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2024

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NL FEATURES



THE IMMERSE SLIME MOVIE

KIDS &
FAMILY

Martijn Smits

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

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

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Running time: 76'

Original title: DE ONEINDIGE SLIJMFILM

Prod: Newbe - Jeroen Koopman

Sc: Martijn Smits, Maarten van den Broek

D.O.P.: Jorrit Garretsen

Completed: July 2023

Language: Dutch

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

Martijn Smits:

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

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JIPPIE NO MORE!

KIDS &
FAMILY

Margien Rogaar

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

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

Genre: coming of age, family, romantic comedy

Running time: 95'

Original title: JIPPIE NO MORE!

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

Sc: Fiona van Heemstra

D.O.P.: Sal Kroonenberg

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Wesley van Klink

Margien Rogaar:

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

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MISS VOMIT AND THE MAGICAL RING

KIDS &
FAMILY

Aram van de Rest

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

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

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Running time: 97'

Original title: JUF BRAAKSEL EN DE MAGISCHE RING

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

Sc: Michiel Peereboom

D.O.P.: Goof de Koning

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch

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

Aram van de Rest:

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

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LIONESS

Raymond Grimbergen

When Surinamese Rosi, a 14-year-old girl with more football talent than self-confidence, has to move to the Netherlands, everything changes.

After she moves to the Netherlands, the annual school football tournament seems to offer a much-needed solution for Surinamese Rosi, a 14-year-old girl with lots of football talent but very little self-confidence.

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FAMILY

Genre: children's, comedy

Running time: 90'

Original title: LEEUWIN

Prod: Levitate Film - Alain de Levita, Paula van der Oest, Mark van Eeuwen

Co-prod: The Media Brothers - Robert Schinkel, Luc Schinkel

Sc: Jeroen Margry

D.O.P.: Willem Helwig

Completed: spring 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Alyssa van Ommeren, Apollonia Sterckx, Manou Jue Cardoso, Soumaya Ahouaoui, Jay Karim Jonker

Raymond Grimbergen:

BRUGKLAS DE TIJD VAN MIJN LEVEN (2019, feature).

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SUPERPOWERS FOR YOUR MIND

KIDS &
FAMILY

Dylan Haegens

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

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

Genre: action/adventure, children's, family

Running time: 80'

Original title: SUPERKRACHTEN VOOR JE HOOFD

Prod: NewBe - Jeroen Koopman

Co-prod: Haegens Media - Dylan Haegens

Sc: Wouter de Jong, Marit Haegens-Brugman

D.O.P.: Jorrit Garretsen

Completed: summer 2024

Language: Dutch

Cast: Finn Vogels, Elise Schaap, Bas Hoeflaak,

Jeroen Spitzenberger,

Dylan Haegens:

Second feature film.

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TOP 10 (2015-2019, TV series), CLIFFHANGER (2015-

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YAMAS!

YOUTH

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

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

Genre: action/adventure, black comedy, comedy

Running time: 85'

Original title: YAMAS!

Prod: MovieCompany Productions - Andy van Veen, Rik Sinkeldam

Sc: Rik Sinkeldam

D.O.P.: Rik Sinkeldam

Completed: early 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Greek

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

Andy van Veen & Rik Sinkeldam:

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

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BELONGING

Mete Gümürhan

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

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

Genre: children's, coming of age, family

Running time: 84'

Original title: BERABER

Prod: Circe Films (NL) - Stienette Bosklopper

Co-prod: Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart,

Liman Film (TR), A Private View (BE), VPRO (NL)

Sc: Chris Westendorp

D.O.P.: Stephan Polman

Completed: June 2023

Language: Turkish, Dutch

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

Mete Gümürhan:

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

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BENJAMIN BAT

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FAMILY

Patrick Raats, co-director Sarah Sutter

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

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

Genre: animation, family

Running time: 75'

Original title: VICTOR VLEERMUIS

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

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

Sc: Karen van Holst Pellekaan

D.O.P.: Lennert Hillege

Completed: June 2024

Language: English, Dutch, Luxembourgish

Patrick Raats:

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

Sarah Sutter:

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NEXT STOP – NÄCHST STATION (2020, animation series), MOSKITO BRAVO (2010, animated short).

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Photo: Ineke Houtman on set

THE BOOK OF EVERYTHING

KIDS &
FAMILY

Ineke Houtman

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

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

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 90'

Original title: HET BOEK VAN ALLE DINGEN

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

Kaap Holland Film (NL) - Maarten Swart

Co-prod: White Picture (LV)

Sc: Maarten Lebens, Mieke de Jong

D.O.P.: Sander Snoep

Completed: end 2023

Language: Dutch

Cast: Brandon Coene, Sallie Harmsen, Daan Schuurmans, Aiko Beemsterboer, Margot Dames

Ineke Houtman:

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

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FOX AND HARE SAVE THE FOREST

KIDS &
FAMILY

Mascha Halberstad

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

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

Genre: animation, children's, family

Running time: 70'

Original title: VOS EN HAAS REDDEN HET BOS

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

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

Sc: Fabie Hulsebos

Completed: February 2024

Language: English

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

Mascha Halberstad:

Second feature film.

a.o. OINK (2022, feature) Festivals: a.o. Berlinale (Generation), Fatastic Fest (Austin), Giffoni IFF, Cinekid, Mill Valley IFF, Busan Int. Kids & Youth Festival, FOX AND HARE (2018, animated series) Awards:

Audience Award Cinekid, Ensor Best Animation Oostende FF, MUNYA IN ME (2013, animated short)

Festivals & Awards: a.o. Grand Jury Prize BANFF World Media Festival, GOODBYE MISTER DE VRIES (2012, animated short).

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PANDA BEAR IN AFRICA

KIDS &
FAMILY

Richard Claus & Karsten Kiilerich

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

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

Genre: action/adventure, animation, comedy

Running time: 84'

Original title: PANDABEER IN AFRIKA

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

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

Sc: Robert Sprackling, Richard Claus, Karsten Kiilerich

D.O.P.: Niels Grønlykke

Completed: February 2024

Language: Dutch, English, French, Danish, German

Cast: Yootha Wong-Loi-Sing, Maurits Delchot, Namisa Mdlatlose, Georgina Verbaan, Silas Lekgoathi

Richard Claus:

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

Karsten Kiilerich:

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SUMMER BROTHER

YOUTH

Joren Molter

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

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

Genre: drama

Running time: 100'

Original title: ZOMERVACHT

Prod: Family Affair Films (NL) - Floor Onrust

Co-prod: Polar Bear (BE)

Sc: Britt Snel

D.O.P.: Sam du Pon

Completed: summer 2023

Language: Dutch

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

Joren Molter:

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

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TUMMY TOM AND THE LOST TEDDY BEAR

Erik Verkerk & Joost van den Bosch

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

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

Genre: action/adventure, animation, children's

Running time: 60'

Original title: DIKKIE DIK EN DE VERDWENEN KNUFFEL

Prod: Phanta Animation (NL)- Petra Goedings,

Jolande Junte

Co-prod: BosBros (NL) - Burny Bos, Linda Snoep, Eyeworks Film & TV Drama (BE)

Sc: Burny Bos

Completed: summer 2024

Language: Dutch, English, Flemish

Cast: Burny Bos (voice over)

Erik Verkerk & Joost van den Bosch:

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

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I ACCIDENTALLY WROTE A BOOK

Nóra Lakos

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

Genre: children's, coming of age, family

Running time: 90'

Original title: VÉLETLENŰL ÍRTAM EGY KÖNYVET

Prod: JUNO11 Pictures (HU)

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

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FEATURE MAJORITY DOCUMENTARIES



PLANET SOIL JUNIOR

Mark Verkerk

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The hidden world beneath our feet...

Did you know that more animals live in a handful of soil than people live on Earth? More than eight billion of them! PLANET SOIL JUNIOR takes you on an underground journey to meet all the creatures you have never seen before. Soil life plays an incredibly important role in everything that grows and flourishes on Earth. And the extraordinary thing is that you can find these little creatures keeping the soil healthy in your neighbourhood too.

Original title: ONDER HET MAAVELD JUNIOR

Running time: 70'

Prod: EMS FILMS – Ignas van Schaick

Sc: Ignas van Schaick

D.O.P.: Rene Heijnen, Maarten Slooves

Completed: spring 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Mark Verkerk:

SCHOOLGARDEN (2020, doc), CATFUN (2020, doc), WILD AMSTERDAM (2018, doc), THE LIVING DELTA 2025, doc), THE NEW WILDERNESS (2013, doc), BUDDHA'S LOST CHILDREN (2007, doc)

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SWEETIES

YOUTH

Natalie Bruijns & Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden

Three 13-year-old Dutch girls arrive at a campsite in the south of France, their heads full of dreams about love.

Three 13-year-old Dutch girls arrive at a campsite in the south of France, their heads full of dreams about love. This summer it will happen – their first romance. But will the reality live up to their fantasies?

Original title: LIEFJES

Running time: 80'

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

Co-prod: Storyhouse (BE)

D.O.P.: Jeroen Kiers

Completed: December 2023

Language: Dutch, French

Natalie Bruijns & Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden:

First feature length documentary.

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SHORT DOCUMENTARIES



BLUSHING EARS

Sophie Dros

Take an intimate journey with the teen documentary series **BLUSHING EARS** in which twenty fearless young people speak out about the raw, unfiltered aspects of falling in love, sexuality and the 'first time', and everything that goes with it.

YOUTH

Original title: BLOZENDE OORTJES

Running time: 6x 15'

Prod: HALAL docs - Olivia Sophie van Leeuwen

Completed: October 2023

Language: Dutch

Sophie Dros:

a.o. **SISTERHOOD** (2021, doc), **SHELLEY IN WONDERLAND** (2021, doc), **KING OF THE CRUISE** (2019, doc), **GENDERBLEND** (2017, doc), **MY SILICONE LOVE** (2015, short doc).

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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 film.

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LITTLE BOSS

Soraya Pol

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

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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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THE LOSING GAME

Eefje Blankevoort, Els van Driel

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

YOUTH

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.

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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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.

KIDS &
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), 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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ROCÓ AND NOÏ

Nadia Shah

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

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, TV series), THE COCAINE TRAIL (2019, documentary series).

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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

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, short documentary) 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&Frieze, Cinema in Sneakers, Zlín FF, ECFA Documentary Award.

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LIVE ACTION SHORT FILMS



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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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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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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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.

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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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.

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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MALLY CAN FLY

Reinout Hellenthal

Malika chases a career in basketball but feels constrained by a lack of financial resources that leads to insecurity about her future.

YOUTH

Genre: children & youth, coming of age

Running time: 28'

Original title: MALIKA

Prod: Hellenthal Studios - Mandy van Duijvenvoorde

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch

Reinout Hellenthal:

ZAYN (2022), MELANIE (2021), SOMETHING ABOUT ALEX (2017)

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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.

YOUTH

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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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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THE PERFORMANCE

Claire Zhou

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



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.

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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

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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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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.

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YOUTH



WHEN I GROW UP

Naomi Aalbers

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

YOUTH

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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YILDIZ

Ayla Çekin Satijn

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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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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CRUMBLE

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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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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.

PHUNK Animation Studio

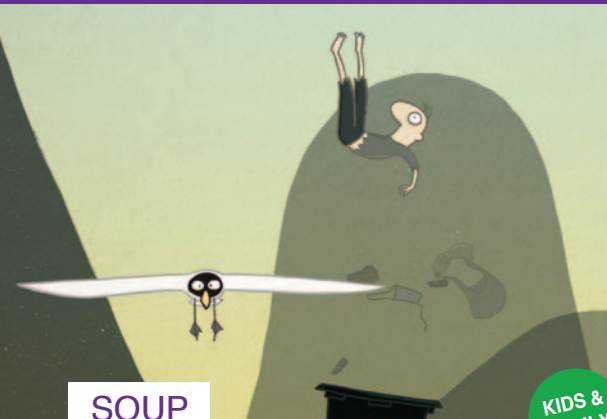
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SOUP

Christa Moesker

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.

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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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...

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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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.

KIDS &
FAMILY

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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