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Filmography: writer/director/animator credits

On The Water (2010)

8 min. animation, graduation film AKV St. Joost, Netherland

Winner

- ▶ Best Animation, I've Seen Films Int'l film festival, 2011, Italy
- ▶ Best Short Animation & Audience Jury Award, Reggio Int'l film festival, 2010, Italy
- ▶ Best Student Animation, Stoke Your Fires festival 2011, UK
- ▶ First Prize, ANIMARTE Int'l Student Animation Festival, 2011, Brazil
- ▶ Best Student Animation, Zwolle Animation Festival, 2011, Netherland
- ▶ Best National student short, Playground festival 2010, Netherland

Official selection

- ▶ Stuttgart Festival of Animated Films 2011, Germany
- ▶ Anima Mundi Festival, 2011, Brazil
- ▶ DOK Leipzig, 2011, Germany
- ▶ Cinemagic International Film Festival, 2011, Ireland
- ▶ Cortopotere Short Film Festival, 2011, Italy
- ▶ INTER film festival, 2011, Germany
- ▶ Fresh Film Fest, 2011, Czech
- ▶ VarnaFest, 2011, Bulgaria
- ▶ Open Cinema Film Festival, 2011, Russia
- ▶ BUSTER Copenhagen Int'l Film Festival, 2011, Denmark
- ▶ SICAF 2011, South Korea
- ▶ Corti da Sogni – Antonio Ricci - Int'l Short Film Festival 2011, Italy
- ▶ AnimFest 2011, Greece
- ▶ Lowlands Festival, 2011, Netherland
- ▶ Sedicicorto Int'l Film Festival, 2011, Italy
- ▶ Santa Barbara Int'l Film Festival 2011, USA
- ▶ Breda Int'l Film Festival, 2011, Netherland
- ▶ IndieLisboa Int'l film Festival, 2011, Portugal
- ▶ AnimFest, 2011, Greece
- ▶ Breaking Ground NL, 2011, Netherland
- ▶ Int'l Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao 2010, Spain
- ▶ Tallinn Black Night festival, 2010, Estonia
- ▶ Bradford animation festival, 2010, UK
- ▶ Puchon int'l student animation festival 2010, Korea

- ▶ Balkanima festival, 2010, Serbia
- ▶ Etiuda & Anima festival, 2010, Poland
- ▶ Netherland Film festival, 2010, Netherland
- ▶ Sint Joostpenning award 2010, the Netherlands
- ▶ René Coelhoprijs award 2010, the Netherlands

Bing & José (2009)

3 min. animation, 3rd year school work AKV St. Joost

Official selection

- ▶ Fantoche Int'l Animation Festival, 2009, Switzerland
- ▶ Monstra Int'l Animation Festival, 2010, Portugal
- ▶ Hotel Modern animation festival, 2010, Netherlands

The Last Visit (2008, with Nina Gantz, Sivan Ravivo) 3 min. animation, 2nd year school work AKV St. Joost

- ▶ Official selection ANIWOW! Beijing Int'l Student Animation Festival, 2009, China

Education

Bachelor of Design (28/06/2010, Faculty Animation, AKV St. Joost, Breda, The Netherlands)

- ▶ Nomination Sint Joostpenning award, René Coelhoprijs award 2010, special mention best graduation dissertation AKV St. Joost 2010

Ph.D. (25/06/2009, Faculty Civil Engineering & Geosciences, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands)

M. Sc. (08/21/2001, Faculty Design, Engineering & Production, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands)

Experience

Director/ Animator (01/06/2011 –), Four Corners studio, Arnhem

Intern - Animator (01/03/2009 – 30/06/2009), Anikey studio, The Hague

Intern – Effect artist (01/01/2009 – 01/02/2009), AnimationWorks studio, Dordrecht

part-time – 3D modeler (01/03/2007 – 01/07/2007)

acting (02/03/2009 – 11/03/2009)

writing (04/2001)

Short story <A Normal Afternoon In Delft> won first prize DELTA newspaper's short story contest 2001

Skills

- ▶ Expertise in Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Autodesk Maya
- ▶ Average skill in Flash, 3Ds Max, Adobe Illustrator, Boujou

