

Fantoomwijk

A film by writer and director **Ravi Sandberg**

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Cinematography

Sjors Mosman, Ravi Sandberg

Editing

Tobias Cornelissen, Ravi Sandberg

Colour grading

Matthias Stoopman

Sound design

zondergeluid

VFX

Justin Bentvelsen

Graphic design

Johnny Brankaert

Producer

Rosa Duvekot

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Flo Meijer, Rosa Duvekot

FANTOOMWIJK

FANTOOMWIJK is the urgent, unsettling, and experimental work by director Ravi Sandberg, about the Tweebosbuurt in Rotterdam. The bespoke neighborhood was demolished to make way for luxury housing, forcing residents to leave their homes. By using different styles of filming like infrared and drone shots, the viewer keeps shifting between opposite perspectives – between the system and those affected by it.

FANTOOMWIJK gives voice to the evicted locals of a neighborhood that was once a bustling part of the city. A gripping short film about the human cost of urban development, representing the global issue of gentrification in big cities.

The film was made possible by Sandberg winning the RTM Pitch prize, providing the funding to bring these stories to the screen.



FANTOOMWIJK

An Rook
Wim Leewis
Mustapha Eaisaoui
Mirjam Dobber
Edwin Dobber

CREW

Director	Ravi Sandberg
Producer	Rosa Duvekot
DOP	Sjors Mosman Ravi Sandberg
Sound design	zondergeluid
Additional set sound	Morten Brogaard
Drone pilot	Frank Maters
Editor	Tobias Cornelissen Ravi Sandberg
VFX	Justin Bentvelsen
Grading	Matthias Stoopman
Graphic design	Johnny Brankaert
Online editing	Rob Maas
Coach	Menna Laura Meijer
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RAVI SANDBERG



Ravi Sandberg is an Indian-Dutch filmmaker based in Rotterdam. In 2018 he graduated from the HKU University of the Arts Utrecht as an audiovisual maker. With his graduation film RAIN, he won the NL Filmfund Wildcard and played at various national and international film festivals. His debut film SEEDS was made possible thanks to the Wildcard and premiered in 2021 at the Netherlands Film Festival, where it got nominated for Best Debut Price.

Filmography

FANTOOMWIJK (2023, short doc)

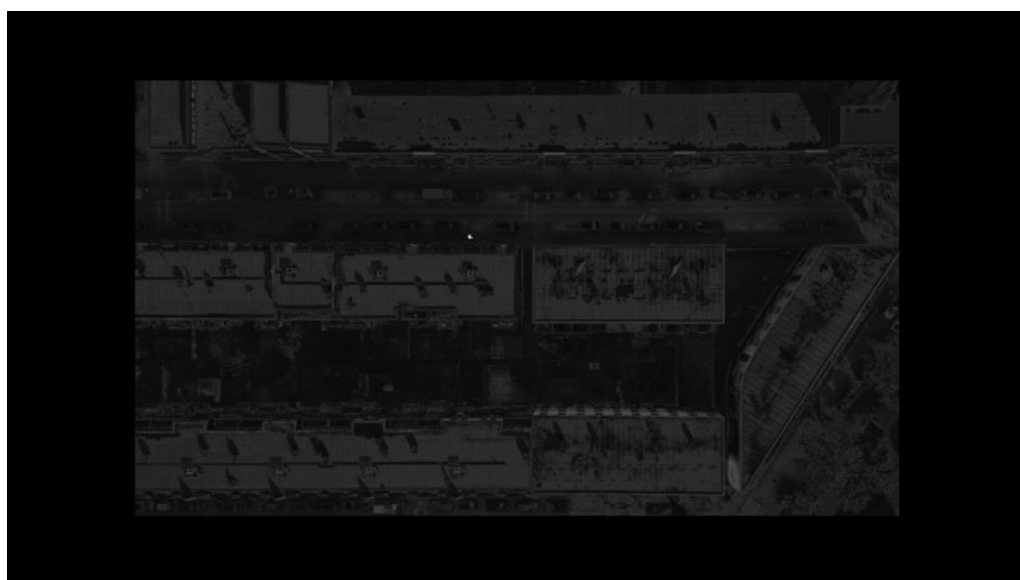
Awards: Winner IFFR RTM Pitch Prize 2022.

SEEDS (2021, short)

Awards: Nominated for the Grand Prize of the Debut Competition of the Netherlands Film Festival 2021, Awarded Best Editing Price at FICIMAD 2022.

REGEN (2018, short, graduation film)

Awards: Winner of the NL Filmfund Wildcard Fiction 2018, Nominated for the VERS Awards 2018, Winner Rotterdams Open Doek april 2019.



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FANTOOMWIJK

Info:

Documentary, 14 minutes, 2023, colour & black/white

Dutch spoken, English subtitled

Premiered at IFFR 2023

DCP / ProRes / H264

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