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LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILMS



ASTRO

Tim Ewalts

Timid and newly divorced Emily, 43, is skeptical when, out of necessity, she starts a new job as a medium in a paranormal call center in the late 1990s. But as time goes on she learns how to open up and connect with those around her.

Genre: tragicomedy, drama

Running time: 20'

Original title: ASTRO

Prod: Room for Film - Loes Komen and Eva Verweij

Sc: Tim Ewalts

Completed: March 2024

Language: Dutch

Tim Ewalts:

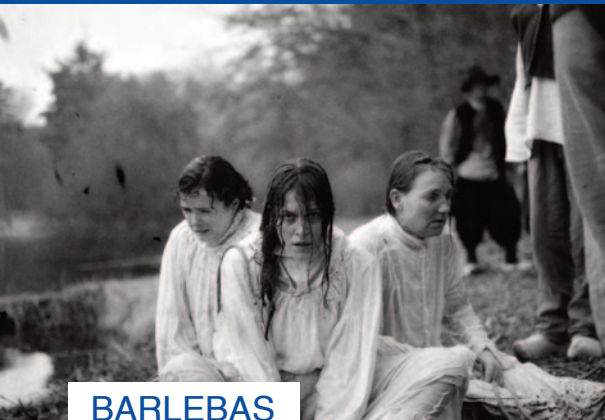
UNDERGROWTH (2022, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Palm Springs International Short-Fest, Leuven Short FF, Best Euregion Film Shift FF, VINEX COWBOYS (2020, hybrid doc) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Film/Direction/Edit/Sound Design New Filmers Festival.

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BARLEBAS

Malu Janssen

A period drama set in 1595 about the persecution of witches in the south of the Netherlands.

Genre: period drama, music

Running time: 20'

Original title: BARLEBAS

Prod: FIXY Film - Janneke Doolaard & Sylvia Baan

Completed: 2024

Language: Late medieval Dutch

Malu Janssen:

a.o. A CAPPELLA IN D MINOR (2022, short) Festivals and Awards: Best Dutch Short FF Tegengroen, Zilveren Krulstaart Best Short Script Dutch Screenwriters Guild, VERS Award Best Cinematography, STUFF (2019, short) Awards: a.o. Best Int. Short Seoul ESIFF, Best International Short International Filmmaker Festival of New York, Best Production-Design Award at Planos FF.

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BLIN FIDUCIE

Director Luka Kluskens

Luka Kluskens

Francis (18) deceives her blind mother Jacky (48), claiming she's in the talent class for the Limburg Majorette Contest. Despite lacking all dance skills, she must now work hard to 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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THE BURNERS

Aulona Fetaha

Mustafa's last chance of residency is jeopardized by Reda's budding dream.

Genre: drama, road movie

Running time: 18'

Original title: THE BURNERS

Prod: Fertile Motives - Nizar El Manouzi

Sc: Marlyn van Erp

Completed: November 2023

Language: English, Moroccan-Arabic, Dutch

Aulona Fetahaj:

PASSÉ IMPARFAIT (2021, short) Festivals and

Awards: winner VAF Wildcard, Ghent FF, Doku-fest Int. Doc and Short FF, SHE ASKED ME WHERE

I WAS FROM (2020, short) Awards: Best National Film DokuFest.

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CAVE PLAY

Simon Becks

Hamara (44), an imaginative assistant director, struggles to regain her mental equilibrium after she has an unexplained urge to disappear. Does her new friend and actress Francys represent an anchor or a spectator in Hamara's great disappearing act?

Genre: drama, experimental

Running time: 16'

Original title: CAVE PLAY

Prod: FIXY - Janneke Doolaard, Sylvia Baan

Sc: Simon Becks

Completed: April 2024

Language: Dutch

Simon Becks

CHALK CHALK WOLF (2022, short and immersive installation), POSER HARMONIES (2021, short and installation).

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COURSE

Fer van der Hoff

A six-year-old child onboard a ship must say goodbye to his familiar life...

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 16'

Original title: KOERS

Prod: Sital Media, Studio Tinus - Ramesh Sital

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Fer van der Hoff:

First short fiction film.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FEMALE FRAME

Ilke Paddenburg

As a painting of a woman is transported to the exhibition, it seems to fall victim to a harsh, masculine outside world.

Genre: comedy, drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: EEN DAG IN HET LEVEN VAN EEN
VROUWFIGUUR

Prod: Millstreet Films - Rachel van Bommel, Ivo
Siebum, Hanna van Vliet, Hannah Schwarz,
Hannah van Helden

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Ilke Paddenburg:

First short fiction film.

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DE OUDERAVOND

Noen Brouwer

A little lie has large consequences for ten-year-old Reina, who is ashamed of her home situation and claims that her grandpa is a child molester. Can she still reverse this lie?

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 6'

Original title: DE OUDERAVOND

Prod: Family Affair Films – Nastassia Winge

Sc: Maxime Baksteen

Completed: August 2023

Language: Dutch

Noen Brouwer:

TO FLY IN SOLITUDE (2021, graduation short).

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EVA WON'T GO

Valerie Rutjes

When her mother tries to drive her to school, fifteen-year-old Eva refuses to go.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: EVA GAAT NIET

Prod: Pien Maat, Valerie Rutjes

Sc: Jip Klompenhouwer-Degens

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Valerie Rutjes:

First short fiction film.

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FREE

Bart Dokter

Eva is incarcerated while pregnant with her first child. At a time when she wants to look ahead, prison life is forcing her to have eyes in the back of her head. Will she be able to break free from her old life?

Genre: drama

Running time: 10'

Original title: ONVOORWAARDELIJK

Prod: Vitruvian Man Films - Rutger Veenstra

Completed: late 2023

Language: Dutch

Bart Dokter:

HOME BY TWO (2021, short), AURORA (2019, short).

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FUCK A FAN

Muriel d'Ansembourg

A viral porn star and a broken-hearted fan get an unexpected lesson in true intimacy.

Genre: drama

Running time: 24'

Original title: FUCK A FAN

Prod: Isabella Films - Isabella Depeweg

Completed: end 2023

Language: English

Muriel d'Ansembourg:

GOOD NIGHT (2012, graduation short) Festivals and Awards: Best Short Film Nomination at the British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA), Jury Award Palm Springs International ShortFest, Best Director at the ÉCU The European Independent FF, California Independent FF, Leuven IFF, Santa Fe Independent FF, London Short FF.

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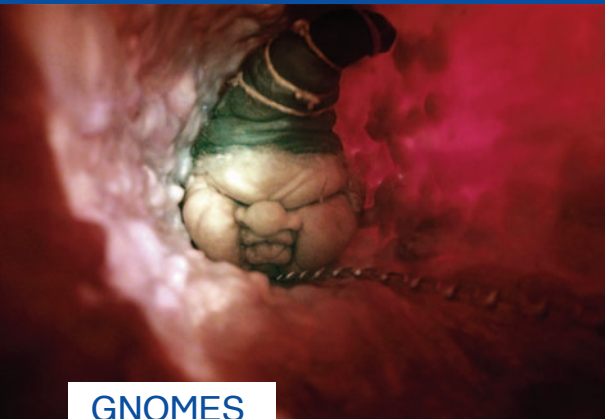
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GNOMES

Ruwan Suresh Heggelman

Unknowingly, a girl enters the habitat of a tribe of killer gnomes while on her daily run. Lured by mysterious glowing mushrooms, she'll soon wish she hadn't strayed from her usual path...

Genre: horror

Running time: 5'

Original title: GNOMES

Prod: The Mad Scientists Movement

Sc: Richard Raaphorst, Ruwan Suresh Heggelman, Jasper ter Hor

Completed: 2023

Language: no dialogue

Ruwan Suresh Heggelman

GNOMES (2022, short) Festivals and Awards: Melies D'or Imagine FF Amsterdam, Best Short Nightmares FF, Oeil D'or Paris International Fantastic FF, Fantastic Fest, Beyond Fest, Sitges FF, Lund FF, Garden State FF, MIME (2020, short) Festivals: Scream Fest, Fantastic Fest, International Hollywood SFF, Garden State FF, I CAN FLY (2017, short) Festivals & Awards: Beverly Hills FF, Garden State FF, Imagine FF Amsterdam, Shortcutz Amsterdam, Netherlands FF, BEST FRIENDS (2015, short) Festivals & Awards: Netherlands FF, Garden State FF.

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GUSH

Juliette van Ardenne

Realizing that she lost herself after giving birth, a young mother struggles to maintain her sanity.

Genre: thriller

Running time: 11'

Original title: STUWING

Prod: Springveer Film - Juliette van Ardenne

Sc: Juliette van Ardenne

Completed: April 2023

Language: Dutch

Juliette van Ardenne:

First film.

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HANNAH

Reinier Smit

When surgeon Hannah finds out she made a medical mistake, she doesn't realise that this incident happened many years ago. Her husband Otto knows what he must do, now that Hannah's dementia makes it impossible to explain to her what's going on.

Genre: drama, thriller

Running time: 15'

Original title: HANNAH

Prod: Kaliber Film - Aydin Dehzad, Bas Broertjes

Sc: Carolien van Wijngaarden, Kay de Jong,

Reinier Smit

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch

Reinier Smit:

THE FIGHTER (2019, short) Festivals and Awards:

a.o. Schlingel IFF, Best Short-Marano Ragazzi

Spot Festival, Garden Route IFF, Black Filmma-

kers FF Cape Town, Shortie FF New York, Jelly-

FEST Los Angeles, HipHop FF New York.

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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: May 2024

Language: Dutch

Daphne Lucker

CLAN (2024, feature), ECHO (2021, short), SISTERS (2018, graduation 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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HOBİ

Aramis Garcia Gonzalez

Chatterbox Hobi tries to smooth things over with his wife, but refuses to acknowledge how far gone their marriage has become. During his 'daddy day', he runs out of excuses and makes a choice that will have great consequences for him and his family...

Genre: drama

Running time: 30'

Original title: HOBİ

Prod: KeyFilm - Nynke Jurgens & Hanneke Niens

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch, Papiamentu

Aramis Garcia Gonzalez:

LET ME IN (2023, short), PARIBA (2019, short).

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HOME

Floortje Pols

HOME explores the uncomfortable friction between two characters trapped in a (self-) destructive relationship. Can you continue to love someone if it is to your own detriment? A film about all-consuming devotion and the urge to escape.

Genre: drama, thriller

Running time: 15'

Original title: HOME

Prod: Studio Biarritz - Corine Meijers

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch

Floortje Pols:

WALD (2019, graduation short).

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I'M NOT A ROBOT

Victoria Warmerdam

Feminist sci-fi black comedy located on the thin line between humanity and technology (AI).

Genre: black comedy, drama, sci-fi

Running time: 22'

Original title: IK BEN GEEN ROBOT

Prod: OAK Motion Pictures – Trent

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Victoria Warmerdam:

MUSTACHIO (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Short Film New York SFF, LA Short-fest, Best Short Oakland SFF, Go Short ISFF, Imagine FF; SHORT CALF MUSCLE (2019, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Iris Prize, Best Short Austrian FF, Best Comedy Bolton FF, Best Short Druk FF, Best Film Kolkata FF, Best Comedy Mexico FF.

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INHUMANE

Nils Vleugels

How much is the life of a guinea pig worth?

Genre: children & youth, comedy, drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: INHUMAAN

Prod: DPPLR – Daniel Dow

Sc: Caspar van Woudenberg, Demian van der Wekken

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch

Nils Vleugels:

KRAMP (2019, webseries), MAYA (2018, short),
WEEËN (2017, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF,
Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, HELLINGPROEF (2016,
short) Festivals Palm Springs International
ShortFest, Short Shorts FF.

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THE JACKIES

Elvira Porcedda

After a lively night, 17-year-old Jackie meets an elderly woman who claims to be her from the future, who has travelled back in time to tell her that, one day, together they will save the world.

Genre: coming of age, sci-fi

Running time: 30'

Original title: DE JACKIES

Prod: Duynhouwer Productions - Madhiha
Duynhouwer

Sc: Elvira Porcedda

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Elvira Porcedda

First film.

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JAMES DEAN

Gerson Oratmangoen

Misha's biggest dream is to become an actor. When he auditions for a blockbuster and is invited by an acclaimed director for an informal meeting, he finds out what the cost of his ambition is, and his life will be changed forever.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 22'

Original title: JAMES DEAN

Prod: DotInk Cinema - Thomas Mataheru

Sc: Gerson Oratmangoen

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch, English

Gerson Oratmangoen:

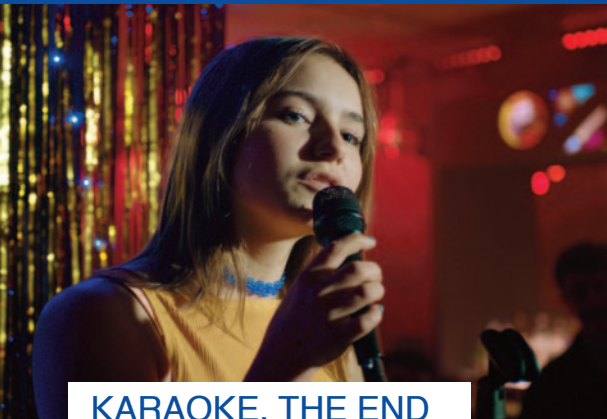
THE PAIN BODY (2017, short) Festivals: a.o. Woodstock FF New York.

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KARAOKE, THE END

Muck van Empel

Luna's secret online flirt unintendedly appears during a family celebration.

**Genre: youth, drama,
coming-of-age**

Running time: 9'

Original title: KARAOKE, THE END

Prod: NL Film and De Ontmoeting - Chantal Bartels, Muck van Empel. Henriëtte Drost, Lara Reinink

Sc: Inge ter Schure and Muck van Empel

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Muck van Empel:

INNOCENCE IS BLISS (2017, graduation mid-length) Festivals: La Cabina International Med-length FF. FLYNN (2016, student short) Festivals and Awards: Special Mention CINEMAJOVE.

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LEAF

Thom Lunshof

When, in the future, Nora and her son Sil set out to find one of the last green habitats on a dry and deserted Earth, Sil undergoes a strange physical transformation, increasing Nora's fear of the nature they will discover on the other side of the desert.

Genre: dystopian drama

Running time: 20'

Original title: LEAF

Prod: Isabella Films - Isabella Depeweg, Make Way Film - Monique van Kessel

Sc: Sam Dijkstra, Thom Lunshof

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch

Thom Lunshof:

6AM (2022, short), BEAR (2021, short), HARMONIA (2020, graduation short).

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LET ME IN

Aramis Garcia Gonzalez

Emre wants to come home, but the intercom conversation proves very difficult...

Genre: drama, family

Running time: 10'

Original title: LAAT ME BINNEN

Prod: Duynhouwer Productions - Madhiha
Duynhouwer

Sc: Perla Vita Beerens

Completed: August 2023

Language: Dutch, Turkish

Aramis Garcia Gonzalez:

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LOOKING SHE SAID I FORGET

Naomi Pacifique

Having just moved to Amsterdam, Lou sits in her new flat. She will share it with her partner, but for now he is away with another partner. Confronted with the complexities of her open relationship, Lou shifts her gaze to the city's rhythms.

Genre: drama

Running time: 24'

Original title: LOOKING SHE SAID I FORGET

Prod: Idle Eye - Rafael Manuel, Albert Kuhn,
Naomi Pacifique

Sc: Naomi Pacifique

Completed: January 2024

Language: English, Dutch, French, Spanish

Naomi Pacifique:

AFTER A ROOM (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Pardino d'Argento Swiss Life Locarno FF, San Sebastian FF. Festival du Nouveau Cinema, Reykjavik IFF, Centaur Prize for Best Debut Film Message 2 Man 31.

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LOVE & LOSS

Bafl Sarhang

The story of elderly Annie, who shares her tragic WWII tale with a young taxi driver during their trips to her sister's nursing home. A poignant true story of unsung heroes, sacrifice, love and memory, even as her recollections fade...

Genre: drama, road movie, war drama

Running time: 12'

Original title: LOVE & LOSS

Prod: YadMedia - Ismar Vejzovic & Claudia
Gatland

Sc: Bafl Sarhang

Completed: Spring 2024

Language: Dutch

Bafl Sarhang

RADIO FREEDOM (2021, short) Festivals: Tirana IFF, Durban IFF, Sarajevo FF, Rhode Island IFF, Eastern Neighbours FF, Netherlands FF, LINK IFF, CE L'HO CORTO FF. AMEEN (2018, short) Festivals: Sarajevo FF, Kerry FF, Tuzla FF, Rotterdams Open Doek FF, Shortcutz Amsterdam.

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LOVE YOU FOREVER

Ismar Vejzovic

LOVE YOU FOREVER portrays the final moments of a grieving mother whose young child fell victim to a paedophile. Unable to accept the release of the perpetrator, she confronts the man who shattered her world.

Genre: drama

Running time: 5'

Original title: LOVE YOU FOREVER

Prod: Yadmedia - Bafl Sarhang

Sc: Ismar Vejzovic, Dzenita Camo, Sabina Vajraca

Completed: summer 2023

Language: No dialogue

Ismar Vejzovic:

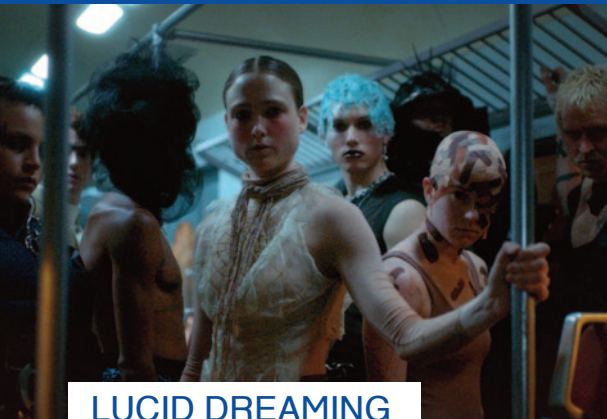
RADIO FREEDOM (2021, short) Festivals: Tirana IFF, Durban IFF, Sarajevo FF, Rhode Island IFF, Eastern Neighbours Film Festival, Netherlands FF, LINK IFF, CE L'HO CORTO Film Festival
AMEEN (2018, short) Festivals: Sarajevo FF, Kerry FF, Tuzla FF, Rotterdams Open Doek FF, Shortcutz Amsterdam

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LUCID DREAMING

Emma Evelein

LUCID DREAMING tells the story of a girl on a train who loses herself in another passenger's world. During a non-verbal meeting between strangers, she experiences how imagination and empathy are both powerful and vulnerable at the same time.

Genre: dance

Running time: 15'

Original title: LUCID DREAMING

Prod: Blanc Film B.V. - Thomas Mataheru, Jolijn van Rinsum

Completed: August 2023

Language: no dialogue

Emma Evelein:

First short film.

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MAGMA

Luca Meisters

The introverted but fiery Esra (9) is having a hard time acknowledging the new reality of her recently disabled father. At her new school she tells a lie that makes her pain and anger boil to the surface.

Genre: children's, drama, family

Running time: 15'

Original title: MAGMA

Prod: IJswater Films - Marc Bary, Nicky Onstenk

Sc: Nena van Driel

Completed: February 2023

Language: Dutch

Luca Meisters:

NOVA (2021, short), WHEN BIRDS FLY LOW (2019, graduation short).

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MOUSTACHE

Zainab Goelaman

An irreversible process of internalized racism develops in the confident but vulnerable Hindu-stani girl Zeenat (9) when she is discriminated against because of her moustache.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children's, family, drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: SNOR

Prod: PRPL– Ellen Havenith

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Zainab Goelaman:

First short fiction film.

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MY MOTHER AND I

Emma Branderhorst

Kees wants to roam far away from home, but her mother doesn't seem quite ready to cut the ties. In light of the complexity and ambivalence within their close relationship, a joint road trip turns into an emotional tour de force.

Genre: coming of age, drama, road movie

Running time: 19'

Original title: MA MÈRE ET MOI

Prod: BIND – Maaïke Neve, Joram Willink, Piet-Harm Sterk

Sc: Nena van Driel

Completed: early 2023

Language: Dutch, English, French

Emma Branderhorst:

MY MOTHER AND I (2023, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Berlinale, Youth Jury Award Kristiansand ICFF, Gold Young Director's Award Cannes Lions, SPOTLESS (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Crystal Bear Best Short Film K-plus Competition Berlinale, Best Dutch Short Cinekid, Grand Prix Best Short Film Regard Saguenay ISFF, UNDER THE SKIN (2019, graduation film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Berlinale, Best Dutch Short Cinekid, Best Film Cinema in Sneakers.

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Festival Distribution: Kapitein Kort

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NO MORE

Kevin Kok

After losing his friend Ravi to suicide, Moos wonders if he could have made a difference by initiating the difficult conversation on the subject.

Genre: drama

Running time: 16'

Original title: NIET MEER

Prod: Pupkin Film - Felix van Gisbergen

Sc: Luca Izeboud

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch

Kevin Kok:

FROM MARS AND VENUS (2017, graduation short)
Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Dutch Film Tegenstroom Festival, Best Film LHC Open Doek, 2nd Best Film Amsterdam LGBTQ FF, LGBTQ-South Europe IFF, Best Actor Reelout Queer FF, Best Actors Blue Danube FF.

Pupkin Film

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ON MY WAY

Shriejan Paudel

Not wanting to once again disappoint his best friend Omar, Jayden (23) tries to overcome his social anxiety by going outside after a long time...

Genre: drama, thriller, psychological

Running time: 7'

Original title: ON MY WAY

Prod: Ontmoeting + Witfilm - Greg Macousi

Sc: Ashanti Vreden

Completed: summer 2023

Language: Dutch

Shriejan Paudel:

VIRAL (2021, graduation short), PARA (2020, student short), HET PRIKKELDRAAD VAN KARIM (2019, student short).

De Ontmoeting

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THE PERFORMANCE

Claire Zhou

It becomes more and more difficult for chorister Lin (41) to hide her trans daughter from the Chinese church community.

YOUTH

LGBTIQ

Genre: drama, family, LGBTQI

Running time: 20'

Original title: HET OPTREDEN

Prod: NL Film & TV - Dennis Cornelisse, Sabine

Brian, Alex Doff

Completed: April 2023

Language: Mandarin, Dutch

Claire Zhou:

First short fiction film.

NL Film & TV

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PIG

Rutger Veenstra

Nanne's son Arnout, who committed a sex offence, returns home to the farm after serving his sentence. Will Nanne be able to rediscover any compassion for him while being consumed by grief, hate and self-blame within a harsh rural community?

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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POCKET CHANGE

Daniël Bakker

When 9-year-old Indy is told by her father that there is no money for a birthday treat, she decides to arrange one herself...

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, drama

Running time: 19'

Original title: KLEINGELD

Prod: Netherlands Film Academy - June Carmiggelt, Storm Rechtsteiner, Nadine Jansen, Sam Peetz

Sc: Demian van der Wekken

Completed: July 2023

Language: Dutch

Daniël Bakker:

Graduation film.

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ROUNDS

Anna Demianenko

What if the bullied teenager becomes a bully herself?

Genre: youth, drama

Running time: 10'

Original title: ROUNDS

Prod: La Gata Productions, Mockus Film,
Tejohaas Productions – Anna Demianenko, Sem
Wigman, Toon Hezemans

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Anna Demianenko:

WINE (2021, short) Awards: Youth Jury Award

Asti FF, CAGED (2016, short), KEEP A FIGHT

(2015, short) Awards: Best Short Film Svitlo FF

La Gata Productions

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SEE YOU SOON, DARLING

Ismar Vejzovic

A loving father says one last goodbye to his murdered child before leaving to serve a life sentence.

Genre: drama

Running time: 5'

Original title: TOT WEDERZIENS, LIEVERD

Prod: Yadmedia - BafI Sarhang

Completed: summer 2024

Language: Dutch

Ismar Vejzovic

LOVE YOU FOREVER (2023, short), Festivals: Sarajevo FF, Micro μ Festival, BHLAFF Bottrop, RADIO FREEDOM (2021, short) Festivals: Tirana IFF, Durban IFF, Sarajevo FF, Rhode Island IFF, Eastern Neighbours FF, Netherlands FF, LINK IFF, CE L'HO CORTO FF, AMEEN (2018, short) Festivals: Sarajevo FF, Kerry FF, Tuzla FF, Rotterdams Open Doek FF, Shortcutz Amsterdam.

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SHELTER

Maarten Slegers & Anna Sherstiuk

Struggling to adapt to life in a Dutch town, 10-year-old Ukrainian Nikita forges a plan to cycle back home to Kyiv. The only problem is that he can't ride a bike. He sets out therefore to befriend Stefan, the best cyclist in his school...

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children's, drama

Running time: 13'

Original title: ONDERDAK

Prod: Fabel Film - Pim van Gorp

Completed: early 2024

Language: Ukrainian, Dutch

Maarten Slegers:

JAGERS (2021, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF.

Anna Sherstiuk:

UNDERGROUND NOVEL (2021, graduation short)

Festivals: Honorable mention Student World Impact FF, Montecatini IFF.

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TIDE

Roxanne Stam

Nola (8) and her father spend the day together at the seaside, trying to get closer. But when his selfish, embarrassing behaviour hurts her once again, Nola turns the tables and brutally teaches her father a lesson...

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: comedy, drama

Running time: 20'

Original title: DEINING

Prod: Millstreet Films - Rachel van Bommel, Ivo Siebum

Sc: Roxanne Stam

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch

Roxanne Stam

SAY MY NAME (2023, short), HOUSEMAID #2 (2021, short) Festivals: a.o. Netherlands FF.

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UNA VOLTA

Joshua Boon

"The distinction between past, present, and future is a persistent illusion." Einstein's quote inspires the short film *UNA VOLTA*. A mother and son, lost in 1873 in the Italian wilderness, meet a sorceress who distorts time, creating a highly puzzling journey...

Genre: horror, period drama, sci-fi

Running time: 7'

Original title: *UNA VOLTA*

Prod: 4000 Coups (NL) - Joshua Boon

Completed: early 2024

Language: Italian

Joshua Boon:

First short fiction film.

BAKING SODA (2015, animation).

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VIOLETTA

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...

Genre: youth, drama, period drama

Running time:14'

Original title: VIOLETTA

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

Completed: October 2023

Language: Spanish

Bear Damen:

First short fiction film.

Couscous Films

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YOUTH



VISLAND

Frits Mossel

A neglected and talented youngest daughter strives to break free from her utterly dysfunctional and fame-driven family through immersion into the world of television, which turns out to be even more dystopian than her home situation.

Genre: black comedy, drama

Running time: 30'

Original title: VISLAND

Prod: Trip to the Moon Films – Max Grapperhaus
& Jan Oudemans

Sc: Maxime Baksteen

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch

Frits Mossel:

First short fiction film.

Trip to the Moon Films

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WE ARE ANIMALS

Thijs Bouman

Lonely Bram unexpectedly develops feelings for a mysterious boy, not realising that their relationship will have gory consequences.

LGBTIQ

Genre: drama, horror

Running time: 51'

Original title: WIJ ZIJN BEESTEN

Prod: New Amsterdam Film Company - Sander Verdonk, Thomas den Drijver, Frank Wever

Sc: Dajo Leunge

Completed: Autumn 2023

Language: Dutch

Thijs Bouman:

HOGWEED (2022, short), THE DEBIT CARD (2021, graduation short), DONNIE MOUNTAIN (2020, student short), THE DEATH OF A TIGER MOTHER (2019, student short).

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THE WEATHER IS NICE

Leonardo Cariglino

Young lonely expat Jean goes out of his way to make human contact after a message from his mother urges him to. He discovers the girl Sara behind the shelves at the FEBO snack bar and a love story begins...

Genre: drama

Running time: 19'

Original title: IL FAIT BEAU

Prod: SODA Amsterdam - Coen van Berkel Leonardo Cariglino Timo Schot

Completed: 2023

Language: English, French

Leonardo Cariglino:

JEFF (2020, short experimental doc), HOME (2013, short), TRAFFIC (KINISIS) (2012, short), BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME, I DON'T NEED YOU (2010, short).

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WE'LL DO BETTER TOMORROW

Jottum Kok

When Jonah's mother denies her daughter's sexual orientation to an old acquaintance, Jonah's long-held feelings of miscomprehension come to an explosive head.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 20'

Original title: MORGEN DOEN WE HET BETER

Prod: 17film - Emilia Lantink

NPA Studios - Claudio Montesano Casillas, Loretta van der Horst, Yassin Karmoudi

Sc: Rosalie van de Biezen

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch

Jottum Kok:

GLOW (2022, short doc) Festivals: Netherlands FF, Roze Filmdagen, Tel Aviv International LGBT FF, TELL ME I'M WRONG (2022, graduation short).

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WHEN DOVES TRY

Thalia de Jong

A male pigeon courts a female in this awkwardly familiar dance of attraction, seduction and... disillusionment.

Genre: comedy, drama

Running time: 2'

Original title: WHEN DOVES TRY

Prod: Thalia de Jong

Completed: April 2023

Language: no dialogue

Thalia de Jong:

GOLDEN BOY (2016, short) Award: Best film
Beauty & Cosmetics Berlin Fashion FF.

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WHEN I GROW UP

Naomi Aalbers

Nora (9) is confronted with the vulnerability of adulthood.

Genre: children & youth, family, drama

Running time: 17'

Original title: ALS IK LATER GROOT BEN

Prod: University of the Arts Utrecht – Niels Kievits

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch

Naomi Aalbers:

Graduation short fiction film.

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WHERE WE STAY

Florence Bouvy

Longtime friends Carry (31) and Daniel (28) have never acknowledged their underlying feelings for one another. But Carry is dying, so time is running out. Will they follow their hearts, knowing they're about to lose each other?

LGBTIQ

Genre: drama, queer

Running time: 24'

Original title: WHERE WE STAY

Prod: PRPL - Ellen Havenith

Completed: spring 2023

Language: Dutch

Florence Bouvy:

TILL THE END OF THE WORLD (2018, graduation short) Awards: a.o. Best Director Moscow Shorts IFF, Best Foreign Short Queen Palm IFF.

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WOLF'S CLAW

David Cocheret

When nature survivalist William finds an injured young girl, he quickly becomes the prime suspect and must do everything in his power to prove his innocence.

Genre: thriller

Running time: 13'

Original title: WOLFSKLAUW

Prod: Coda Productions – David Cocheret, Lara Reinink

Sc: Paul de Vrijer

Completed: May 2023

Language: Dutch, English

David Cocheret:

WOLF'S CLAW (2023, short), HOUSE OF NO LIMITS (2019, midlength, ONGELUKJE (2018, short), EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE (2017, short), CIERNO (2015, short), NIGHT EYES (2014, feature) Festivals and Awards: Scenecs IFF, Best Feature Film Los Angeles Thriller FF, PETRA (2011, short).

Coda Productions

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YILDIZ

Ayla Çekin Satijn

Turkish-Dutch girl Yildiz searches for hope in faith, both for herself and her manically destructive mother. In her search, she flees into her world of fantasy, the only safe place she knows.

Genre: children's, drama

Running time: 12'

Original title: YILDIZ

Prod: Labyrinth Film - Laura Bouwmeester, Rogier Kramer

Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch, Turkish

Ayla Çekin Satijn:

BEŞ (2022, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Audience Award Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, Best LGBTQ Toronto International Women FF, Best LGBT Short Europe Independent FF.

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SHORT DOCUMENTARIES



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sebastian Mulder

A film that shows how animals experience New Year's Eve fireworks. We follow their mounting stress, as seen from the perspective of dogs wearing GoPros.

Original title: AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Running time: 21'

Prod: Sebastian Mulder

Completed: November 2023

Language: Dutch

Sebastian Mulder:

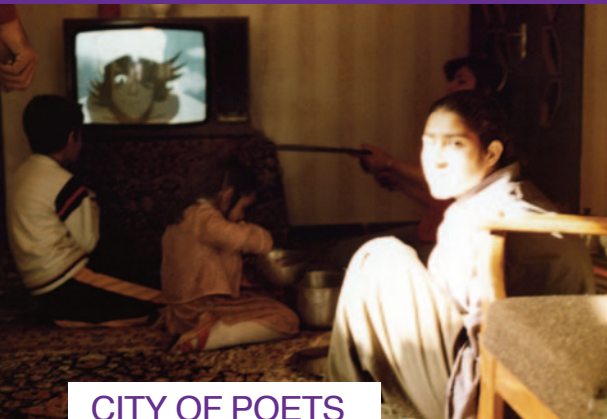
NAYA - DER WALD HAT TAUSEND AUGEN (2021, short doc) Awards: a.o. Prix George Best Documentary Wintertur Kurzefilmstage, Production-Grant Kasseler Dokfest, Latücht Award DokumentART, Best Short Film Vilnius Int. Short FF, Best Short Film Aegean FF. NATURE: ALL RIGHTS RESERVED (2017, short doc) Awards: a.o. Best Student Film Go Short Int. FF, Best Testimony on Nature Award Ji.hlava, City of Neubrandenburg Award DokumentART, Main Award & Audience Award Short Waves, Best Documentary Award Rencontres Cinema-Nature Festival.

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CITY OF POETS

Sara Rajaei

The history of a metaphorical city, where all the streets are named after poets. When war begins and new neighbourhoods are built to accommodate the refugees, abrupt upheavals lead to mental confusion among the city's residents.

Original title: CITY OF POETS

Running time: 20'

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Completed: December 2023

Language: English

Sara Rajaei:

a.o. YET ANOTHER LEAP YEAR (2022, short), A COMPOSITION IN BLUE, RED & OTHER COLOURS (2017, short), THE SLIGHTESTS TRACE OF SOMETHING (2017, short), THE GAZE OF PANTOPTES (2016, short).

near/by film

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FANTOOMWIJK

Ravi Sandberg

A working-class neighborhood in Rotterdam is demolished to make way for luxury housing, forcing residents to leave their homes. A film about the human cost of urban development, representing the global issue of gentrification in big cities.

Original title: FANTOOMWIJK

Running time: 14'

Prod: mint film – Rosa Duvekot

Completed: January 2023

Language: Dutch

Ravi Sandberg:

SEEDS (2021, short) Awards: Best Editing Price at FICIMAD. REGEN (2018, short, graduation film) Awards: Wildcard Best Short Fiction Netherlands Film Fund, Winner Rotterdams Open Doek.

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A GABBER HEADS HOME

Niek Plettenburg, Milan van Dril

A modern-day sober gabber tries to explain to his family what "gabber" means.

Genre: family

Running time: 25'

Original title: EEN GABBER GAAT NAAR HUIS

Prod: New Amsterdam Film Company

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Niek Plettenburg, Milan van Dril:

First film.

New Amsterdam Film Company

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HOTEL MOKUM

Yannesh Meijman

An experimental short documentary in which an imaginary member of an Amsterdam collective reflects on the unexpectedly successful squat activity at Hotel Mokum.

Original title: HOTEL MOKUM

Running time: 30'

Prod: HALAL Scripted - Guusje van Deuren,
Robin Alper, Gijs Kerbosch

Sc: Yannesh Meijman, Mathilde Médard

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Yannesh Meijman

First film.

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HÚSOM

Mandula van den Berg & Job van Aken

An old woman finds comfort in unusual phone calls.

Original title: HÚSOM

Running time: 8'

Prod: Van Aken Film - Mandula van den Berg & Job van Aken

Completed: February 2023

Language: Hungarian, Dutch

Mandula van den Berg & Job van Aken:

First short documentary.

Van Aken Film

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I WANT TO GO HIGHER

Amanda van Hesteren

A sensitive portrait of four male models soul-searching in Thailand.

Original title: I WANT TO GO HIGHER

Running time: 24'

Prod: Amanda van Hesteren

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Amanda van Hesteren:

First short documentary.

MOMMY AND ME (2019, graduation doc).

Amanda van Hesteren

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KING RIDWAN

Sammy Shefa Idris

Will Ridwan's determination overcome others' opinions of him to fulfill this rapper's dream?

YOUTH

Original title: KONING RIDWAN

Running time: 16'

Prod: Netherlands Film Academy - Tessel van der Linden, Fabienne Jongenburger

Completed: June 2023

Language: Dutch

Sammy Shefa Idris:

Graduation short documentary.

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KITTEN OR REFUGEE?

Tina Farifteh

How can we be so empathetic to some, yet so cruel to others?

Original title: KITTEN OF VLUCHTELING?

Running time: 29'

Prod: Prospektor – Laura Verduijjn

Completed: September 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Tina Farifteh:

First short documentary.

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LITTLE BOSS

Soraya Pol

Eight-year-old Valentino, angry after the divorce of his parents, now lives with his father...

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & family

Original title: KLEINE BAAS

Running time: 15'

Prod: Cerutti Film - Willemijn Cerutti

Completed: February 2023

Language: Dutch

Soraya Pol:

WHEN THE BODY SAYS YES (2022, short doc), LIEVER KROES (2021, short doc), THE POST RACIST PLANET (2020, mid-length TV doc), in collaboration with artist Brian Elstak, crafting an illustrated world free of racism. BOUNDARY BOSS (2020, short doc), TOUCHMETELL (2019, video installation) Festival: Cinekid.

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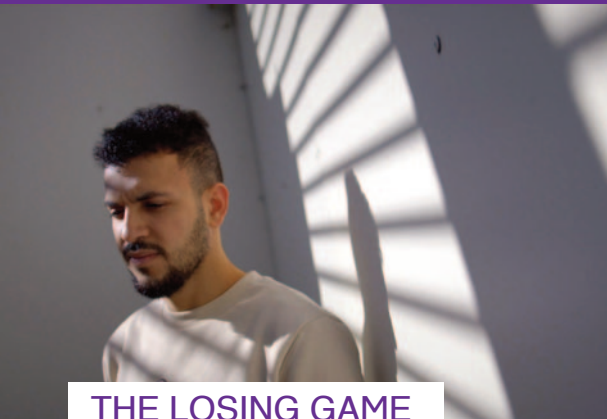
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THE LOSING GAME

Eefje Blankevoort, Els van Driel

The cruel story of a young refugee, imprisoned by and within a system.

Original title: THE LOSING GAME

Running time: 22'

Prod: Prospektor – Laura Verduijn

Completed: September 2023

Language: Arabic

Eefje Blankevoort, Els van Driel:

a.o. THE MIND GAME (2023, documentary), HAMMOUDI'S DREAM (2022, short doc), DURRAB'S LABYRINTH (2022, short doc), JANO&SHIRO: A BROTHERS' JOURNEY (2022, short doc), SHADOW GAME (2021, documentary), DE ASIELZOEKMACHINE (2016, documentary).

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MONSTERS

Lotte Salomons

Three refugee children create their own fantasy monster in order to tell about friendship and trauma.

Genre: children & family

Original title: MONSTERS ONDER HET BED

Running time: 7'

Prod: Scenery & De Ontmoeting – Bibi Roos

Completed: July 2023

Language: Dutch

Lotte Salomons:

First short documentary.

VERLANGEN (2021, animated graduation short)

Awards: Topkapi Fiction Award, KNF talent award, BELLUM (2021, graduation short doc)

Awards: KNF talent award.

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MOVING MOUNTAINS

Renko Douze

Mountain hydrologist Walter Immerzeel ventures to high altitudes in the Himalayas to collect the precise meteorological data needed to predict the consequences of climate change.

Genre: science, nature

Running time: 15'

Original title: MOVING MOUNTAINS

Prod: Ammodo Docs - Maartje Bakers

Completed: March 2023

Language: Dutch

Renko Douze:

HEEN EN TERUG (2011, short doc).

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MYSTERY OF MS

Suzanne Raes

Neuroscientist Jeroen Geurts feels like he is walking through a dark forest as he seeks to discover the causes of multiple sclerosis (MS).

Genre: science

Running time: 15'

Original title: THE MYSTERY OF MS

Prod: Ammodo Docs - Maartje Bakers

Sc: Suzanne Raes

Completed: March 2023

Language: Dutch

Suzanne Raes

TWO MEN - IVO VAN HOVE & JAN VERSWEYVELD (2022, doc), HEART OF DEMOCRACY (2020, doc), GANZ; HOW I LOVE MY BEETLE (2019, doc), MS (2019, doc), BOUDEWIJN DE GROOT - COME CLOSER (2015, doc), THE SUCCESSOR OF KAKIEMON (2012, doc), THE RAINBOW WARRIORS OF WAIHEKE ISLAND (2009, doc), THE HOUSES OF HRISTINA (2007, doc).

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NATUURLIJK (NATURALLY)

Ghita Skali

NATUURLIJK tells the story of a proud Dutchman, working at the flower market, who is looking for a watering can to keep his tulips alive. During his quest, he shockingly discovers that the cans are being used for very different purposes...

Original title: NATUURLIJK

Running time: 20'

Prod: Ghita Skali

Completed: August 2023

Language: Dutch

Ghita Skali:

THE INVADERS (2021, short), THE HOLE'S JOURNEY (2020, short)

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NELSON THE PIGLET

Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden

If you are different from the rest, you must first accept yourself. Only then can you fight for your right to exist.

Genre: children & family

Original title: NELSON HET MINIVARKEN

Running time: 15'

Prod: Hazazah Pictures - Nienke Rispens

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch

Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden:

GRACIOUS (2018, short doc), THE GIRL WITH THE WHITE SKIN (2017, short doc) Nominations: Prix de Jeunesse, Emmy Award, TITAANTJES (2016,

short doc), DANNY'S PARADE (2007, short doc) Award: Gouden Beeld, HOE NIKITA EEN PAARD KREEG (2006, short doc), TIETJES (2004, short doc), THE FRECKLES (2003, short doc), AJUUS (2003, short doc), CHERRY FLIP (2002, short doc), TONGEN (2002, short doc)

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THE NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

Fleur Bax

In *THE NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE* the sister of the director explores the night when she became a victim of senseless violence. In a parallel storyline, an astronomer investigates an exploding star. Can both take control of the night?

Original title: THE NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

Running time: 25'

Prod: IJswater Films - Nicky Onstenk and Marc Bary

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

Fleur Bax:

First short fiction film.

CHERISH (2020, graduation short) Festivals: Film-schoolfest Munich, Helios Sun Poetry FF - México City, Hellbender Student FF - online (winner best film), Cambio International FF - online, Luleå Int. FF - online (winner July 2021), Bech Test FF - online (winner Best Film).

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NUSA INA

Anne Jan Sijbrandij

More than 60 years after finding refuge in the Netherlands, Loey Tamaela and his family are still hoping to one day return to a free Moluccas.

Original title: NUSA INA

Running time: 34'

Prod: Anne Jan Sijbrandij

Completed: summer 2023

Language: Dutch, English, Malay

Anne Jan Sijbrandij:

Second short documentary.

DE STILTE VAN EEN BLOEM (2019, short doc).

Anne Jan Sijbrandij

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OAIA NEAGRĂ

Renee Schröder

The turmoils of life in a God-fearing Romanian village are told through a queer filmmaker visiting from abroad, a young single parent wishing to break free from the gender imposed upon him, and the romantic relationship between the two.

LGBTIQ

Original title: OAIA NEAGRĂ

Running time: 18'

Prod: St. Joost School of Art and Design -
Cristina Popa

Completed: August 2023

Language: Romanian, English

Renee Schröder:

Graduation documentary short.

St. Joost School of Art and Design

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PEOPLE LOOKING AT THE SKY

Sophia de Hoog

What if, in the middle of a busy day, we drop everything simply to pause? In this film, we observe the Dutch individual submerging into a moment of stillness.

Original title: PEOPLE LOOKING AT THE SKY

Running time: 25'

Prod: Zeppers Film - Frank van den Engel

Sc: Sophia de Hoog

Completed: Spring 2024

Language: Dutch, English

Sophia de Hoog

EVEREST (2021, short doc), NIET DAT IK NIET VAN JE HOU (2016, graduation film)

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QUOTING MASTERPIECES

Koert Davidse

How close can you get to an artist you admire? In an ultimate effort, I identify to the extreme with the work of Japanese artist Yokoo Tadanori.

Original title: QUOTING MASTERPIECES

Running time: 11'

Prod: seriousFilm – Marc Thelosen & Koert Davidse

Completed: July 2023

Language: Dutch

Koert Davidse:

THOU SHALT NOT KILL – TRAIN HIJACK DE PUNT (2020, doc), TEETH (2015, short), DOSSIER MARTIN LODEWIJK (2014, mid-length doc), LAST WORDS (2014, short), ASIAN DELIGHT (2012, short), THEY ARE GIANTS (2009, short), HIS LOST LAND (2009, mid-length doc), ROTTERDAMSE SAU-DADE (2009, short), THE WORLD AS A COLLETTION (2008, short), SYBOLD VAN RAVESTEYN – ARCHITECT FOR ETERNITY (2005, mid-length doc), THE FLOOD (2003, doc), TELLING EYES (2002, mid-length doc), JAMES AVATI, A LIFE IN PAPERBACKS (2000, mid-length doc)

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ROCÓ AND NOÏ

Nadia Shah

When Roco (8) faces divorce, Noï's (8) solution strengthens their bond.

Genre: children & family

Original title: Rocó En Noï

Running time: 15'

Prod: Cerutti Film - Willemijn Cerutti

Completed: February 2023

Language: Dutch

Nadia Shah:

VACCINATIE VETES (2021, short doc), DONNIE OP DE MONNIE (2020, Comedy Amazone Prime), THE COCAINE TRAIL (2019, documentary series).

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KIDS &
FAMILY



THE STORY OF NE KUKO

Festus Toll

An exploration of the disruption caused by colonial looting of art.

Original title: THE STORY OF NE KUKO

Running time: 25'

Prod: DOXY Films – Janneke Doolaard, Harmen Jalvingh, Sylvia Baan

Completed: October 2023

Language: Kikongo, Frans, Lingala

Festus Toll:

WHEN YOU HEAR THE DIVINE CALL (2020, short doc), WE WILL MAINTAIN (2017, graduation short doc) Awards: Special Jury Award Netherlands FF, NAÏVE COMPUTER JAZZ (2016, student short doc).

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SUMMER WITHOUT YOU

Milou Gevers

At a single-parent campsite in France, new vacation friends help Julie look at divorce in a totally different way.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & family

Original title: ZOMER ZONDER JOU

Running time: 15'

Prod: Cerutti Film – Willemijn Cerutti

Co-prod: EO Docs

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch

Milou Gevers:

WHY DIDN'T YOU STAY FOR ME? (2020, graduation short doc) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Student Oscar for Best Short Documentary, Heart Prize Prix Jeunesse, Golden Lion for Best Dutch Short Documentary Cinekid, Best Short Documentary JEF, Mo & Friese, Cinema in Sneakers, Zlín FF, ECFA Documentary Award.

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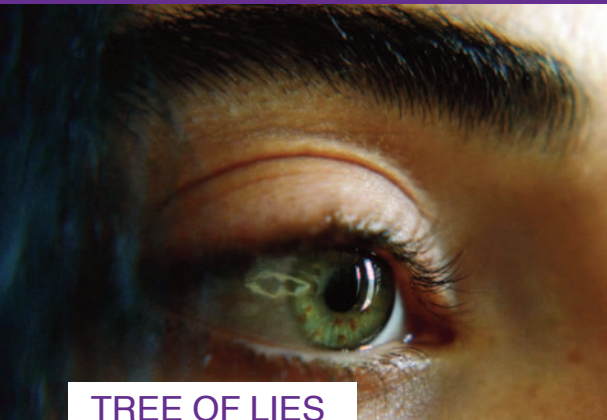
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TREE OF LIES

Raluca Lupascu

A frank, honest mosaic film about the very human tendency to lie.

Original title: TREE OF LIES

Running time: 25'

Prod: DOXY Films – Janneke Doolaard, Sylvia Baan, Harmen Jalvingh

Completed: September 2023

Language: Italian, Dutch, Arabic (Sudan), Azerbaijani

Raluca Lupascu:

First independent film.

GOD WAS HERE! (2020, graduation short doc), TWINTIG (2019, short doc), BUNICA (2015, short doc). Awards: Silver Dragon Award for Best Short Documentary Film 2021, Nonnina Award at the La Guarimba FF 2022.

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YOU CAN'T SLEEP HERE

Jelmer Wristers

Night is falling in Amsterdam and hundreds of people are looking outside for a safe place to sleep. But where and how? In this dreamy documentary we spend the night together with them.

Original title: YOU CAN'T SLEEP HERE

Running time: 21'

Prod: [boondocs] - Jasper Boon

Completed: September 2023

Language: English

Jelmer Wristers:

First short documentary.

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ANIMATED SHORTS



COOT

Marlies van der Wel

Due to the construction of a new bridge, the skipper of a ferryboat suddenly finds himself without passengers. But a coot looking for materials for its nest provides a solution within this short animation.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth

Running time: 2'

Original title: KOET

Prod: HALAL - Gijs Kerbosch, Guusje van Deuren, Ingmar Conjarts

Completed: August 2023

Language: no dialogue

Marlies van der Wel:

CHARLOTTE'S DAYDREAM (2020, music video), EMILY (2018, short), SABAKU (2016, short) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Special Mention Generation Kplus Berlinale, JONAS AND THE SEA (2015, short) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Berlinale, Best Animated Short Toronto IFF, Sundance, BWAP (2006, graduation film).

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Kaboom Distribution

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CRUMBLE

Eileen Boeijkens & Max Peterse

In a dying world, a fearful stone clings to the place it knows. When the ground around him begins to crumble, the stone must overcome his fear of the unknown to take the plunge into the deep.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: environmental

Running time: 2'

Original title: CRUMBLE

Prod: Family Affair Films - Chris Stenger

Sc: Britt Snel

Completed: 2023

Language: no dialogue

Eileen Boeijkens & Max Peterse:

POTTENKIJKERS (2022, series).

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DOWN IN THE DUMPS

Bethany de Forest

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

Genre: drama, suspense

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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YOUTH

KIDS &
FAMILY



DRAWN OUT

Iskander Mos

Yara (13), a shy artist with a special gift for drawing, discovers that her creations hold a remarkable power, inspiring her to stand up against her tyrannical teacher.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: animation, children's, coming of age

Running time: 2'

Original title: MONSTERLIJK MOOI

Prod: PHUNK Animation Studio - Akis
Karamanlis

Sc: Rosa Sanne De Jong

Completed: September 2023

Language: No dialogue

Iskander Mos

First animated film.

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THE GRAND BOOK

Arjan Brentjes

In a world of constant surveillance, where can you still be yourself? In your dreams perhaps?

Genre: drama

Running time: 20'

Original title: THE GRAND BOOK

Prod: Valk Productions - Richard Valk

Sc: Arjan Brentjes

Completed: May 2023

Language: no dialogue

Arjan Brentjes:

All animated shorts: SAD BEAUTY (2020) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Fantoche IAFF, Raindance, Best Animation Film Rome IFF, AmDocs Documentary and Animation FF, Save the Earth! Minister's Award Short Shorts FF, Best Animation Award Nottingham IFF, Encounters FF, Interfilm Berlin, Animest Bucharest, St. Louis IFF, SO IT GOES (2019), SAND (2017), TEMPO (2016), NEXT MAN (2016), HYBRIS (2014).

Valk Productions

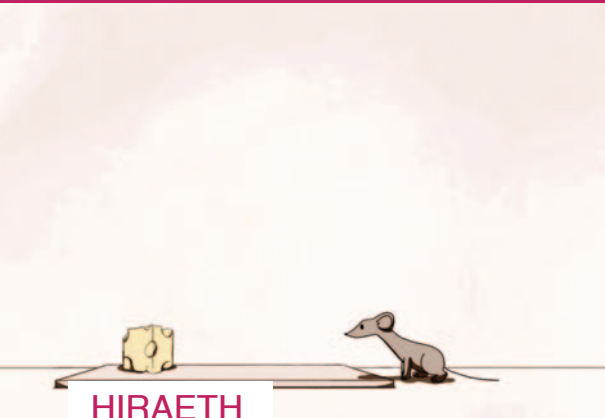
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HIRAETH

Rianne Stremmelaar

After the breakup of her relationship, Wendy is forced to take on a new challenge and goes back to the student house. Reluctant and heart-broken, she tries to move on...

Genre: drama, thriller, coming of age

Running time: 8'

Original title: HIRAETH

Prod: Valk Productions - Richard Valk

Completed: March 2023

Language: no dialogue

Rianne Stremmelaar

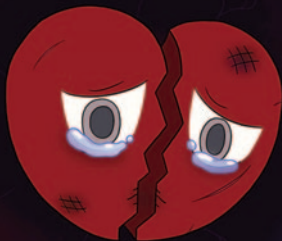
PENUMBRA (2023, animated short).

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LGBTIQ

HOUSE OF BROKEN HEARTS

Aisha Madu

Anna follows her beating heart into her first romantic relationships...

Genre: LGBTQI, romantic comedy, animation

Running time: 14'

Original title: HOUSE OF BROKEN HEARTS

Prod: Studio Pupil – Tünde Vollenbroek

Completed: October 2023

Language: English

Aisha Madu:

SCHROOM (2018-2019, animated web series), BODILY DYSFUNCTIONS (2014, graduation animated short), HELPIMAN (2011, student animated short) Student Film Award KLIK! International Animation FF.

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I'M PERFECTLY FINE

Dario van Vree

When illustrator Maya suffers a burnout, she faces her deepest fear: she can no longer be perfect. So she undertakes a personal quest, and through much trial and error learns how to be 'good enough' instead.

Genre: drama

Running time: 30'

Original title: I'M PERFECTLY FINE

Prod: Studio Pupil - Tünde Vollenbroek, Submarine Animation - Janneke van de Kerkhof

Sc: Dario van Vree, Eveline Hagenbeek

Completed: May 2023

Language: English

Dario van Vree:

DE BOTERHAMSHOW (2018-2019, series), TABOOK (2016, animated short) Festivals: Shortcutz Amsterdam, Cinekink New York City Festival.

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LOVE ON THE EDGE

Anselm Oettel and Patty Stenger

In a fit of jealousy, Gina does everything to have her love for Doenja reciprocated. After a wild and dangerous climb through the city, she gets her way, but love cannot be forced...

LGBTIQ

Genre: animation, LGBTQI+

Running time: 2'

Original title: LOVE ON THE EDGE

Prod: Spotted Bird - Peter Lindhout

Sc: Patty Stenger

Completed: September 2023

Language: English

Anselm Oettel:

GLÜCKSSPIEL (2018, animated short).

Patty Stenger:

FLY (2023, animated short), SEE ME (2020, animated short, co-directed with Yvonne Kroese)

Festivals and Awards: a.o. Annecy International Animation FF, Best Dutch Animation Kaboom Animation FF, Golden Calf Best Short Film Netherlands FF, Interfilm Berlin, Animafest Zagreb, Manchester Animation Festival.

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LUNATIC

Robin Noorda

This animated improvisation tackles urgent Earthly issues in a surrealistic and sometimes hilarious way, as seen by a lonely astronaut on the moon.

Genre: animation, sci-fi, environmental

Running time: 16'

Original title: LUNATIC

Prod: Tropism Art & Science Collective, Morphosis - Robin Noorda

Sc: Robin Noorda

Completed: September 2023

Language: English

Robin Noorda

All short animation: REBIRTH OF VENUS (2021), RED-END AND THE FACTORY PLANT (2015), RED-END AND THE SEEMINGLY SYMBIOTIC SOCIETY (2009).

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THE MIRACLE

Nienke Deutz

The Miracle, a place where the sun always shines, with endless opportunities to relax and food in abundance. But how do you relate to a place that constantly confronts you with the things you don't have?

Genre: animation, drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: THE MIRACLE

Prod: Lunanime (BE), Keplerfilm (NL), Les Productions de Milou (FR).

Co-prod: Keplerfilm (NL) – Peter Lindhout, Koji Nelissen, Derk-Jan Warrink, Nienke Deutz

Completed: February 2023

Language: English

Nienke Deutz:

THE MIRACLE (2022, animated short), BLOEISTRAAT 11 (2018, animated short) Awards: Cristal for Best Short Film Annecy International Animation FF, EEN, TWEE, DRIE PIANO (2013, animated short), SHOOTING VENICE (2012, animated short).

NL Co-prod: Keplerfilm

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PENUMBRA

Rianne Stremmelaar

A large white country house in a small town. A family lives there. The orchard is inhabited by a colony of crows. The crows keep an eye on the family like a black cloud, looming over the house. What happens when these worlds collide?

Genre: drama, thriller

Running time: 2'

Original title: PENUMBRA

Prod: Valk Productions – Richard Valk

Completed: June 2023

Language: no dialogue

Rianne Stremmelaar

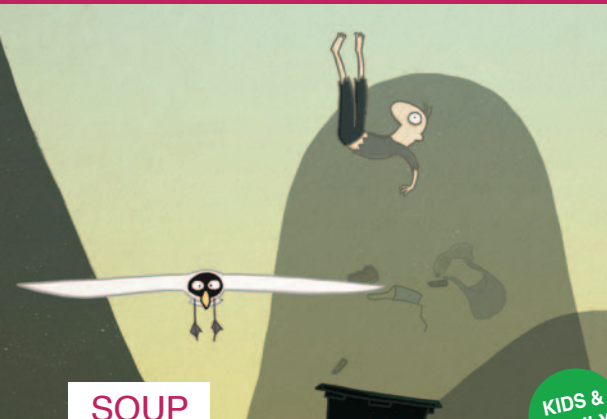
HIRAETH (2023, animated short).

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SOUP

Christa Moesker

KIDS &
FAMILY

A castaway is trapped on a small sandbank. One day he digs a plastic masonry tub out of the sand and tries to escape from the island in it. However, the sea has other plans and takes the castaway on a confrontational journey.

Genre: animation, comedy, drama

Running time: 10'

Original title: SOEP

Prod: Happy Ship - Martin Venema

Completed: april 2023

Language: no dialogue

Christa Moesker:

WAT WIL JIJ (2010, animated short), DE OLIFANT

EN DE SLAK (2003, animated short), SIENTJE

(1997, animated short).

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SWIMMING WITH WINGS

KIDS &
FAMILY

Daphna Awadish

A short animated documentary exploring the immigration experience through the eyes of a small Israeli girl learning how to swim fully-clothed in the Netherlands.

Genre: animation, documentary, children's

Running time: 10'

Original title: SWIMMING WITH WINGS

Prod: Valk Productions – Richard Valk

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch, English, Hebrew

Daphna Awadish:

FACING WATER (2020, short animated doc, Festivals: a.o. ZEBRA Poetry, FF, Kaboom AF, Lino-leum Contemporary Animation and Media Art Festival, BEAR WITH ME (2019, short graduation animated doc) Festivals and Awards o.a. Best Animation Award Jerusalem FF, Fantastic Award Stuttgart IAFF, #ThisIsEU European Values Award, AnimaSyros IAFF, Best Animation Award Ce l'ho Corto FF.

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THE LITTLE VIOLIN

Kaj Driessen

A wave took everything. Except the music to keep his memories alive.

Genre: animation, music, drama

Running time: 6'

Original title: THE LITTLE VIOLIN

Prod: FilmForest – Kaj Driessen

Completed: April 2023

Language: no dialogue

Kaj Driessen:

Selection a.o. STOK & BOK IN PARIS (2022, short) Festivals: IFF Schlingel, ANT (2021, short) Festivals: IFF Film by the Sea, Festival del Cinema di Cefalu, Olhar FF, MEYOUHIMHER (2015, feature) Festivals: IFF Golden Anteaters , Toronto Art-house FF, THE 7 BROTHERS (2008, short) Festivals and Awards: Best Film International Competition AniFestROZAFa , Special Jury Award 7th Animation Contest of Folktales and Fables, RTP2 | ONDA CURTA Award in MON-STRa, Audience Award Holland Animation Film Festival.

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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:

WATER NATION (2023, animation) Awards: Best Animation Award Berlin Indie FF, Best Environment and Climate, Short Kiez Berlin FF, Best Animation Award Paris Film Awards, Best Animation Award Bright IFF, Best Animation Award Milan Gold Awards, HEARTBEAT (2023, animated short) Awards: Best Animation Award Topshot IFF, Best Animation Award 8 & Halfilm Awards, 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 Hollywood Gold Awards, Best Animation Award Hercules IFF, Best Animation Award Florence Film Awards.

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VIVARIUM

Daan Lucas

Two gnomes are chased by a flood, caused by the tears of a childish king. When they meet, the king starts playing with them and smiles, triggering the sun to start shining. Alas, we discover why, after sunshine, comes again rain...

Genre: drama, fairy tale

Running time: 9'

Original title: VIVARIUM

Prod: Valk Productions – Richard Valk

Completed: September 2023

Language: no dialogue

Daan Lucas

TOREN (2018, graduation animated short).

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WANDER TO WONDER

Nina Gantz

Mary, Billybud, and Fumbleton star in an animated kids' series called "Wander to Wonder."

After the show's creator dies, they are left alone in the studio. Struggling to find anything to eat, they continue to make increasingly strange episodes for their fans.

Genre: stop-motion, live action

Running time: 14'

Original title: WANDER TO WONDER

Prod: Circe Films – Stienette Bosklopper, Kaap Holland Film – Maarten Swart

Sc: Daan Bakker, Nina Gantz, Simon Cartwright, Stienette Bosklopper

Completed: August 2023

Language: English

Nina Gantz:

First animation short.

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WATER NATION

Kim Spierenburg

Water Nation is a memory of resilience facing natural disaster.

Genre: environmental, experimental, Animation

Running time: 4'

Original title: WATER NATION

Prod: Well & Good - Kim Spierenburg, Andy Dockett

Completed: March 2023

Language: no dialogue

Kim Spierenburg:

UNDERWATER (2023, animated short), HEARTBEAT (2023, animated short) Awards: Best Animation Award Topshot IFF, Best Animation Award 8 & Halfilm Awards, 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 Hollywood Gold Awards, Best Animation Award Hercules IFF, Best Animation Award Florence Film Awards.

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WING IT!

Rik Schutte

A cat and dog cartoony homage, with a rocket twist.

Genre: action/adventure, comedy, family

Running time: 4'

Original title: WING IT!

Prod: Blender Studio - Fiona Cohen, Francesco Siddi, Ton Roosendaal

Completed: August 2023

Language: no dialogue

Rik Schutte:

First animated film.

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ZEZE & MERCEDES

Başak Kırıcı

Two children come up with an imaginary game that leads to an impasse with high stakes.

Genre: action/adventure, children & youth, family

Running time: 9'

Original title: ZEZE & MERCEDES

Prod: Willem de Kooning Akademie - Başak Kırıcı

Completed: June 2023

Language: Turkish

Başak Kırıcı:

Graduation animated short.

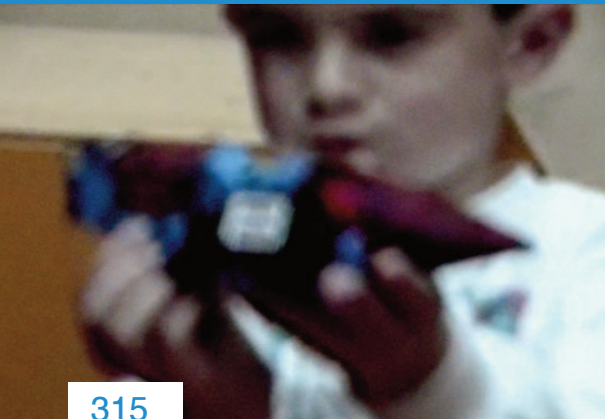
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EXPERIMENTAL SHORTS



315

Daniel Jacoby

A double-edged odyssey through the artist's date of birth and upbringing in Peru.

Original title: 315

Running time: 14'

Prod: Daniel Jacoby

Completed: October 2023

Language: Spanish

Daniel Jacoby:

a.o. NO ONE CRIED (2021, short), NEHEMIÁS (2019, short), MOUNTAIN PLAIN MOUNTAIN (2018, short) Awards: Ammodo Tiger Short Award IFF Rotterdam, Best Film Videoex Zurich, Honorable Mention Curto Circuito, Honorable Mention Filmadrid, JAGATA (2016, short) Awards: Best National Short Film Lima Independiente.

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1976: SEARCH FOR LIFE

Tess Martin

An experimental documentary about our relationship with the past.

Original title: 1976: search for life

Running time: 11'

Prod: Tess Martin

Sc: Tess Martin and Stephen Martin

Completed: August 2023

Language: English

Tess Martin:

STILL LIFE WITH WOMAN, TEA AND LETTER (2022, animated short), VOICE (2020, animated short), ORBIT (2019, animated short), GINEVRA (2017, animated short), THE LOST MARINER (2014, animated short) Awards: Best Animated Film American Documentary FF.

Tess Martin

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ADONIA

Iztok Klančar

A drag creature wakes up in a magical forest. There, she meets wild beings that help her transition into her other self.

LGBTIQ

Original title: ADONIA

Running time: 5'

Prod: IZTOKK - Iztok Klančar

Completed: 2023

Language: No dialogue

Iztok Klančar

a.o. REMEMBERING THE NIGHTS IN SAFE HAVEN (2020, short), DESCENT (2020, music video), RAPTURE (2019, music video), DEAR SIR/MADAM: HOPE SS19 (for Bas Kosters Studio, visuals, 2018).

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AS POLITICAL LANDSCAPES DISSOLVE

Zora Ottink

Everything slides; razors, snowploughs, gender relations, identity politics and the climate. How do I define my identity within this changing political landscape, against a backdrop of melting ice caps?

Original title: AS POLITICAL LANDSCAPES
DISSOLVE

Running time: 7'

Prod: Zora Ottink, Elf Godefroy

Completed: March 2023

Language: English

Zora Ottink:

First short film.

Zora Ottink and Elf Godefroy

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BETTER NOT MOVE

Petra Noordkamp

An artist who has lost her lover remains in a claustrophobic house in Tokyo that heightens her fear of earthquakes and magnifies her sense of grief. So she goes in search of inner peace within the city's gardens and teahouses.

Original title: BETTER NOT MOVE

Running time: 30'

Prod: Petra Noordkamp

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Petra Noordkamp:

FRAGILE - HANDLE WITH CARE (2018, short), WHEN YOU RETURN I AM LIVING BY THE WATERFRONT (2017, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. IFFR, Architecture FF Rotterdam, Urban Eye Festival Bucharest, Best Form Move Cine Arch, IL GRANDE CRETTO DI GIBELLINA (2017, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Mediarc Firenze, Archcine Rio de Janeiro, Urban Eye Festival Bucharest, Best Experimental Arquiteturas Lisbon.

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BETWEEN DELICATE AND VIOLENT

Şirin Bahar Demirel

Can we see the violence of the painter's hands in the brush strokes of his paintings? Could cross-stitch be an alphabet? 'Between Delicate and Violent' imagines unearthing traumatic memories that have not been included in family albums.

Original title: ZARAFET VE ŞİDDET ARASINDA

Running time: 15'

Prod: Şirin Bahar Demirel

Completed: June 2023

Language: Turkish

Şirin Bahar Demirel:

BETWEEN DELICATE AND VIOLENT (2023, experimental short doc) Festivals: a.o. IDFA, Kassel Dokfest, WOMEN'S COUNTRY (2019, documentary) Festivals and Awards: Best Documentary Award Golden Orange FF Antalya, İstanbul IFF, LIVING WITH LEVIATHAN 2013, documentary) Festivals and Awards: PhoneDox Award ZagrebDox, DokuFest Kosovo, Kassel Dokfest, Best Documentary Award River FF, IFSAK National Short FF.

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BLIND MEN

Vibeke Mascini

BLIND MEN provides an intimate glimpse into a sterile necropsy room in which a beached whale is presented for pathological examination. The limits of human perception are intently demonstrated by depicting a tender and fragmented image of the enigmatic whale body.

Original title: BLIND MEN

Running time: 11'

Prod: Vibeke Mascini

Completed: 2023

Language: no dialogue

Vibeke Mascini

First film.

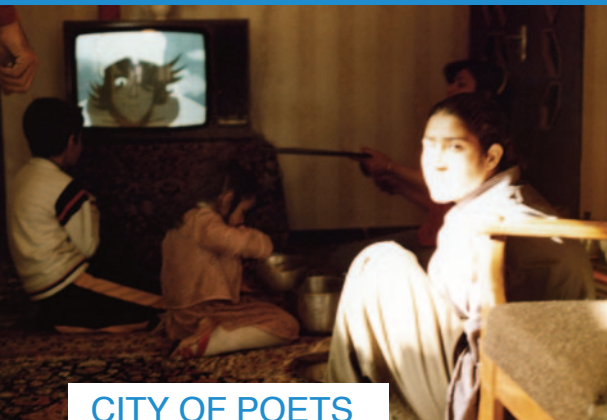
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CITY OF POETS

Sara Rajaei

The history of a metaphorical city, where all the streets are named after poets. When war begins and new neighbourhoods are built to accommodate the refugees, abrupt upheavals lead to mental confusion among the city's residents.

Original title: CITY OF POETS

Running time: 20'

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Completed: December 2023

Language: English

Sara Rajaei:

a.o. YET ANOTHER LEAP YEAR (2022, short), A COMPOSITION IN BLUE, RED & OTHER COLOURS (2017, short), THE SLIGHTESTS TRACE OF SOMETHING (2017, short), THE GAZE OF PANTOPTES (2016, 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, Mister Ø.

Original title: DROMODRILLER

Running time: 30'

Prod: seriousFilm - Marc Thelosen

Completed: early 2024

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, Animatór IAFF Poznan, UCCA Beijing, Macau Biennale.

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FIVE APPLES DON'T MAKE A PAIR

Tim Wes

In a battle for enlightenment, a humble tea-ceremony unveils destiny's secrets.

Original title: FIVE APPLES DON'T MAKE A PAIR

Running time: 19'

Prod: Together & Dedicated - André Marques

Completed: September 2023

Language: no dialogue

Tim Wes:

TRAUMA TRIGGERS TRIUMPH (2022, short).

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GRANDMAMAUNTSISTERCAT

Zuza Banasińska

Created from materials garnered from the Polish Educational Archive, GRANDMAMAUNTSISTERCAT tells the story of a matriarchal family through the eyes of a child grappling with the reproduction of ideological and representational systems.

Original title: GRANDMAMAUNTSISTERCAT

Running time: 22'

Prod: Zuza Banasińska

Coprod: Wytwórnia Filmów Oświatowych w Łodzi

Completed: early 2024

Language: Polish

Zuza Banasińska:

THE HOUSE THAT SHADOWS BUILT (2022, short), I DIDN'T GO TO CRIMEA AND ALL I GOT WAS THIS ALIEN MESSAGE (short, 2018).

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HAVE YOU SEEN HER?

Astrid Ardagh

HAVE YOU SEEN HER is an experimental short documentary that explores the poetic boundaries between light and darkness.

Original title: HAR DU SETT HO

Running time: 14'

Prod: Fasasona - Rhian Collings, Eilif Bremer
Landsend

Completed: July 2023

Language: Norwegian

Astrid Ardagh:

Graduation short film.

A FORGOTTEN CHILDHOOD (2022, experimental short), LEAK (2021 experimental student short).

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I SPOON

Eleri

A Korean girl discovers her womanhood from a spoon.

Original title: I SPOON

Running time: 8'

Prod: Gerrit Rietveld Academy

Completed: February 2023

Language: English

Eleri:

Graduation short film.

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LANDSCAPE DEPRESSIONS

Janis Rafa

A fictional and poetic interpretation of the notion of co-existence between humans and animals at a moment when nature is threatening to take revenge upon humanity.

Genre: experimental, hybrid documentary

Running time: 24'

Original title: LANDSCAPE DEPRESSIONS

Prod: SNG Film - Digna Sinke

Sc: Janis Rafa

Completed: autumn 2023

Language: Greek

Janis Rafa:

Selection o.a.: KALA AZAR (2020, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. IFFR, Special Mention Hong Kong IFF, Best Cinematography Black Canvas CFF, Tarkovsky IFFZ, Galway IFF, Best Film Beach FF, VEVAM Fonds Prize Netherlands Film Festival, Best Location Thessaloniki IFF, Best Director Los Angeles Greek FF. LACE-RATE (2020, short), TAKE 11: WHAT REMAINS IS A WOUND DISEMBODIED (2018, short), THIS THIN CRUST OF EARTH (2016, short), REQUIEM TO A FATAL INCIDENT (Requiem 2) (2015, short), CONFIGURATION OF THE MAN WHO HAS SEEN WITHOUT BEING SEEN (2015, short), WINTER CAME EARLY (2015, short), THERE SHE BLOWS (2016, short), UNTITLED (2016, short), GRAVEDIGGERS (2014, short).

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MARL

Thomas Brand

An ode in black and white to the fairytale beauty of a marl quarry.

Original title: MERGEL

Running time: 15'

Prod: Studio BrandKracht - Thomas Brand

Completed: June 2023

Language: no dialogue

Thomas Brand:

TAFELGASTEN (2020, graduation short), NO--ONE SHOW (2019, VR Film).

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METABOLISM

Misho Antadze

A wry and contemplative observation of robots operating on a cow farm, in a restaurant and at home, **METABOLISM** documents both our changing relationship with technology and the latest stage of consumption-oriented industrialization.

Original title: METABOLISM

Running time: 12'

Prod: Revolver Amsterdam – Adela Bottcher,
Clever Hans - Misho Antadze

Completed: May 2023

Language: no dialogue

Misho Antadze:

3 SONGS FOR SATURN (2020, short experimental doc), THE HARVEST (2019, short experimental doc) Festivals and Awards: NETPAC Award Jeonju FF, Parallels and Encounters/Critic's Choice Award Palic European FF.

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NINFA FLUIDA

Ugo Petronin

Murmurs of an unfinished myth: river organisms dance between water and imagination.

Original title: NINFA FLUIDA

Running time: 17'

Prod: Ubelka Studio – Ugo Petronin

Completed: August 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Ugo Petronin

NINFA FLUIDA (2023, short) Festivals: IFF Rotterdam, ABIDING (2019, short). Festivals and Awards: Best Experimental Film Yale Student FF, Fascinations Special Mention Ji.hlava IFF.

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NO HORSES ON MARS

Bea de Visser

A vision of the quotidien horse-man relationship
as seen through the eyes of the horse

Original title: NO HORSES ON MARS

Running time: 13'

Prod: Anotherfilm – Bea de Visser

Completed: October 2023

Language: English

Bea de Visser:

THE ANIMAL THAT THEREFORE I AM (2019, short)
Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Arthouse Film
Stockholm Independent FF, Best Experimental
Short Film Great Lakes IFF, Best Experimental
Short Film Short Long World Festival Corrientes,
Best Experimental Film L'Age d'Or International
Arthouse FF Kolkata, Diamond Award Mindfield
FF Albuquerque, CHAIRS MISSING (2011, short),
MAMA SUPERFREAK (2009, short), JUST A MINUTE
YOKO (2004, short), THE SECOND MEMORY (2004,
short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Euro-
pean Documentary Lincoln Center for the Perfor-
ming Arts New York, ROSES AND FALL (2006,
short), THE BARREN LAND (2001, short), ANOTHER
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short), Best Short Film IFF Novi Sad.

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PANORAMA TATA - A PLUMED SERPENT'S VIEW

Michiel van Bakel

A colourful insight into the visual Umwelt of a mythical bird-snake.

**Original title: PANORAMA TATA – A PLUMED
SERPENT'S VIEW**

Running time: 7'

Prod: Zinc Garden – Michiel van Bakel

Completed: August 2023

Language: no dialogue

Michiel van Bakel:

All short: WHAT WIDE WEB (2023), BOGWATERS (2022), P-9830 (2021), RE-SCULPTED IN TIME: SANATORIUM ZONNESTRAAL (2020), HOURS OF GLASS (2019), FOREST PATHS -FORGET HEIDEGGER- (2018), ROAD TRIP TO THE DUTCH MOUNTAINS (2016), EDISON BAY (2013), WALKING CITY REDOX (2011), SENSIBEL (2010), COLLISION (2008), INNER MACHINE (2007), PANOPTICON (2006), ZINC GARDEN (2004), EQUESTRIAN (2003), HOVERING OVER WASTELAND (1998).

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PREOPERATIONAL MODEL

Philip Ullman

The anthropomorphic princess Sophie and her maid Jessica prepare for a new day in the royal court. Sophie's struggle to fulfil her role propels the two protagonists through time, worlds and identities to find a way they can live together.

Genre: animation. coming of age, drama

Running time: 13'

Original title: PREOPERATIONAL MODEL

Prod: Video Power - Tim Rutten and Daan Milius

Sc: Philip Ullman

Completed: autumn 2023

Language: English

Philip Ullman:

WHAT DYING FEELS LIKE (2022, short) Festivals: IFFR, Beijing International Short FF, Short Waves, Nashville FF, CLOSED CIRCUIT (2019, short)

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WHISPER WIND – AS THE FISH

Ester Eva Damen

The second part of the WHISPER WIND trilogy, AS THE FISH is Ester Eva Damen's cinematic answer to a Frisian poem by Nynke Laverman.

Original title: RUZJE WYN - AS DE FISKEN

Running time: 11'

Prod: De Productie – Annemiek van Gorp, René Goossens

Completed: 2023

Language: Frisian

Ester Eva Damen:

selection: a.o A MEETING THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE (2021, short dance film) , THE BODY BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (2015 short dance film) , SPEAKING STONES (2014, short), DOUBLE SIDED CANVAS (2013, short) AFK; A FIRE CALLED HOME (2010), TO SANTIAGO (2009, short), MINIATURES (2009, short).

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WHISPER WIND – BARN OF LOSS

Ester Eva Damen

The first part of the *WHISPER WIND* trilogy, *BARN OF LOSS* is Ester Eva Damen's cinematic answer to a Frisian poem by Tsead Bruinja.

Original title: HOK FAN ROU

Running time: 10'

Prod: De Productie – Annemoek van Gorp, René Goossens

Completed: 2023

Language: Frisian

Ester Eva Damen:

selection: a.o. *A MEETING THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE* (2021, short dance film), *THE BODY BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF* (2015 short dance film), *SPEAKING STONES* (2014, short), *DOUBLE SIDED CANVAS* (2013, short) AFK; *A FIRE CALLED HOME* (2010), *TO SANTIAGO* (2009, short), *MINIATURES* (2009, short).

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WHISPER WIND – HUMANWOLF

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The third part of the WHISPER WIND trilogy, HUMANWOLF is Ester Eva Damen's cinematic answer to a Frisian poem by Elmar Kuiper.

Original title: RUZJE WYN - MINSKEWOLF

Running time: 17'

Prod: De Productie – Annemiek van Gorp, René Goossens

Completed: 2023

Language: Frisian

Ester Eva Damen:

selection: a.o A MEETING THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE (2021, short dance film) , THE BODY BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (2015 short dance film) , SPEAKING STONES (2014, short), DOUBLE SIDED CANVAS (2013, short) AFK; A FIRE CALLED HOME (2010), TO SANTIAGO (2009, short), MINIATURES (2009, short).

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WILD FRUITS

Bernardo Zanotta

16th century. After a period spent overseas in French Antarctica, Jean Aurand finds refuge as a servant in the house of French philosopher Michel de Montaigne, where a series of fantastical events change the lives of these two men forever.

LGBTIQ

Original title: WILD FRUITS

Running time: 35'

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Completed: May 2023

Language: English, French, Tupi, Brazilian Portuguese

Bernardo Zanotta:

TOGETHER TOGETHER (2022, midlength fiction)

Festivals: FIDMarseille, IN HIS BOLD GAZE (2020, short), HEART OF HUNGER (2018, short) Festivals

and Awards: Pardino d'Argento Locarno Film Festival.

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