

Release *Kayak*, a short animated film.

National Onderduikmuseum in Aalten brings a gripping story about the run from danger.

What would you do if you had to flee? That was the big question a young boy named Pieter Timmerman asked himself during WWII. A question that formed our starting point for the development of a short animation film.

In this independent film we let ourselves be inspired by Pieter's war story. We see a boy busy with a construction plan for a fold in *Kayak*. While secretly working on his mission to run away, a group of soldiers is on their way to his house on a different mission. They want to arrest him.

The film's story is based on parts of Pieter Timmerman's war story and is intended to inspire, create curiosity and lead the way to a broader educational package on the importance of freedom and our democracy. Pieter was never arrested at home as the boy in the movie and we keep the reason deliberately unclear. It could be that his arrest would be because he had to work for the occupier, was active in the resistance or that he has different political ideas.

With this story, the Nationaal Onderduikmuseum wants to link past and present. Pieter fled from Nazi practices during WWII, unfortunately today we see far too many reasons that could make you need to run from your current life and location. We hope this film will inspire young and old people to think about this.

The film has been integrated into the museum's permanent collection for illustration and inspiration and can be seen alongside the original kayak frame that Pieter Timmerman built. In addition, the film *Kayak* is available for public screenings and broadcast.

Link to the film on the director's website <https://udoprinsen.com/kayak/>

Link for embedding in articles: <https://vimeo.com/386198409>

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Fact sheet

Title:	Kayak
Film type:	Animated short
length:	3m 20 seconds
format:	HD 1920x1080
Director & animation:	Udo Prinsen
3D animation:	Stefan Kwint
Music:	Eddy Koopman
Marimba & percussion:	Esther Doornink
Mastering:	Arend Liefkes

Kayak was created in collaboration with Nationaal Onderduikmuseum Aalten



Support

