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2023

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LIVE-ACTION SHORT FILMS



ABOUT ME

Ali Asgari

Young Fatima bears a secret that could change her future, and must place her trust in a doctor who will decide between cultural tradition and medical ethics.

Genre: drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: OVER MIJ

Prod: Damondi Works - Maryam Tarami

Completed: 2022

Language: Dutch

Ali Asgari:

TA FARDA / UNTIL TOMORROW (2022, feature),
WITNESS (2020, short), PILGRIMS (2020, short),
DELAY (2018, short), DISAPPEARANCE (2017, fea-
ture), THE SILENCE (2016, short).

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ACHING HEARTS

Renée van Zadelhoff

Based on *Aeschylus' Oresteia*, ACHING HEARTS is a modern love tragedy revolving around two women in Amsterdam.

LGBTIQ

Genre: drama

Running time: 14'

Original title: ACHING HEARTS

Prod: Moving Dreams - Loes Kamsteeg

Completed: August 2022

Language: Dutch

Renée van Zadelhoff:

First short fiction film.

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AT A GLANCE

Ruud Satijn

Pizza delivery boy Izem suspects one of his customers of committing domestic violence.

Genre: drama

Running time: 16'

Original title: BEZORGD

Prod: Revolver Amsterdam - Germen Boelens

Co-prod: Satijn Films

Sc: Liesbeth Wieggers

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Ruud Satijn:

a.o. THE HILL (2017, short), SILENCE (2016, short)

Award: Special Mention New Renaissance FF

Netherlands, THE PALACE (2010, short) Awards:

a.o. Best Fiction Malta Short FF, Golden Knight

Award for Best Performance Port Townsend FF,

Best Foreign Language Film Campfire FF Melbourne.

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BREATHE

Harm van der Sanden

A short and cinematic coming-of-age story about youngster Bram discovering his sexuality.

YOUTH

LGBTIQ

Genre: drama, LGBTIQ

Running time: 6'

Original title: BREATHE

Prod: 25FPS - Bas Pinkse

Completed: April 2022

Language: no dialogue

Harm van der Sanden:

a.o. COLOR-BY-WINDOWS (2020, short), DOCTOR ROMAN (2021, TV series), SPANGAS (2020, TV series), CANADA (2004, student short).

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CAGE

Rumi Kaul

Two brothers clash due to the harsh culture of the football cage.

Genre: children & youth, drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: KOOI

Prod: Smarthouse - Cleo Duijvelshoff, Lisa Hagenbeek

Sc: Demian van der Wekken, Rumi Kaul

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Rumi Kaul:

AWAKE (2021, short dance film).

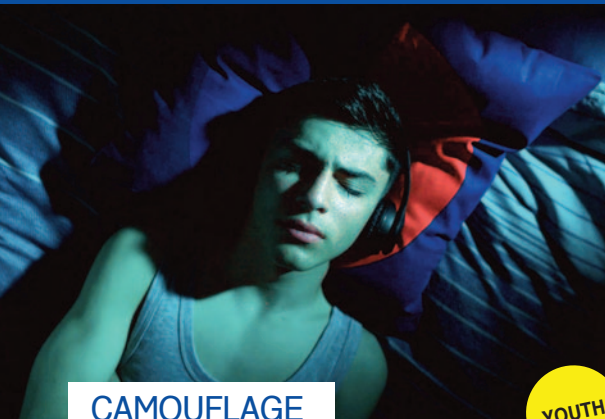
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YOUTH



CAMOUFLAGE

Bregt Verhagen

A film about the impact of an unsafe home on a young teenager.

YOUTH

Genre: children & youth, drama

Running time: 16'

Original title: CAMOUFLAGE

Prod: Conijn Film - Wout Conijn

Completed: October 2022

Language: Dutch

Bregt Verhagen:

LUX (2019, short), MOSSY GIANT (2021, short doc), LICHT IN HET DONKER (2018, feature doc).

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THE CAMP

Philip Huff

After Robin leaves the city to participate in a camp in the woods, emotions run high with the other men, who bully and denigrate her, leading to an explosive finale...

Genre: drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: HET KAMP

Prod: Tomtit Film - Monique Busman

Completed: autumn 2022

Language: Dutch

Philip Huff:

FOREST EDGE HAPPINESS (2020, short).

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CANCELED

Teemong

Rapper Kuenta gets mercilessly 'canceled' during an endless stream of hate messages and death threats. Together with his manager he flees to a villa in the Ardennes when it turns out not only his career but also his life is facing a dangerous point of no return.

Genre: drama

Running time: 17'

Original title: CANCELED

Prod: Keplerfilm - Koji Nelissen, Derk-Jan Warrink

Completed: January 2022

Language: Dutch

TEEMONG:

a.o. THE PUDDING CLUB (episode THE PEN) (2021, TV series), RANDOM SHIT (episode FUIFJE) (2021, TV series), THE FRESKU & TEEMONG SHOW (2017, TV series).

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DOESTET DARAM

Parham Rahimzadeh

Weeks after his mother's death, Farid wants to play her favourite song on his guitar for his father. But a man in mourning doesn't open up to his emotions so easily.

Genre: drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: DOESTET DARAM

Prod: Millstreet Films - Suzan de Swaan, Rachel van Bommel

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch, Farsi

Parham Rahimzadeh:

First film.

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EMOTIONAL GIRL

Nohaila Gamah

Amina is a strong woman who doesn't like to show her vulnerability. But when she stays for a weekend with Keke who loves to express her emotions, Amina is challenged to step out of her comfort zone. And not only by Keke...

Genre: drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: EMOTIONAL GIRL

Prod: Millstreet Films - Suzan de Swaan, Rachel van Bommel

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Nohaila Gamah:

First short fiction film.

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JAMMED

Isis Mihrimah Cabolet

70-year-old Edith, who has fallen into social and mental isolation, comes into contact with an equally lonely young man. Even though they have absolutely nothing in common, he rekindles her zest for life.

Genre: comedy, drama

Running time: 17'

Original title: GLEUF

Prod: Millstreet Films - Rachel van Bommel,
Suzan de Swaan

Completed: November 2022

Language: Dutch

Isis Mihrimah Cabolet:

OH MY NIGHT (2022, short), F*CK MY LIFE (2020, short) Festivals: Flickerfest Australia Schlingel IFF, Braunschweig IFF 2021.

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HANNAH

Reinier Smit

When surgeon Hannah finds out she made a medical blunder, she doesn't realise that this incident happened 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, experimental, thriller

Running time: 15'

Original title: HANNAH

Prod: Kaliber Film - Aydin Dehzad, Bas Broertjes

Sc: Carolien van Wijngaarden, Kay de Jong,
Reinier Smit

Completed: spring 2023

Language: Dutch

Reinier Smit:

THE FIGHTER (2019, short) Festivals and Awards: Schlingel IFF, Best Short Marano Ragazzi Spot Festival, Garden Route IFF, Black Filmmakers FF Cape Town, Shortie FF New York, JellyFEST Los Angeles; HipHop FF New York; Eastern Nigeria IFF, The Jozi Film Festival, Johannesburg.

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HOGWEED

Thijs Bouman

When nine-year-old Sven discovers that the electricity is cut off in his home because his mother can't pay the bills, he seeks a solution to avoid humiliation.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 16'

Original title: BERENKLAUW

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

Co-prod: Black Bee Productions

Sc: Dajo Leunge

Completed: early 2022

Language: Dutch

Thisjs Bouman:

DE PINPAS (2021, short), DONNIE MOUNTAIN (2020, short), DE DOOD VAN EEN TIJGER MOEDER (2019, short).

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LAND OF THE BLIND

Kurt Platvoet

A young man gets captivated by the tattooed eye on the back of his neighbour's head and starts searching for its meaning.

Genre: drama

Running time: 20'

Original title: HET LAND DER BLINDEN

Prod: Keplerfilm - Derk-Jan Warrink, Koji Nelissen

Completed: December 2022

Language: Dutch

Kurt Platvoet:

LEGLAMPMAN (2019, midlength), PIZZAMONSTER (2018, short) Festivals: a.o. Neuchâtel IFF, Imagine FF, Austin Fantastic Fest, A MAN FALLS FROM THE SKY (2017, short co-directed with Jan Verdijk) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Interfilm Berlin, Brussels SFF, Leeds IFF, Best Short Film Niederrhein FF, Jury Award Bucharest SFF, Best Human Rights Film Black Sea FF.

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LATE CHECK-OUT

Sophie van de Pol

Ans (63), her husband Jaap (65), and their single son Harry (29) are going to their regular all-inclusive hotel for a week, just like every other summer. When Ans sees that Harry falls in love during their stay, she realizes that their son is all grown up now and that she has to let him go.

Genre: comedy

Running time: 13'

Original title: UITCHECKTIJD

Prod: IJswater Films - Marc Bary, Nicky Onstenk

Completed: August 2022

Language: Dutch

Sophie van de Pol:

a.o. FUCKING COLA (2018, short) Festivals: Netherlands FF, Cinekid, BUFF Malmö, Brussels Short FF, HET BURN OUT BOS (2016, short), VOOR JE DE GROND RAAKT (2014, graduation short) Festivals: o.a. Interfilm Short FF Berlin.

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LOVE YOU FOREVER

Ismar Vejzovic

A grieving mother takes action when the alleged molester of her child is unjustly released from custody.

Genre: drama

Running time: 10'

Original title: LOVE YOU FOREVER

Prod: Elements of Jane - Dzenita Camo

Sc: Ismar Vejzovic, Dzenita Camo

Completed: autumn 2023

Language: Dutch

Ismar Vejzovic:

RADIO FREEDOM (2021, short) Festivals: Tirana IFF, Special Mention Bosnian-Herzegovinian FF, Durban IFF, Sarajevo FF, Rhode Island IFF, AMEEN (2018, short) Festivals: Sarajevo FF, Kerry FF.

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MAGMA

Luca Meisters

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

Genre: children & youth, drama, family

Running time: 15'

Original title: MAGMA

Prod: IJswater Films - Nicky Onstenk and Marc Bary

Sc: Nena van Driel

Completed: January 2023

Language: Dutch

Luca Meisters:

NOVA (2018, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. BUFF Malmö, Certificate of the Ecumenical Jury ISFF Oberhausen, Best LGBT Short Film Golden Leaf IFF, WHEN BIRDS FLY LOW (2019, graduation short).

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MEAT ME

Jan-Willem de Kraaij

When Jake fails to honour his dating app deal with Rose, she decides to hunt him down...

Genre: horror

Running time: 11'

Original title: MEAT ME

Prod: Make Way Film - Monique van Kessel

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Jan-Willem de Kraaij:

LA COMMEDIA (2013, short).

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THE MOTHER OF ALL FAILURE

Sylvie Zijlmans & Hewald Jongenelis

Two masked creatures walk through a forest. The taller one gives a monologue about her own victimhood and the role the shorter one would have played in it. It is a chilling torrent of plaintive, derogatory, belittling and degrading words.

Genre: black comedy, horror

Running time: 7'

Original title: THE MOTHER OF ALL FAILURE

Prod: Zijlmans & Jongenelis vof - Sylvie Zijlmans, Hewald Jongenelis

Completed: October 2022

Language: English

Sylvie Zijlmans & Hewald Jongenelis:

THEY LIVE IN US (2021, short), THE MAGNETIC NORTH (2015, feature), THE FUNDAMENTAL ENGINE OF PROGRESS (2013, video installation), THE WISHING WELL (2012, short), THE IDEA OF FREEDOM (2012, short), THE INSURRECTIONISTS PROGRESSION (2012, short) Festivals: IFFR, TEN TO ONE (2009, short doc).

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MY MOTHER AND I

Emma Branderhorst

Kees (17) wants to break free from her mother Lois and decides to enroll on a language course in France. During their 'last' trip together Lois struggles with their changing relationship, while Kees can't wait to start her own adventure...

YOUTH

Genre: coming of age, drama, road movie

Running time: 18'

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:

SPOTLESS (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Crystal Bear Best Short Film K-plus Competition Berlinale, Best Dutch Live-Action Short Cinekid, Grand Prix Best Short film Festival Regard Canada, Best Short Film School Program Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, Best Film School Jury Plein La Bobine, UNDER THE SKIN (2019, graduation film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Berlinale, Best Dutch Short Film Cinekid, Best Editing Calcutta ISFF, Best Film Cinema in Sneakers.

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OFFSIDE

Catherina losifidis

Selena and Hannah are the only girls in the boys' soccer team...

YOUTH

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, drama

Running time: 12'

Original title: BUITENSPEL

Prod: Volya Films - Denis Vaslin, Fleur Knopperts

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Catherina losifidis:

AMY & MAY (2022, short).

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OH MY NIGHT

Isis Mihrimah Cabolet

Short pop musical about a kaleidoscopic night-time journey inspired by the cessation of nightlife during lockdown.

Genre: musical

Running time: 25'

Original title: DIEP IN DE NACHT

Prod: DOXY - Janneke Doolaard, Sylvia Baan,
Matthijs van de Laar

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Isis Mihrimah Cabolet:

JAMMED (2022, short), F*CK MY LIFE (2020, short)

Festivals: Flickerfest Australia, Schlingel IFF,
Braunschweig IFF.

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OUTSIDE

Wouter Keijzer

Ten-year old Fynn has had enough of sitting indoors gaming: she wants to hang out outside like the tough scooter guys. Once she has her new Gucci cap it's time. With two friends she goes to the hangout spot. Hanging out is harder than she thought.

KIDS &
FAMILY

13' / colour

Genre: Children & youth, Coming of Age

Original title: BUITEN

Prod: Bye Jane! - Wouter Keijzer

Completed: 2022

Language: Dutch

Bye Jane!

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PRIMUS

Jonas Smulders

Joep (29) & Gonda (45) are stuck in a laundromat, longing for a new love that will relieve them of waiting.

Genre: drama, romantic drama

Running time: 7'

Original title: PRIMUS

Prod: Isabella Films - Isabella Depeweg

Sc: Jonas Smulders, Randa Peters

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Jonas Smulders:

OBESK (2022, short) Festivals: Clermont Ferrand SFF, TEX (2017, short) Festivals: a.o. Warsaw FF, Winterthur ISFF, Go Short ISFF Nijmegen.

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ROUNDS

Anna Demianenko

When a group of teenage girls – being pursued and searching for a place to hide at school - find shelter in the gym, they finally feel safe. But no more safe than the girl they have tied up and are keeping hostage...

Genre: coming of age, drama

Running time: 10'

Original title: ROUNDS

Prod: Mockus - Sem Wigman, La Gata Productions - Anna Demianenko

Sc: Anna Demianenko

Completed: January 2023

Language: Dutch

Anna Demianenko:

WINE (2021, short) Festivals: Still Voices FF, Nickel Independent FF, CAGED (2016, short doc)

Festivals: Matsalu Nature FF, SABC Ekurhuleni

IFF, KEEP A FIGHT (2015, short) Festivals and

Awards: Sediciorto IFF, Best Short Film One

World Slovakia, Molodist IFF.

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SHUT

Niels Bourgonje

When Jonas visits his father after a long time, he's shocked to find him in a confused state. Has his father's mental state badly deteriorated, or is something more sinister going on?

Genre: drama, horror, thriller

Running time: 15'

Original title: ZWIJG

Prod: ALP - Daniel Aiss

Sc: Bastiaan Tichler

Completed: autumn 2022

Language: Dutch

Niels Bourgonje:

BARRIER (2020, short) Awards: a.o. Best Foreign Film Los Angeles Independent FF Awards,

SWIPE (2019, short) Awards: a.o. International Midnighter Short Jury Prize Popcorn Frights,

Best Horror Bolton FF, WOODLAND CEMETERY (2019, short), SKOGAFOSS (2017, short) Awards:

a.o. Prix de Signes Signes de nuit.

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LA ÚLTIMA ASCENSIÓN

LGBTIQ

Kevin Osepa

Thanks to the magic of Curaçao, a mother and her son rise above their painful loss.

Genre: magical realism

Running time: 23'

Original title: LA ÚLTIMA ASCENSIÓN

Prod: Smarthouse - Danielle Guirguis

Completed: May 2022

Language: Papiamentu

Kevin Osepa:

WATAMULA (2020, short).

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WHEN THE BEAT DROPS

YOUTH

Amy Janna

On a breezy summer night Maya and Sem look up at the starry night sky...

Genre: coming of age

Running time: 15'

Original title: ALS DE BEAT DROPT

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

Completed: March 2022

Language: Dutch

Amy Janna:

First short fiction film.

New Amsterdam Film Company

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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.

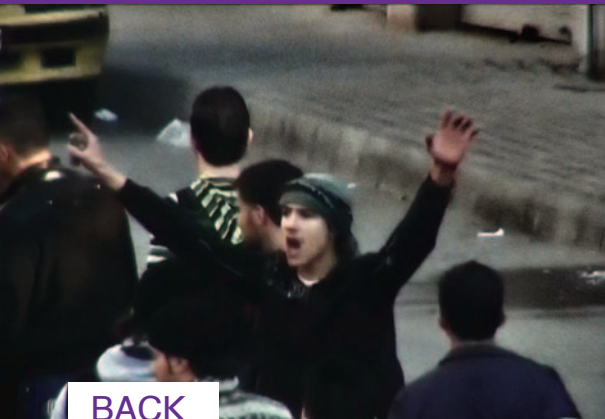
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SHORT DOCUMENTARIES



BACK

Yazan Rabee

Countless Syrians experience the same nightmare. But when did it start?

Original title: BACK

Running time: 7'

Prod: Prospektor - Laura Verduijn, Eefje
Blankevoort, Artillerie - Philippe Avendaño Vera,
Sacha Gertsik

Completed: September 2022

Language: Arabic

Yazan Rabee:

First film.

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BUDAPEST SILO

Zsófia Paczolay

An atmospheric short about a worker and his unspoken bond with a strange and decaying grain silo in Budapest.

Original title: SZABADKIKÖTŐ

Running time: 25'

Prod: Zsófia Paczolay

Sc: Zsófia Paczolay, Nora Ananyan

Completed: November 2022

Language: Hungarian

Zsófia Paczolay:

First short documentary.

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CORRIE

Marieke Widlak

How do you reinvent yourself when your partner is going through a change? This task awaits Corrie. Her partner Ashley is in transition from male to female. More and more often, Corrie wonders to what extent she can follow her partner in the transition.

Original title: CORRIE

Running time: 24'

Prod: Tangerine Tree - Willem Baptist, Nienke Korthof

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Marieke Widlak:

CENTEN VAN KNEGSEL (2020, short doc), NU OF NOOIT MEER (2018, graduation film).

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LGBTIQ



DIMENSIONS OF ABSENCE

Sjors Swierstra

Argentinian-Dutch visual artist Aimée Zito Lema works with social memory and the body as an agent of resistance. On a visit to Buenos Aires, she includes her daughter in a performance in which they embody the past and imagine a new future.

Original title: DIMENSIONS OF ABSENCE

Running time: 15'

Prod: Ammodo - Maartje Bakers

Co-prod: Blackframe - Sanne Cousijn

Completed: April 2023

Language: Dutch, Spanish

Sjors Swierstra:

a.o. THE INCIDENT, ARMANDO AND THE MYTH (2018, doc) Festivals: Doku.Arts FF, THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MONSIEUR KHIAR (2015, doc), KBTR (2012, short), STAINLESS (2009, short), THE SUGAR CYCLE (2007, doc).

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EYES WIDE OPEN

Floris-Jan van Luyn

Theatre director Nicole Beutler combines a strong aesthetic vision with an adherence to democratic participation. In her work she aims to evoke the Anthropocene on stage, a process she describes as “going into the dark with your eyes wide open.”

Original title: EYES WIDE OPEN

Running time: 15'

Prod: Ammodo - Maartje Bakers

Co-prod: Een van de Jongens - Hasse van Nunen

Completed: April 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Floris-Jan van Luyn:

a.o. THE BASTARD (2018, doc) Awards: Dutch Movies Matter Award - Movies That Matter FF, THE DIARY OF A HOMING PIGEON (2014, doc), THE LAST FRONTIER (2012), THE CHINESE BUBBLE (2011, doc), THE RAINMAKERS (2010, doc) Festivals: Sheffield DocFest, Leuven Docville FF.

Ammodo

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FLIGHTFALL

Laura Stek

An intimate portrait of two uprooted artists: a poet and a freerunner.

Original title: VLUCHTVAL

Running time: 27'

Prod: Prospektor - Laura Verduijn, Eefje Blankevoort

Completed: October 2022

Language: Dutch, French

Laura Stek:

GIOIA (2019, short).

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FOUR FRIENDS ON A FLAT EARTH

Tim Bary

Four friends set off on a road trip to Calais to prove with a laser that the Earth is flat. But the closer they get to the test, the clearer their differences become. A story about friendship and chasing dreams.

Original title: VIER VRIENDEN OP EEN PLATTE

AARDE

Running time: 25'

Prod: Labyrinth Film - Rogier Kramer

Co-prod: HUMAN

Sc: Tim Bary, Sam Dijkstra

Completed: February 2022

Language: Dutch, English

Tim Bary:

DUNYA (2020, doc), WOGNUM (2018, doc), HAPPY DAYS (2016, short doc).

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THE GUTS OF THE NEUROSCIENTIST

Hester Overmars

Gut feeling? Scientific research? Or both? Trailblazing neuroscientist Eveline Crone takes us on a partly animated journey along the borderline between the social and exact sciences.

Original title: THE GUTS OF THE NEUROSCIENTIST

Running time: 15'

Prod: Ammodo - Maartje Bakers

Co-prod: Blackframe - Sanne Cousijn

Completed: April 2023

Language: Dutch

Hester Overmars:

a.o. ARTEMIS - THE NEVERENDING QUARTET (2020, doc), THE PRINCIPLE WIFE (2018, doc) Festivals: Dok Leipzig, VERBODEN VLUCHT (2014, doc) Golden Calf Best Short Doc Netherlands FF, THE VOICE OF THE MASTER (2013, doc), LIZA FERSCHTMAN: SEI SOLO (2013, short doc), SOMMIGE DINGEN ZIJN HEEL EENVOUDIG (2009, short).

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HENK

Sarah Blok & Lisa Konno

A stylised portrait of Henk, the Surinamese janitor of the Rietveld Academy. Dressed in wardrobe of clothes inspired by his life, we discover his unique view on migration and accompanying urge for recognition.

Original title: HENK

Running time: 25'

Prod: Studio Ruba - Layla Meijman, Maarten van der Ven

Co-prod: VPRO - Karen van Dijk

Completed: early 2022

Language: Dutch

Sarah Blok & Lisa Konno:

BABA (2019, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. IFF Rotterdam, Clermont-Ferrand FF, Winterthur FF, Best Doc Award Leiden IFF, Best Film Aesthetica FF, NOBU (2018, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Audience Award Szczecin FF, Second Prize Int. Competition Lille SFF.

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HORMONAL

Pien van Grinsven

Hormonal birth control influences women's brains. Do we care? Well, get ready to see the unseen and hear the unheard as a dancer embodies the real life stories of women's experiences with contraceptives.

Original title: HORMONAAL

Running time: 22'

Prod: Korrel Film - Nynke Bonnema

Completed: January 2023

Language: Dutch

Pien van Grinsven:

DOEI (2018, graduation film) Festivals: IndieLisboa, DOCUDAYS UA, Leuven Short FF, Film'On, DOCfeed, Best Documentary Short Cardiff Mini FF.

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IN BETWEEN REALITIES

Carin Goeijers

In his multimedia operas, composer Michel van der Aa immerses himself into the big themes of our digitised age, contemplating the existential grey area between humans, machines and consciousness. What are the fascinations that drive him as an artist?

Original title: IN BETWEEN REALITIES

Running time: 15'

Prod: Ammodo - Maartje Bakers

Co-prod: Basalt - Eline van Wees

Sc: Carin Goeijers

Completed: April 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Carin Goeijers:

a.o. BUT NOW IS PERFECT (2018, mid-length doc)

Festivals & awards: a.o. Special Jury Award

Best Dutch Documentary- IDFA, Best Mid Length

Doc-Golden Tree Int. Documentary FF, SOCCER

MILLIONAIRE FROM EAST (2015, doc) Festivals: In-

side Festival Barcelona, BAHAR (2013, doc) Fes-

tivals: Movies that Matter FF.

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LUC

Tim Bary

Fifteen-year-old Lucas, who is struggling to find his place in the world, runs away from a secure youth care institution to enjoy his treasured freedom one last time before he must report back to the authorities.

YOUTH

Original title: Luc

Running time: 30'

Prod: IJswater Films - Nicky Onstenk, Marc Bary

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Tim Bary:

FOUR FRIENDS ON A FLAT EARTH (2022, short doc), DUNYA (2021, feature), WOGNUM (2018, graduation film).

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NEIGHBOUR ABDI

Douwe Dijkstra

How do you come to terms with your violent past? Somali-born Abdi is a furniture designer and support worker who re-enacts his former life, one marked by war and criminality, with the help of his neighbour and filmmaker Douwe Dijkstra.

Original title: BUURMAN ABDI

Running time: 29'

Prod: Valk Productions - Richard Valk

Completed: July 2022

Language: Dutch, Somali

Douwe Dijkstra:

EINE SEKUNDE IN FRÄNKLI (2022, short doc),
GREEN SCREEN GRINGO (2016, experimental
short), SUPPORTING FILM (2015, short doc),
DÉMONTABLE (2014, short).

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SHRIMP LOVE

Sarah Fitterer

Can shrimps fall in love?

Original title: LIEBE SHRIMPS

Running time: 9'

Prod: Sara Fitterer

Completed: August 2022

Language: German

Sarah Fitterer:

First short documentary.

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THE STATE OF THE GRASS

Rashel van der Schaaf

In **THE STATE OF THE GRASS** we observe, through the eyes of a hedgehog and a magpie, the battle that the Dutch engage in with their garden lawns. Can nature be tamed? And what does the endeavour ultimately amount to?

Original title: DE STAND VAN HET GRAS

Running time: 24'

Prod: SNG Film - Digna Sinke

Co-prod: AVROTROS

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Rashel van der Schaaf:

First short documentary.

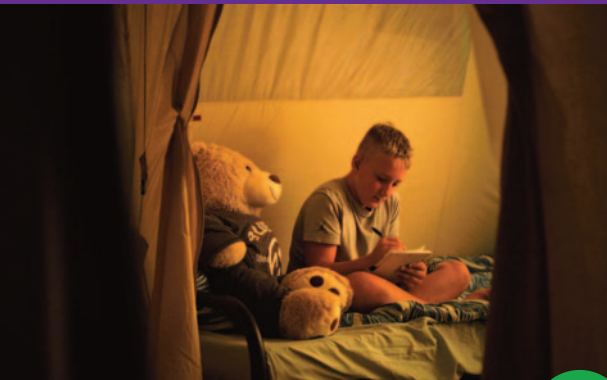
ICH BIN DER FLUSS (2020, graduation documentary film).

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SUMMER WITHOUT YOU

Milou Gevers

At a one-parent campground in France, new vacation friends help Julie look at divorce in a different way.

KIDS &
FAMILY

15' / colour

Original title: ZOMER ZONDER JOU

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 by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Heart Prize Prix Jeunesse, Golden Lion for Best Dutch Short Documentary Cinekid, Best Short Documentary JEF, Mo&Frieze, Cinema in Sneakers, Zlín film festival, ECFA Documentary Award.

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THIS WAS YOUR NICEST AUNTIE RIA

Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden

Anneke follows her strong-willed aunt during the seven years leading up to her passing. Ria may be losing her memory, but not her sense of humour.

Original title: DIT WAS JE LEUKSTE TANTE RIA

Running time: 37'

Prod: Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden

Completed: October 2022

Language: Dutch

Anneke de Lind van Wijngaarden:

a.o. GRACIOUS (2018, short doc), THE GIRL WITH THE WHITE SKIN (2017, short doc), TITAANTJES (2016, doc series), HAÏDUC (2014, short doc), DANNY'S PARADE (2008, short doc), HOE NIKITA EEN PAARD KREEG (2006, short doc).

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UNDERGROUND ASTRONAUT

Marleine van der Werf

A mysterious organism under our feet is keeping our ecosystem alive, but we have little idea of how it operates. Evolutionary biologist Toby Kiers takes us on her epic quest to map the world's diverse fungi and to understand their behaviour.

Original title: UNDERGROUND ASTRONAUT

Running time: 15'

Prod: Ammodo - Maartje Bakers

Co-prod: Basalt - Eline van Wees

Completed: April 2023

Language: English

Marleine van der Werf:

a.o. THE BODY AS AN ARCHIVE (2021, short doc), ALL WE ARE (2020, short doc), THE PREDICTION MACHINE (2018, short doc) Festivals & Awards: Pariscience FF, Scientist Award Imagine Science Abu Dhabi FF, THE NEW HOSPITAL (2018, doc) Awards: Best Foreign Doc Copenhagen FF.

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WAVES OF BURLESQUE

Colina van Bommel

Burlesque performers struggle with the difference between their alter ego(s) and the role they play in the outside world. Layer by layer, they expose themselves to the public while trying to change the unwritten rules of society.

Original title: WAVES OF BURLESQUE

Running time: 20'

Prod: Labyrinth Film - Rogier Kramer

Completed: March 2022

Language: English, Dutch

Colina van Bommel:

FAITH IN PROGRESS (2021, short doc), BEHIND EX-POSURE (2018, short doc).

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ANIMATED SHORTS



BALCONY CACOPHONY

Quentin Haberham

Two neighbours on adjacent balconies literally and figuratively disrupt the rhythms of each others' lives.

Genre: music

Running time: 2'

Original title: BALCONY CACOPHONY

Prod: Family Affair Films - Floor Onrust, Chris Stenger

Completed: summer 2022

Language: no dialogue

Quentin Haberham:

BRISTLES (2021, animated short) Festival: Cinekid, HOMEGROWN (2017, animated short).

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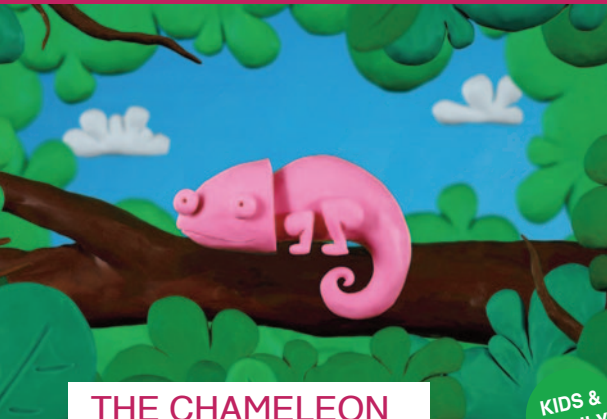
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THE CHAMELEON

Pim ter Braak

A chameleon tries to protect himself with his camouflage but is eventually forced to flee.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, comedy

Running time: 2'

Original title: DE KAMELEON

Prod: il Luster Films - Michiel Snijders, Arnoud

Rijken, Jeroen Zijlstra

Sc: Patrick Raats

Completed: August 2022

Language: no dialogue

Pim ter Braak:

First animated film.

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CHICK WASH

Bethany de Forest

Dirty chicks going through the process of cleaning decide to work together to escape.

Genre: comedy

Running time: 3'

Original title: CHICK WASH

Prod: de Forest - Bethany de Forest

Completed: April 2022

Language: no dialogue

Bethany de Forest:

RED-END AND THE FACTORY PLANT (2015, short),
RED-END AND THE SEEMINGLY SYMBIOTIC SOCIETY
(2009, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Cler-
mont Ferrand ISFF, Mecal Pro ISAFF, Best
Short Cinanima IAFF Espino.

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CRUMBLE



CRUMBLE

Eileen Boeijkens & Max Peterse

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

Genre: horror

Running time: 2'

Original title: CRUMBLE

Prod: Family Affair Films - Chris Stenger

Sc: Britt Snel

Completed: 2023

Language: Dutch

Eileen Boeijkens & Max Peterse:

POTTENKIJKERS (2022, series).

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DIAPHONY

Selle Sellink & Mirjam Debets

DIAPHONY is a short animated documentary following three people who share their experiences of the pandemic. Each handles this difficult time in their own way, but it turns out that they share the same way of finding comfort through music.

Genre: animated documentary

Running time: 4'

Original title: DIAFONIE

Prod: Family Affair Films - Floor Onrust, Chris Stenger

Completed: February 2022

Language: Dutch

Selle Sellink & Mirjam Debets:

First film.

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DOG DAYS

George Hampshire

He can't let her go, so he hangs on to her dog...

Genre: comedy

Running time: 2'

Original title: DOG DAYS

Prod: Submarine - Bruno Felix, Femke Wolting,
Alex Dowding

Sc: George Hampshire, Milo Cremer Eindhoven

Completed: June 2022

Language: no dialogue

George Hampshire:

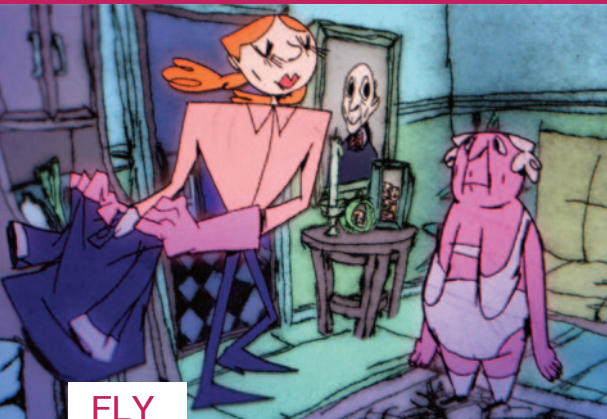
THE SQUID (2019, short student animation).

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FLY

Patty Stenger

Margot's daughter decides what's best for her old mother. Until, that is, Margot takes back control of her own life. She is going to die anyway, then why not with love and fun?

Genre: comedy, drama

Running time: 2'

Original title: FLY

Prod: Spotted Bird - Peter Lindhout

Completed: August 2022

Language: no dialogue

Patty Stenger:

SEE ME (2020, animated short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Annecy IAFF, Riga IFF, Golden Calf Best Short Netherlands FF .

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FUR

Madeleine Homan

A girl looks to connect with her sister who is covered in strange grey fur.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children

Running time: 5'

Original title: VACHT

Prod: Thijme Grol

Completed: May 2022

Language: Dutch

Madeleine Homan:

ELSEWHERE (2020, animated short), SWIMMING TO THE MOON (2018, graduation animated short)

Festivals: KLIK AFF, ReAnimania IAFF Yerevan.

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HOOBA

Sem Assink

3000 BC. A small group of inhabitants of the Low Countries invent 'hooba'.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: comedy

Running time: 2'

Original title: HOEBA

Prod: il Luster Films - Michiel Snijders, Arnoud Rijken, Sem Assink

Completed: August 2022

Language: no dialogue

Sem Assink:

First animated film.

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I'M PERFECTLY FINE: BURNOUT DIARY

Dario van Vree

Maya is both an illustrator and a perfectionist who maintains a busy calendar thanks to an inner voice she lovingly calls her Little Motivator. But when Maya suffers a burnout, her worst fear becomes a reality: she can no longer be perfect...

Genre: comedy, dramedy

Running time: 30'

Original title: I'M PERFECTLY FINE: BURNOUT DIARY

Prod: Studio Pupil (NL) - Tünde Vollenbroek

Co-prod: Submarine Animation (NL) - Bruno

Felix, Janneke van de Kerkhof and Vivi Film (BE)

Sc: Eveline Hagenbeek, Dario van Vree

Completed: 2023

Language: English

Dario van Vree:

WELLIE WISHERS (2016-2017, animated series),

TABOOK (2016, animated short) Festivals and

Awards: a.o. Anima Brussels, KLIK AFF, Holland

AFF Best Animated Short, Cinekink Festival New

York, ACCESS GRANTED (2006, animated short).

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IT'S NICE IN HERE

Robert-Jonathan Koeyers

A fragmented portrait of a moment, a person, and a place, seen through the subjective memories of a young Black girl, Imani, and a rookie police officer, David, who both have wildly different recollections of the same faithful moment in a corner store that will leave their lives altered forever.

YOUTH

Genre: drama

Running time: 15'

Original title: IT'S NICE IN HERE

Prod: Valk Productions - Richard Valk

Completed: 2022

Language: English

Robert-Jonathan Koeyers:

HERE: A VISUAL POEM (2019, graduation short)

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KING SAUSAGE

Mascha Halberstad

Prequel to the highly successful stop-motion feature OINK.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: comedy, dance & music, family

Running time: 20'

Original title: KONING WORST

Prod: Viking Film - Marleen Slot

Sc: Luuk van Bemmelen

Completed: September 2022

Language: Dutch

Mascha Halberstad:

OINK (2022, feature animation) Festivals & Awards a.o. Berlinale, Best Dutch Children's Film Award Cinekid, New York ICFF, Sitges IFF, Audience Award FF Ghent, Best Comedy BUFF Malmö. FOX & HARE (2019, animated series), MUNYA IN ME (2014, animated short) Festivals & Awards: a.o. Grand Jury Prize BANFF, Best TV Production Cinekid, Leeds Young People's FF, Shanghai IFF, Chicago ICFF, Anima Mundi Brasil, Montreal Stop Motion FF.

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NOBODY

YOUTH

Job Roggeveen, Joris Oprins, Marieke Blaauw

As obsessive Instagrammer Florian takes too many selfies he turns transparent and struggles to keep his beloved followers.

Genre: black comedy, drama

Running time: 9'

Original title: NOBODY

Prod: Job, Joris & Marieke - Job Roggeveen, Joris Oprins, Marieke Blaauw

Sc: Job Roggeveen, Joris Oprins, Marieke Blaauw, Luuk van Bemmelen

Completed: August 2022

Language: Dutch

Job Roggeveen, Joris Oprins, Marieke Blaauw:

a.o. A DOUBLE LIFE (2018, animated short), HEADS TOGETHER (2016, animated short), (OTTO) (2015, animated short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Audience Award Best Short Vilnius IFF, Audience, Jury Award Melbourne IAFF, A SINGLE LIFE (2014, animated short) Awards: a.o. Nomination Academy Award Best Animated Short.

Job, Joris & Marieke

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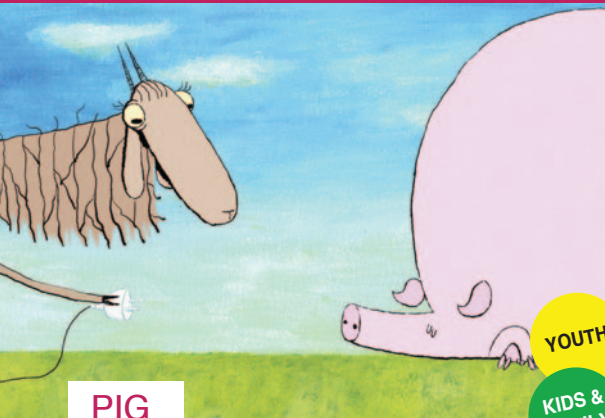
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PIG

Jorn Leeuwerink

A group of animals hook up a power grid to the socket-shaped snout of a large, sleeping pig. The animals use the pig's energy for simple things at first, but they are soon dependent on a city where everything is automated...

YOUTH

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: black comedy

Running time: 8'

Original title: VARKEN

Prod: Studio Pupil - Tünde Vollenbroek

Completed: end 2022

Language: no dialogue

Jorn Leeuwerink:

a.o. FLOWER FOUND! (2017, student film) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Best Student Animation Anibar IAF, Best Student Film European Animated FF Balkanima, Jury's Special Prize Student Films Competition Animakom Bilbao.

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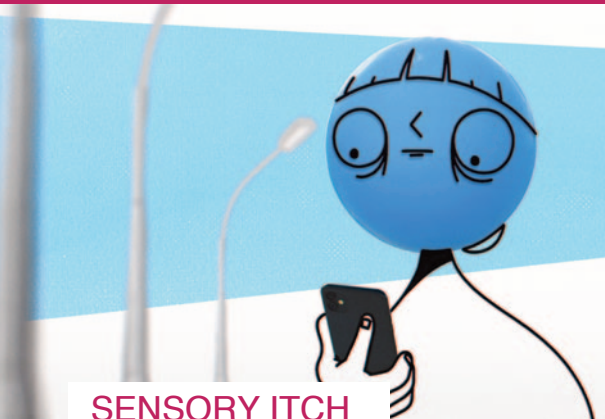
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SENSORY ITCH

Roel van Beek

After she is stung by nettles, Sarah's irritations begin to accumulate.

Genre: drama

Running time: 5'

Original title: SENSORY ITCH

Prod: Spotted Bird - Peter Lindhout

Sc: Jessie Tiemeijer, Roel van Beek

Completed: March 2022

Language: no dialogue

Roel van Beek:

A FILM ABOUT A PUDDING (2021, animated graduation short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Anecy IAFF, BFI London FF, Leeds FF, PÖFF Tallinn Black Nights FF, Audience Award Best British film London IAF, Best Student Short Award Kaboom Animation Festival, Green Animation Winner Poiters FF.

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SHUFFLE

Quita Felix

The search for a tap-dance shoe renders a building somewhat topsy-turvy.



Genre: family

Running time: 6'

Original title: SCHOENMATEN

Prod: HKU University of the Arts Utrecht

Completed: August 2022

Language: no dialogue

Quita Felix:

First film.

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THE SMILE

Erik van Schaaik

When a world-famous film star is accused of eating his female co-stars, his career goes down the toilet. That wipes the smile off his face.

Genre: mockumentary, black comedy, satire

Running time: 16'

Original title: THE SMILE

Prod: Pedri Animation, Erik van Schaaik Productions, Beast Animation

Completed: July 2022

Language: English

Erik van Schaaik:

a.o. QUARANTINE IN A NUTSHELL (2020, animated short), STEPS (2017, animated short), UNDER THE APPLE TREE (2015, animated shorts) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Golden Calf Best Short Film Netherlands FF, Best Professional Film at Festival Stop Motion Montréal, Best Short BAFF London.

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STILL LIFE WITH WOMAN, TEA, AND LETTER

Tess Martin

A portrait of a woman during two periods of her life.

Genre: drama

Running time : 2'

Original title: STILLEVEN MET VROUW, THEE EN BRIEF

Prod: Volya Films - Denis Vaslin, Fleur Knopperts

Completed: June 2022

Language: no dialogue

Tess Martin:

ORBIT (2019, animated short), GINEVRA (2017, animated short), THE LOST MARINER (2014, animated short), MARIO (2014, animated short), ONE NIGHT IN FLORIDA (2013, animated short).

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SWIMMING WITH WINGS

Daphna Awadish

The immigration experience as seen through the eyes of a little Israeli girl in the Netherlands learning how to swim with her clothes on.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: animation, family, animated documentary

Running time: 10'

Original title: SWIMMING WITH WINGS

Prod: Valk Productions (NL) - Richard Valk

Co-prod: The Hive Studio (IL)

Completed: December 2022

Language: Dutch, English, Hebrew

Daphna Awadish:

FACING WATER (2020, short animated doc) Festivals and Awards: a.o. ZEBRA Poetry FF, Ka-boom Animation Festival, Special Mention Linoleum 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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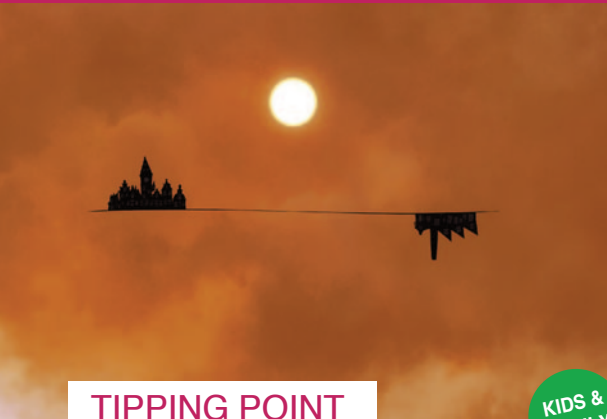
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TIPPING POINT

Bart de Piraat

A world is thrown out of kilter when its inhabitants decide to explore...and to plunder.

KIDS &
FAMILY

Genre: children & youth, comedy, fantasy

Running time: 10'

Original title: KANTELPUNT

Prod: Bart de Piraat

Completed: March 2022

Language: no dialogue

Bart de Piraat:

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EXPERIMENTAL SHORTS



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: BEWEEG MAAR NIET

Running time: 30'

Prod: Petra Noordkamp

Completed: spring 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 Arqiteturas Lisbon.

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CONSIDER A TOMATO

Marina Sulima

High-tech greenhouses dominate the future of agriculture, where the climate is controlled and rock-wool replaces soil. A quest to enter such a Dutch tomato greenhouse morphs into a trip to Moldova, homeland to many greenhouse workers...and to a family cookbook.

Original title: CONSIDER A TOMATO

Running time: 30'

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Completed: end 2023

Language: Moldovan, Dutch, English

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PARCELPAEDIA (2020, graduation short).

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DESERT ISLAND

Yasmijn Karhof

A sensual film that gets up close and very personal. Two lovers go through a passionate but imaginary experience together in which being in love is depicted as a detached and almost magical reality.

Original title: DESERT ISLAND

Running time: 13'

Prod: Yasmijn Karhof

Co-prod: Charlotte Bijl

Sc: Yasmijn Karhof

Completed: summer 2022

Language: no dialogue

Yasmijn Karhof:

First short fiction film

a.o. BLUE HOUR (2016, video installation), VESSEL (2013, video installation) Award: Screengrab International New Media Arts Award, INNER SPACE/OUTER SPACE (2012, video installation).

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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: autumn 2023

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.

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FACE HOME VIEW

Raquel Vermunt

FACE HOME VIEW listens to the echoes of time passing, revealing traces of life, sounds and movements. Fleeting moments are captured by the silent walls of the location the work portrays.

Original title: FACE HOME VIEW

Running time: 9'

Prod: Raquel Vermunt

Completed: 2022

Language: no dialogue

Raquel Vermunt:

EVERY NOW AND THEN AND THEN AGAIN (2022, short - collaboration with Laplander), NEVER EVER RIVER (2020, experimental short).

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HALF WET

Carlos Irijalba

Wuicho, a swimming pool cleaner, lives in Oaxaca (Mexico) in a dystopian future where the seas are toxic and swimming in them is no longer possible for humans. Tourists have left and only the indigenous Chatino language is spoken.

Original title: HALF WET

Running time: 17'

Prod: Carlos Irijalba

Completed: 2022

Language: Indigenous Chatino, English

Carlos Irijalba:

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HAVE WE MADE IT ACROSS THE PLAIN OF NIGHT

Naomi Pacifique

What is intimacy? Together, over the course of one night in Amsterdam, we slip between the cracks of others' intimate lives, past the lights of their windows, into their spaces. Is the sky getting lighter or is the moon just going past a cloud?

Original title: HAVE WE MADE IT ACROSS THE PLAIN OF NIGHT

Running time: 25'

Prod: Idle Eye - Naomi Pacifique

Completed: early 2023

Language: English, Dutch, Indonesian

Naomi Pacifique:

a.o. STRIP OF EYELID FINDS ITS MORNING (2022, short), AFTER A ROOM (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Pardino d'Argento Swiss Life Locarno FF, San Sebastian FF, Best International Short Award Uruguay IFF, Best Debut Centaur Prize Message 2 Man FF, Go Short ISFF Nijmegen.

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IS HEAVEN BLUE? #2

Menno de Nooijer & Paul de Nooijer

Time leaves its mark on the bodies of the three De Nooijers, mother, father and son. This is a farewell to their oeuvre, the result of fifty years of making art and living together marked by photography, animation and film.

Original title: IS HEAVEN BLUE? #2

Running time: 19'

Prod: TRI-EYE (NL) - Françoise de Nooijer, Trollfilm (NO)

Completed: februari 2023

Language: English text

Menno de Nooijer & Paul de Nooijer:

a.o. RED DOORS, 5 DOORS TO HEAVEN (2021, short), BYE BYE, SAYING GOODBYE TO LIFE IS NOT EASY (2021, short), CORONA, HOW TO REACH THE ONE'S YOU LOVE? (2021, short).

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THE LAKE BOTTOM CINEMA

Vita Soul Wilmering

At the bottom of a lake there is an open air cinema...

Original title: THE LAKE BOTTOM CINEMA

Running time: 24'

Prod: Vita Soul Wilmering

Completed: November 2022

Language: English

Vita Soul Wilmering:

SPIEGL (2021, mid length doc) Festivals: IFF Rotterdam, IBOYAH (2018, short student doc) Festivals: DocLisboa, ON THE ROAD STANDS A TREE (2017, short student doc).

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Astrid Ardagh

As a woman goes to get her nails painted, the world around her floods and she begins to leak. A symbolic and experimental take on vanity, fluids and climate denial.

Original title: LEAK

Running time: 3'

Prod: Astrid Ardagh

Completed: 2022

Language: English

Astrid Ardagh:

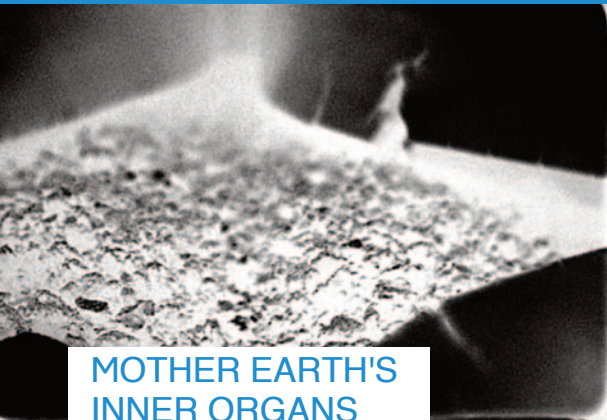
A FORGOTTEN CHILDHOOD (2021, short) Festivals: Tromsø IFF, Norwegian SFF Grimstad, Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, TIME HEALS ALMOST EVERYTHING (2020, student short), TRANSCENDING (2018, short).

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MOTHER EARTH'S INNER ORGANS

Ana Bravo Pérez

Between Amsterdam and the Wayú territory of Colombia we encounter a lucid dream, an eye opener as to how coal extractivism affects life.

Original title: LOS ÓRGANOS INTERNOS DE LA MADRE TIERRA

Running time: 22'

Prod: Joram Kraaijeveld, Ana Bravo Pérez

Co-prod: Urkunina Films (CO)

Completed: November 2022

Language: Dutch, English, Spanish, Wayuunaiki.

Ana Bravo Pérez:

a.o. WHEN THE SHOT (2021, short doc) Festivals:

a.o. Hot Docs Canadian IDF, Internationale

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WOMAN WITH A SUITCASE (2019, short experimental).

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NIGHT LIGHT

Barbara Meter

Memories of a first love, experienced along the idyllic coastline and forests of southern England, are playfully intertwined with the history of a special children's home that provided shelter for hundreds of Jewish refugees during WWII.

Original title: NACHTLICHT

Running time: 38'

Prod: serious Film - Koert Davidse, Marc Thelosen

Completed: end 2022

Language: Dutch English

Barbara Meter:

a.o. UP TO THE SKY AND MUCH MUCH MORE (2015, short doc) Festivals: IFF Rotterdam, Toronto IFF Cinemateque, APPEARANCES (2000, short), CONVALESCING (1998, short), ANDANTE, MA NON TROPPO (1988, short), SONG FOR FOUR HANDS (1970, short).

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THE PAPER ENSEMBLE #16

Jochem van Tol & Jiska Rickels

A mesmerizing musical play between a woman and a series of paper sculptures.

Original title: THE PAPER ENSEMBLE #16

Running time: 16'

Prod: Molk Factory - Jochem van Tol, Ibelisse Guardia Ferragutti

Completed: September 2022

Language: no dialogue

Jochem van Tol & Jiska Rickels:

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SLOWLY DISAPPEARING

Petra Noordkamp

Both Ingmar Bergman and Michelangelo Antonioni had houses built on respective islands and each made a film there about a mentally ill woman. Now, the two islands provide a cinematic backdrop for a contemporary story on the thin line between delusion and reality.

Original title: SLOWLY DISAPPEARING

Running time: 18'

Prod: Petra Noordkamp

Sc: Jente Posthuma

Completed: spring 2023

Language: Dutch, English

Petra Noordkamp:

a.o. 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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STRIP OF EYELID FINDS ITS MORNING

Naomi Pacifique

The rainforest bears witness to life; life bears witness to the rainforest.

Genre: drama, ecological

Running time: 15'

Original title: STRIP OF EYELID FINDS ITS MORNING

Prod: Playlab Films (Es), Idle Eye (NL) - Naomi Pacifique

Completed: December 2022

Language: English

Naomi Pacifique:

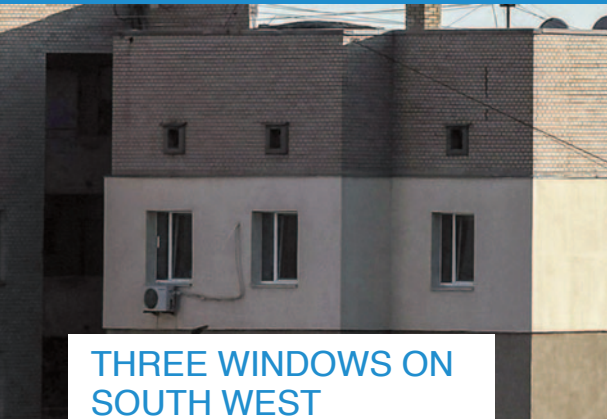
HAVE WE MADE IT ACROSS THE PLAIN OF NIGHT (2022, short), AFTER A ROOM (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: a.o. Pardino d'Argento Swiss Life Locarno FF, San Sebastian FF, Best International Short Award Uruguay IFF, Best Debut Centaur Prize Message 2 Man FF, Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, FALLING ASLEEP (2018, short) Festival: Encounters FF.

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THREE WINDOWS ON SOUTH WEST

Mariia Ponomarova

Three windows face south-west and a balcony faces south-east. It's Mariia's apartment in Kyiv. Through three phone calls, Mariia attempts to reclaim her home, and the view.

Original title: THREE WINDOWS ON SOUTH WEST

Running time: 8'

Prod: Mariia Ponomarova

Completed: November 2022

Language: Ukrainian, Russian

Mariia Ponomarova:

GOOD BOY (2021, short) Festivals and Awards: Odesa IFF, Netherlands FF, Fastnet FF, IFF Assen, Best Fiction Short Kinosaray IFF, FAMILY HOUR (2018, short), ARDEA (2016, short), MAY 9th (2015, short).

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TOGETHER TOGETHER

Bernardo Zanotta

While on permanent vacation by the Italian lakes, a mysterious trio take captive an innocent tourist.

LGBTIQ

Genre: experimental

Running time: 37'

Original title: INSIEME INSIEME

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Co-prod: Venin Films

Completed: 2022

Language: English, French, Italian, Portuguese

Bernardo Zanotta:

IN HIS BOLD GAZE (2020, short), HEART OF HUNGER (2018, short) Festivals and Awards: Pardino d'Argento Locarno Film Festival.

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WARRIOR WOMEN

Lotte van Raalte

Evelyn, Alicia & Frida are three young Mexican women. Each uses her body as a mirror to reflect how she feels, always listening with great care. By turning inwards all three can hear generations of women being silenced. Now it's time to speak up.

Original title: GUERRERAS

Running time: 12'

Prod: Lotte van Raalte

Completed: April 2023

Language: Spanish

Lotte van Raalte:

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WHAT WIDE WEB?

Michiel van Bakel

Within the surreal wasteland of Rotterdam Maasvlakte an improbable beauty germinates beneath the high voltage pylons.

Original title: WHAT WIDE WEB?

Running time: 5'

Prod: Zinc Garden - Michiel van Bakel

Completed: December 2022

Language: no dialogue

Michiel van Bakel:

all short: a.o. BOGWATERS (2022) Festivals: IFFR, Rencontres internationales Paris/Nberlin, Go Short ISFF Nijmegen, P-9830 (2021), RE-SCULPTED INTIME: SANATORIUM ZONNESTRAAL (2020), HOURS OF GLASS (2019) Festivals: a.o.: IDFA, Oberhausen Internationale Kurzfilmtage, FOREST PATHS-FORGET HEIDEGGER (2018) Festivals: a.o. Karlovy Vary FF.

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WILD FRUITS

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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.

Original title: WILD FRUITS

Running time: 30'

Prod: near/by film - Manon Bovenkerk

Completed: May 2023

Language: French, Tupi, Brazilian Portugese

Bernardo Zanotta:

TOGETHER TOGETHER (2022, midlength fiction)

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

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