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As an addition to the catalog of Ukrainian animation
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Dear friend,

You are holding in your hands an edition of the Ukrainian animation catalog published in a country that is fighting for its future, freedom, and life of its children right now.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has changed not only our world. This invasion has proven that unconscious and unpunished evil always returns, and its impact not only destroys Ukrainian lives and homes but also burns the souls of both attackers and those who are indifferent or lazy to realize this evil.

Animation, which creates the world of a child, and allows adults to look into their hearts, has the power to heal and awaken human souls. It is capable of super-powerful influence on society.

In this edition, we have collected such Ukrainian animated films that demonstrate modern Ukraine and reflect the world in the Ukrainian manifestation, both in the author's self-awareness of young and talented artists and through the experience of well-known and respected film professionals.

We are creating our own independent history, the history of a free and strong country in a just and secure environment, and we are ready to fight for it. I invite you to get acquainted with the modern world of Ukrainian animation, the world of Ukraine.

OLENA GOLUBIEVA

PRODUCER

Ukraine has a great potential in animation but nowadays our country is going through hard times! We are very grateful to the organizers of Annecy - they were one of the first who provided the support for Ukrainian animation community!

The animation had been actively developed in Ukraine before the war, so you could meet the representatives of many animation studios at the exhibition as well as get our catalog.

There would be presented full-length films, short films and series that would cover different topics and different styles.

We sincerely believe in our victory and looking forward to continuing to work on projects that are in the development and production. We will be happy to present many more great films to the international audience.





RELEASED

Souls of Ukraine

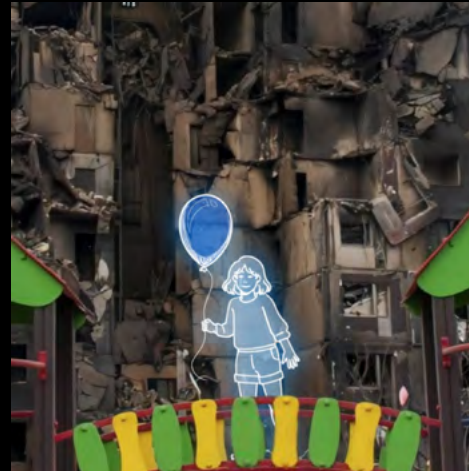


SOULS OF UKRAINE

Animated short
Time: 1min 35 sec
Release: 09.04.2022
Director: Anastasiia Delibalt

Volunteer Animation of Ukraine
(Olexandr Gudenko, Anastasiia
Delibalt, Yevheniia Braslavets,
Yevhen Spirivak)

Murdered Ukrainian innocents who didn't live to see tomorrow...



UNNECESSARY THINGS

Short film
Time: 14 min
Release: 2020
Genre: Fiction

Studio: Lisenbart Film,
Marcus Film
Director: Dmytro Lisenbart
Producer: Vitalii Khalo

Could a robot adopt a pet in the near future? – Sure, why not.
– Could this pet be a human? – Well, it could be possible in the future.
– Could they become friends? – Probably yes. – ...And what would become of the robot afterwards? – Listen, to hell with your questions!



VICTOR_ROBOT



Animated feature film
Time: 86 min
Release: 2021
Genre: Adventure, fantasy

Studio: Chervoniy Sobaka
Director: Anatoliy Lavrenishyn
Producer: Olena Golubieva

The artificial Iron Star has stopped shining for some unknown reason, and a girl named Victoria and her parents are arriving on a starship to repair it. In search of the creator of the Iron Star, Victoria meets a robot who becomes her friend and acquires the name Victor.



FEELING OF WAR

Short film

Time: 5 series - 4:28, 2:00,
3:53, 3:40, 2:11

Release: 24.03.2022

Genre: Music video

Studio: Animagrad Studio

Director & Producer:

Oleg Malamuzh

Director Oleg Malamuzh created a series of five musical works called "Feeling of War", inspired by the work of animators from around the world. The works created during the marathon of the Linoleum animation festival formed the basis of the video: "I have no home", "Lullaby of Maria Kvitka", "Oh, red viburnum in the meadow", "Our Father Bandera" and "Lullaby for enemy"

FEELING OF WAR



DIRECTOR OLEG MALAMUZH

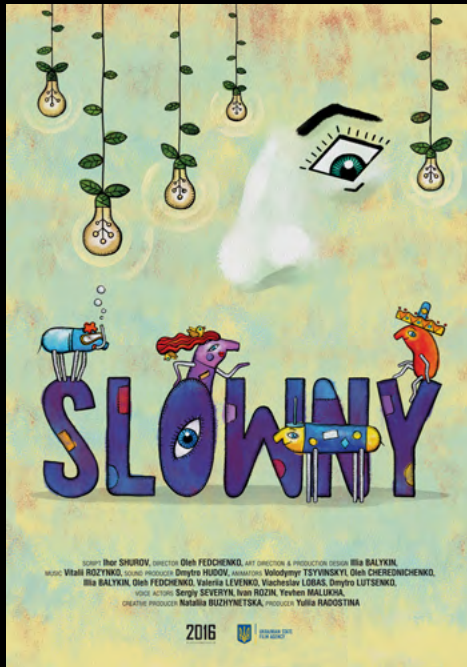


SLOWNY

TV-series
10 series
Release: 12.02.2021
Genre: Adventure, enter-
taining

Studio: Kinokompaniia 2016 Ltd
Director: Oleh Fedchenko
Producer: Yuliia Radostina

Slowny are not elephants. They are fairy creatures, who live happily on the shores of the Crystal Sea. Slowny wear white stockings, wear hats (even in bed), adore cocoa, know the art and music. Their name means “slow”, because these bizarre personalities are in no hurry. They are some what similar to us, because we are all a bit of the slowny.

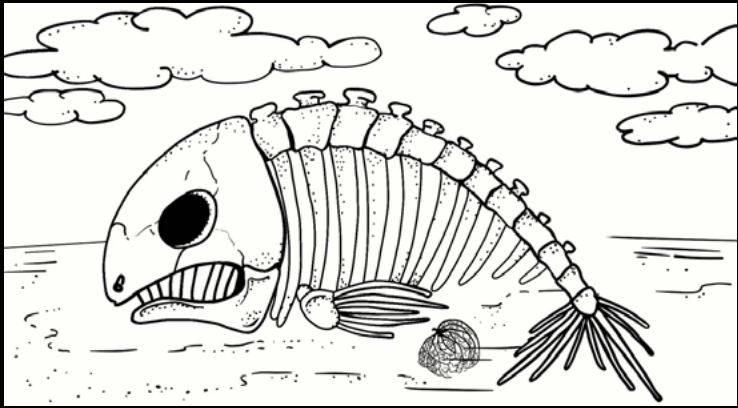


WHY BUSES WORK WORSE IN KHERSON THAN IN MYKOLAYIV

Short film
Time: 2:17
Release: 2021

Genre: Comedy, fantasy
Director & Producer:
Andrew Polshin

Busses work very bad in Kherson. There is only one reason for it.



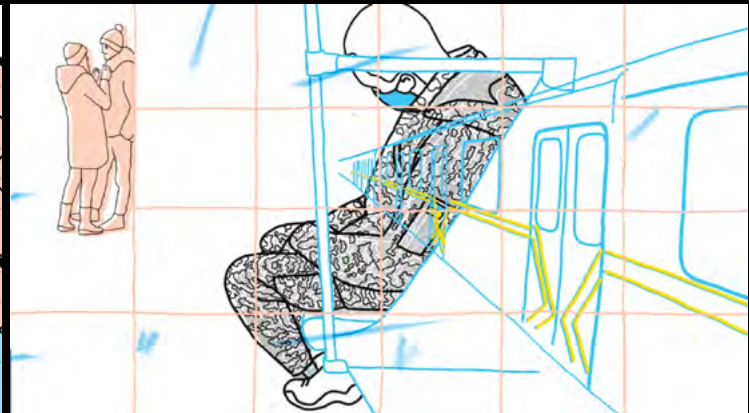
COME OUTSIDE, MASHA



Short film
Time: 3 min 50 sec
Release: September 2021
Genre: Lyric's comedy

Studio: Studio KAPI
Director: Julia Shalimova
Producer: Michael Margulis

Observation of one day.
On this day, different people's feelings are intertwined, such as anxiety and aggression; sadness, loneliness and indifference; there was also fun and serenity, as well as reliance on love, faith and hope. How to feel this day? Live in a smartphone or real world?... Come outside, Masha! Feel yourself alive!



FURRY BLOG

TV-series

Time: 5-6 min, 21 ep.

Release: 2021

Genre: adventure-cognitive
animated series

Studio: 1+1 Media,
TV channel PLUSPLUS

Director: Roman Polotnianko

Producer: Ivanna Naida

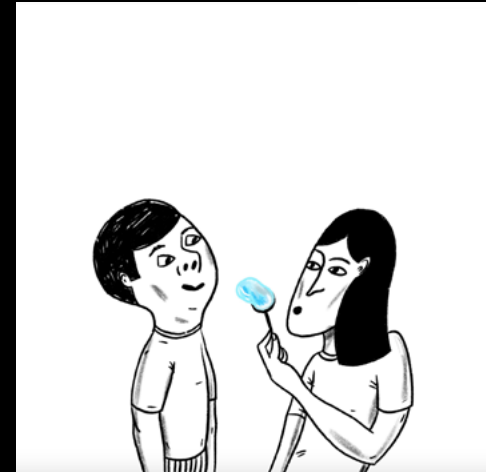
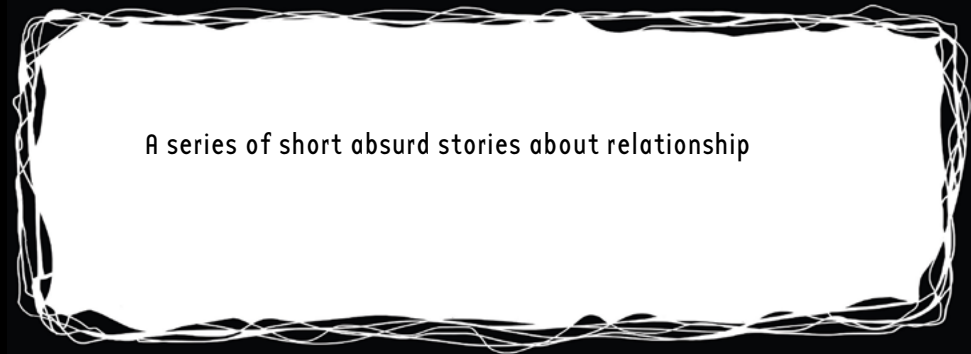
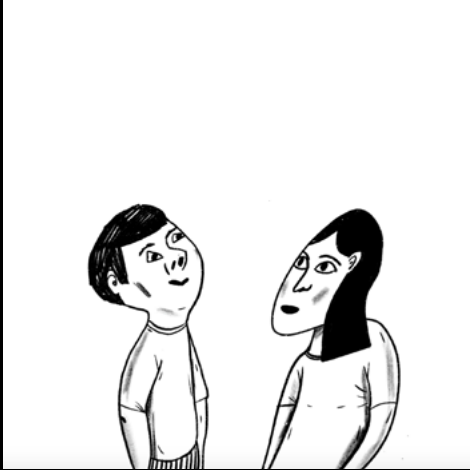
Furry blog – an animated series in which the main characters of the TV channel make their own video blog about interesting and little-known features of animal behavior. Communicating with animals around the world, the heroes learn to solve their own relationships, to realize their positive traits: do not be ashamed of their own sensitivity.



BAD JOKE

Short film
Time: 2 min
Release: 2021

Genre: Comedy
Director & Producer:
Alexandra Dzhiganskaya



REGULAR

Short film
Time: 5 min
Release: 2022

Genre: Experimental
Director & Producer:
Nata Metlukh

The story is set in a graphic design world where fonts are the main characters. They have unique properties: Bold makes everything thicker, Italic tilts things, Monospace equalizes objects by width, etc. Fonts team up to build a garden, and the five boxing wizards jump in quickly to inspect their work. A negative space storm flushes everything away, but Regular comes and fixes the garden.



TOTO



TV-series
Time: 5 min, 9 episodes
Release: 2021
Genre: Educational and entertaining series for children 2+

Studio: SUN STORIES Animation studio
Director: Oleh Malamuzh
Producers: Malamuzh Iryna, Oleh Malamuzh

Toto the little dog comes to kindergarten every morning to meet his friends: Mia the kitten, Pi the hamster, Archie the parrot and Lyalya the chameleon. Together they have fun and explore the world with the help of their teachers Olie the collie and Buddy the poodle. Toto also has a wonderful family: mom Basia and dad Poof, with whom he feels happy.



GOOD ALWAYS WINS

TV-series

Time: 6 series - 02:33

02:07, 01:45

Release: 11.03.2022

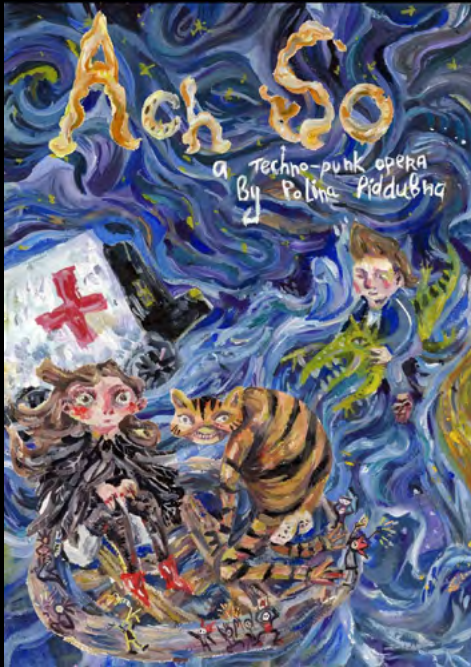
Studio: 1+1 Media

Director: Roman Polotnianko

Producer: Ivanna Naida

During the war, everyone's values and humanity are manifested. While Russia threatens world security, friends around the world are helping each other. Our superpower is in unity and mutual assistance. Together we will stop evil, build a new world full of respect and goodness, and we are grateful to all who do it side by side with us.





ACH SO

Short film
Time: 02 min 37 sec
Release: January 2022

Genre: Expeimental, Arthouse
Director & Producer:
Polina Piddubna

I rent a very small room in Berlin (which reminds me of a coffin) and have very strange dreams there. People are held in suspense for two years without knowing when will it all be over. The club is closed, the ambulance won't come and everything that's left to do is just walking around the city with your inner monsters.



HOW THE MUSCOVITES IN UKRAINE (FOUGHT) WENT NAH@Y

TV-series

Time: 6 series - 00:53, 00:58,
00:51, 01:02, 01:02, 01:31

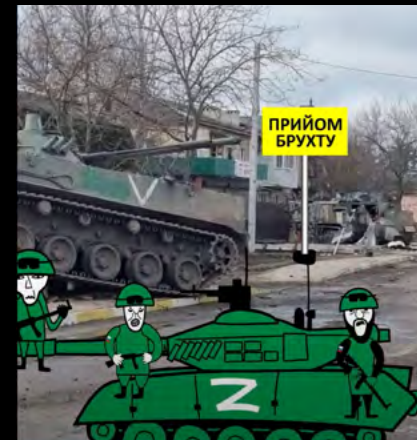
Release: 11.03.2022

Studio: FILM.UA Group 22

Director: Christina Dikun

Producer: Yulia Mishchenko

“How the Muscovites in Ukraine (fought) went nah@y” is a chronology of popular resistance to the Russian occupiers. A creative team of several dozen people from different cities and even countries created a series of stories based on real events during the month.



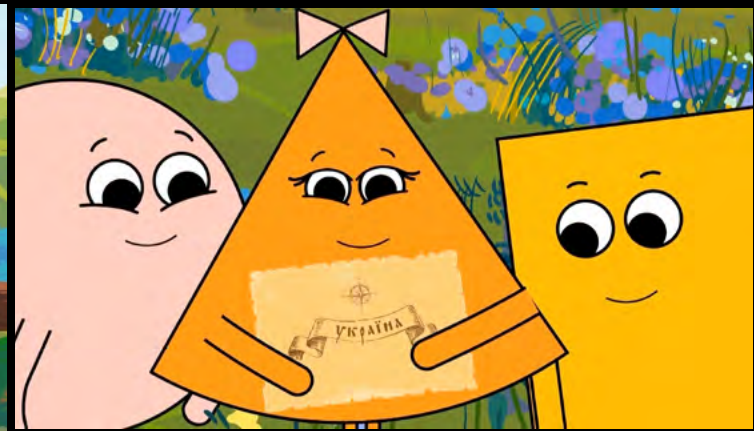
DYVOMANDRY



TV-series
Time: 5-6 min 5 episodes
Release: 2021
Genre: adventure-cognitive
animated series

Studio: 1+1 Media,
TV channel PLUSPLUS
Director: Ivanna Naida
Producer: Roman Polotnianko

An animation project that is in an exciting and interesting way for children, acquaints with Ukrainian mythology, tells about famous legends and legendary heroes. Viewers, together with the heroes of the TV channel, learn interesting facts about the present of our country, and with the famous heroes of legends get into probable circumstances, which are depicted in legendary adventures.



GRANDMOTHER'S GRANDDAUGHTERS

TV-series

Time: 5-6 min 24 episodes

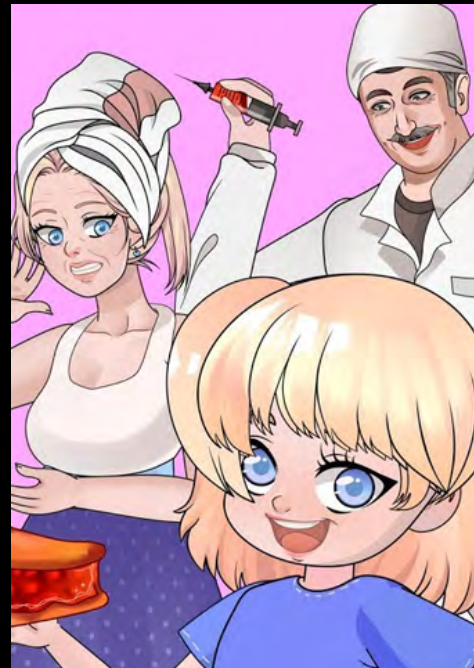
Release: 2018-2020

Genre: Children's cartoon, fun

Director & Producer:

Sharapa Andriy

Entertaining animated series. About the life of the grandchildren in the grandmother while the parents work somewhere beyond reach. In the series, a lot of time is devoted to disease and treatment. The adventures are almost mystical. The characters are drawn in the style of anime. There are funny comparisons of characters.



TIGER IS STROLLING AROUND

Short film
Time: 13 min
Release: 2021
Genre: Fantasy drama

Studio: Studio KAPI
Director: Stacy Falileieva
Producer: Michael Margulis

Katsumi is feeling blue. While walking through a ghost Japanese town, she can see signs that her life has reached the point of no return. When she decides to end this misery, Magic Tiger appears. Can he save her?



Director: Anastasia Falileieva | Producer: Michael Margulis
Composer: Oleg Khalavka

STUDIO
KAPI



PAPIER-MÂCHÉ

Short film
Time: 4 min
Release: 09.2021
Genre: Animadoc

Studio: Studio KAPI
Director: Stacy Falileieva
Producer: Michael Margulis

Just as layers of papier-mâché strengthen the fragile form,
so working on films and oneself shapes the director.

PAPIER-MÂCHÉ

Anastasia Falileieva

Michael Margulis





POSTPRODUCTION

HAZARD

Feature film
Time: 96 min
Release: 2023
Genre: Neo-noir

Studio: Eidetic Pictures
Director: Alexey Pantelieiev
Producer: Olga Pantelieieva



The movie tells the story develops during one long night in Odessa (Ukraine) with two main heroes – Dice (33) and Inga (17). Dice is a professional gambler, running on the blade of his life recklessly balancing between winning and losing life and death.

Being just a little girl, Inga lost her mother and then father. It made an indelible mark on her attitude to life. The destinies of Dice and Inga cross. They have to oppose the biker's gang, win the game called "Quest" and fight with totem bull during one long night. And finally fall in love with each other. But the morning fog will tragically destroy their short-term happiness.

As the main production technology was chosen the ultra-modern technology Virtual Production based on the Unreal Engine.



MODERN HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Short film
Time: 1 min 17 sek
Release: 2022

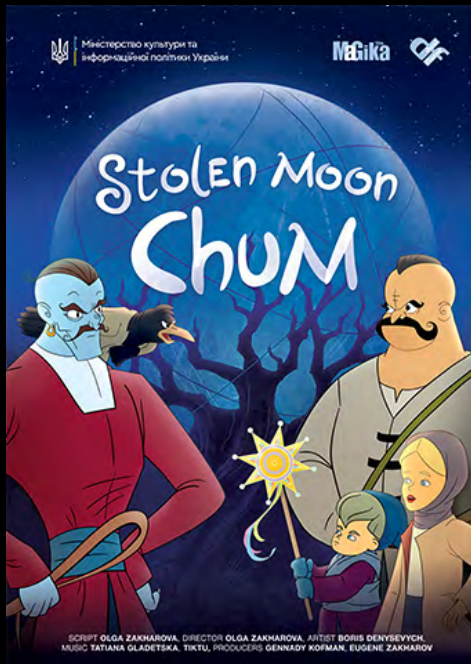
Director & Producer:
Tanya Polianska

A short story about a unique history
textbook written by only one of
the letters from the alphabet.



film by Tanya Polianska

THE STOLEN MOON. THE CHUM



Short film

Time: 26 min 11 sec

Release: 2022

Genre: Adventures, Fantasy

Studio: 2 FLAME, MAGIKA FILM

Director: Olga Zakharova

Producer: Zakharov Euvgen

Central Ukraine, XVIII century. The village comes alive on Christmas Eve. Chum is Cossack-kharakternyk. The alienation of Chum cause fear in all adults of the village, but not children - Ivasyk and his sister Mariyka. Only a clear view of children's eyes can see the world as it is because it is a soul gaze. Children witness the struggle between Good and Evil and save the Moon from the dark forces.

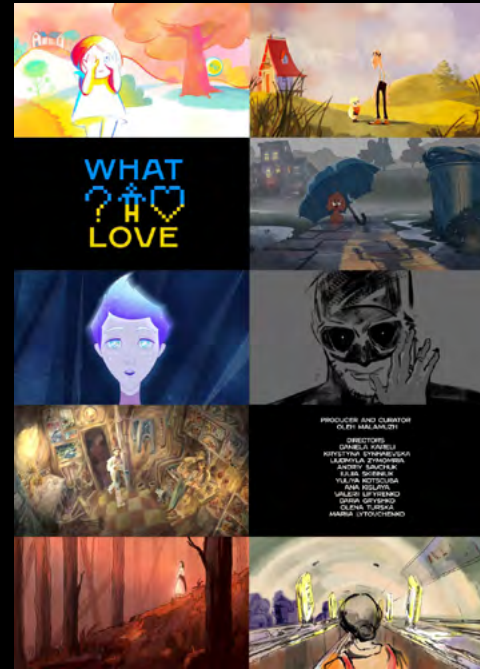


WHAT I LOVE

Short film
Time: 3-12 min, 11 episodes
Release: 2023
Genre: Animated anthology
Studio: Avtoritetstudio
Producer: Malamuzh Oleh

Directors: Hana Kramarenko;
Krystyna Synhaievskya; Liudmyla
Zymomria; Andriy Savchuk;
Iuliia Skibiniuk; Yuliya Kotsuba;
Andrey Savchuk; Ana Kislaya;
Valerii Lifyrenko; Daria Gryshko;
Olena Turska; Mariia Lytovchenko

Animated anthology “What I love” was created by young ukrainian directors and presents stories, which showcase love or connection to someone or something, that are of utmost importance to the authors. From relationships to our expectations and perception of the past, present and future. What I love is a kaleidoscope of life, which shows facets of life from unexpected angles.



ROZIBRANA

Short film
Release: 2022
Genre: Drama

Studio: Chervoniy Sobaka
Director: Serhiy Melnichenko
Producer: Olena Golubieva

She accompanies her lover to war. He goes. In battle, he tears off hand.
He returns. She wants to keep the love and gives him his hand. In the morning
he was at war again. He returns from hole in the chest, She takes that hole
to herself.



ТРОЯ

Short film
Time: 2 min 34 sec
Release: 2022

Genre: Short animation comedy
Director & Producer:
Andrey Naumenko

ТРОЯ (Troia) - these are the episodes of everyday life in the sleeping area of Kyiv called "Troieschyna". Here I was born, raised and I live here now. Here you understand that clothes don't make the man and events can have unexpected endings.

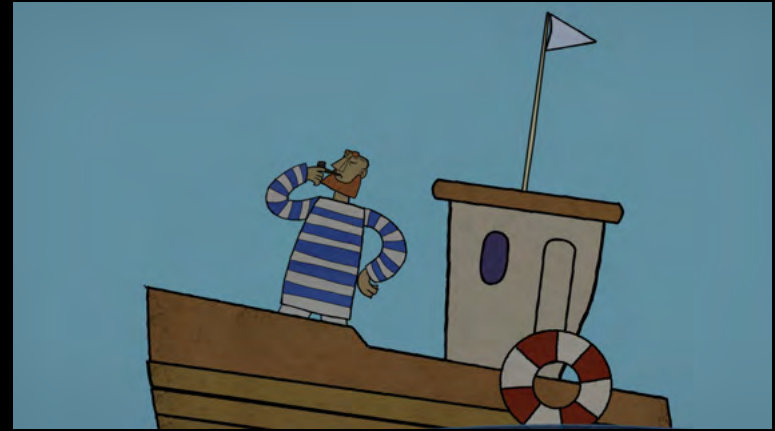


THE SAILOR

Short film
Time: 5 min
Release: 2021

Studio: Novatorfilm
Director: Stepan Koval
Producer: Hanna Polonichenko

About an inconsistent sailor, who can't determine the business.





BLACK, BLACK HEN

TV-series

Time: 7 minutes x 78

Release:

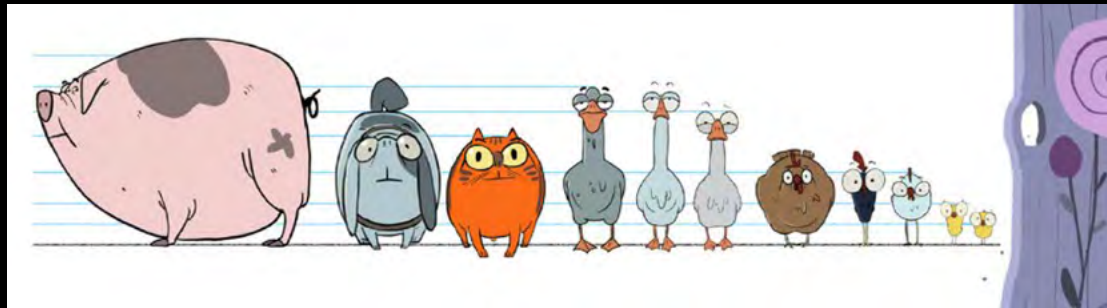
Genre: Comedy, adventure,
and edutainment show

Studio:

Director: Nataliia Gaida

Producer: Olena Golubievav

‘Black, Black Hen’ is a collection of short stories about the animals who live on a farm, their lives quiet and boring, which (mostly) suits them just fine. But there is one fowl unlike anyone else on the farm – a teenage black hen called... BLACK HEN! She doesn’t care for the mundane and placid life on the farm. She is curious, and adventurous, and VERY, VERY imaginative.





PRODUCTION

SCHOOL FOR THE LITTLE MONSTERS



TV-series
Time: 12 min x 10 episodes
Release: 2024
Genre: Comedy fantasy

Studio: Yarki Studio
Director: Roman Kepkalo
Producer: Yana Palamarenko

The boy Matt moves with his single mom from a big city to a small village. Here a very strange school waits for him. It turns out that all the students are magic monsters, who just learn how to look like humans. The boy decides to create a blog about them to become rich and famous. But step by step he gets closer to the creatures, finds his new friends and discovers himself.



MAVKA. THE FOREST SONG

Animated feature film

Time: 90 min

Release: 2022

Genre: Comedy, fantasy,
love story

Studio: Animagrad Studio

Directors: Oleg Malamuzh,
Oleksandra Ruban

Producers: Iryna Kostyuk,
Anna Eliseeva, Egor Olesov

Mavka is a Soul of the Forest and its newly chosen Guardian. She is a unique and powerful female character from Ukraine's myths and legends who is striving for peace and harmony in her world. Mavka faces her greatest challenge when she meets a human - Lukash, for the first time and falls in love with him.

Our story is about the magical power of love. That kind of love that enables human nature to find the magic within and reveals abilities and qualities that empower a person to reach beyond possible and to hold against evil and human vice.



DIVINATION

Short film

Time: 10 min

Release: 2023

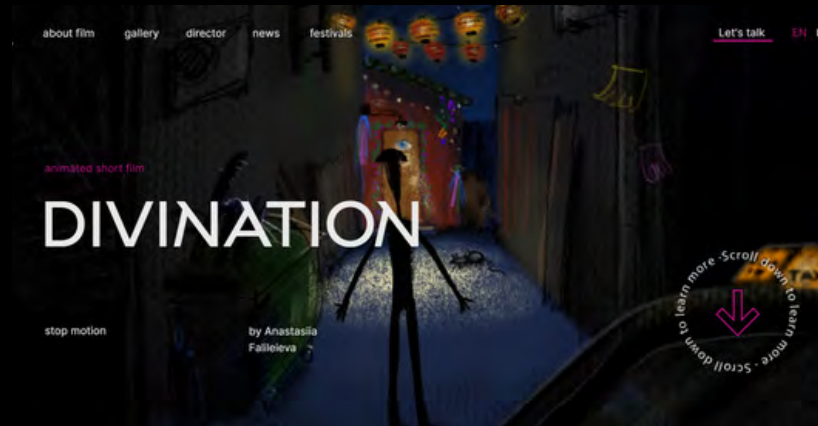
Genre: Fantasy drama

Studio: studio KAPI

Director: Stacy Falileieva

Producer: Michael Margulis

The young successful screenwriter Kio is experiencing a creative crisis and self-disappointment. Tired of unsuccessfully fighting against superstitions, expectations, and unrealistic demands on himself, he decides to turn to a local fortune-teller for advice. Instead, he gets only the keys to the old motorcycle...



UKRAINE. UNCONQUERED CITIES

TV-series

Time: 5-6 min, 10 episodes

Release: 2022

Genre: cognitive animated series

Studio: 1+1 Media, TV channel PLUSPLUS

Director: Roman Polotnianko

Producer: Ivanna Naida

UKRAINE. UNCONQUERED CITIES — a new animation project about the cities of Ukraine that are now suffer from Russian aggression. The war erased the usual and cozy life of our beautiful cities, destroyed buildings and mutilated the lives of peaceful Ukrainians. However, force and aggression are not able to destroy our memory and cultural heritage, which has been carefully preserved by Ukrainians for centuries. The project tells about the most famous monuments, cultural events, artistic and technical achievements in these cities on the eve of the war. And if you remember something, you can always restore it. Thanks to the belief in a bright future and the healing power of good, because good always wins!





PREPRODUCTION

DOGGY THE WOLF. HEART THE BRAVE



Animated feature film
Time: 100 min
Release: 2023 - 2024
Genre: Adventure

Studio: Karandash Studio
Directors: Mark Pinheiro,
Dasha Vernova
Producers: Dmytro Belinsky,
Olena Morentsova - Shulyk

The story of an extraordinary kind and free spirited wolf, who is an outsider of his family in dark forest. He discovers a secret entrance to the light forest, where childhood, creativity, talents and freedom to be yourself are the basics. But when he gets there, someone from the Dark forest steals childhood from kids and makes them joyless robotic creatures.



PAP0 & PEPE

Animation stop-motion film
Time: 7 min
Release: 2022-2023

Studio: FILMAKO - Film Animation
Company
Director: Viktoria Filmako

Papo lives with his dog Pepe and arranged the life in accordance with his idea of paradise, but something important is missing. He keeps his soul locked up. Suddenly, the wind brings a little girl to his house, and that turns his world upside down.



STRICHKA

TV-series
Release: 2024
Genre: Adventure

Studio: Chervoniy Sobaka
Director: Oleksandr Cherkaskyy
Producer: Olena Golubieva



Niavka and her friends go on an adventure to free their colorful and magical world occupied by evil creatures from a distant dark dimension, who put masks of obedience on citizens.



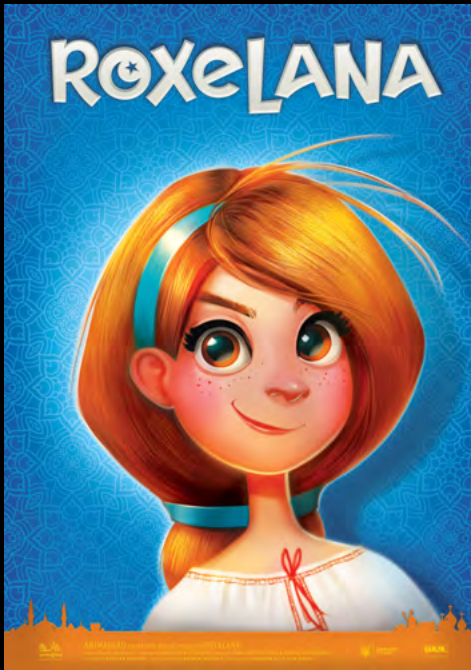
GREGORY

Short film
Time: 7 min
Release: 2023

Studio: Chervoniy Sobaka
Director: Sofiia Rozumenko
Producer: Olena Golubieva

A mystical ballad about what would happen if the 18th century Ukrainian philosopher Hryhoriy Skovoroda lived in our time.





ROXELANA

Animated feature film
Time: 81 min
Release: 2023
Genre: Fantasy, comedy,
adventure

Studio: Animagrad Studio
Director: Oleg Malamuzh
Producers: Iryna Kostyuk,
Anna Eliseeva, Egor Olesov

A young Ukrainian girl Roxelana, while saving her fellow villagers from captivity, finds herself in Istanbul, in sultan's harem. Hate at first sight sparks between the girl and the young sultan. However, even before sundown they set out on a magical journey to save him from a sorcerer's ritual and the world from a global war.



TO EVERY CITY...

Short film
Time: 10 min
Release: 2023
Genre: A philosophic
fairy tale, musical

Studio: KAPI ltd
Director: Olga Titovah
Producer: Michael Margulis

A gifted student, young chorister Hryhory Skovoroda, with «artistic suffering» searches for rhymes to his new Xth hymn. Win in a choir contest promises him all the creature comforts, but with a help from the Cat, a vagabond philosopher and poet, Hryhorij receives a revelation, chooses the true freedom and, by acquired rhymes, gives to the world the ideas of humanism and of symbolism.



HRAFN ACADEMY



TV-series
Time: 22-26 min, 12 series
Release: 2023
Genre: Adventure, science fiction, black comedy, absurd comedy

Studio: FILM.UA Group
Director: Yevgen Yermak
Producers: Iryna Kostyuk, Kateryna Vyshnevskaya

An outstanding Icelandic biochemist Hrafn Sigurdsson is terminally ill. As time is running out, his only chance to survive is to discover the cure on his own. The scientist opens an Academy for gifted students in Ukraine of all places. Is he looking for talents to pass his knowledge to? Not really. The Academy is a laboratory: Hrafn needs kids with an IQ level to match his own for clinical trials of the experimental treatments he's developing.



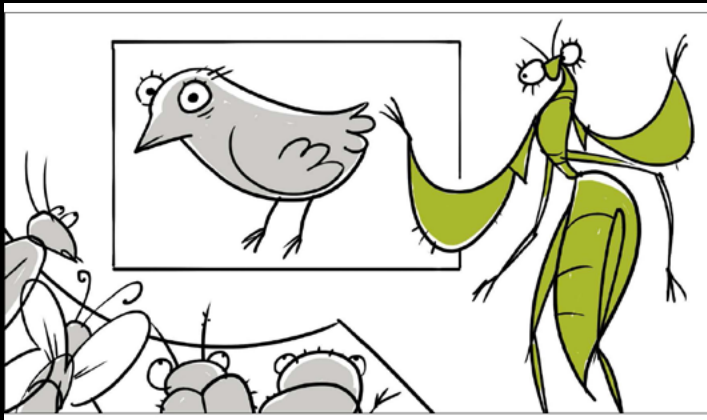
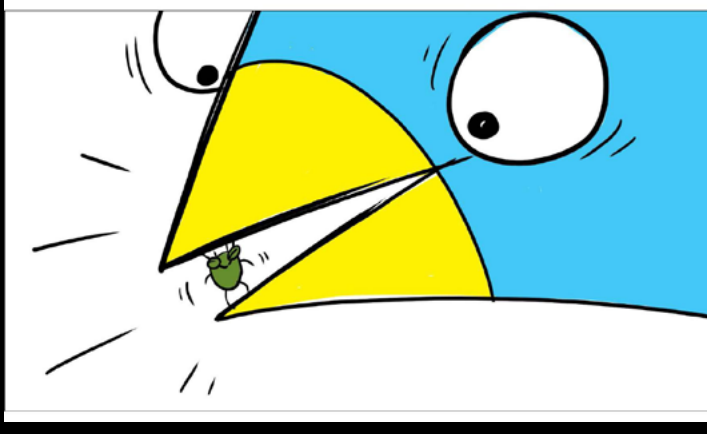
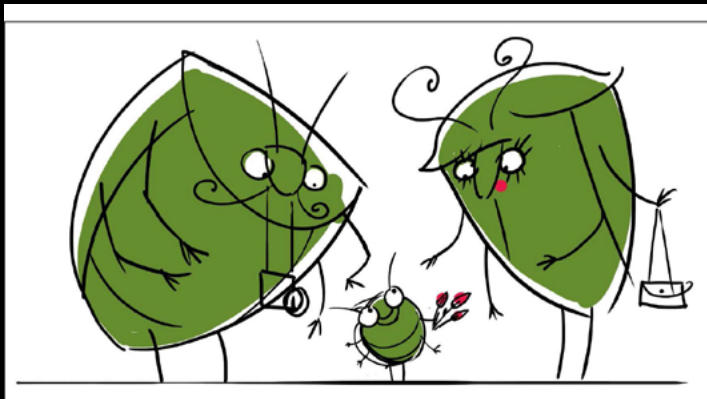
SHADOW OF DOUBT

Short film
Time: 7 min
Release: 2023

Studio: Chervoniy sobaka
Director: Diana Denys

In a small apartment filled with antiques and plants, a girl lives with her shadow. One summer day, when the girl went for a walk, she notices a new shop that doesn't fit into the street. The shop is full of oriental goods. The young shop owner doesn't notice how the girl comes in and continues to manage the younger brother who places goods on the top shelves. He draws his brother's attention to the client and he surprisingly smiles very broadly and sweetly at the girl. The next morning, the girl cannot forget from the stupid smile of the boy.





STINKER

Short film

Release: 2023

Studio: Chervoniy Sobaka

Director: Dmytro Shostak

Producer: Olena Golubieva

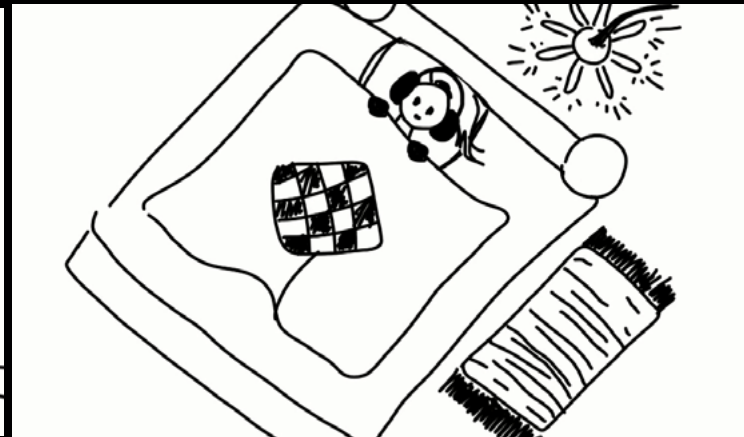
Bedbug parents take their son Klostya to the first grade. The boy is very worried and wants to make new friends there. Experienced parents are afraid that Klostya will be prejudiced because they are bedbugs (although they do not smell). Other insect children treat Klostya with ridicule, tease him «stinker» and run away from him (although he doesn't smell). It breaks his heart. On the way home after a bad day, Klostya first helps the children who teased him to hide from predatory bird, and then closes the snail away from her. When the bird takes Klostya in its beak, it emits a protective odor and the bird runs away. Klostya becomes a hero for children and makes new friends.

NEAR THE WATER

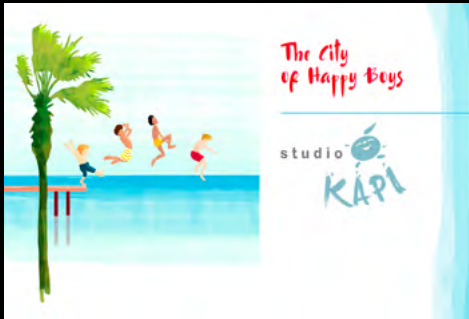
Short film
Time: 15 min
Release: 2023
Genre: Lyrical comedy

Studio: Ukrkino
Director: Sia Titova
Producer: Olga Zhurzhenkov

Nota – it is name of main character. She is an office clerk who plays the saxophone at home and is completely alone. She performs standard actions every day: work-home, work-home, work-home. Until she gets tired, she receives a prediction on the check that she will meet her love near the water. She tries to find her love near every point with water. But she finds in her house.



THE CITY OF HAPPY BOYS



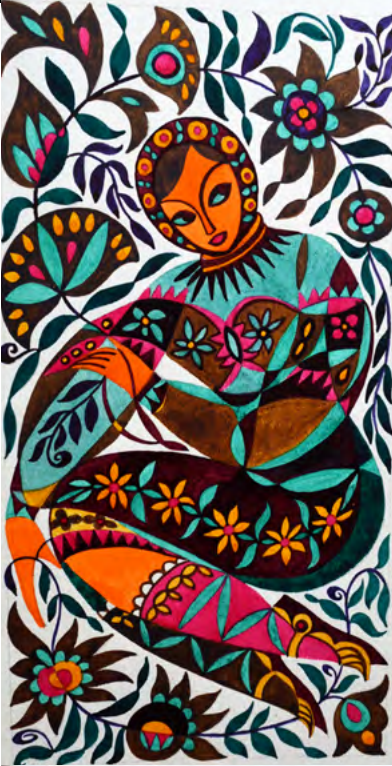
Short film
Time: 7 min
Release: 2023
Genre: Film-parable

Studio: Studio KAPI
Director: Yuliia Shalimova
Producer: Michael Margulis

Four boys met at a hotel in a resort town. They are representatives of different nationalities and religions, but they do not even think about it. Actually, why should they? It's so easy to be friends! They are interested to talk to each other, play on the beach, swim, and, of course, building a sand city. It could be destroyed very easily. But the boys do not worry about that. They keep the focus on the process of creation, not destruction. So every evening sea waves sweep the sand city away. And every morning boys rebuild the city again. But how long can they continue to do so in unison?



FESTIVALS



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LINOLEUM INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ANIMATION AND MEDIA ART FESTIVAL

LINOLEUM International Contemporary Animation and Media Art Festival is the biggest showcase of short independent animation in Ukraine. Launched in 2014 in Kyiv each year the festival screens around 250 films from all over the world, offers workshops and lectures held by the field's best players and a special program for children. LINOLEUM aims to support animation artists and promote Ukrainian animation worldwide as well as encourage and celebrate creativity among animators and media artists.



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International Animated Film Festival KROK - is an international showcase for animation films of the highest quality and diversity.





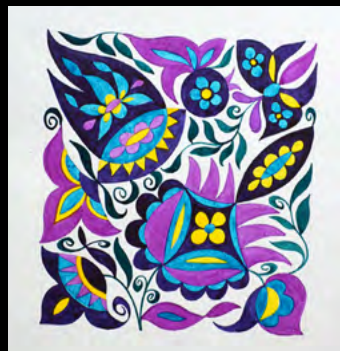
The Ukrainian Animation Association was established in March 2017 and has individual and studio members in its structure. The development of the Ukrainian animation film industry has been slowed for many years due to economic reasons in the country. Unite into the Association of all producers and distributors of animation is an important step for the development of animation in Ukraine and its integration into the European media space.



UKRAINIAN STATE
FILM AGENCY

The Ukrainian State Film Agency, known in short as Derzhkino, is the central executive body of cinematography in Ukraine. It was created in 2011.

The art-works of Lyubov Panchekno
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