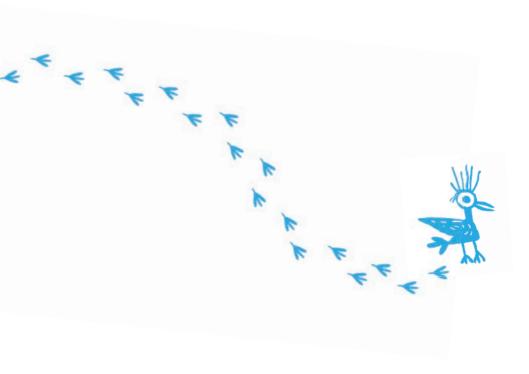


# SHAR

FILM CATALOGUE







### **School-Studio** Of Animation Cinema "SHAR"

### School-Studio "SHAR" was founded in 1993 by leading filmmakers - animators Fedor Khitruk, Eduard Nazarov, Yuriy Norshtein, Andrey Khrzhanovskiy.

The principal directions of the School-Studio's activity are:

- 2 years vocational training of the directors of animation cinema and animators:
- production of animated films;
- masters' advices on all aspects of animation production.

Studio focuses on the production of children films as well as auteur cinema and debut cinema. While existing "SHAR" has trained directors of animation who created films which were widely recognized not only in Russia but also abroad.

### There were produced more than 80 short animated films, debut films, as well as films by acknowledged filmmakers.

Films made by Studio take part in Russian and international festivals, and are nominated for the prestigious awards. On the 13th International Film festival in Zagreb School-Studio was awarded a special prize as the best animation studio in 1998, and in 2006 at the International festival "KROK" received the prize "For the best film school program".

In 2009 School-Studio "SHAR" has produced a full-length feature-animation film "A Room and a Half" (director Andrey Khrzhanovskiy, 130 min), that received many awards and reviews at the International Festivals.

### **About Animals And Men**

colour, drawn, 7 min 30 sec

Director

Alexey Zaitsey

Script

Alexey Zaitsev

Art-director

Maria Kuznetsova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any



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Film-parable about animals also having patrons of their own, so if people fail to learn to live in harmony with the fauna, one day it may vanish.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

2th Prize, All-Russian Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2008)

Prize "For Best Animation Film", Festival "Magnificat" (Belarus, 2010)

Auburn International Film Festival for Children and Young Adults "Cinewest" (Australia, 2009)

International Short Film Festival "In The Palace" (Bulgaria, 2010)

Green Film Festival In Seoul (South Korea, 2011)

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia,

Festival "Kharkovskaya siren" (Ukraine, 2010)

Festival "Magnificat" (Belarus, 2010)



# **About the Bunny Who Didn't Turn Into Anything**

colour, clay, 7 min



A story about friendship, and about a tadpole turning into a frog, a caterpillar turning into a butterfly, and a bunny never turning into anything.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "For the Hope", Big Cartoon Festival (Russia, 2010)

Diploma, Festival "Skazka" (Russia, 2010)

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2010)

Redcat International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2011)

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina,

Uppsala International Short Film Festival (Sweden, 2009)

Carrousel International Festival du Film (Canada, 2009)

International Animation Film Festival Animest (Romania, 2008)

Suzdal Animation Festival (Russia, 2009)

International Festival of Animation Films KROK (Russia-Ukraine, 2008)

All-Russian Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2008)

Director Ekaterina Bim

Script

Ekaterina Bim

Art-director

Ekaterina Bim

Producer Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience children, any

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### **About the Girl**

### colour, drawn, 5 min 30 sec

Director

Elena Chernova

Script

Elena Chernova

Art-director Elena Chernova

Music

Alexander Gusev

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen

4:3

Audience children, any



### Film version of a poem by Sasha Chorny.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

15 awards, including:

Grand Prix, Student International Film Festival SICAF (South Korea, 2003)

Special Award in the category "Student films", Zagreb Animation Film Festival Animafest (Croatia, 2004)

Prize Atalanta, International Festival of Animation Film Cinanima (Portugal, 2003)

Film was the participant of more than **40 international festivals**, including:

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France, 2003)

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2003)

International Animation Film Festival Fantoche (Switzerland, 2003)

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brasil, 2003)

Krakow Film Festival (Poland, 2003)

Norwich International Animation Festival. Fan (Great Britain, 2003)

### **About Me**

### colour, drawn, 4 min 40 sec



Film based on a short story by K. Dragunskaya. If you are a red-haired girl, all grown-ups will pick on you. Fortunately, there are also your classmates about, who are real friends. With them at one's side who is afraid of a teacher?

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

2nd Prize, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2006)

Diploma "For the Most Positively Animated Movie", All-Russian Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2006)

Diploma, International Festival of Animation Films KROK (Russia-Ukraine, 2006) Goyang International Children Film Festival (South Korea, 2006)

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2006)

Big Cartoon Festival (Russia, 2007)

Director Maria Sosnina

Script
Maria Sosnina

Art-director

Maria Sosnina

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova Sergey Mirzaev

Language

Russian

Subtitles **English** 

Screen **4:3** 

Audience children, anv

### **About a Mother**

b/w, drawn, 7 min 20 sec





Director

Dina Velikovskaya

Script

Dina Velikovskaya

Art-director

Dina Velikovskaya

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience any

A touching story about a mother who has already given to her children so much, that it seems that she just cannot possibly have anything left for herself. Yet life suddenly offers her new opportunities...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS AND FESTIVALS**

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Lucas International Children's Film Festival (Germany, 2015)

Prize "The Best Animation Film 18+", Giffoni Film Festival (Italy, 2015)

Film was the participant of more than **30 international festivals**, including:

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina, 2015)

World Festival of Animated film Varna (Bulgaria, 2015)

International Film Festival Curtas Vila do Conde (Portugal, 2015)

Festival of Russian Films "Window into Europe" (Russia, 2015)

Lucas Children's Film Festival (Germany, 2015)

### **Alone**

colour, drawn, 4 min 26 sec

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In a very strange place, resembling an inn, or maybe a labyrinth, dwells a creature that has lost its better half. Much time has passed since the day the loss occurred, but the creature hasn't lost hope. We accompany it in its search for its reflection...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2009)

Director

**Timur Sitnikov** 

Script

**Timur Sitnikov** 

Art-director **Timur Sitnikov** 

Producer Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience

children, any

### The Attraction

### colour, drawn, 3 min

Director

**Alexey Demin** 

Script

**Alexey Demin** 

Art-director

**Alexey Demin** 

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

any





Some animals plod on uphill, overcoming difficulties, to get to the peak. And others don't storm any heights knowing that any moment there will be a turnabout, and they will have a new peak to climb. Those in the middle know neither ups, nor downs, but they are always about. A funny and instructive story about our life.

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Nomination for Golden Palm Prize, International Cannes Film Festival (France, 1996)

1st Prize at the Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 1996)

### The Autumn Has Come

b/w, drawn, 9 min 17 sec





Film loosely based on the book "The Hardworking Pushkin" by A. Bitov and Rezo Gabriadze, and on drawings by Rezo Gabriadze.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Prize "The Best Animated Film of the Year", Open Russian Film Festival Kinotavr (Russia, 2000)

Prize "The Best Debut", Tarussa Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2000)

UNESCO Prize, International Film Festival "Golden Fish" (Russia, 2000)

Prize "The Best Debut", International Festival of Animation Films KROK (Russia-Ukraine, 2000)

Director

Ekaterina Sokolova

Script

Ekaterina Sokolova

Art-director

Ekaterina Sokolova

Producer

Andrey Khrzhanovsky, **Alexander Gerasimov** 

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience any

### **Bach**

### colour, drawn, 5 min 50 sec





Director

Anton Dyakov

Script

Anton Dyakov

Art-director

Anton Dyakov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience children, any A big journey undertaken by a small snail.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Special Jury Mention, World Festival of Animated film Varna (Bulgaria, 2011)

Diploma "The Best Ecological Film", International Animation Film Festival Tindirindis (Lithuania, 2011)

Film was the participant of 13 international festivals, including:

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France,

Stuttgart Animation Film Festival (Germany, 2011)

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brazil, 2011)

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2011)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2011)

Zagreb Animation Film Festival ANIMAFEST (Croatia, 2012)

# The Battleship

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colour, drawn, 4 min 40 sec



After a poem by Boris Zakhoder. Quite an ordinary school lesson may become the field of serious warfare. And who is to win is yet to be found out...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Zlín Film Festival (Czech Republic, 2005) New York International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2005)

Director

Sergey Antonov

Script Sergey Antonov

Art-director Sergey Antonov

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any

### **A Blue Pool**

### colour, drawn, 5 min 30 sec

Director

Ekaterina Maximova

Script

Ekaterina Maximova

Art-director

Ekaterina Maximova

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any



A surrealistic story, the main character of which, after having dipped into a blue puddle, acquired, very much to his displeasure, a completely new, unusual, and strange appearance. He went to greatest extremes in the hope to return his former appearance, but in vain. But in the end of his wonderings he acquired a new bosom friend. Which is a much nicer achievement anyway!

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

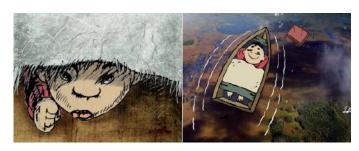
Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2005)

### The Breakfast For the Tundra-Boy

colour, drawn, 7 min

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After a Selkup tale "On the Origin of Gnats and Midges".

Every boy dreams about becoming a cosmonaut. But if you live far in the North, beyond the arctic circle, and have only icy wilderness for hundreds of kilometers about, and your father breeds raindeer, you better pick up something more available for a dream. And yet miracles do happen...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Diploma - Special Mention for the Best Music, European Animated Film Festival Balkanima (Serbia, 2008)

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2008)

Director Olga Titova

Script Olga Titova

Art-director

Olga Titova

Producer Lyubov Gaidukova, Sergey Mirzaev

Music **Dzian Senaro** 

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any

(Russia, 2008)

Moscow International Film Festival

### **Brutus**

### colour, b/w, archived video, coal animation, 12 min 49 sec

Director

Svetlana Filippova

Svetlana Filippova, Ludvik Askenazy

Art-director

Svetlana Filippova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

Russian Subtitles

English

Screen 4:3

Audience adult



After a short story by Ludvik Askenazy.

The harrowing story of a dog and its owner, who were dwellers of the Jewish ghetto, and later of the death camp, during World War II.

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS AND FESTIVALS**

9 awards, including:

Grand Prix "The Best Animation Film", Etiuda&Anima Film Festival (Poland, 2014)

Diploma "Special Mention" in the "Best Short Film" category, World Festival of Animated film Varna (Bulgaria, 2014)

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Kaohsiung Film Festival (Taiwan, 2014)

Grand Prix, International Festival of Animated Film Tofuzi (Georgia, 2014) Film was the participant of 30 international festivals, including::

International Cannes Film Festival. Short Film Corner (France, 2014)

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France. 2014)

Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (Germany, 2014)

Zagreb Animation Film Festival Animafest (Croatia, 2014)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2014)

### A Cat And a Half

colour, drawn animation, documentary, fiction, 27 min





Film loosely based on the works and biography of Joseph Brodsky, a poet and a Nobel Prize winner. "A Cat and a Half" is the prologue to the fullfeature film "A Room and a Half" by Andrey Khrzhanovsky.

Mixed media technique is employed in this film. The present day filming of the city where the poet used to live is combined with documentaries. computer graphics, and animation based on Joseph Brodsky's own drawings, as well as on photographs made by A. Brodsky, his father.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

9 awards, including:

Grand Prix "Golden Dragon", Krakow Short Film Festival (Poland, 2003)

Prize "Nika" for the "Best Animated Film", Russian film Academy (Russia, 2003)

Prize "Golden Eagle" for the "Best Animated Film", National Academy of Cinematographic Arts (Russia, 2003)

Director

Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Yury Arabov. Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Art-director

Alexander Boim, Natalia Krivulya

Producer

Dmitriy Jurkov, Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Language

Russian

Subtitles English

Screen 4:3

Audience adult

# **Caution! The Doors Are Opening!**

### colour, puppets, 5 min

Director

Anastasia Juravleva

Script

Anastasia Juravleva

Art-director

Anastasia Juravleva

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

children, any



### A busy day of the pocket-size subway.

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#### **AWARDS**

11 awards, including:

Grand Prix, Miskolc International Film Festival Jameson Cinefest (Hungary,

### The Cello

### colour, drawn, 6 min 23 sec



The story of a boy who didn't want to learn to play cello. An unexpected and magic adventure helped him to start loving music.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Film was the participant of **14 international festivals**, including:

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2010)

Newport Beach Film Festival (USA, 2010)

Toronto International Film festival for Children "Sprockets" (Canada, 2009)

International Animation Film Festival Animacor (Spain, 2009)

Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival (France, 2010)

Cairo International Film Festival for Children (Egypt, 2010)

Director

Tatiana Kurnaeva

Olga Siyakoya-Vasina

Art-director

Olga Sivakova-Vasina

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience children, any

### A Clay

### colour, stop-motion, clay, video, 5 min 55 sec

Director

Vassiliy Shlychkov

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Art-director

Vassiliy Shlychkov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

any



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The Creator made Man out of clay and provided him with wings. But Man failed to master flying. Then the Creator granted him one more gift the right of choice...

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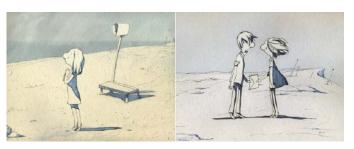
#### **FESTIVALS**

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2012)

Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2012)

### **The Coast Warning**

colour, drawn, 8 min 2 sec



The story of two shy young people, who happen to have violent storm raving both inside themselves, and outside too.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Award "The Best Animation Film", Busan International Short Film Festival (South Korea, 2011)

Prize, International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2011)

"Golden Panda" Award, International Sichuan TV Festival SCTVF (China, 2011)

Award "Oursin D'or", Festival de Courts Métrages de la Côte Bleue (France, 2011)

Film was the participant of 27 international festivals, including:

Dresden International Short Film Festival Filmfest (Germany, 2012)

International Children's Film Festival Lucas (Germany, 2011)

China International Animation and Digital Arts Festival CICDAF (China, 2011)

Sapporo International Short Film Festival (Japan, 2011)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2011)

Zagreb Animation Film Festival Animafest (Croatia, 2012)

Director

Aleksandra Shadrina

Aleksandra Shadrina

Art-director

Aleksandra Shadrina

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience any

### A Dangerous Walk

### colour, drawn, 3 min 30 sec

Director

Alena Oyateva

Script

Alena Oyateva

Art-director

Alexander Leonovich

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any



The film is based on a poem by Daniil Kharms "A Very Scary Story". To avoid dangers while making the walk one has to arm oneself with something!

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize, Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea, 2002)

Diploma, Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2004)

Ottawa International Animation Festival (Canada, 2003)

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina,

### The Deer

colour, cut-outs, 6 min 45 sec

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The story of a girl who lives balancing between the gray reality of the city, and the colorful reality of her dreams. The girl falls asleep in the subway, and dreams about a deer. Is it possible to defend the fragile inner world from the bustle and aggression of the city?

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Film was the participant of 12 international festivals, including:

International Festival of Animated Films AniFest (Czech Republic, 2010)

Athens Animation Festival Animfest (Greece, 2011)

China International Animation and Digital Arts Festival CICDAF (China, 2010)

Newport Beach Film Festival (USA, 2010)

Student Moving Image Festival of Wales Fresh (Great Britain, 2011)

Director

Julia Mikheeva

Script Julia Mikheeva

Art-director

Julia Mikheeva

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any



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### Djalil Djalil

### colour, drawn, 4 min 48 sec



Director

Anna Shepilova

Script

Anna Shepilova

Art-director

Anna Shepilova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen **4:3** 

Audience **any** 

A story of a boy who found himself in a deserted city, whether while dreaming, or while awake.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### FESTIVALS

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2010)

Busan International Short Film Festival (South Korea, 2011)

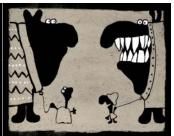
Auburn International Film Festival For Children and Young Adults (Australia, 2010) Short Soup International Short Film Festival (Australia, 2011)

Uruguay International Film Festival (Uruguay, 2011)

# The Dog-Walking Grounds

colour, drawn, 7 min 56 sec





# A little story about curious customers of the dog-walking ground.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Diploma in the Student Section, Brussels Animation Film Festival Anima (Belgium, 2011)

Diploma in the Student Section, International Animation Film Festival Fantoche (Switzerland, 2010)

Special Mention for a Student Film, International Animation Film Festival Animest (Romania, 2010)

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France, 2010)

Stuttgart Inteational Festival of Animated Film (Germany, 2010)

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2010) Zlin Film Festival (Czech Republic, 2010)

Brussels Animation Film Festival Anima (Belgium, 2011)

International Animation Film Festival Animest (Romania, 2010)

Krakow Film Festival (Poland, 2010)

Busan International Short Film Festival (South Korea, 2010)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2010)

Director
Leonid Shmelkov

Script

Leonid Shmelkov

Art-director Leonid Shmelkov

Producer Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience

### The Exhibition

### colour, computer cut-outs, 8 min 38 sec

Director

Elena Khrapkova

Script

Elena Khrapkova

Art-director

Elena Khrapkova

Producer Sergey Mirzaev

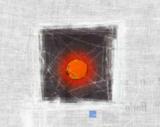
Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience any





Film is about controversies that art causes to arise among people.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

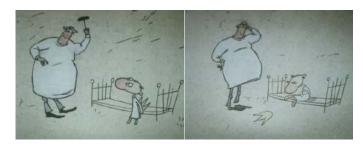
1st Prize in the category "Experimental animation", Vilnius International Animation Festival (Lithuania, 2005)

### **Ferdinand VIII**

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colour, drawn, 5 min



The psychiatrist, trying to cure a sick man, falls into the imaginary world of his patient.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Prize, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 1996)

Director

Alexander Khramtsov

Script

Olga Dolgova

Art-director

Vladlen Barbe

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen

4:3

Audience any

### The Foundling

### colour, drawn, 7 min

Director

Andrey Sokolov

Script

Andrey Sokolov

Art-director

Andrey Sokolov

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

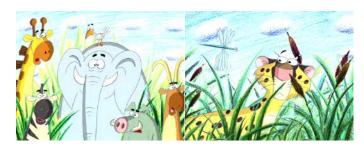
Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any



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### A funny story about inhabitants of the African savanna.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Grand Prix at the Festival Premio Signor Rossi "Cartoon club" (Italy, 2003)

Diploma "The Best children's film", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia,

Grand Prix, National Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2003)

Diploma "For the development of traditions of Russian Animation", Award by F. Hitruk and E. Nazarov at the Moscow International Festival of Children's and animated films "Golden Fish" (Russia, 2003).

### The Girl In the Shoe Box

b/w, drawn, 6 min 20 sec



Friendship is a very important and a very fragile thing that can by destroyed by a single word, or a single careless deed, and when you realize it, it might be already too late.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Detmold International Short Film Festival (Germany, 2008)

International Animated Film Festival I Castelli Animati (Italy, 2008)

European Animated Film Festival Balkanima (Serbia, 2008)

Platforma Video International Film Festival (Greece, 2008)

Director

Tatiana Podveykina

Tatiana Podveykina

Art-director

Ivan Maximov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience any

2002

# The Happy Ant

colour, drawn, 4 min 30 sec

Director

Alexey Mironov

Script

Alexey Mironov

Art-director

E. Pribylova

Producer

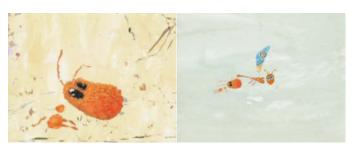
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Language no dialogue

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Audience

children



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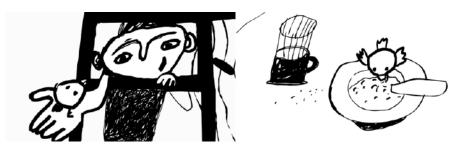
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A small cheerful ant saves caterpillar from the big spiteful spider and helps his girl-friend to turn into butterfly. Now they can fly together!

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of the Russian Federation.

# **Hard To Be a Sparrow**

b/w, drawn, 7 min 55 sec



### Film about a sly sparrow who met a friend.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "The Best student film", International Animated Film Festival Animator (Poland, 2015) Giffoni Film Festival (Italy, 2015) Lucas International Children's Film Festival (Germany, 2015) Director

Daria Vyatkina

Script

Daria Vyatkina

Art-director

Daria Vyatkina

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience children, any

33

### The Hat Theory

colour, computer cut-outs, 3 min 55 sec



Asya Strelbitskaya

Script

Asya Strelbitskaya

Art-director

Asya Strelbitskaya

Producer

Liubov Gaydukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience

any

The story of confrontation between the society and Man wearing a hat, who manages to keep his hat on in spite of everything.

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Giffoni Film Festival (Italy, 2014)

Adelaide Kids Film Festival (Australia,

World Festival of Animated film Varna

(Bulgaria, 2014)

### The Janitor On the Moon

colour, drawn, 7 min





The story of an old janitor, whose only belongings are a goat and a broom. Every day he fulfills his simple chores. Who would have thought that this coarse and insignificant man had feelings, and that his soul was yearning for beauty, and pining for some other, better life. But where that kind of life might be found in our imperfect world, except on the Moon maybe? And one day his dream will come true, in a most unexpected way...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "Best Animated Film". International Festival of Animated Films AniFest (Czech Republic 2009)

Dresden International Short Film Festival Filmfest (Germany, 2009)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2008)

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina,

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brasil, 2008)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2008)

Director

Konstantin Golubkov

Script

Konstantin Golubkov

Art-director

Polina Novikova

Music

**Alexander Gusev** 

Producer

Lvubov Gaidukova. Sergey Mirzaev

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

### The Kingdom Of the Cats

### colour, drawn, 6 min 34 sec

Director

Maria Kuznetsova

Script

Maria Kuznetsova

Art-director

Maria Kuznetsova

Music

**Alexander Gusev** 

Producer

Lvubov Gaidukova. Sergey Mirzaev

Language

Russian

Subtitles English

Screen

4:3

Audience children, any



The film is a fairy-tale that tells about adventures of a traveler who lost his way in the Kingdom of the Cats, and about love and kindness which are the only true amulet for a man.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Lisbon Animated Film Festival Monstra (Portugal, 2008)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2008)

Tricky Women Film Festival (Austria, 2009)

Gran Canaria international festival of Digital Art and Cultures Canariasmediafest (Spain, 2008)

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia,

Moscow International Film Festival (Russia, 2008)

### Khelom's Customs

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colour, cut-outs, 4 min 45 sec



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Loosely based on the poem "Customs of the town of Khelom" by Ovsey Driz. Sadly making fun of the fact that problems never have any end to them.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Prize "Silver Warsaw Phoenix", International Film Festival "Jewish motifs" (Poland, 2006)

3rd Prize, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2006)

Diploma "For Humor and Absurdity" in the category "Thesis work", International Festival of Animation Films KROK (Russia-Ukraine, 2006)

Director

Irina Litmanovich

Script

Irina Litmanovich

Art-director

Irina Litmanovich

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language

no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience

any

### **Kostya**

### colour, computer cut-outs, 5 min 44 sec





Director

Anton Dyakov

Script

Anton Dyakov

Art-director

Anton Dyakov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience any

This story starts at the cemetery, where first shows up the merry skeleton by name of Kostya. Like a happy child Kostya strides on to meet the unknown but surely wonderful future. We witness Kostya's adventures in the great city of the present-day.

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Film was the participant of 32 international festivals, including:

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France, 2012)

Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (Germany, 2012)

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2012)

London international animation festival LIAF (Great Britain, 2013)

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina, 2012)

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brazil, 2012)

### The Last Gulp

colour, coffee animation, live action, 14 min 40 sec





This is a film about traveling over the desert. A pilot makes a crash landing among the desert sands, and attempts to get out of this scrape, having about him only a flask with several draughts of water.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Special Jury Prize in categories "Short film" и "Student film", Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea, 2012)

2nd Prize in category Best Animation Film, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2012)

Grand Prix in Animation Section, All-Russian Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2012)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea, 2012)

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia,

Georgiy Boguslavsky

Script

Georgiy Boguslavsky

Art-director

Georgiy Boguslavsky

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience

any

# **Libido Of Benjamino**

### b/w, drawn, 7 min 50 sec

Director

Ivan Maximov

Script

Ivan Maximov

Art-director

Ivan Maximov

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

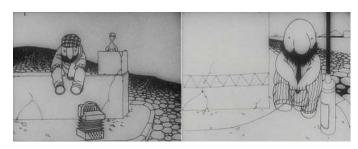
Language

no dialogue

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Audience

adult



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### A surrealistic film with Freudian motives.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Prize, International Festival of Humor and Satire "Golden Ostap" (Russia, 1994)

### The Lion With a Grey Beard

colour, drawn, 30 min 47 sec



The film is based on the fairy-tale written by Tonino Guerra and tells about the fate of the circus lion Amadeo who had grown old.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Special Jury Mention for the "Best Animation", Annecy Animation Film Festival (France, 1996)

Award Nika "For the Best Animated Film", Russian Film Makers' Academy (Russia, 1996)

I Prize for the Best Animated Film in the 15-30 minute category at the International Film Festival in Los-Angeles (USA, 1997)

Special Jury Prize, Hiroshima International Animation Film Festival (Japan, 1996)

Film was the participant of 11 international festivals, including Screening, International Cannes Film Festival, "Special View" program (France, Director

Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Andrey Khrzhanovsky, Tonino Guerra

Art-director

Sergey Barhin, Geliy Arkadiev, Anna Vronskaya

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Italian

Subtitles English

Screen

4:3

Audience any

colour, computer cut-outs, 6 min

Director

Leon Estrin

Script

Leon Estrin

Art-director

Leon Estrin, Stepan Birukov

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

children, any



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A story about a little sparrow who never learned to fly, but danced beautifully.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Award "For Maximum Expressiveness", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia,

Diploma "For The Best Debut in Computer Animation", Festival of Russian Films "Window into Europe" (Russia, 2003)

### The Long Journey

colour, drawn, 21 min



This is a film traveloque, telling about travels in a fantasy country, inhabited by the animated erotic images created by Federico Fellini, with Tonino Guerra as the quide. The authors of the film made Fellini's characters gather together and set out for the magic island, where they are to reach the ultimate happiness, each after his or her own heart... The authors of the film succeeded with an almost impossible task - they created an erotic animated movie that strikes you as light, pure, and vaguely sad.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

### **AWARDS**

Award Nika "For The Best Animated Film", Russian Film Makers Academy (Russia, 1998)

Best Director Award, Alma-Ata International Film Festival "Eurasia" (Kazakhstan, 1998)

Special Jury Prize "For Development of Traditions of Poetic Cinema", International Film Festival "Pegasus" (Russia, 1998)

Director

Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Script

Tonino Guerra with the participation of Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Art-director

Geliy Arkadyev, Andrey Andriyanko, Lilia Guskova

Producer

Andrey Khrzhanovsky, Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Russian, Italian

Subtitles English

Screen

4:3

Audience adult

### The Love

### colour, drawn, 6 min 25 sec

Director

**Agamurad Amanov** 

Script

**Agamurad Amanov** 

Art-director

**Agamurad Amanov** 

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov, **Agamurad Amanov** 

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience adult



### A poetic story about the unrequited love of an ill-fortuned janitor.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Diploma "For Distinct Irony in the Approach to the Realities of Life Inherent in Animation", Tarussa Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2000)

Grand Prix, International Festival of Animation Films KROK (Russia-Ukraine, 2001)

Diploma, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2001)

### The Major's Nose

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colour, drawn, cut-outs, 10 min



### Based on the works by Nikolai Gogol, Daniil Kharms, Velimir Khlebnikov.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Prize, International Animation Film Festival in Zagreb Animafest (Croatia,

Prize "The Best Film up to 10 minutes", International Festival of Animation Films KROK (Russia-Ukraine, 1999)

Prize, Film and Humor Festival "Golden Ostap" (Russia, 1998)

Jury and Audience Awards, Tarussa Animation Film Festival (Russia, 1998) Director

Mikhail Lisovoy

Script Mikhail Lisovov

Art-director

Mikhail Lisovoy

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience any

### **Man Meets Woman**

b/w, computer cut-outs, 16 min 40 sec





Director **Dmitry Geller** 

Script

Dmitry Geller, Vladimir Geller

Art-director Anna Karpova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience adult

A man meets a woman, and the better he comes to know her, the more barriers emerge between them...

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize by the Guild of Russian Film Experts and Film Critics, Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2014)

Grand Prix "The Best Animation Film". Festival of Russian Films "Window into Europe" (Russia, 2014)

Diploma "Special Mention", World Festival of Animated film Varna (Bulgaria, 2014)

Prize "The Best Film Direction", International Festival of Animated Films Tofuzi (Georgia, 2014)

Film was the participant of 11 international festivals, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2014)

Lisbon Animated Film Festival Monstra (Portugal, 2015)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea,

Animpact Animation Festival (South Korea, 2014)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Program "Best of the World" (Japan, 2014)

### A Man From the Moon

colour, drawn, 14 min





Triumph, and frustration – the whole life of N.N. Miklouho-Maclay, a Russian scientist, passes in a single moment, the last moment of the mundane existence... Two worlds: the world of civilization, and the world of nature exist in the same time, side by side on the same planet, but it seems that the distance between them is greater than the distance between the Earth and the Moon. The film makes use of the sketches and journals of N.N. Miklouho-Maclay, whom the Papuans named "Man from the Moon" and worshiped as a deity.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS

Nomination for the Prize "Nika" for "Best animation film", Russian Film Maker's Academy (Russia, 2002)

Grand Prix "Golden Dove", International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2004)

Special Jury Prize, Zagreb Animation Film Festival Animafest (Croatia, 2004)

Special Jury Prize, Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2003)

Director

Oxana Tcherkassova

Irina Margolina

Art-director

Valentin Olshvang, Sergey Malyshev, **Boris Vishev** 

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience adult

### The Masks

### colour, drawn, 5 min

Director

Kirill Kravchenko

Script

Kirill Kravchenko

Art-director

Kirill Kravchenko

Producer Sergey Mirzaev

Language

no dialogue Screen

4:3

Audience children, any



A funny animation film about two naughty boys who decided to scare a girl by means of putting on some scary masks. But they couldn't even imagine the developments of their prank...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2006)

### The Mole At the Sea

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colour, drawn, 5 min





The story of a Mole who went to the seaside to spend his vacations, but instead of the dream beach he found only a multitude of buttocks and not a single vacant place.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize of Argentina Animation Association "The Best Animation Film", International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina, 2013)

Diploma "For the Bright Sadness", Short Films Festival ProVzglyad (Russia, 2013)

Diploma, Moscow Short Films Festival Debutes (Russia, 2012)

Prize, Animated Film Festival Insomnia (Russia, 2013)

Prize "The Best Animation Film", International Student Festival VGIK (Russia, 2012)

Film was the participant of 61 international festivals, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2013)

Berlin International Film Festival Berlinale (Germany, 2013)

New York International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2014)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea.

International Animation Festival Animage (Brasil, 2013)

Director

Anna Kadykova

Script

Anna Kadykova

Art-director

Sonya Kendel

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience

any

### Morgoulya

### colour, cut-outs, 4 min

Director

**Boris Korshunov** 

Script

**Boris Korshunov** 

Art-director

**Boris Korshunov** 

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any



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A girl bought a bird in a pet shop, ignoring the fact that by doing so she was separating a pair of parrots in love. Several events, some of them tragic, made the girl understand that she has to buy for her bird its friend too.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

International Animation Festival Fan (Great Britain, 2003)

### The Most Scary Animal

colour, drawn, 5 min



Loosely based on a Brazilian folk tale. A story of a hare who was a coward, but also very clever, and who managed to trick all the animals in selva by means of walking about with a jaguar behind his back...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Golden Prize in categories "The Best animation Children Film", "The Best Direction", International Young Audience Film Festival Ale Kino! (Poland, 2009)

Film was the participant of 15 international festivals, including:

Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (Germany, 2009)

International Animation Festival Animacor (Spain, 2009)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2008)

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brazil, 2010)

Brisbane Asia Pacific Screen Awards (Australia, 2008)

Zlin Film Festival (Czech Republic, 2010)

Director **Dmitry Rezchikov** 

Script

**Dmitry Rezchikov** 

Art-director **Dmitry Rezchikov** 

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any

### Nana, Nani, Nao

colour, cut-outs, 4 min 4 sec





Director

Konstantin Brilliantov

Script

Konstantin Brilliantov

Art-director

Konstantin Brilliantov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience any

Happy and careless life of a fish in its aquarium suddenly comes to an end, when the fish sees the scooping net closing on. In this hopeless situation, cornered by the scooping net, the fish takes to some unexpected and quite extraordinary line of action.

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#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Moscow Children's Film Festival Kot (Russia, 2014)

Film was the participant of 11 international festivals, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2014)

Lucas International Children's Film Festival (Germany, 2014)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea,

European Animated Film Festival Balkanima (Serbia, 2014)

International Film Festival Cinema Planeta (Mexico, 2015)

# **The Night Has Come**

colour, sand, 6 min





It is the nightfall. For the boy in the dark room it is fearful time. But beyond the walls of the room life goes on.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS

Prize "The Best Debute", Brisbane Asia Pacific Screen Awards (Australia, 1999)

Prize "The Best Debute in Animation", NY EXPO (USA, 1999)

Prize "The Best Debute", International Animated Film Festival Cinanim (Portugal, 1999)

Prize Avis, International Short Film Festival. Montecatini Filmvideo (Italy,

Prize, ArtFilm Fest Trenčianske Teplice (Slovakia, 1999)

Director

Svetlana Filippova

Svetlana Filippova, Marat Magabetov

Art-director

Svetlana Fillipova

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any

### Niurka's Bath-House

colour, drawn, 10 min 26 sec

Director

Oxana Tcherkassova

Script

Nadeada Kozhushannaya

Art-director

Andrey Zolotuhin

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Russian

Subtitles

no

Screen

4:3

Audience adult





According to the custom widely spread in the Urals all the kin of the newly married couple are to bathe in the bathing house. The owner of the bathing house, the old wife Niura, with the help of her familiar spirit Bannichek arranges several trials for the newly married.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

11 awards, including:

Nomination for Nika Prize, Russian Film Maker's Academy (Russia, 1995)

Russian State Prize for Literature and Arts (Russia, 1996)

Prize "Silver Pigeon", International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 1996)

1st Prize, Dresden International Short Film Festival Filmfest (Germany, 1996) Grand Prix, International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 1996)

1st Prize, International Animation Film Festival Fantoche (Switzerland, 1996)

1st Prize, International Animation Film Festival in Zagreb Animafest (Croatia,

1st Prize, Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 1995)

### **Once Again About Love**

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colour, cut-outs, 4 min 50 sec





A touching and funny story about romantic relationships between two dogs. A young male dog, to win the favors of his beloved, prepares two presents for her. A tasty bone, or a rose, what will win the heart of the cute lap-dog?

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

Director Svetlana Khalkina

Script Svetlana Khalkina

Art-director

Svetlana Khalkina Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any

### Once Near the Blue Sea

### colour, drawn, 7 min 20 sec

Director

Alexey Haritidi

Script

Alexev Haritidi

Art-director

Alexey Haritidi

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

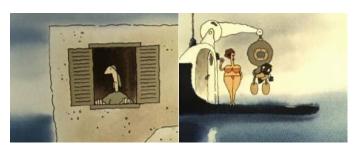
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4:3

Audience

any



A melodramatic story of an under-water archeologist, his wife, and the wife of a fisherman. love, infidelity, forgiveness and... a broken heart.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of the Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Diploma "Over the pronounced inherent in animation, the irony in the approach to the realities of life", Tarussa Animation Film Festival (Russia, 1999)

Prize, International Film Festival "Golden Fish" (Russia, 1999)

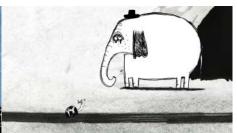
### One Turtle

colour, drawn, 5 min



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Sometimes those around you are so irritating... Complaints, questions, silly chatting. One feels like escaping from all of them to somewhere where there is nobody... But suppose you are also not about when you are quite alone? Some very complicate problems were to be solved by a small, tired, and very cute turtle.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Diploma, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2014)

Prize "The Best Film", International Short Film and Animation Festival Open Cinema (Russia, 2014)

2-d Award in National Competition "Made in Russia", Shnit International Shortfilmfestival (Thailand, Switzerland, Argentina, Egypt, South Africa, Japan, Russia, Costa Rica, 2014)

Film was the participant of 12 international festivals, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2014)

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2014)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival, program "Stars of Students" (Japan, 2014)

World Festival of Animated film Varna (Bulgaria, 2014)

Shnit International Shortfilmfestival (Thailand, Switzerland, Argentina, Egypt, South Africa, Japan, Russia, Costa Rica, 2014)

Director

Anna Romanova

Script

Anna Romanova

Art-director

Anna Romanova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

Russian, English

Subtitles

no

Screen

16:9

any

Audience

# **Penguinium Mobile**

colour, drawn, cut-outs, 6 min 11 sec





Director

Elena Nesterova

Script

Elena Nesterova

Art-director

Elena Nesterova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience

children, any

A Male-Penguin admired airplanes, and a Female-Penguin just loved steamers. To win the favors of the opposite party each created for itself a most absurd costume. Together the Male-Penguin the Steamer, and the Female-Penguin the Airplane made an amazing formation capable of both sailing and flying.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS AND FESTIVALS**

3d Prize "The Best Animation Film", Children's Film Festival "Skazka" (Russia,

Film was the participant of 8 international festivals, including:

Lucas International Children's Film Festival (Germany, 2014)

International Festival for Children and Young Audience Little Big Shots (Australia, 2015)

### **Pishto Goes Away**

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colour, computer cut-outs, 8 min 32 sec





### One autumn Pishto had had enough of it and decided to leave his home village for good.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2012)

1st Prize "The Best Animation Film", Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2012)

Film was the participant of **38 international festivals**, including:

London international animation festival LIAF (Great Britain, 2013)

New York International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2013)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2012)

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2012)

Zlin Film Festival (Czech Republic, 2012)

Director

Sonya Kendel Script

Sonya Kendel

Art-director

Sonya Kendel

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience

anv

### The Playmate

colour, drawn, 10 min 55 sec

Director

Julia Postavskaya

Script

Julia Postavskava

Art-director

Julia Postavskaya

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

any



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A story is about the relationship between a boy and his teddy bear. In childhood they were the best of friends, inseparable. But time goes on, the boy grew up, he has got new cares, new interests. This fairy tale would have ended very sadly indeed but for the boy fathering a child of his own in due time. The new story of tender friendship and great love between a toy and a child will begins again.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

#### 8 awards, including

Prize Golden Kite "The Best Animation Film for young people", International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina, 2011)

Film was the participant of 18 international festivals, including:

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France, 2011)

Brussels Short Film Festival (Belgium, 2011)

International Film Festival for Children and Young Audiences Schlingel (Germany, 2011)

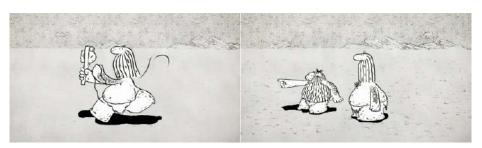
Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2011)

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina. 2011)

China International Animation and Digital Arts Festival CICDAF (China.

### The Primaeval Father

b/w, drawn, 3 min



### One primaeval genius-inventor had a very stern father...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize for the Best Student film, Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2013)

Prize at Animation Film Festival Insomnia (Russia, 2013)

Diploma at the Film Festival Animaevka (Belarus, 2013)

Diploma at the Film Festival Artkino (Russia, 2013)

Film was the participant of 28 international festivals, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2013)

Stuttgart Animation Film Festival (Germany, 2013)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea,

Zlin International Film Festival (Czech Republic, 2013)

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2013)

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brazil, 2013)

International Film Festival for Children and Youth Nueva Mirada (Argentina, 2013)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2013)

Director

**Vladimir Danilov** 

Script

**Vladimir Danilov** 

Art-director

Vladimir Danilov, Anton Dyakov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience any

### A Room And a Half

### feature / cut-outs / drawn animation/ documentary, 130 min





Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Script

Yuriy Arabov, Andrey Khrzhanovsky

Cinematographer Vladimir Brylyakov

Art-director

Marina Azizyan

Producer

Andrey Khrzhanovsky, Artem Vassiliev

Language

Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen 16:9

Audience adult, any Once Joseph Brodsky, when asked in the course of an interview whether he is planning to return to Russia some day, said the following: "A journey like that may be undertaken only anonymously...". Several fantasies concerning Joseph Brodsky's imaginary coming back to St Petersburg. On his way the poet recollects events of his childhood and adolescence.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

17 awards, including:

National Film Award Nika for Best Film, Russian Film Maker's Academy (Russia,

National Film Award Nika for Best Director, Russian Film Maker's Academy (Russia, 2009)

National Film Award Nika for Best Screenplay, Russian Film Maker's Academy (Russia, 2009)

Nomination for Prize Golden Eagle in categoties Best Screenplay, Best Actor, National Academy of Cinematographic Arts and Scienses (Russia, 2010)

Grand Prix, Festival of Russian cinema "A Satellite over Poland" (Poland, 2010)

The Best Actress Award (Alice Freindlich), Honfleur Film Festival (France, 2010)

Prize "The Best Film" at East of the West Competition International Film Festival Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic, 2009)

Critics Jury Award, International Animation Film Festival Animest (Romania, 2009)

2nd Jury's Special Mention, Festival Internacional de Cine de Mar del Plata (Argentina, 2009)

The Fipresci Prize, International Film Festival Haifa (Israel, 2009)

### Rubbish

### colour, video, stop-motion, drawn, 5 min 4 sec

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### Three garbage bags ran away from the city dump.

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#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Special Jury Mention, In The Palace International Short Film Festival (Bulgaria, 2015)

Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (Germany, 2015)

In The Palace International Short Film Festival (Bulgaria, 2015)

Inonu University Short Film Festival (Turkey, 2015)

Director

Anzhela Lipskaya

Script

Anzhela Lipskaya

Art-director

Anzhela Lipskaya

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience

any

## The Small Being's Life

colour, cut-outs, 6 min 26 sec

Director

Igor Malomud

Script

Igor Malomud

Art-director

Konstantin Brilliantov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

children, any



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A story about friendship between a girl and a digital animal Tamagochi.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2010)

Future Film Festival (Italy, 2009)

Glimmer: Hull International Short Film Festival (United Kingdom, 2010)

Animation Film Festival Animated Dreams (Estonia, 2009)

### The Secrets Of the Masters

documentary, 52 min









This film is unique educational video course which basis on a long-term experience of practical work and teaching activity of the leading masters of Russian animation: Feodor Hitruk, Jury Norshteyn, Edward Nazarov, Andrey Khrzhanovsky.

Video course covers the main themes, connected with animation art, it demonstrates various animation technologies and techniques and takes the practical recommendations for the purposes of each stage of animation movie creation.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

Director

Sergey Seregin

Script

Sergey Seregin

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Russian

Subtitles

no

Screen 4:3

Audience any

### The Swing

### colour, cut-outs, 8 min 42 sec

Director

Elena Kurkova

Script

Elena Kurkova

Art-director

Elena Kurkova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

any



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A story that tells how an old woman and a crow that couldn't fly, both acquired wings.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Moscow Short Film Festival Debuts (Russia,

Prize "The Best Experimental Film", Moscow Short Film Festival (Russia, 2009)

Diploma "The Best Design Solution", Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2010)

Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2010)

Giffoni Film Festival (Italy, 2011)

Tricky Women Film Festival (Austria, 2011)

Cairo International Cinema and Art Festival for Children (Egypt, 2010)

Basauri-Bizkaia International Animated Film Festival AnimaBasauri -AnimaBasque (Spain, 2011)

### A Tin Can

### colour, drawn, 5 min 41 sec



A funny musical film telling us that life may always have in store for us some small miracles and joyful surprises. Even such simple thing as an empty can that once contained condensed milk may produce them, an empty can left by a Soviet cosmonaut while Earth-orbiting, that incidentally fell on Earth.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

8 awards, including:

International Special Jury's Short Film Award, Tokyo Kinder Film Festival (Japan, 2014)

Film was the participant of 33 international festivals, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2014)

Tiff Kids International Film Festival (Canada, 2014)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea,

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2014)

Los Angeles Film Festival (USA, 2014)

Director

Tatyana Kiseleva

Script

Tatyana Kiseleva

Art-director

Alexey Leonovich

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience

any

### The True Story Of a Fanman

colour, drawn, 5 min 6 sec

Director

HEHOOS (Pavel Sukhih)

Script

HEHOOS (Pavel Sukhih)

Art-director

Konstantin Komardin

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev, Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen 4:3

Audience **any** 



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A story about a person who had lived a life that was of no use to anybody whatsoever. Even the moment of fame that fell to his lot changed practically nothing in his life. Simultaneously the authors work out the theme of the crowds that create "inflated" idols for themselves.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Film was the participant of **12 international festivals**, including:

Annecy Animation Film Festival (France, 2009)

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2008)

Brisbane Asia Pacific Screen Awards (Australia, 2008)

European Animated Film Festival Balkanima (Serbia, 2008)

International Animation Film Festival Animest (Romania, 2009)

### The Two Lambs

colour, drawn, 4 min



The story of two lambs whose friendship was forged in their fight against the wolf.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS

Special Prize of the Administration in the city of Vladimir, Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2003) Director

Julia Dashchinskaya

Script

Julia Dashchinskaya

Art-director

Julia Dashchinskaya

Producer

**Alexander Gerasimov** 

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience children

### The Two Princesses

### colour, computer cut-outs, 8 min 52 sec

Director

Maria Stepanova

Script

Anna Kalin

Art-director

Daria Gerasimova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

Russian

Subtitles English

Screen

4:3

Audience children, any





After an English folktale "Kate Crackernuts". Young Kate is to have magic adventures, she will save her sister, and a prince, and help them get married.

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Ist Children's Jury Prize in "Animated short" section, Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2010)

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2009)

Zlin Film Festival (Czech Republic, 2010) Hiroshima International Animation Festival (Japan, 2010)

Busan International Short Film Festival (South Korea, 2010)

### **Umba-Umba**

b/w, drawn, 7 min 23 sec





This is a story about miners, whose life is like that head lamp of theirs, it may shine strong and bright but may also go out any moment.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Diploma, Festival of Russian Films "Window into Europe" (Russia, 2012)

Special Jury Prize, Prize after Alexander Tatarsky, Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2012)

2nd Prize, International Film Festival "Luchezarniy Angel" (Russia, 2012)

Diploma, International Festival of Cinema Schools Kinoproba (Russia, 2012)

Diploma, All-Russian Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2012)

Film was the participant of 20 international festivals, including:

International Festival for Documentary and Animated Film DOK Leipzig (Germany, 2012)

International Animated Film Festival Cinanima (Portugal, 2012)

Zagreb Animation Film Festival Animafest (Croatia, 2012)

Redcat International Children's Film Festival. (USA, 2013)

International Animation Film Festival Animatou (Switzerland, 2012)

Director

Konstantin Brilliantov

Script

Konstantin Brilliantov

Art-director

Konstantin Brilliantov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen

16:9 Audience

any

### The Walk

### colour, drawn, 2 min 35 sec



Director

Tatyana Kuznetsova

Script

Tatyana Kuznetsova

Art-director

Tatyana Kuznetsova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen

16:9

Audience children, any

A charming medieval story about a princess re-assembling two knights to make one, that becomes her beloved.

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Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### FESTIVALS

Seoul Guro International Kids Film Festival (South Korea, 2015)

Milano Film Festival (Italy, 2015)

Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2015)

Festival of Russian Films "Window into Europe" (Russia, 2015)

Festival of Animation Films Insomnia (Russia, 2015)

### **The Wanderer**

### colour, drawn, 6 min 30 sec



The story of a small scarab bug, about his small joys and tragedies.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize, Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 1996)

Berlin International Film Festival Berlinale (Germany, 1996) Director

**Agamurad Amanov** 

Script

Agamurad Amanov

Art-director

Natalya Ampleeva

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language no dialogue

Screen

4:3

Audience children, any

### When Humans Fly

colour, drawn, 4 min 10 sec

Director

Svetlana Matrosova

Script

Svetlana Matrosova

Art-director

Svetlana Matrosova

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience

children, any



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A story about a girl who came upon a somebody else's dream, and helped that dream come true. For this she was granted ability to fly.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Suzdal Animation Festival (Russia, 2005)

### Winter Has Come

colour, stop-motion, plasticine, clay, 5 min 40 sec



Some lace, some beads, some pieces of fabric, few spangles and a pinch of magic make this amazing story about the coming of the winter, that is sure to strike you with its imagery...

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Prize "The Best Animated Film", International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience "AniFestROZAFA 2013" (Albania, 2013)

Jury Prize "The Best Design Solution", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2013)

Prize "The Best Short Animation Film", St.Petersburg International Festival of Debut and Student Films "Beginning" (Russia, 2013)

Prize "The Best Debut Animation Film", International Film Festival "Luchezarniy Angel" (Russia, 2013) Film was the participant of **42 international festivals**, including:

International Cannes Film Festival, Short Film Corner (France, 2013)

Berlin International Film Festival Berlinale (Germany, 2013)

Chicago International Children's Film Festival (USA, 2013)

International Children's Film Festival Golden Elephant in Mumbai (India, 2013)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea, 2013)

Director Vassiliy Shlychkov

cript

Vassiliy Shlychkov

Art-director Vassiliy Shlychkov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language no dialogue

Screen 4:3

Audience children, any

### Why Banana Snarls

colour, computer cut-outs, drawn, 10 min 12 sec



Svetlana Razgulyaeva

Script

Svetlana Razgulyaeva

Art-director

Svetlana Razgulyaeva Anna Romanova

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language Russian

Subtitles English

Screen 16:9

Audience any

A man who never had any luck, who works as a human banana for an advertising company, and leads a quiet and modest life, suddenly finds out that he, to add to all his miseries, has grown a tail...

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#### **AWARDS AND FESTIVALS**

Grand Prix "The Best Animation Film", Prize after Alexander Tatarsky, Prize from the "Gorky Film Studio", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2015)

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Festival of Student and Debut Films "St. Anna" (Russia, 2015)

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Moscow International Short Film Festival "Debuts" (Russia, 2014)

Prize "The Best Animation Film", Short Film Festival "Koroche" (Russia, 2014)

Grand Prix in nomination "Animation Film", All-Russian Festival of Visual Arts "Orlyonok" (Russia, 2015)

Grand Prix, International Festival of Animated Films Tofuzi (Georgia, 2015) Film was the participant of 20 international festivals, including:

Berlin International Film Festival Berlinale (Germany, 2015)

Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival SICAF (South Korea.

International Animated Film Festival Animator (Poland, 2015)

### A Wolf And a Ship

colour, drawn, 8 min 2 sec



The story of two neighbors, a wolf and a ram, whose relationships are shaped by the rule "might makes right". But Time will sort all things out, and make the characters become wiser and more tolerant.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

International Children's Film Festival Lucas (Germany, 2014)

International Animation Festival Anima Mundi (Brazil, 2015)

Carrousel Film Festival of Rimouski (Canada, 2014)

International Film Festival for Children and Young People Olympia (Greece, 2014)

International Festival for Children and Young Audience Little Big Shots (Australia, 2015)

Director

Nataliya Grebenkina

Script

Nataliya Grebenkina

Art-director

Nataliya Grebenkina

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

no dialogue

Screen 16:9

Audience children, any

### Yin And Yana. Family (animation series)

### colour, computer cut-outs, 11 min

Director

Anton Dyakov

Script

Anton Dvakov. Anton Berezin

Art-director

Anton Dyakov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

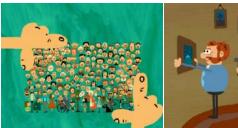
Russian

Subtitles English

Screen

16:9

Audience children, any





The series are based on the literary project by Lyudmila Ulitskaya.

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Educational entertainment series for the whole family.

A story about girl Yana and her new friend, a little alien Yin, who arrived to Earth in search for the most precious and necessary for him resource – for information. In every episode Yin and Yana explore our planet and learn much about traditions and customs of different peoples and cultures.

What is family? Seemingly we all know the answer to this question. Yet things are not that simple: different peoples have so different kinds of families that to understand it without Yin and Yana would not be so very easy for all.

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS AND FESTIVALS**

Diploma "The Best Animation Series", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia, 2015)

World Festival of Animated film Varna (Bulgaria, 2015)

Xiamen International Animation Festival (China, 2015)

### Yin And Yana. Forbidden Food (animation series)

colour, computer cut-outs, 11 min





The series are based on the literary project by Lyudmila Ulitskaya.

Educational entertainment series for the whole family.

A story about girl Yana and her new friend, a little alien Yin, who arrived to Earth in search for the most precious and necessary for him resource – for information. In every episode Yin and Yana explore our planet and learn much about traditions and customs of different peoples and cultures.

Seemingly, what harm may there possibly be in swapping your food with your friend? Yet there may be harm! By eating one wrong sandwich you break a strict rule... By eating another – you break another one! And everything goes wrong!

Film was shot with the financial support of the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation.

#### AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Diploma "The Best Animation Series", Suzdal Animation Film Festival (Russia,

**Bucheon International Animation** Festival BIAF (South Korea, 2015) International Animation Festival ReAnimania (Armenia, 2015)

Director

Oleg Uzhinov Script

Vladimir Sakhnovsky

Art-director Anton Dyakov

Producer

Lyubov Gaidukova

Language

Russian

Subtitles English

Screen

16:9

Audience children, any

### **Yours Pushkin**

### colour, drawn, 9 min 20 sec

Director

Oxana Tcherkassova

Script

Irina Margolina

Art-director

Andrey Zolotukhin

Producer

Alexander Gerasimov

Language

Russian

Subtitles

no

Screen 4:3

Audience

any



### A film about A.S. Pushkin and some real incidents of the poet's life.

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of Russian Federation.

#### **AWARDS**

Special Jury Prize, Dresden International Short Film Festival Filmfest (Germany,

Special Jury Prize, Valence Film Festival (France, 1999)

Special Prize, Tarussa Animation Film Festival (Russia, 1999)

Great Gold Medal of the creative unions "By the anniversary of Pushkin" (Russia, 1999)

### Zina's Walk

colour, drawn, 4 min 30 sec

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Based on the poem by Z. Gippius "The Girl's Song". A little girl having a walk wants to give a slip to her fat and awkward nanny and to glide from the huge hill in the sledge with other kids at least

once!

Film was shot with the financial support of the State Committee for Cinematography of the Russian Federation.

#### **FESTIVALS**

Suzdal Animation Festival (Russia, 2005)

International animation film festival Big Cartoon Festival (Russia, 2007)

Director

Natalia Malgina

Script

Natalia Malgina, Natalia Berezovaya

Art-director

Igor Oleynikov

Producer

Sergey Mirzaev

Language

Russian

Subtitles

English

Screen

4:3

Audience

children, any

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