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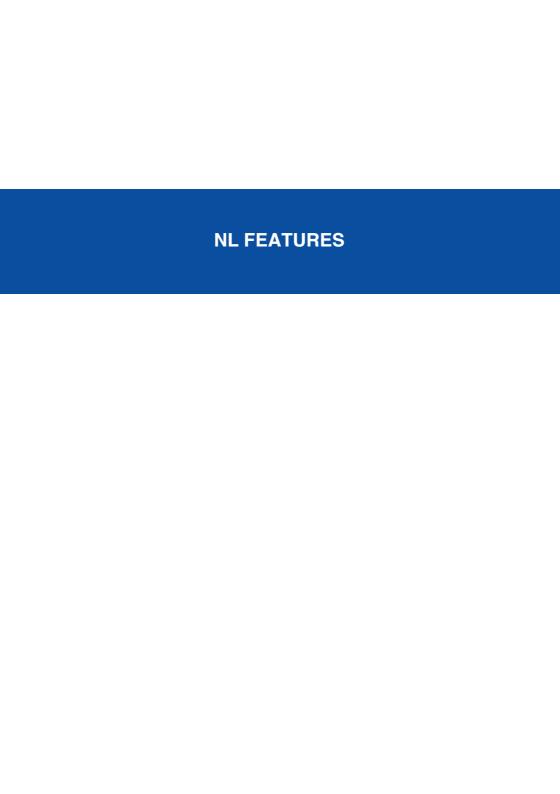
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# Vincent Tilanus

When Tommy, a queer 17-year-old, discovers his father's hidden relationship with a man, he must choose between remaining silent or risking the break-up of his family.

Tommy, a queer 17-year-old, is stuck working a boring summer job at his dad's carpentry shop. His world is upended when he discovers sexually explicit messages between his father and a man named Erik. Torn between loyalty and honesty, Tommy faces an impossible choice that threatens to break up his family. As tensions rise and secrets surface, Tommy is forced to confront difficult truths, while gaining a new, more complex, understanding of love and commitment.

# Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 89'

Original title: EEN IEMAND ANDERS

Prod: Room for Film - Eva Verweij, Loes Komen

Sc: Vincent Tilanus

D.O.P.: Eva Heinsbroek, Lennart Verstegen

Completed: early 2025

Language: Dutch

Cast: Pier Bonnema, Rienus Krul, Hanneke Scholten

# **Vincent Tilanus:**

First feature film.

LAWINES (2022, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF, HEARTBEATS (2021, midlength) Festivals: Netherlands FF, MARLON BRANDO (2020, short) Festivals: Cannes Semaine de la Critique, Toronto IFF, BLADGOUD (2018, short) Festivals and Awards: Go Short, Winner Prix Amnesty International France-Poirtiers FF, JUNKSKE (2017, short) Festivals: Go Short.

# Room for Film

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# Mercedes Stalenhoef

When Lot goes blind in an accident, her world comes to an abrupt halt. So she tries to escape her new reality by dreaming as much as possible.

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 once more on life.

# Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 96' Original title: IK ZAL ZIEN

Prod: Labyrint Film - Rogier Kramer, Laura

Bouwmeester

Co-prod: NTR - Marina Blok

Sc: Britt Snel

D.O.P.: Mark van Aller Completed: end 2024 Language: Dutch

Cast: Aiko Mila Beemsterboer, Minne Koole, Roman Derwia. 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

# Labyrint Film

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# Frank Groeneveld

A lot seems to be changing for Tobias. His favourite teacher Kees is leaving home and his mother has met a nice man. However, he discovers that change isn't always so bad!

Tobias is happy, because teacher Kees has come up with a project to make robots with the whole class! The robots aren't very convenient for Mrs. Dreus, however. She is preparing the annual fox hunt (with a medieval twist) in which Kees must participate. Kees has other worries. His mother thinks he should move out! In the meantime, Tobias finds out that his mother has met someone. That feels quite strange. But together with Kees, Tobias discovers that change is not always such a bad thing...

#### Genre: children's, family

Running time: 72'

Original title: MEES KEES OP EIGEN BENEN

Prod: Greenfield Productions - Frank Groenveld

Sc: Tijs van Marle D.O.P.: Joost Rietdijk Completed: November 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Leendert de Ridder, Sanne Wallis de Vries,

Raymonde de Kuyper, Jochen Otten

# Pieter van Rijn:

a.o. Bon Bini: BANGKOK Nights (2023, feature), Bon Bini Holland 3 (2022, feature), Master Spy (2016, feature).

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# Michael Middelkoop

Best friends Amin and Mitchell are working as street coaches in a working-class neighborhood when the residents suddenly turn into creepy, slimy creatures.

Best friends Amin (Shahine El-Hamus) and Mitchell (Daniël Kolf) are working as street coaches in the lively neighbourhood of Schijndrecht. Not exactly a flashy job, but that changes when residents suddenly turn into creepy, slimy creatures. Together with a motley crew of local residents, the duo get the ultimate chance to prove themselves.

# Genre: comedy, sci-fi

Running time: 91'

Original title: Straatcoaches vs Aliens Prod: Lemming Film - Leontine Petit, Tom van

Blommestein

Sc: Daan Bakker, Nico van den Brink, Michael

Middelkoop, Johan Paul de Vrijer

D.O.P.: Martijn Cousijn Completed: 2025 Language: Dutch

Cast: Shahine El-Hamus, Daniël Kolf, Stephanie

van Eer, Sinem Kavus, Jim Deddes

# Michael Middelkoop:

a.o. (THIS IS NOT A) CHRISTMAS FILM (2024, feature) Festivals and Awards: Golden Calves Best Director, Screenplay and Supporting Role Netherlands FF, TRAUMA PORN CLUB (2024, feature) Festivals: IFF Rotterdam, ZINA (2021-2022, TV Series) Festivals and Awards: Rockie Awards nominee, MOUSTACHE (2019, short) Festivals: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Palm Springs Int. Short FF.

# Lemming Film

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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 Confan 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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# 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 Girla, 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: VLAM

Prod: Keplerfilm – Derk-Jan Warrink, Koji Nelissen

Sc: Rosita Wolkers D.O.P.: Stephan Polman Completed: end 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.

# Keplerfilm

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# Isis Mihrimah Cabolet

Reza's carefree life of skating and partying comes to an abrupt end after a motorbike crash in Thailand when he sustains a spinal chord injury, forcing him to finally find a direction in life.

21-year-old skater Reza thrives in his carefree lifestyle. However, he has no idea what to do with his future, much to the frustration of his mother and two sisters. With no better plan in mind, he books a trip to Thailand. But when a motorcycle accident leaves him with a spinal chord injury, his entire world is turned upside down. What does the future hold for him now?

# Genre: comedy, coming of age, drama

Running time: 84'
Original title: WHEELIE

Prod: The Rogues - Rianne Poodt, Grom Productions - Sacha Gertsik, Steven Rubinstein Malamud

Co-prod: BNNVARA Sc: Isis Mihrimah Cabolet D.O.P.: Jeroen Kiers Completed: January 2025 Language: Dutch

Cast: Samuel Reurekas, June Yanez, Malou Gorter,

Eva Laurenssen, Laura Bakker

# Isis Mihrimah Cabolet:

GLEUF (2023, short) Festivals and Awards: Netherlands FF, Best Audience Film Shortcuts Amsterdam, OH MY NIGHT (2022, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF, F\*cK MY LIFE (2020, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF.

# The Rogues

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# **Dennis Bots**

When Pip's red heart-shaped ribbon disappears, the imaginative five-year-old Samembarks on a magical adventure in the Magic Garden with her stuffed animals.

When Pip's red heart-shaped ribbon disappears, the imaginative five-year-old Sam embarks on a magical adventure in the Magic Garden with her stuffed animals, Woozle and Pip. As Sam overcomes her own fears during a family vacation, Woozleand Pip join forces to find the heart-shaped ribbon.

#### Genre: children's

Running time: 60'

Original title: Woezel en Pip: op avontuur in de

TOVERTUIN

Co-prod: KRO- NRCV Sc: Maarten van den Broek D.O.P.: Goof de Koning Completed: 2025 Language: Dutch

Cast: Noortje Schmitz, Duco Bunschoten, Finn Koek, Kay Greidanus, Denise Aznam, Beppie

Melissen en John Buijsman.

# **Dennis Bots:**

o.a. Engel (2020, feature), VALS (2019, feature), STORM LETTERS VAN VUUR (2017, feature), ACHTSTE-GROEPERS HUILEN NIET (2012, feature) Festivals and Awards: Golden Calf Best Feature Film Netherlands FF.

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Martijn Smits

Odd students Kaya and Simon try everything to get rid of their terrible new teacher Miss Pots. Unfortunately, Miss Pots' criminal secret puts our heroes in great danger.

Kaya (11) and Simon (13) try to get rid of their terrible new teacher, Miss Pots. Pots is cruel, unfairly punishes students, and targets Simon. Together, the kids uncover a dark secret about Pots and the school principal, Mr. Poodle. Meanwhile, the class turns against them, and suspicious burglaries occur at the students' homes after Pots visits...

#### Genre: family

Running time: 80'

Original title: Juffrouw Pots

Prod: 2CFILM Sc: Don Duyns

D.O.P.: Ties Versteegh Completed: January 2025

Language: Dutch

Cast: Tygo Gernandt, Juliëtte Van De Weert, Pepijn Bouwens, Tim Haars, Bibi, Janice Blok, Sem Van Der Horst, Douwe Bob, Anniek Pheifer

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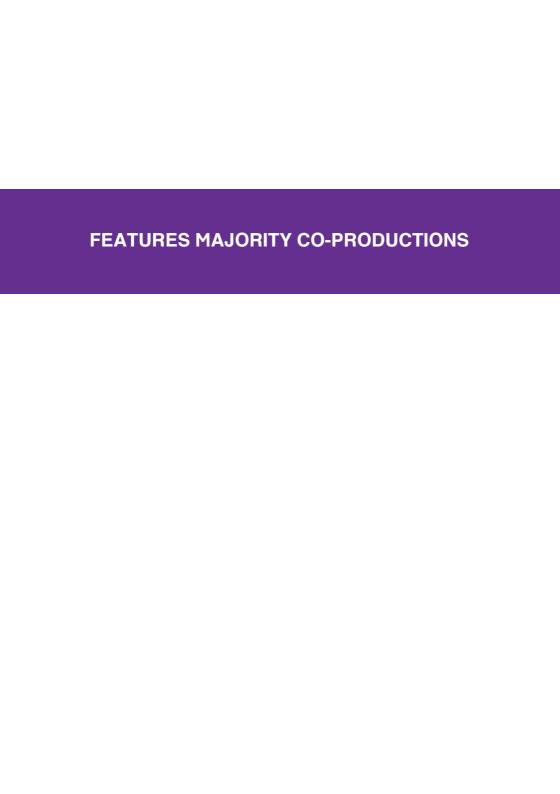
a.o. The Immerse Slime Movie (2023, feature), The BIGGEST SLIME MOVIE (2022, feature), THE EVEN BIG-GER SLIME MOVIE (2021, feature), MISTER TWISTER IN THE CLOUDS (2019, feature), SUPER MISS (2018, feature), Popoz (2015, feature), Zombibi (2012, feature).

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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?

Benjamin, a sensitive bat, faces family ridicule because he is afraid of the dark. On top of this, his 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 implores him to be her singing partner in 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) Sc: Karen van Holst Pellekaan Completed: October 2024

Language: available in English, Dutch,

Luxembourgish

#### Patrick Raats:

THE ADVENTURES OF ANANSI THE SPIDER (2022, animated series), WOOZLE & PIP IN SEARCH OF THE SCALLYWAGGER! (2016, feature).

# Sarah Sutter:

First feature film.

Next Stop — Nächst Statioun (2020, animation series), Moskito Bravo (2010, animated short).

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# Margien Rogaar

Sent away to the Admiral's house, a place rumored to harbour a monster, 11-year-old Lampie must decide whether to save her new friend or the father she has been separated from...

11-year-old Lampie lives by the lighthouse with her father. Every night she lights the lantern, but one stormy night, out of matches, she fails, causing a shipwreck. As punishment, she's sent to work at the Black House, home to a 'monster' - Edward, a boy with a fishtail. Bonding with him, she learns he has mermaid family beyond the cliffs. But when his father, the Admiral, discovers this, he tries to sell Edward to a carnival. Lampie is forced to decide whether to save her friend or get back to her father.

# Genre: children's, family

Running time: 94'

Original title: LAMPJE

Prod: Juliet at Pupkin (NL) - Iris Otten, Nathalie van der Burg, Sander van Meurs

Co-prod: VPRO (NL), A private view (BE)

Sc: Mieke de Jong

D.O.P.: Robbie van Brussel Completed: October 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Lotte Jonker, Manu Gunning, Gijs Naber,

Meral Polat, Els Dottermans

# Margien Rogaar:

a.o. JIPPIE NO MORE (2024, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Special Mention Young Horizons Warsaw, FIFEM Montréal, Bouwdorp (2014, TV Film) Festivals and Awards: Best Film Providence USA, Best Film Antwerp Int. Childrens FF, Best Film Brussels Int. Childrens FF, Best Film Frankfurt Int. Childrens FF, Cinekid, Bon VoyAge (2010, TV Film) Festivals and Awards: Best Script Skip City FF, Best Script and Best TV Drama Zoom TV FF Barcelona, Cinekid, Mill Valley FF, MAYBE SWEDEN (2006, feature) Festivals and awards: a.o. Special Mention Jury Cologne FF, Sigh (2007, short) Festivals: a.o. Cannes Semaine de la Critique.

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# THE LITTLE ELEPHANT IN THE FOREST

# Meikeminne Clinckspoor

Ollie (6) and Nim (11) get lost on their way to a family party. Ollie feels responsible for her sister with Down's syndrome, but learns she can lean on Nim too.

Olivia (6) lives in a busy city with her parents and half-sister Nim (11), who has Down's syndrome. While Ollie loves Nim, it often feels like a responsibility. At grandma Antje's 75th birthday, they plan to perform Nim's favorite song. When Nim panics about her forgotten elephant headband, she runs into the woods, and Ollie chases her. They get lost but face enchanting challenges together. Nim eventually finds Ollie, showing they can care for each other and return just in time to perform.

#### Genre: children's, drama, action/adventure

Running time: tbc

Original title: OLIFANTJE IN HET BOS Prod: 100% Film - Guusje van Deuren, Gijs Kerbosch, Ingmar Conjarts

Co-prod: Dingie (BE)

Sc: Tijs van Marle, Meikeminne Clinckspoor

D.O.P.: Christian Paulussen Completed: autumn 2025

Language: Dutch Cast: Romy Heere, Ivy Faulborn, Eva van der Gucht, Murth Hossel, Emma Moortgat

# Meikeminne Clinckspoor:

a.o. HET HERRIEHOFJE (2022, series), Doopie (2019, series), CLOUDBOY (2017, feature) Festivals and Awards: a.o. EFCA Award Kristiansand FF, Kids Jury Award Luxembourg FF.

# 100% Film

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# Mark de Cloe

Ari (14) decides to offer Zahra her place in life by starting a nationwide campaign: "I am dying. Can Zahra take my place?" Based on a true story.

Based on a true story, best friends Ari and Zahra (14) face life-changing challenges when Ari learns she's terminally ill, just as Zahra is ordered to return to Afghanistan. In a heartfelt act of friendship, Ari writes a letter to the Minister, offering her place in the Netherlands to Zahra: "I am dying. Can she take my place?" LIVE FOR ME is a touching film about determination, hope, karaoke, your first kiss, and truly caring for others. An authentic story of two girls who moved an entire nation.

# Genre: family, drama, coming of age

Running time: 94'

Original title: IEDEREEN IS VAN DE WERELD

Prod: Rinkel Film (NL) - Reinier Selen, Rinskje Raap

Co-prod: Tarantula (LU), KRO-NCRV (NL) -

Leontine Groen Sc: Barbara Jurgens D.O.P.: Josje van Erkel Completed: January 2025

Language: Dutch, Dari

Cast: Sophie Lindner, Maryam Akbari, Marie Jung,

Frida Heijmen, Alin Wishka

#### Mark de Cloe:

a.o. SILK ROAD (2017, feature), RHUBARB (2015, TV Film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Int. Emmy Award, Tallin Black Nights, Audience Award Cinekid, MEN IN THE CITY 1 & 2 (2012/2015, features), STRONGEST MEN OF HOLLAND (2011, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale, Cinekid, Prix Europa, Cairo IFF, SHOCKING BLUE (2010, feature) Festivals: IFF Rotterdam, LIFE IN ONE DAY (2009, feature), BOY MEETS GIRL STORIES (2002-2004, shorts).

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# Vincent Bal & Wip Vernooij

During an unexpected journey, a prejudiced city cat broadens her outlook on life and discovers the true meaning of friendship.

Miss Moxy, a domesticated cat gets lost during a family holiday and must find her way back home through Europe with the help of the most despicable creatures a cat can imagine: a stupid dog and an old bird. But during her journey, she broadens her outlook on life and discovers the true meaning of friendship.

# Genre: family, action/adventure, animation

Running time: 85'
Original title: Miss Moxy

Prod: Phanta Animation (NL) - Jolande Junte, Petra

Goedings Co-prod: BosBros (NL) - Linda Snoep, Eyeworks Film &

TV Drama (BE) - Peter Bouckaert, Nathalie van Schelvergem

Sc: Maureen Verspille Completed: spring 2025 Language: Dutch, Flemish

Cast: Sarah Bannier, Carice van Houten, Pieter Embrechts, Frank Focketyn, Roué Verveer

# Vincent Bal:

SEA SHADOW (2020, short), BRABANÇONNE (2014, short), THE ZIGZAG KID (2012, feature) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Berlinale, Young Audience Award European film Academy, Audience Award FIFEM, TIFF Kids, Kristiansand Int. CFF, UNDERCOVER KITTY (2001, feature) Festivals & Awards: Berlinale, CIFEJ's Prize for Best Film FIFEM.

# Wip Vernooij

TWO TINY TODDLERS (2022, animated feature); DR. PANDA (2018-2020, series); WELLIE WISHERS (2017, series); MOSHI MONSTERS: THE MOVIE (2013, animated feature).

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# **Bobbie Koek**

After Noah (16) is thrust into adulthood when his ex leaves their baby son at his doorstep, returning the boy to his mother becomes, for Noah, a journey more towards connection and fatherhood.

On the day his girlfriend leaves their baby with him, Noah (16) is thrown into adulthood. Fully in denial, he gets on his motorbike to bring their son back to her, so he can get on with his life. But the journey to return the child becomes one towards connection and fatherhood.

# 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, Maarten van Hinte, Fara Renaud

# Bobbie Koek:

First feature film.

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

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# Karin Junger

Groomed by his coach, Daan (12) is sexually abused and isolated by secrecy. When the truth emerges, he faces shame and unsympathetic reactions from those around him

Daan (12) admires his soccer coach Ries, whose attentiveness and grooming leads to secret sexual abuse. Isolated, Daan's behavior changes, and he distances himself from loved ones. When other boys report Ries, Daan denies being a victim, consumed by shame. His family learns the truth, suffering shock and despair, while Daan endures the bullying. As others denounce Ries' actions, Daan eventually breaks down, letting his parents back in. This moment begins his journey towards healing.

#### Genre: drama

Running time: 100' Original title: DE PUPIL

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

Kelde

Co-prod: Krater Films (BE), Polar Bear (BE),

BNNVARA (NL) - Robert Kievit

Sc: Karin Junger

D.O.P.: Martijn van Broekhuizen

Completed: 2025 Language: Dutch

Cast: Bart de Wilde, Gijs Naber, Hadewych Minis,

Marcel Hensema, Joost Meuwsen

# Karin Junger:

a.o. FREE SPACE (2024, doc), 10 SONGS FOR CHARITY (2021, feature) Festivals: a.o. Giffoni FF, Africa IFF, BOLLETJES BLUES! (2006, feature) Festivals: a.o. Cairo IFF, Buff FF, GREAT! (2003, short), Festivals and Awards: a.o. Silver Bear Berlinale, BIRTHPLACE UNKNOWN (1988, documentary) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Joris Ivens Award IDFA.

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# TUMMY TOM 2: A NEW FRIEND FOR TUMMY TOM

# Joost van den Bosch & Erik Verkerk

A new dog on the block turns the lives of Tummy Tom and Cat Mouse upside down. But the troublemaker ends up being a good protector and a new friend for both.

On a beautiful winter day, the world of Tummy Tom and his friend Cat Mouse suddenly changes. Snow! You can play and slide in it. But something else has changed as well. A new dog on the block turns the lives of Tummy Tom and Cat Mouse upside down. But the troublemaker ends up being a good protector and a new friend for both.

# Genre: action/adventure, animation, children's

Running time: 62'

Original title: DIKKIE DIK 2: EEN NIEUWE VRIEND VOOR

DIKKIE DIK

Prod: Phanta Animation (NL) - Jolande Junte, Petra

Goedings, Burny Bos, Linda Snoep

Co-prod: BosBros (NL), Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Sc: Burny Bos

Completed: December 2024

Language: Dutch
Cast: André van Duin

# Joost van den Bosch & Erik Verkerk:

a.o. Tummy Tom and the Lost Teddy Bear (2024, feature), The GROWcodile (2024, feature), Ink (2020, short).

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# Nóra Lakos

Nina (12) wants to write and asks her neighbour (an actual writer) to teach her. As she puts pen to paper, Nina learns more about herself and her family, but also experiences an overdue sense of grief that helps her open up her heart to someone new.

Genre: children's, coming of age, family

Running time: 98'

Original title: VÉLETLENÜL ÍRTAM EGY KÖNYVET

Prod: JUNO11 Pictures (HU)

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

Neve. Piet-Harm Sterk Completed: autumn 2024 Lanauaae: Hunaarian

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# 26 MINORITY CO-PRODUCTIONS



Malou (15), an androgynous adolescent girl, grows up in a small community where she excels in the local rowing club. Over the course of an emotional summer, Malou has to face her true self.

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 90' Original title: Skiff Prod: Mirage Films (BE)

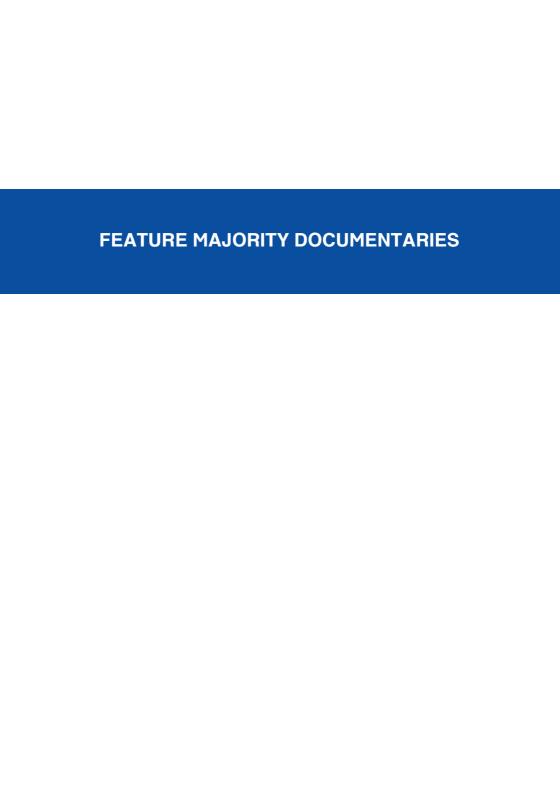
Co-prod: Lemming Film (NL) - Leontine Petit,

Erik Glijnis, Grand Slam Film (SW)

Completed: 2025 Language: Dutch

NL Co-prod: Lemming Film

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# Martijn Blekendaal

A film about children who have developed the skill to go unnoticed and a filmmaker's journey to create an invisible superhero.

THE INVISIBLE ONES is a film about people who, as children, developed the ability to go through life unseen and unnoticed. The film tells the story of a filmmaker who plans to create, with their help, a superhero who can watch over invisible children as a guardian angel. The result is a playful and colourful quest that leads from Gotham City to Hollywood, from Gaza to Ghent. And from an obscure film lab deep underground to a long-forgotten Spanish film pioneer.

# Original title: De Onzichtbaren

Running time: 75'

Prod: Cerutti Film - Willemijn Cerutti

Co-prod: Associate Directors (BE) - Bram Crols

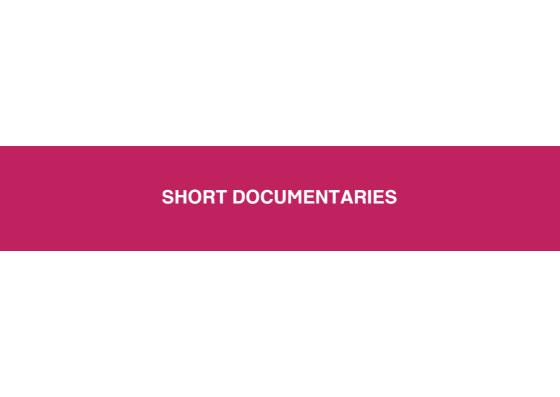
Sc: Martijn Blekendaal D.O.P.: Pim Hawinkels Completed: November 2024 Language: Dutch, English

# Martijn Blekendaal:

BLACK (2024, doc series), FROM BAHIA TO BROOKLYN: CARIBBEAN STORIES (2023, doc series), THE MAN WHO LOOKED BEYOND THE HORIZON (2018, short doc) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Special Jury Award Best Youth Documentary IDFA, Children's Jury Award Best Short Film JEF Festival, Best Short Documentary Danube Festival, Best Documentary Bucharest Film Festival 2019, Best International Short Film Documenta Mexico, Cinekid, De Ietsnut (2015, 15' youth documentary), BIKKELS (2014, doc series),THE THIRTEENTH MAN (2011, midlength doc).

#### Cerutti Film

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# **FVFRYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT**

Eefje Blankevoort and Lara Aerts

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

Original title: ALLES KOMT GOED

Running time: 32'

Prod: Prospektor - Laura Verduiin Completed: November 2024 Language: Dutch, Tigrinya

# **Eefie Blankevoort:**

Selection a.o THE MIND GAME (2023, feature doc). Awards: a.o:. Youth Award & Bring the Change Award Biografilm Festival Bologna, Youth Jury Prize Human Rights FF Berlin, Best International Feature Documentary DOCSMX Festival, SHA-DOW GAME (2021, feature doc), Awards; a.o. Grand Geneva Award & Youth Jury Award FIFDH, Dutch Movies Matter Award, Prix Europa Best TV Documentary, Young Jury Award Festival Dei Popoli

# Lara Aerts:

GIRLSBOYSMIX (2020, short doc). Awards: a.o. Best Documentary JEF Youth FF Antwerp, Best Documentary Shortcutz Amsterdam, Best Youth Documentary Minikino Bali. Queer Award of Niedersachsen Braunschweig IFF

# Prospektor

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# SHORT DOCUMENTARIES



Eva Nijsten

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

Original title: IK ZEG JE EERLIJK

Running time: 25'

Prod: Tangerine Tree - Nienke Korthof, Willem

**Baptist** 

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

# Eva Niisten:

HONESTLY (2024, short doc), HOLY MOLY (2019, short doc), How To BE a SAINT (2017, short doc).

# **Tangerine Tree**

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

Original title: Leven op zijn kop

Running time: 25'

Prod: Worldvisuals Film - François Pieneman

Completed: September 2023 Language: Dutch, Armenian

# Barbara de Baare:

THE SECRET OF CARNIVAL (2023, short doc), WE ARE (2021, short doc), Cow Poop & PEA Soup (2019, short doc), Homesteaded, From the Se-RIES ENDANGERED SPECIES (2018, short doc), Ave AMIRA (2016, short doc).

# Worldvisuals Film

Ph: +31 6 1445 0227 françois@worldvisuals.nl www.worldvisuals.nl



Parisa Aminolahi

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

Original title: A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Running time: 11'

Prod: Distracted Productions - Parisa

Aminolahi

Completed: summer 2024

Language: English, Persian, Dutch

# Parisa Aminolahi:

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

# **Distracted Productions**

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

Original title: ZOMERDROMEN

Running time: 18'

Prod: Tangerine Tree - Nienke Korthof, Willem

Baptist

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

# Kim Faber:

KOPLOPERS X JEEKE (2022, short doc), Nog een WEEK (2019, short doc), ZOUDEN ZE HET WETEN (2020, short doc), THIBAULT (2018, short doc), I LET YOU Go (2014, short doc).

**Tangerine Tree** Ph: +31 6 1454 7260 info@tangerinetree.nl www.tangerinetree.nl



Loes Janssen

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

Original title: DUBBEL VAKANTIE

Running time: 15'

Prod: Harpy Films - Charlotte Driessen.

Co-prod: EO

Completed: Summer 2025

Language: Dutch

# Loes Janssen:

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

# Harpy Films

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Myrte van der Molen

Due to her autism, 11-year-old Maya is misunderstood by those around her, as society tries to fit her into a socially acceptable mould. Genre: children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 14'
Original title: Op VERZOEK

Prod: Harpy Films – Charlotte Driessen

Completed: January 2024 Language: Dutch

#### Myrte van der Molen:

Los (2022, video installation), SOSocial (2021, video installation), Talking Without Words (2019, video installation), I Want To Be Selfish Again (2016), UIT MIJN HOOFD (2015, short doc).

#### **Harpy Films**

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Sam Yazdanpanna

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

Genre: children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 15'

Original title: VRAAG HET AAN DE WIND

Prod: Scenery - Lea Fels. Sam Yazdanpanna

Sc: David Henrichs Completed: May 2024

Language: Dutch, Farsi, English

#### Sam Yazdanpanna:

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

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Genre: children & youth, family, fantasy

Running time: 17'

Original title: ACHTER DE DEUR

Prod: Make Way Film - Monique van Kessel,

Fabel Film - Pim van Gorp

Sc: Justus van den Elsen en Freek Jansen

Completed: July 2024 Language: Dutch

#### Justus van den Elsen:

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

#### Make Way Film

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



Pepe Favela

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

Genre: children & youth, comedy, drama

Running time: 19'

Original title: BIG BOYS BIKER GANG Prod: Smarthouse – Pieter Frijdal Completed: January 2024

Language: Dutch

Pepe Favela:

First short fiction film.

Smarthouse

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

Genre: children's and youth

Running time: 23' Original title: Rups

Prod: VanJelle Producties – Jelle

Kleinhesselink Sc: Karen Veldt Completed: July 2024 Language: Dutch

Susanne Hagen: Graduation film

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An adolescent skater with cerebral palsy battles with his anxiety.

Genre: children & vouth, drama, LGBTQI+

Running time: 14' Original title: DIVE DEEP

Prod: Break Free Films - Caatje van Leeuwen

Completed: May 2024 Language: Dutch

#### Veerle Ackerstaff:

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

#### **Break Free Films**

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Myra supports Stacy while silently battling her own personal struggles.

Genre: Children & youth

Running time: 13'

Original title: HÖKARÄNGEN CITY Prod: Katarina Holzmann Ekholm Completed: November 2024

Language: Swedish

Katarina Holzmann Ekholm:

Graduation film.

Katarina Holzmann Ekholm

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Sam struggles with his idea of masculinity after unwanted sex.

Genre: drama

Running time: 18'
Original title: IN STILTE

Prod: Labyrint Film - Laura Bouwmeester,

Rogier Kramer

Completed: November 2024

Language: Dutch

Max Blomaard:

First short fiction film.

Labyrint Film

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Dahiana Candelo

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

Genre: children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 7'
Original title: Tolk

Prod: Smarthouse – Suzan de Swaan, Danielle

Guirguis

Completed: September 2024 Language: Dutch, Spanish

Dahiana Candelo: First short fiction film.

#### **Smarthouse**

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Refugee Kinan confronts past trauma during his first swimming lessons.

Genre: children & youth, drama

Running time: 14'
Original title: INUNDATION

 ${\bf Prod: Feather \ Films-Charlotte \ Spronk}$ 

Completed: October 2024 Language: Arabic, Dutch

#### Ilia ten Böhmer:

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

#### Feather Films

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

Genre: children & youth, family

Running time: 19'
Original title: Moustache

Prod: Topkapi Films – Max de Wolf Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch

Idriss Nsangou Nabil: First short fiction film

Topkapi Films

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Festival Distribution:

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Jeroen Mourmans

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

Genre: drama Running time: 17'

Original title: Olli

Prod: Mockus Films - Sem Wigman

Completed: 2024

Language: Dutch, Limburgish

#### Jeroen Mourmans:

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

#### Mockus Films

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

Genre: drama Running time: 18'

Original title: SUMMER SOUVENIR

Prod: Family Affair Films - Noortje Wilschut

Completed: 2025

Language: Dutch, French

Louka Hoogendijk:

Infinite Lines (2023, short doc); Noor (2020,

short).

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**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: children & youth, drama, period drama

Running time: 14'

Original title: Synthesize Me

Prod: Couscous Films - Bear Damen, Salim El

Aria.

Completed: 2024 Language: Spanish

Bear Damen:

First short fiction film.

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www.couscous.tv



Yentl Vlachos

Sef confronts his sexuality while falling for best friend Lucas.

Genre: drama, LGBTQI, coming of age

Running time: 10'
Original title: WET Boy

Prod: Reye Films – Yentl Vlachos & Shanya

Valies

Completed: September 2024

Language: Dutch, Dutch south dialect

Yentl Vlachos:
First short fiction film.

Reye Films

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#### 53 ANIMATED SHORTS



Unwanted pigeons demand their right to housing.

Genre: drama Running time: 2'

Original title: Coo-Rage

Prod: Spotted Bird - Peter Lindhout

Sc: Britt Snel

Completed: June 2024 Language: no dialogue

#### Alina Milkina:

MORNING GRASS (2021, graduation animated short).

#### Spotted Bird

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## Festival distribution Kaboom Distribution ursula@kaboomfestival.nl



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

Running time: 9'
Original title: HondenLeven

Prod: Spotted Bird - Peter Lindhout

Sc: Sytske Kok

Completed: April 2025 Language: Dutch

#### Sophie Olga de Jong & Sytske Kok

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

#### Spotted Bird

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

Genre: drama Running time: 18'

Original title: Down in the Dumps

Prod: Family Affair Films - Chris Stenger

Sc: Britt Snel Completed: 2024 Language: Dutch

#### Vera van Wolferen:

Tourist Trap (2020, short animation), How to CATCH A BIRD (2013, graduation short animation).

#### Family Affair Films

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

Genre: action/adventure, comedy, family

Running time: 2'

Original title: House TRAP

Prod: Family Affair Films - Chris Stenger,

Noortje Wilschut, Floor Onrust Completed: September 2024 Language: no dialogue

#### George Hampshire:

Dog Days (2022, animated short).

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#### Festival distribution:

Kaboom Distribution ursula@kaboomfestival.nl



Job, Joris & Marieke

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

Genre: animation, black comedy

Running time: 2'
Original title: QUOTUM

Prod: Studio Job, Joris & Marieke – Job Rogge-

veen, Joris Oprins, Marieke Blaauw

Completed: 2024 Language: English

#### Job, Joris & Marieke:

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

#### Studio Job, Joris & Marieke

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#### 58 ANIMATED SHORTS



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

Genre: animation, musical

Running time: 2'

Original title: DE AFVALLIGEN Prod: Tinsel Studio Completed: June 2024 Language: Dutch

#### Wiep Teeuwisse:

INTERMISSION EXPEDITION (2019, short); DEPART AT 22 (2015, short).

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