

AUTOUR DE MINUIT

2021

LINE UP

Autour de Minuit is a Paris-based film production company and animation studio since 2001, Oscar Academy Awarded in 2010 for Logorama.

So far, we have produced over 70 short films (several in competition in Cannes, Venice, Berlin, TIFF, Annecy and Clermont-Ferrand), TV specials (*A Town Called Panic*, awarded in Annecy and Cartoon d'Or) and animation shows for children (such as *No-No* and *Jean-Michel Super Caribou*). We have also co-produced the animated feature *Psiconautas* (distributed as *Birdboy* by Gkids in the US) by Alberto Vazquez (Goya 2017).

CARTOON TRIBUTE - BEST EUROPEAN PRODUCER 2016
OSCAR WINNER - BEST SHORT ANIMATION 2010 WITH LOGORAMA
GOYAS WINNER - BEST ANIMATION FILM 2017 WITH PSICONAUTAS
CANNES 2019 - UNIFRANCE BEST DISTRIBUTOR AWARD
EURIMAGES COPRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AWARD 2021
OVER 300 AWARDS AND 3000 SELECTIONS IN FESTIVALS

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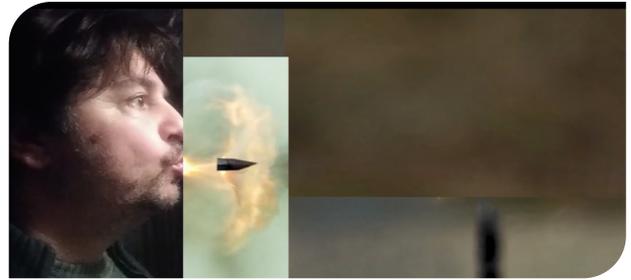
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ANNECY 2021
4 FILMS IN COMPETITION

OFFICIAL COMPETITION — SHORTS AND YOUNG AUDIENCE



SWALLOW THE UNIVERSE by Nieto
France / 2020 / 12'
Production: Autour de Minuit
Trailer : [Click Here](#)



CONCATENATION 1 by Donato Sansone
Italy / 2020 / 1'
Production: Milkyeyes, Donato Sansone



CONCATENATION 2 by Donato Sansone
Italy / 2020 / 1'
Production: Milkyeyes, Donato Sansone



A STONE IN THE SHOE by Eric Montchaud
France, Switzerland / 2020 / 11'
Production : XBOFilms, Nadasdyfilms

WORK IN PROGRESS - SELECTION



UNICORN WARS by Alberto Vazquez
Spain, France / in production / 90' /
Production : Uniko, Abano, Autour de Minuit, SchmuBy
Trailer : [Click here](#)

FEATURE FILMS

IN DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION



UNICORN WARS

By the director of *Psiconautas (Birdboy)*
Goya 2017, EFA finalist and Oscar shortlisted.

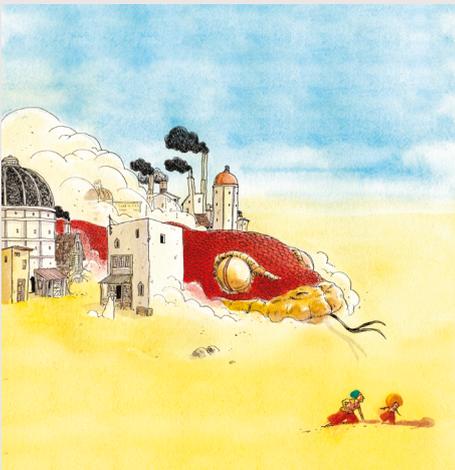
2022

Teddy bears and Unicorns have been at war for as long as anyone can remember. Private Bluet craves unicorn blood because according to the prophecy it confers eternal beauty. A teddy bear regiment leaves the training camp for a mission that will end in a brutal and disastrous final battle.

DIRECTOR: ALBERTO VAZQUEZ
GENRE: BLACK HUMOR, WAR, FANTASY
TECHNIQUE: 2D & 3D
DURATION: 85 MIN
COUNTRY: SPAIN, FRANCE
COPRODUCERS: ABANO, UNIKO & SCHMUBY
TARGET: YOUNG ADULTS & ADULTS

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🔊 "WHEN APOCALYPSE NOW MEETS BAMBI"



LES OMBRES (SHADOWS)

A fascinating adaptation of the magnificent comic book by Zabus & Hippolyte.

2023

Fleeing the Little Land, a region slaughtered by blood-thirsty horsemen, two children set out as their father did, to seek a better world in the Other World. It is the beginning of a long journey for these two migrants. They will meet the capitalist ogre, the snake-smuggler, the treacherous sirens or the metal fortress. Together they will walk the long and steep road to the Promised Land, with the caring help of the Shadows.

DIRECTOR: NADIA MICAULT
SCRIPTWRITERS: VINCENT ZABUS & VINCENT TAVIER
GENRE: FABLE, REFUGEE QUEST
TECHNIQUE: 2D & 3D
DURATION: 75 MIN
COUNTRY: FRANCE, BELGIUM
COPRODUCER: PANIQUE!
TARGET: FAMILY AUDIENCE - FROM 8

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🔊 "A TIMELESS UNIVERSAL FABLE ABOUT THE QUEST FOR A BETTER LIFE"



THE MIDNIGHT KING

By the directors of *Madame Tutli-Putli*
Oscar Nominee for Best animated short 2008.

2024

The story follows Leo, a boy who flees his troubled home and travels to an enchanted forest, only to discover his fears have followed him there. A timeless, fantastical adventure, between *The Dark Crystal* and *The Wizard of Oz*, that explores the light and the dark lurking in the secret spaces of childhood.

DIRECTOR: CHRIS LAVIS & MACIEK SZCZERBORWSKI
MUSIC: PATRICK WATSON
GENRE: MUSICAL, ADVENTURE
TECHNIQUE: 2D & 3D
DURATION: 90 MIN
COUNTRY: CANADA, FRANCE
COPRODUCER: MICRO_SCOPE
TARGET: FAMILY AUDIENCE - FROM 6

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🔊 "A MAGICAL MUSICAL JOURNEY INTO A BOY'S INNER WORLD"



SPITSBERGEN

By the director of *Peter & the Wolf*
Oscar 2008, Anney Cristal, BAFTA nominee.

2025

Two kids live together in a disused factory in 1970's England. The older one comes to realise he can't give the younger what she really needs - a proper family - and leaves her. Alone and scared, the young girl sets out to find him - a decade-long quest that takes her across continents and into adulthood.

DIRECTOR: SUZIE TEMPLETON
GENRE: MAGICAL REALISM, COMING-OF-AGE
TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION
DURATION: 70 MIN
COUNTRY: NETHERLANDS, FRANCE
TARGET: FAMILY AUDIENCE - FROM 8

🔊 "TEMPLETON'S NEW ADAPTATION OF A BELOVED CLASSIC"



PANIC IS BACK IN TOWN !

An anthology feature with three stories of Indian & Cowboy, all multi-awarded worldwide, including 2019 Annecy TV cristal.

6+

From the directors of Ernest & Celestine, Panic is back in town is an over-the-top, visually inventive program of 3 stop-motion films featuring the hilarious, harebrained schemes of the plastic toy figurine-like Cowboy, Indian, and Horse.

DIRECTOR: STEPHANE AUBIER & VINCENT PATAR
GENRE: COMEDY, TIME TRAVEL, PANIC
TECHNIQUE: STOP MOTION
DURATION: 80 MIN
COUNTRY: BELGIUM, FRANCE
COPRODUCERS: PANIQUE! & BEAST
TARGET: KIDS AND FAMILY

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JEREMY SUPER CARIBOU THE FORBIDDEN LOVE STORIES

A special programme for children based on the books by Magali Le Huche

5+

Martin the Mayor decides to forbid love stories: they only trigger problems and make everyone miserable! Forbid love stories? Jeremy doesn't really agree but his girlfriend Gisele is definitely against the idea... Alas, the repression begins. Our heroes decide to enter the resistance to fight for love to be legalised once again in the village.

DIRECTOR: MATHIEU AUVRAY
GENRE: SUPER-HERO, LOVE & CARIBOUS
TECHNIQUE: 3D
DURATION: 66 MIN
COUNTRY: FRANCE, BELGIUM
COPRODUCER: PANIQUE!
TARGET: KIDS AND FAMILY

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NO-NO'S BIG ADVENTURES

Three stories with No-No the platypus and his friends.

3+

Follow the adventures of No-No the platypus and his loyal friends in a film about real, big questions in an imaginary little world, with the freshness and fantasy of the universe created by Magali Le Huche. No-No makes problem solving fun!

DIRECTOR: MATHIEU AUVRAY & WASSIM BOUTALEB
GENRE: ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, ORGANIC FOOD
TECHNIQUE: 3D
DURATION: 80 MIN
COUNTRY: FRANCE
TARGET: KIDS AND FAMILY

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THEE WRECKERS TETRALOGY

Four guys, one band. Four stories, one film. Discover the musical universe of the late dutch genius.

TEENS &
ADULTS

A band on a trip to nowhere, while music keeps the dream alive, revives memories, illusions and sacrifices. A Rock 'n Roll Fantasia that follows young, old, dead and ageless musical spirits.

DIRECTOR: ROSTO
GENRE: MUSICAL FANTASIA
TECHNIQUE: HYBRID
DURATION: 70 MIN
COUNTRY: FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM
TARGET: TEENS AND ADULTS

WATCH THE TRAILER : [CLICK HERE](#)

TV SPECIALS

IN DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION



THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Indian, Cowboy and horse are back for the summer !

Sept
2021

School is over. Summer is dragging on. Indian and Cowboy are getting bored. They go to watch an old pirate movie which will break them out of their slump. They decide to build a boat and go on an adventure : nothing will happen as planned... And things will go from bad to worse

DIRECTOR: PATAR & AUBIER
GENRE: COMEDY, HOLIDAYS, HORSES
TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION
DURATION: 26 MIN
COUNTRY: BELGIUM, FRANCE
COPRODUCER: PANIQUE!
TARGET: KIDS AND FAMILY

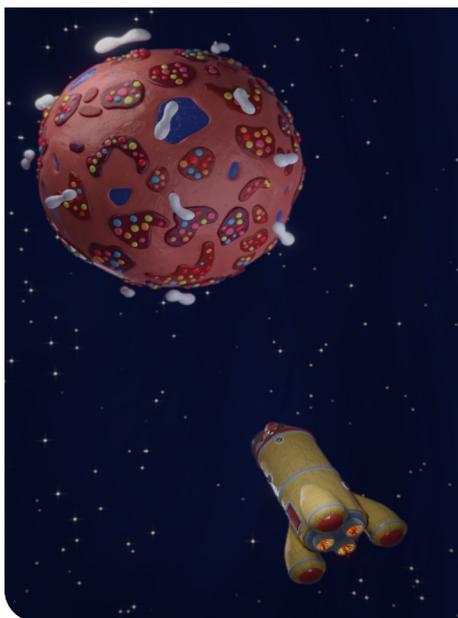


THE CHRISTMAS LOG 26' / 2013
Cowboy and Indian destroy the Yule log so Horse cancels the gifts!

BACK TO SCHOOL 26' / 2016
Cowboy and Indian have forgotten that today is the first day of school!

THE COUNTY FAIR 26' / 2019
After a fall, Horse can't remember where he hid the tickets to the Fair!

AVAILABLE NOW



NO-NO GOES TO SPACE

Our favourite platypus and his friends set off on an adventure to space !

Xmas
2021

Three... Two... One... Go! End of the countdown, it's time to plant Underwood Springs' flag on the moon! In a cloud of sparks, Bigtooth's rocket leaves the earth's orbit. Floating in space, No-No and his friends barely have time to admire the landscapes before a meteorite shower veers them off their initial course and sends them directly ... to an unknown planet!

DIRECTOR: WASSIM BOUTALEB
GENRE: ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, SPACE
TECHNIQUE: 3D
DURATION: 26 MIN
COUNTRY: FRANCE
TARGET: KIDS AND FAMILY



RIISING WATERS IN UNDERWOOD SPRINGS
26' / MATHIEU AUVRAY / 2017

No-No sets off in search of adventure, but rain comes. If there's one thing a platypus hates is getting his feet wet.

NO-NO SHRINKS
26' / WASSIM BOUTALEB / 2019
No-No thought today was going to be a nice picnic and a nap. But Bigtooth took out his shrinking machine ...

AVAILABLE NOW



RETURN TO NIX

The spin off to the musical and magical «Monster of Nix»

2023

A lonely 9-year-old girl, Fi, hears that there is a fountain in the magical village of Nix which can take you back to the happiest moment in your life. Desperately unhappy, she travels there, only to discover that the fountain has dried up, because the magic of Nix is dying. To be happy again, Fi must discover how to restore this magic.

DIRECTOR: SUZIE TEMPLETON
GENRE: MAGIC, MUSIC, NIX
TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION
DURATION: 26 MIN
COUNTRY: FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS
COPRODUCER: VALK
TARGET: FAMILY AUDIENCE FROM 8



THE MONSTER OF NIX
26' / ROSTO / 2011
NETHERLANDS/FRANCE/BELGIUM

Life is good in the idyllic fairytale village of Nix... until an all-devouring monster appears. Young Willy has to fight it. Alone.

AVAILABLE NOW

SERIES

IN DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES



GALAXY CAMP

A fun-filled, action-packed, cosmic sitcom series full of wacky adventures & surprises.

52x11'

A funky series about Emiliwatt, a badass 13 year-old geek, and her playful younger brother Dave, at Galaxy Camp, their Uncle Yuri's campsite on an asteroid. A fun-filled action-packed cosmic sitcom series, including aliens on vacation, robots who want to rule the universe, and a memorable foreign-vegetable pen pal.

DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHE GAUTRY
GENRE: FAMILY, SPATIAL CARTOON ADVENTURES
TECHNIQUE: 2D ANIMATION
FORMAT: 52X11'
COUNTRY: FRANCE
TARGET: KIDS - FROM 8

WATCH THE TEASER :
[CLICK HERE](#)



TWO LITTLE BIRDS

Simple and minimalist comedy stories rooted in strong universal concepts such as inclusion, jealousy and friendship.

52x3'

Two little birds live together on the same tree. One is white, the other is black. Both live peacefully and happily until something new appears on the tree. They will start competing over it in ludicrous and hilarious ways putting themselves or the tree at risk.

DIRECTORS: A. SODERGUIT, A. SCHETTINI
GENRE: CUTE, SLAPSTICK COMEDY
TECHNIQUE: STOP-MOTION
FORMAT: 52X3'
COUNTRY: ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, FRANCE
COPRODUCERS: PALERMO & CAN CAN CLUB
TARGET: FAMILY AUDIENCE - FROM 3

WATCH THE PILOT :
[CLICK HERE](#)

FOR ADULTS



FREAKED OUT "FLIPPE"

A panic attack every step of his life.

52x1'30

Freaked out is an autobiographical series depicting short independent stories of Theo's everyday life: he freaks out. Anything and everything leads to panic attacks: the tube, a night out with friends, taking the plane, walking outside ... Sometimes relatable but always funny stories about these situations, this series recounts in 52 episodes an ordinary life made of anxiety-provoking thoughts.

DIRECTORS: THEO GROSJEAN
GENRE: COMEDY, STRESS, ANXIETY
TECHNIQUE: 2D
FORMAT: 52X1'30"
COUNTRY: FRANCE
COPRODUCERS: FKLG
TARGET: YOUNG ADULTS & ADULTS

*An adaptation of the graphic novel
by Théo Grosjean,
published by Delcourt.*

*The project is accompanied and
coproduced by Kyan Khojandi
(director of «Bref», «Bloqués» & «Serge le
Mytho» with Canal+)*



SHORT FILMS

COMING SOON

FOR TEENS & ADULTS



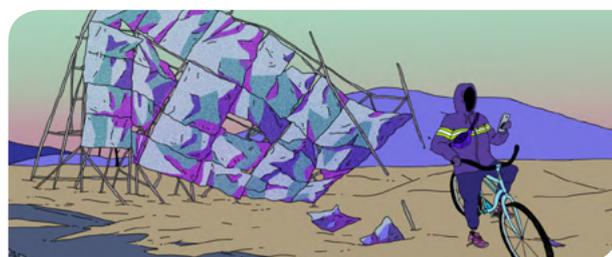
AFTER EARTH by Pedro Casavecchia
France / 10' / English Dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit

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MISS UNIVERSE by Jossie Malis
France, Spain / 12' / English dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit, Zumbakamera

COMPLETION JUNE 2022



EL AFTER DEL MUNDO by Florentina Gonzalez
France, Argentina / 10' / Spanish dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit

COMPLETION JUNE 2022



TODOS LOS FUTUROS by Barbara Cerro
France, Argentina / 10' / No dialogue
Production : Autour de Minuit

COMPLETION JUNE 2022

FOR FAMILIES



THE GOOSE by Jan Mika
France, Czech Republic / 10' / English dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit, Animation People

COMPLETION JUNE 2022



CARPINCHOS by Alfredo Soderguit
France, Uruguay / 8' / No dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit, Palermo Estudio

COMPLETION JUNE 2022

DOCUMENTARIES



SECOND EMPIRE by Denis Gaubert
France / 15' / French dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit

COMPLETION JUNE 2022



THE CHILD FROM THE DEPTHS by Denis Gaubert
France / 45' / French dialogues
Production : Autour de Minuit, Association Jacques Henri Lartigue

COMPLETION JUNE 2022