

# Reverie



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## SYNOPSIS

An inconspicuous citizen on the way to work is torn out of his daily routine when he witnesses a rail suicide. The event haunts him in his imagination and mixes rapidly with his own reality of social downfall in a cascade of surreal nightmares.

## BACKGROUND

Reverie is an animated short film produced by three students from Hamburg, Germany within two years. It features roughly 10,000 hand-drawn frames and music performed with real instruments. The project was largely financed by funds raised via crowdfunding on startnext/nordstarter.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Genre: Animation, Fantasy, Horror

Animation technique: traditional animation, 2D computer animation

Duration: 12 min 28 s

Production year: 2012

Country of origin: Hamburg, Germany

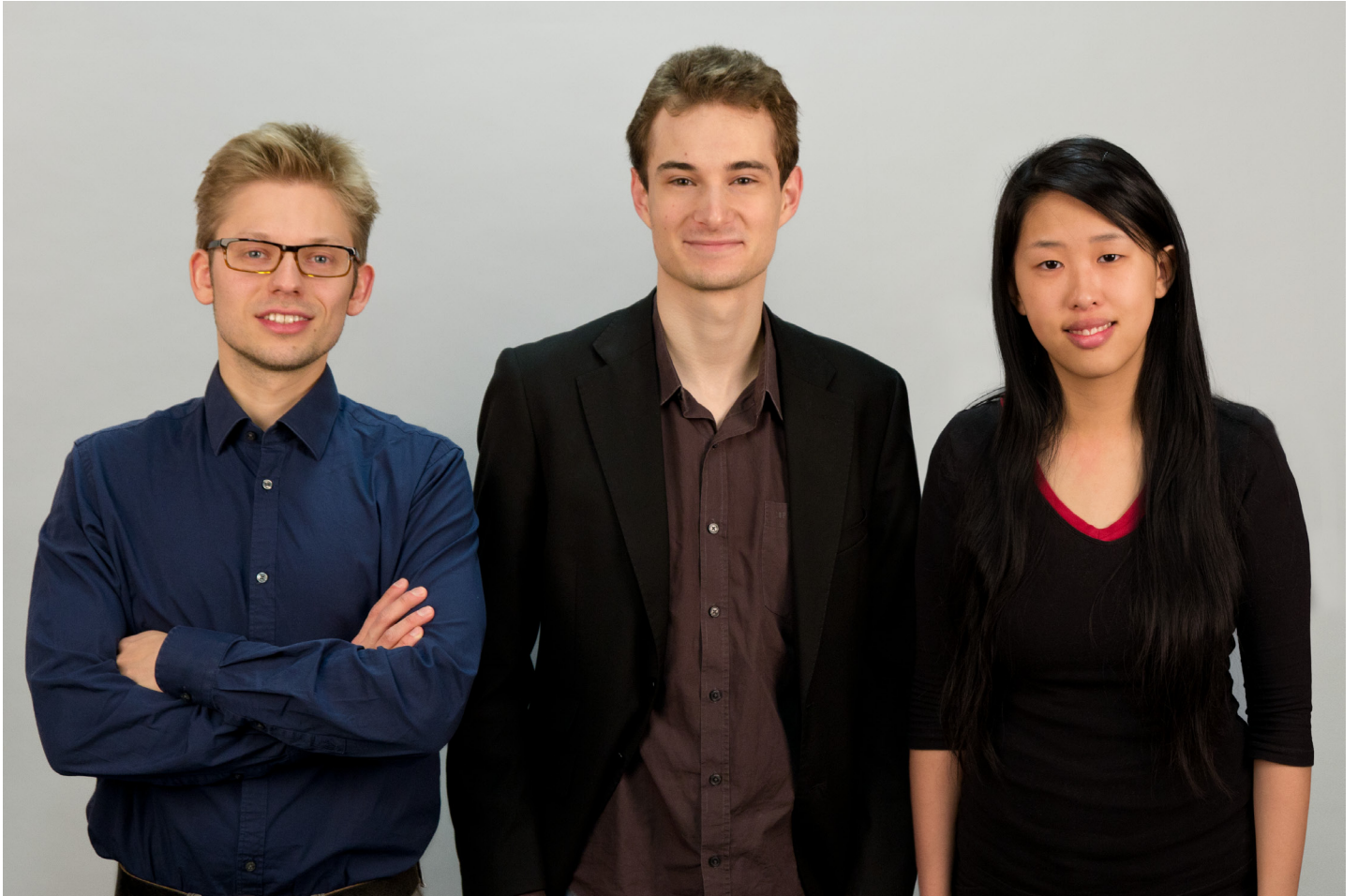
Language: none

Image format: Digital 1920x1080 24 fps

Sound format: 48 kHz 24 bit Stereo

Age rating: 12+





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## **FILMOGRAPHY**

- 2006 – FRESH (3 min, Commercial/Comedy)
- 2006 – ANEMOS (12 min, Experiment)
- 2008 – DERJUNG (2 min, Animation)
- 2012 – Reverie (12 min, Animation)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

- 1987 – born in Hamburg, Germany
- 2006 – high school graduation
- 2006 – community service Asklepios Hospital, Hamburg-Harburg
- 2007 – studies of business administration,  
Leuphana University Lüneburg
- 2009 – yearlong study abroad program in the U.S. with bachelor's degree
- 2011 – university degree Bachelor of Arts,  
Leuphana University Lüneburg
- 2011 – internship Olympus Europa Holding GmbH
- since 2011 – masters program Management & Entrepreneurship (M.A.),  
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## FILMOGRAPHY

2004 – Attack of the Clowns (12 min, Sci-Fi/Comedy)  
2006 – Ü-31 (24 min, Comedy)  
2008 – DERJUNG (2 min, Animation)  
2010 – ausknopf (3 min, Portrait)  
2010 – FISCH (2 min, Experiment)  
2011 – SMOKE (3 min, Animation) as Producer  
2012 – Vanita (3 min, Animation) as Producer  
2012 – Reverie (12 min, Animation)

## BIOGRAPHY

1988 – born in Osinniki, Russia  
2003 - 2005 – extraordinary studies of instrumental music (violin),  
Hamburg University of Music and Theatre  
2008 – high school graduation  
2008 - 2009 – military service  
since 2009 – studies of fine arts, University of Fine Arts of Hamburg  
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### BIOGRAPHY

1988 – born in Hamburg, Germany  
2008 – high school graduation  
2010 – illustrator at Spielschmiede GmbH  
2012 – graphic designer at Tokyopop GmbH  
2012 – degree in communications design with distinction,  
Hamburger Technische Kunstschule  
since 2012 – freelancer graphic designer



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## **REFERENCES**

- 2006 – Ü-31 (24 min, Comedy)
- since 2008 – SoundTaxi GmbH lizence music (100 tracks – as of 2013)
- 2008 - 2009 – Animated short films for Babelsberg Filmschool
- 2010 - 2011 – Animated short films for MD.H
- 2011 – Animated short film *Elise* for Vancouver Filmschool
- 2011 – Hannover 96 (corporate video)
- 2011 – SMOKE (3 min, Animation)
- 2012 – Vanita (3 min, Animation)
- 2012 – Reverie (12 min, Animation)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

- 1987 – born in Wolfenbüttel, Germany
- since 1998 – autodidactic studying guitar, singing, piano, accordion, bass guitar, drums, saxophone and harmonica
- since 2004 – music and sound production
- 2007 – high school graduation
- 2007-2008 – community service
- since 2009 – conducting courses in music theorie and guitar
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<b>PRODUCER'S GOODS</b>		<b>EXPENSED</b>
software		1.163,27 €
computer components		1.125,74 €
graphic tablet		49,95 €
display graphic tablet		846,89 €
2x computer display		748,90 €
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3.934,75 €</b>

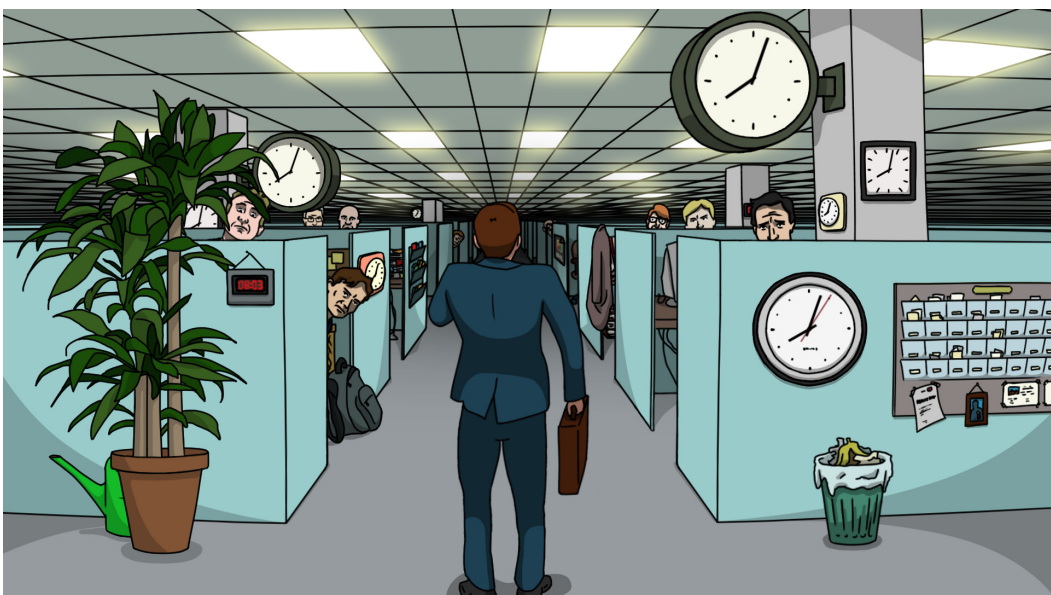
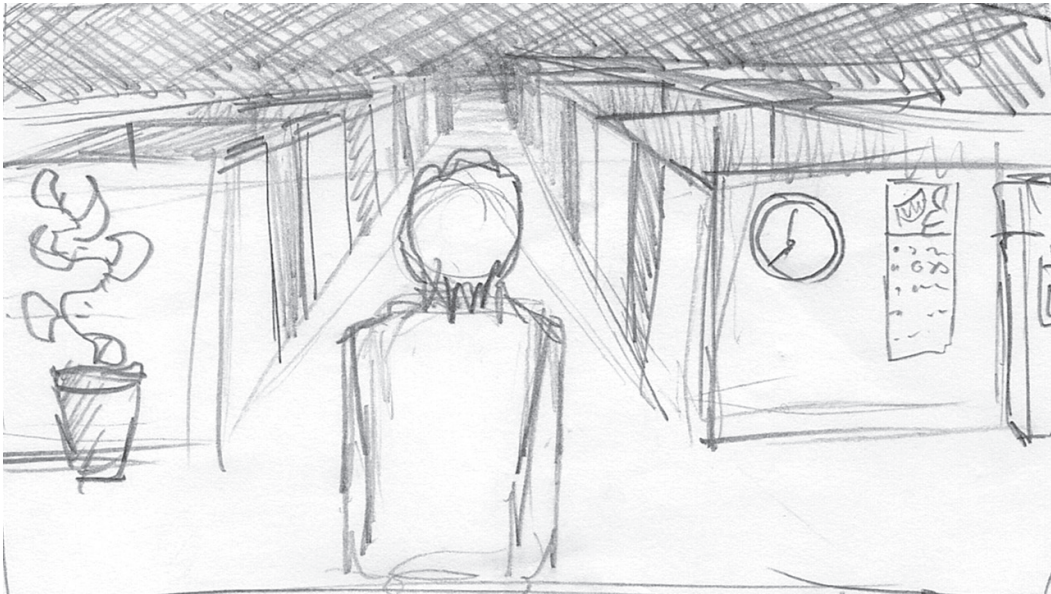
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<b>CALCULATED</b>	<b>EXPENSED</b>
worker's fee	900,00 €	900,00 €
actor's fee	100,00 €	not applicable
musician's fee	1.500,00 €	1.500,00 €
electricity costs	200,00 €	not applicable
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.700,00 €</b>	<b>2.400,00 €</b>

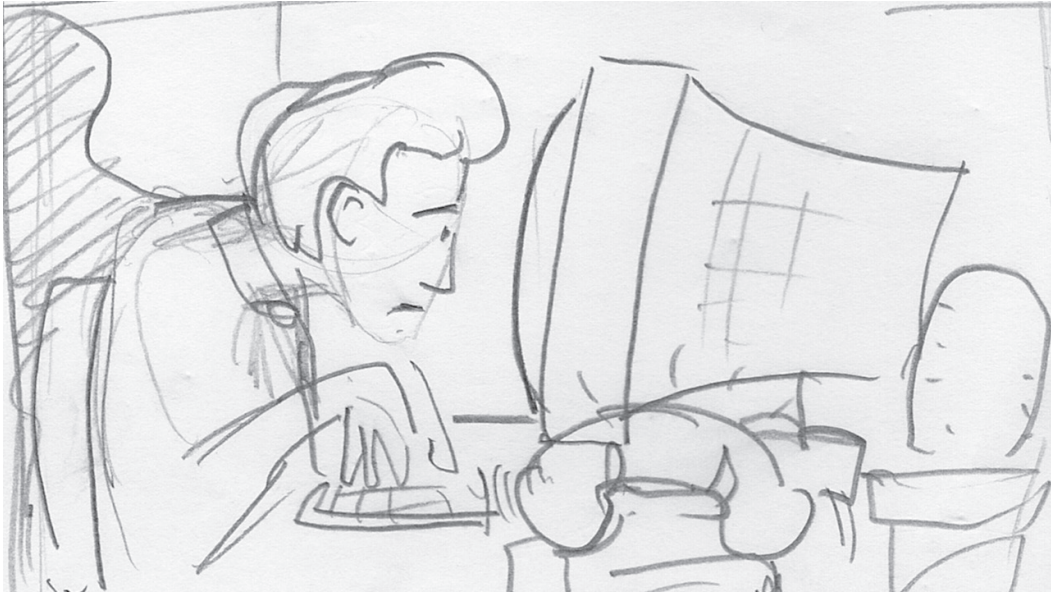
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>CALCULATED</b>	<b>EXPENSED</b>
age rating fee	500,00 €	410,55 €
movie rating agency fee	330,00 €	280,00 €
promotion material	230,00 €	113,15 €
postage, packaging, festivals	450,00 €	776,62 €
postage	50,00 €	113,20 €
packaging	100,00 €	208,51 €
festival fees	300,00 €	454,91 €
premiere expenses	300,00 €	572,98 €
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.810,00 €</b>	<b>2.153,30 €</b>

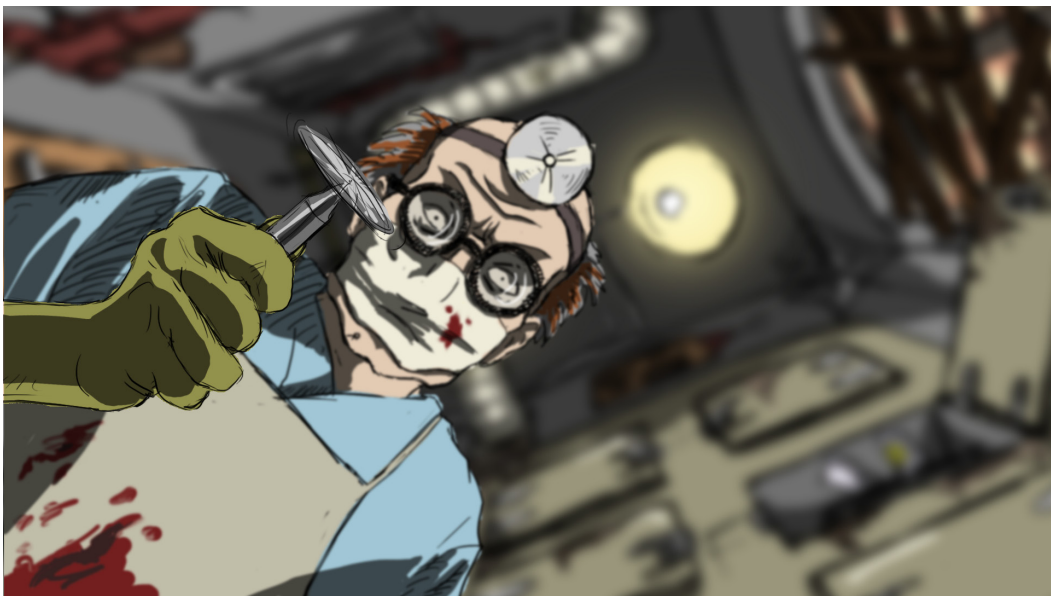
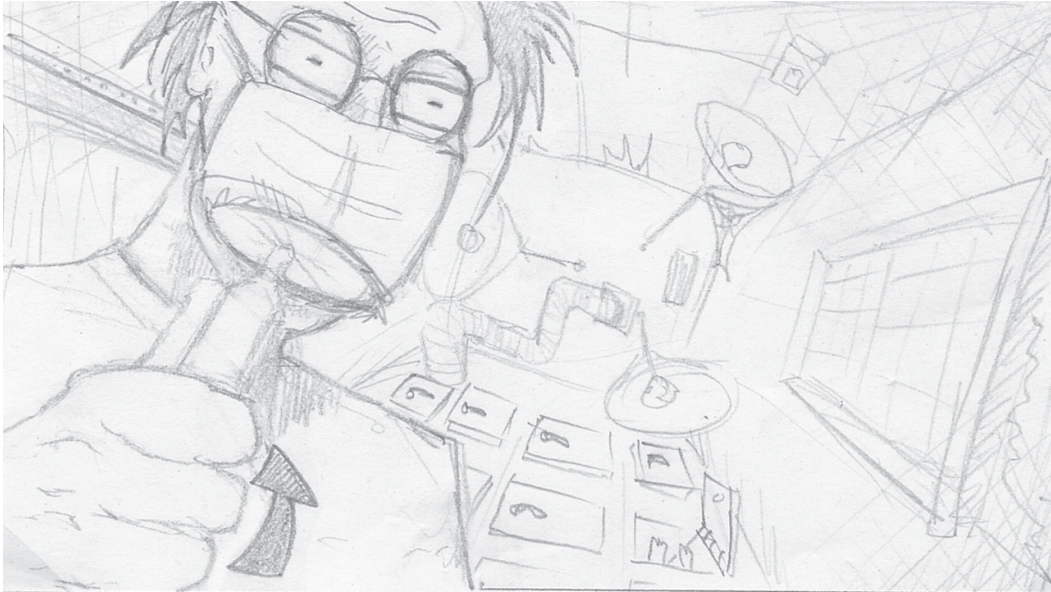
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>CALCULATED</b>	<b>COLLECTED</b>
crowd funding	2.000,00 €	3.625,08 €
subsidy	500,00 €	500,00 €
prize money		1.500,00 €
donation		286,31 €
miscellaneous		13,10 €
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.500,00 €</b>	<b>5.924,49 €</b>

<b>RESULT</b>		<b>1.371,19 €</b>
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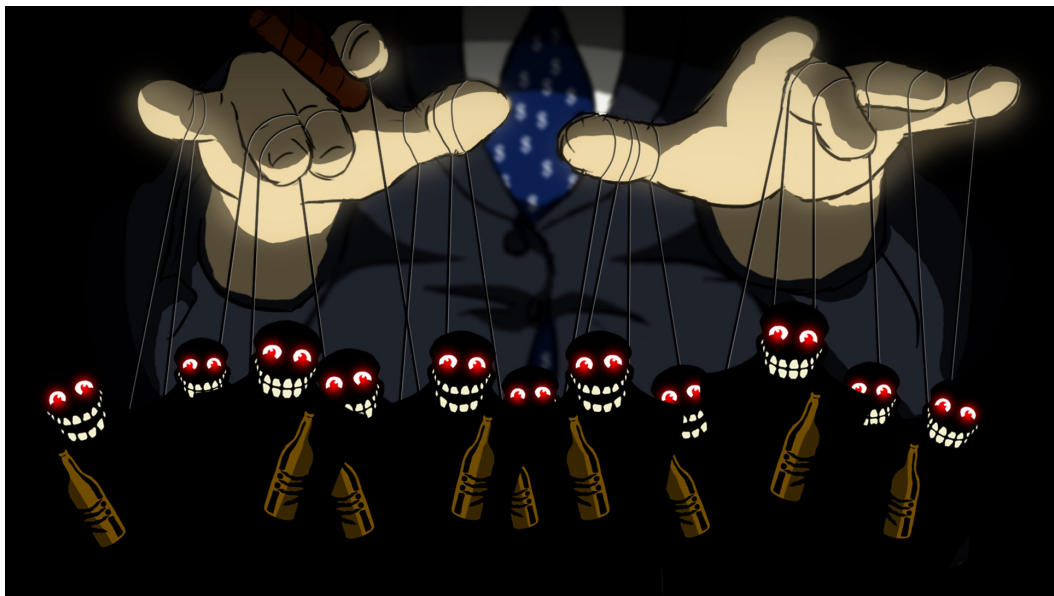
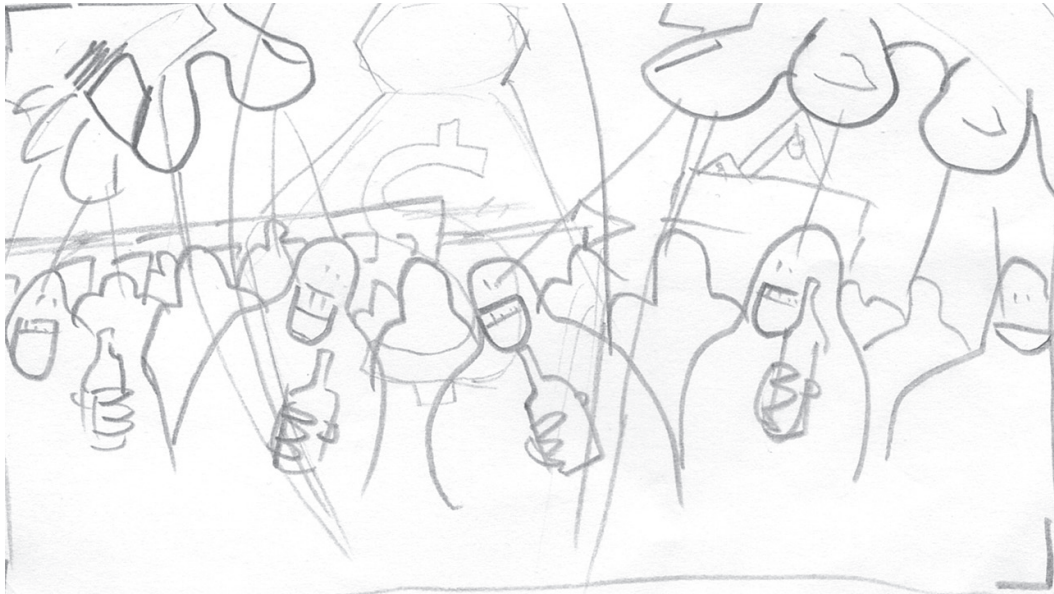


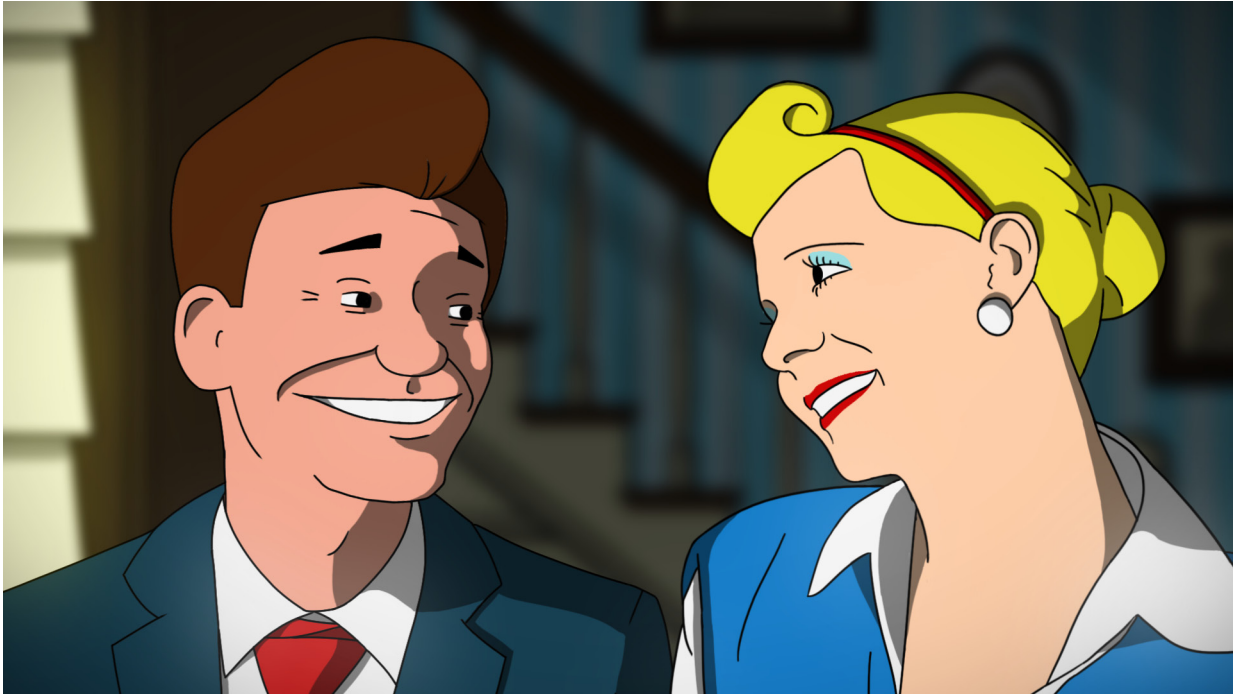
















**HANSESTYLE** 2/2013

»10 citizens from Hamburg under 30«

**AUFBLLENDE** 1/2013

Crowd funding for films and experiences with *Reverie*

**NDR HAMBURG JOURNAL** 20 October 2012

Report on *Reverie*

**ELBE WOCHENBLATT** 23 October 2012

»They set images in motion«

**BRAND EINS** 7/2012

Report on cultural projects financed with crowdfunding

**HAMBURGER ABENDBLATT** 13 June 2012

»Three students call for support for their film *Reverie*«

**DONAUKURIER** 29 May 2012

»Crowdfunding: Help from the internet«

**ADLISS.NET** 03 May 2012

Interview with Valentin Gagarin

**12. UP-AND-COMING INT. FILM FESTIVAL**

Hannover, 21 - 24 November 2013

**FESTIVAL DU FILM D'ANIMATION POUR LA JEUNESSE**

Bourg-en-Bresse, 26 - 30 October 2013

**CHACUN SON COURT**

Strasbourg, 23 - 28 October 2013

**NAOUSSA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Naoussa, 25 - 29 September 2013

**THURROCK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Essex, 23 - 28 September 2013

**FILMA OVIEDO**

Oviedo, 16 - 19 September 2013

**ELECTRIC LANTERN MOTION PICTURE FESTIVAL**

Kent, 6 - 9 September 2013

**VILLAMAYOR DE CINE**

Villamayor de Santiago, 21 - 24 August 2013

**IMAGINARIA FILM FESTIVAL**

Conversano, 20 - 24 August 2013

**CINEFRINGE**

Edinburgh, 17, 19, 20 and 23 August 2013

**THEATRON MUSIKSOMMER**

München, 17 August 2013

**ISLANTILLA CINEFÓRUM**

Islantilla, 13 August 2013

**ANIBAR INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL**

Peja, 11 August 2013

**SHORTYNALE**

Klosterneuburg, 09 August 2013

**ANIMATION AWARD**

Hamburg, 06 August 2013

**SHORTS AT MOONLIGHT**

Hofheim, 2 August 2013

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL**

Bangkok, 28 July 2013

**ONE VOICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Bournemouth, 27 July 2013

**PRINCETON STUDENT FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL**

Princeton, NJ, 18 July 2013

**21ST CURTAS**

Vila do Conde, 9 and 13 July 2013

**SUFFOLK FILM FESTIVAL**

Suffolk, 12 July 2013

**FLIMMERFEST**

Hamburg, 12 July 2013

**SICILIAMBIENTE**

San Vito Lo Capo, 11 July 2013

**JAGRAN FILM FESTIVAL**

Delhi, 7 July 2013

**FUSION FESTIVAL**

Lärz, 27 and 29 June 2013

**BUNDESFESTIVAL VIDEO 2013**

Halle/Saale, 21 - 23 June 2013

**SCRATCH INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL**

Lecce, 13 June 2013

**29. INTERNATIONALES KURZFILMFESTIVAL**

Hamburg, 7 and 9 June 2013

**FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL ÓPERA PRIMA EN CORTO**

Granada, 6 June 2013

**MUESTRA DE CORTOMETRAJES CINELIBRE**

Madrid, 2 June 2013

**PLATTFORM:[NO BUDGET]**

Tübingen, 31 May 2013

**FESTIVAL BD6NÉ 2013**

Paris, 31 May 2013

**NEXT GENERATION SHORT TIGER 2013**

Cannes, 19 May 2013

**48. WERKSTATT DER JUNGEN FILMSZENE**

Wiesbaden, 17 - 20 May 2013

**FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE CORTOMETRAJES**

Torrelavega, 17 May - 1 June 2013

**CORTI A PONTE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

San Nicolo, 16 May 2013

**19. THALMÄSSINGER KURZFILMTAGE**

Thalmässing, 10 and 11 May 2013

**71. DEUTSCHE FILMFESTSPIELE (DAFF)**

Jülich, 10 May 2013

**10. NEISSEFILMFESTIVAL**

Großhennersdorf, 3 May 2013

**23. FILMKUNSTFEST M-V**

Schwerin, 30 April - 5 May 2013

**7. HÜLLER JUGENDFILMFEST**

Drochtersen-Hüll, 26 - 28 April 2013

**GOLDEN ANTEATERS FESTIVAL 2013**

Lublin, 24 - 27 April 2013



**FESTIVAL IM STADTHAFEN (FiSH)**

Rostock, 19 April 2013

**RADIO CITY**

Valencia, 18 April 2013

**14. CELLU L'ART KURZFILMFESTIVAL**

Jena, 17 April and 19 April 2013

**10 ÉDITION CONCOURS DE COURTS**

Toulouse, 6 and 8 April 2013

**UNE NUIT TROP COURTE**

Grenoble, 5 April 2013

**2ND INTERNATIONAL MOTION FESTIVAL CYPRUS**

Nicosia, 23 and 24 March 2013

**LANDSHUTER KURZFILMFESTIVAL 2013**

Landshut, 16 March 2013

**KULTURTAGE SÜDERELBE**

Hamburg, 25 October 2012

**PREMIERE**

Hamburg, 20 October 2012

**FIRST PRIZE**

Jugenvideopreis 2013 in Halle/Saale

**AUDIENCE AWARD**

Jugenvideopreis 2013 in Halle/Saale

**INVITATION TO TAG DER TALENTE 2013 IN BERLIN****HONOURABLE MENTION**

BD6Né 2013 in Paris

**INVITATION TO NEXT GENERATION SHORT TIGER 2013  
FILM FESTIVALS IN CANNES****NOMINATION TO UP AND COMING 2013 IN HANNOVER**

Hüller Jugendfilmfest 2013

**FIRST PRIZE**

Hüller Jugendfilmfest 2013

**NOMINATION TO DAFF 2013**

Festival im Stadthafen (FiSH) Rostock, 2013

**SILVER MEDAL BDFA**

Festival im Stadthafen (FiSH) Rostock, 2013



Movie rating agency Wiesbaden  
Seal of approval: Recommended

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