THE THIEF LORD (2004, feature).

Karsten Kiilerich:

a.o. THE LITTLE VAMPIRE (2017, animated feature), UP AND AWAY (2016, animated feature), THE UGLY DUCKLING & ME (2006, animated feature).

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PARADISE

Bobbie Koek

After Noah (16) is thrust into adulthood when his ex leaves their baby son at his doorstep, he goes on a journey to give her back their child.

On the day his ex-girlfriend (16) leaves their child with him, Noah (16) is instantly thrown into the world of adulthood. In full denial, he gets onto his moped to return their infant son to her. But riding away to get unhitched gradually becomes a journey towards connection.

Genre: coming of age, drama, road movie

Running time: 95'

Original title: PARADIJS

Prod: FIXY (NL) - Janneke Doolaard, Sylvia Baan

Co-prod: A Private View (BE) - Dries Phlypo

Sc: Bobbie Koek

D.O.P.: Jeroen Kiers

Completed: June 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Zeb Claesen, Ellen ten Damme, Jamie van Stelten

Bobbie Koek:

First feature film.

A TEENAGE LOVE AFFAIR (2023, series), SKAM NL (2019, interactive series), TAMU (2017, short).

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A RINGING IN THE EARS

Gabriel Lester

Military musicians flee into a forest after an attack on their parade. In the chaos, a wounded colleague is left for dead. Slowly the unit disintegrates, searching for safety.

After a mortar strike on a military band, surviving musicians flee into a forest. Shell-shocked and confused about where to go, they decide to head for the safety of the Swedish camp. Internal tensions surface when a second mortar strike separates the group, leading to a revelation. As tension rises, one of them slips away and a conflict ensues. The next day, the group disperses, each unaware that choosing oneself will have unforeseen consequences.

Genre: drama, experimental

Running time: 73'

Original title: A RINGING IN THE EARS

Prod: The Film Kitchen (NL) - Ineke Kanter, Lisette Kelder

Co-prod: Krater Films (BE)

Sc: Gabriel Lester

D.O.P.: Thijmen Doornik

Completed: spring 2024

Language: English, French

Cast: Johan Heldenbergh, Benjamin Herman, Ahlaam Teghadouini, Roben Mitchell, Cheryl Asruf, Willem 't Hart

Gabriel Lester:

First feature film.

a.o. AEON (2018, short), THE BLANK STARE (2013, short), THE LAST SMOKING FLIGHT (2010, short), NIGHTSHADE (2007, short).

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SISTERHOOD

Jelle de Jonge

Amanda is spoilt and divorced. Twin sister Rianne is a plain Jane with agoraphobia. The twins travel to Spain to scatter their father's ashes, if they don't manage to kill each other first...

As little girls, twin sisters Rianne and Juliette were inseparable, but now that they are adults, they couldn't be more different. Rianne takes care of her sick father at home and his snack bar, while Juliette lives an untethered life of luxury. When father Cor dies, neither of them trusts the other to properly carry out his last wish to scatter his ashes on the Spanish coast. So the sisters, who have grown completely apart, are forced to go on a road trip together...

Genre: comedy

Running time: 120'

Original title: DE Z VAN ZUS

Prod: Tom de Mol Productions (NL) - Tom de Mol,

Interstellar Pictures (NL) - Marcel de Block

Co-prod: A Private View (BE), Dutch FilmWorks

(NL) - Willem Puijssers, Videoland (NL) - Sven

Sauvé, Ellen van den Berghe

Sc: Jelle de Jonge, Jildau Hartzema, Evelien

Hagebeek

D.O.P.: Ezra Reverda

Completed: mid 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Elise Schaap, Bracha van Doesburgh, Sarah Janneh, Mariana Aparicio, Martin van Waardenberg

Jelle de Jonge:

HOMEWARD (2024, feature), LOVE OVER DISTANCE

(2017, feature), BON BINI HOLLAND (2015, feature).

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SUMMER BROTHER

YOUTH

Joren Molter

As Brian (13) cares for his severely mentally disabled brother over a sweltering summer holiday he is forced to grow up, and finds unexpected love and affection.

Brian and his father Maurice live in a shabby mobile home park. When the care institution offers a financial fee if they will take care of Brian's severely mentally disabled brother Lucien over the summer holiday, Maurice immediately agrees. Brian takes on the care of Lucien, and they slowly become real brothers. But as matters escalate between Maurice and his creditors, the mobile home is no longer a safe place for Lucien, so Brian is forced to make an adult decision.

Genre: drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: ZOMERVACHT

Prod: Family Affair Films (NL) - Floor Onrust

Co-prod: Polar Bear (BE)

Sc: Britt Snel

D.O.P.: Sam du Pon

Completed: summer 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Micha Hulshof, Joël in 't Veld, Jarne Heylen, Isabelle Kafando

Joren Molter:

First feature film.

KIND (2018, short), DÖST (2018, TV film), GREETINGS FROM KROPSDAM (2016, short).

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SWEET DREAMS

Ena Sendijarević

1900. Amidst another sugar crisis, Jan - patriarch and head of a sugar factory - dies, leaving his two women to their own devices: Agathe, his wife, and housemaid Siti, the mother to his bastard son who truns out to be the only heir.

On an Indonesian island, 1900, Dutch sugar plantation owner Jan and his wife, Agathe are at the top of the food chain. Until Jan upon returning from his nightly visit to his native concubine Siti, suddenly drops dead. To keep her status quo, Agathe forces her son Cornelis and his pregnant wife Josefien, to travel from Europe and take over the family business. In the midst of a worker's uprising, Cornelis displays his plans for progressive change. But when Jan's will puts Siti at the forefront of the family estate, ideals prove to be idle and blood thicker than water.

Genre: drama

Running time: 102'

Original title: SWEET DREAMS

Prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Erik Glijnis, Leontine Petit

Co-prod: Plattform Produktion (SE), Tala Media (ID)

Sc: Ena Sendijarević

D.O.P.: Emo Weemhoff

Completed: summer 2023

Language: Dutch, Malay

Cast: Hayati Azis, Renée Soutendijk, Florian Myjer, Lisa Zweerman, Hans Dagelet, Rio den Haas

Ena Sendijarević:

Second feature film.

TAKE ME SOMEWHERE NICE (2019, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Special Tiger Jury Award for Exceptional Artistic Achievement IFF Rotterdam, Best Feature Film Sarajevo IFF, SPACE GIRLS (2016, short), IMPORT (2016, short) Festivals: a.o. Cannes Quinzaine, FERNWEH (2014, short), REIZIGERS IN DE NACHT (2013, short) Award: Best Dutch short Go Short FF.

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THREE DAYS OF FISH

Peter Hoogendoorn

THREE DAYS OF FISH is a dry-witted road movie following a father and son during their annual three-day reunion.

Gerrie, a Dutch expatriate living in Portugal with his second wife, embarks on his annual trip back to the Netherlands for his medical check-ups. Accompanied by his mentally troubled and flight-averse son, Dick, the duo navigate through a dryly comic road movie. From hospital visits to the dentist, to a yarn store and Uncle Piet's birthday celebration, their often volatile but unspoken attempts at connection reveal the unique and complex bond between this Dutch father and son.

Genre: black comedy, drama

Running time: 95'

Original title: DRIE DAGEN VIS

Prod: Circe Films (NL) - Stienette Bosklopper

Co-prod: Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart, A Private View (BE)

Sc: Peter Hoogendoorn

D.O.P.: Gregg Telussa

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Ton Kas, Guido Pollemans, Line Pillet

Peter Hoogendoorn:

Second feature film.

BETWEEN 10 AND 12 (2014, feature) Festivals: a.o. Venice Days, IFF Rotterdam, Thessaloniki IFF, Jerusalem IFF, Munich IFF, Galway Film Fleadh, WES (2009, graduation short).

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Photo: director Muriel d'Ansembourg

TRULY NAKED

Muriel d'Ansembourg

Alec helps to produce porn starring his father, until he meets tomboy Nina and is challenged to break free and find his own path to genuine intimacy.

Since the death of his mother, Alec has become closely involved in the family business, filming and editing porn films that his father Dylan stars in, a practice that has closed Alec off from his own discovery of sex. Things change when Alec and Dylan move from London to a small seaside town in Devon. Alec meets tomboy Nina, a strong-willed girl with iconoclastic feminist views. Nina introduces Alec to a form of closeness and sensuality that is far removed from the world he was brought up in.

Genre: coming of age, drama, family

Running time: 115'

Original title: TRULY NAKED

Prod: Isabella Films (NL) - Els Vandevorst, Isabella Depeweg

Co-prod: Prime Time (BE), Cinéma Defacto (FR)

Sc: Muriel d'Ansembourg

D.O.P.: Myrthe Mosterman

Completed: summer/fall 2024

Language: English

Cast: Caolán O'Gorman, Andrew Howard, Safiyya Benaddi, Alessa Savage

Muriel d'Ansembourg:

a.o. FUCK A FAN (2023, short), GOOD NIGHT (2012, graduation film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Short Film nomination BAFTA, Jury Award Palm Springs Int. Short FF, Leuven IFF, Santa Fe Independent FF, London Short FF.

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TUMMY TOM AND THE LOST TEDDY BEAR

Erik Verkerk & Joost van den Bosch

The search for Tummy Tom's favourite cuddly toy is a voyage of discovery with a happy ending and during which many new friends are made.

On a warm summer day, orange tomcat Tummy Tom discovers that his favourite cuddly toy Bear has gone missing. Together with his friend Cat Mouse he starts to look everywhere, but Bear is nowhere to be found. To find him, they must leave their garden and discover a new world. On their journey they meet new animals such as Rabbit, Sheep and Squirrel, making new friends. However, with the help of the young audience in the cinema, they manage to find Bear.

Genre: action/adventure, animation, children's

Running time: 60'

Original title: DIKKIE DIK EN DE VERDWENEN KNUFFEL

Prod: Phanta Animation (NL)- Petra Goedings,

Jolande Junte

Co-prod: BosBros (NL) - Burny Bos, Linda Snoep,

Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Sc: Burny Bos

Completed: summer 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Flemish

Cast: Burny Bos (voice over)

Erik Verkerk & Joost van den Bosch:

a.o. INK (2021, animated short) Festivals: a.o. Clermont Ferrand Int. Short FF, London FF, TIFF Kids Toronto, Zagreb World Festival of Animated Films, Kaboom Animation Festival, CASH FOR TRASH (2019, feature), GEORGE & PAUL (2017, animated series).

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WHEN WE LOST TO THE GERMANS

Guido van Driel

Summer of 1974. The city is empty. With all their friends on holiday, Daan and Jonas have to make the most of it, but they are obsessed with Catootje who is gone.

The day after the lost World Cup final of 1974. The town is in mourning. Jonas (12) runs into Daan (13). Not a friend of his. But on this dull summer day they hang out. Daan teases Johan about his soft spot for Catootje. They discuss her disappearance. Could be anything. Passing Catootje's house they see it's filled with sad family members. Their friend Karsten has been questioned by the police and knows more. When the sun is setting, they go home. TV news announces that Catootje's body has been found...

Genre: drama

Running time: 85'

Original title: TOEN WE VAN DE DUITSERS VERLOREN

Prod: Family Affair Films (NL) - Floor Onrust

Co-prod: Polar Bear (BE)

Sc: Guido van Driel, Bas Blokker

D.O.P.: Lennert van Hillege

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Rein Hoeke, Kylian de Pagter, Joshua

Schlösser, Nora Beckers, Alwin Pulinckx

Guido van Driel:

BLOODY MARIE (2019, feature), MOSAIC (2016, short),

CHAUFFEUR (2013, short) Festivals: a.o. Clermont

Ferrand FF, THE RESURRECTION OF A BASTARD (2013,

feature) Festivals: a.o. Opening Film IFF Rotterdam.

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THE WOLF, THE FOX AND THE LEOPARD

David Verbeek

When a girl raised by wolves is found in the woods, she must learn to forge her own path as those around her try to exploit her for their own purposes.

When a girl raised by wolves is found in the woods, she is subjected to a series of lab tests and examinations. After two environmentalists free her because they see her as a potential saviour of the world, she must learn to stand on her own two feet and make her own choices.

Genre: drama, suspense

Running time: 100'

Original title: THE WOLF, THE FOX AND THE LEOPARD

Prod: Lemming Film - Erik Glijnis, Leontine Petit

Co-prod: Feline Films (IE), Deal Productions (LU),

Nukleus (CRO), Flash Forward Entertainment (TW)

Sc: David Verbeek

D.O.P.: Frank van den Eeden

Completed: 2024

Language: English

Cast: Jessica Reynolds, Lucas Lynggaard Tennesen

David Verbeek:

DEAD & BEAUTIFUL (2021, feature) Festivals: a.o. IFF

Rotterdam, Sitges Fantastic FF, FULL CONTACT

(2015, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Toronto

IFF, Tokyo IFF, Rome IFF, IFF Rotterdam, Palm

Springs IFF, Les Arcs FF, Golden Calf Awards for

Best Cinematography and Best Editing Netherlands

FF, Best Cinematography and Best Actress Chicago

IFF, HOW TO DESCRIBE A CLOUD (2012, feature) Festi-

vals and Awards: a.o. Best Actress FIRST Festival

China, IFF Rotterdam, Karlovy Vary IFF, Chicago

IFF, R U THERE (2010, feature), Festivals & Awards:

a.o. Cannes FF, Le Grain et le Moudre Festival

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ABOVE THE DUST

Wang Xiaoshuai

In an arid Chinese village, 10-year-old Wotu dreams of reuniting with his late grandfather, all the while observing his home town's transformation.

Genre: drama

Running time: 117'

Original title: Wo Tu

Prod: DongChun Films (CN)

Co-prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Erik Glijnis,
Leontine Petit

Completed: 2024

Language: Chinese (Mandarin)

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ALL WE IMAGINE IS LIGHT

Payal Kapadia

When you try to imagine light, you cannot...

Genre: drama

Running time: 120'

Original title: ALL WE IMAGINE IS LIGHT

Prod: petit chaos (FR)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve, Chalk and Cheese (IN), Another Birth (IN), Les Films Fauves (LU), Arte France (FR), Pulpa Films (US)

Completed: 2024

Language: Malayalam, Hindi

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BABY

Marcelo Caetano

After leaving prison, 17-year-old Baby hits the streets of São Paulo where he meets Ronaldo (45), who introduces him to a world of prostitution.

LGBTIQ

Genre: drama, LGBTIQ+

Running time: 110'

Original title: BABY

Prod: Cup Filmes (BR), Plateau Produções (BR)

Co-prod: Circe Films (NL) - Stienette Bosklopper,

Still Moving (FR), Kaap Holland Film (NL) -

Maarten Swart

Completed: spring 2024

Language: Portuguese

NL Co-prod: Circe Films

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BANZO

Margarida Cardoso

In 1907 Doctor Afonso arrives on Principe Island to cure the plantation slaves of Banzo, the deep sense of melancholy and nostalgia which leads to death by starvation and suicide.

Genre: period drama

Running time: 110'

Original title: BANZO

Prod: Uma Pedra no Sapato (PT)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve, Les Films de l'Apres-Midi (FR)

Completed: 2024

Language: Portuguese

NL Co-prod: BALDR Film

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COME BACK

Jan & Raf Roosens

When Ava (14) immerses herself into her mother's techno scene, she tries to stay connected to her mum, but instead must fight not to lose her own identity...

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: COME BACK

Prod: Savage Film (BE), Rococo (BE)

Co-prod: PRPL (NL) - Ellen Havenith

Completed: June 2024

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ELECTRIC CHILD

Simon Jaquemet

When the life of his newborn son is endangered by a rare disease, a computer scientist enters into a pact with the complex AI lifeform he is developing.

Genre: drama, sci-fi, thriller

Running time: 115'

Original title: ELECTRIC CHILD

Prod: 8 horses GmbH (CH)

Co-prod: Revolver Amsterdam (NL) - Raymond van der Kaaij, Unafilm (DE)

Completed: spring 2024

Language: English, Swiss German

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FUGA

Bénédicte Liénard & Mary Jimenez

SAOR, a young androgynous artist, buries his former mistress Valentina in her native village in the heart of the Amazon.

Genre: drama, experimental

Running time: 95'

Original title: FUGA

Prod: Clin d'Oeil (BE)

Co-prod: SNG Film (NL) - Digna Sinke, Tu Vas Voir (FR)

Completed: 2024

Language: Spanish

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I ACCIDENTALLY WROTE A BOOK

Nóra Lakos

Nina (12) wants to be a writer and asks her neighbour, who is an actual writer, to teach her. As she writes, Nina learns about herself and her family, and experiences a long overdue grief that helps her open her heart to someone new in her life.

Genre: children's, coming of age, family

Running time: 90'

Original title: VÉLETLENŰL ÍRTAM EGY KÖNYVET

Prod: JUNO11 Pictures (HU)

Co-prod: BIND (NL) - Joram Willink,

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Completed: autumn 2024

Language: Hungarian

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IN THE LAND OF BROTHERS

Raha Amirfazli & Alireza Ghasemi

Three members of an extended Afghan family start over in Iran as refugees, unaware they face a decades-long struggle to feel “at home”.

Genre: drama

Running time: 95'

Original title: DAR SARZAMIN-E BARĀDAR

Prod: Furyo Films (FR), Limited Circle (IR)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve, Cinema Tehran (IR), Avidia (FR)

Completed: January 2024

Language: Farsi, Dari, Hazaragi

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KALAK

Isabella Eklöf

Jan, father and nurse, always on the run from his past of being sexually abused, works in Nuuk, Greenland and yearns to be part of the collectivist culture.

Genre: drama, thriller

Running time: 120'

Original title: KALAK

Prod: Manna Film (DK)

Co-prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Erik Glijnis, Leontine Petit, Mer Film (NO), Momento Film (SW), Made (FI), Polarama Greenland (GL)

Completed: September 2023

Language: Danish, Greenlandic

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MEN IN THE SUN

Mahdi Fleifel

After a Palestinian refugee living on the fringes of society in Athens gets ripped off by a smuggler, he sets out to seek revenge.

Genre: drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: MEN IN THE SUN

Prod: Inside Out Films (UK), Nakba FilmWorks (UK)

Co-production: Studio Ruba (NL) - Layla Meijman, Maarten van der Ven, Homemade films (GR), Salaud Morisset (FR/DE)

Completed: spring 2024

Language: Arabic, Greek

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SIMA'S SONG

Roya Sadat

As the Afghan war begins, friends Suraya (communist and wealthy) and Sima (humble and Muslim) question their choices and principles as they become increasingly involved on opposite sides of the political turmoil.

Genre: drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: SIMA'S SONG

Prod: Alba Sotorra (ES)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve, Urban (FR), Homemade Films (GR)

Completed: 2024

Language: Farsi, Dari

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SKIFF

Cecilia Verheyden

At 15, Malou faces family absence, bullying and forbidden love. Her brother Max is her rock, but when she falls for his girlfriend Nouria, she risks breaking their special bond.

Genre: drama, adventure

Running time: 90'

Original title: SKIFF

Prod: Mirage Films (BE)

Co-prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Erik Glijnis,
Leontine Peti, Prime Time (BE), Les Films du
Fleuve (BE)

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

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SKUNK

Koen Mortier

Liam is a neglected teen who ends up in a closed youth facility. There he finds solace with a friend and social workers, but when he revisits old traumas during counselling his past returns to haunt him.

Genre: drama

Running time: 105'

Original title: SKUNK

Prod: CZAR Film & TV (BE)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch

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STRANGER

Zhengfan Yang

A film about the irresolvable experiences of various Chinese folk in different hotels, where they feel like strangers, not only in their rooms but also in their home country.

Genre: drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: STRANGER

Prod: Burn the Film (CN)

Co-prod: BALDR Film (NL) - Frank Hoeve, Norsk Filmproduksjon A/S (NO)

Completed: 2024

Language: Mandarin

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SWIMMING HOME

Justin Anderson

A Dadaist love story about a woman who strives to get closer to her husband by welcoming in the stranger she discovers floating in the pool of their holiday villa.

Genre: surreal drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: SWIMMING HOME

Prod: Swimming Home Film Limited (UK)

Co-prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Erik Glijnis,
Leontine Petit, Heretic (GR)

Completed: 2024

Language: English

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THIS CITY IS A BATTLEFIELD

Mouly Surya

Isa - an impotent war hero and school teacher in Jakarta - devises a plan to blow up a movie theatre that serves as a gathering place for British and Dutch officials who are re-colonizing Indonesia after the Second World War.

Genre: drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: PERANG KOTA

Prod: Cinesurya (ID)

Co-prod: Volya Films (NL) - Denis Vaslin & Fleur Knopperts, Epicmedia (PH), Shasha & Co (FR), Giraffe Pictures (SG)

Completed: April 2024

Language: Bahasa Indonesian, English, Dutch

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TOWER STORIES

Peter Greenaway

An elderly American writer keen to leave a book of short stories as his legacy travels to beautiful Lucca in Italy with his family, using his search for his origins as inspiration.

Genre: drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: LUCCA MORTIS

Prod: Facing East (SIN/US/IR/UK)

Co-prod: Witfilm (NL)

Completed: August 2024

Language: English, Italian

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DONNA - WOMEN IN REVOLT

Yvonne Scholten

A newly restored documentary portrayal of 80 years of women's movement in Italy, serving as a source of hope and inspiration in the ongoing pursuit of gender equality.

DONNA - WOMEN IN REVOLT (1980) is a remarkable documentary that delves into the Italian women's movement, starting with a fascist attack on Radio Donna in 1979. Through archival footage and interviews, the film sheds light on the contributions of women in history and serves as a source of hope and inspiration in the ongoing pursuit of gender equality. The film is restored by Eye Filmmuseum in collaboration with the Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision and with the support of A Season of Classic Films.

Genre: documentary

Running time: 64'

Original title: DONNA: VROUWEN IN VERZET

Prod: Rolf Orthel

Sc: Yvonne Scholten

D.O.P.: Albert van der Wildt

Production year: 1980, restoration: 2023

Language: Italian, Dutch

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