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JUNKYARD

Original title: Junkyard

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Production: Arnoud Rijken, Michiel Snijders, Willem Thijssen, Hisko Hulsing  
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CATEGORY:

Animation / Short film

COUNTRY/YEAR OF PRODUCTION:

2012, the Netherlands / Belgium

FIRST PUBLIC SCREENING:

Annecy 2012, 4 -9 june, France

DEBUT:

No, it's not a debut film

DIALOGUE/LANGUAGE:

English

SUBTITLES:

No subtitles (because, almost no dialogue)

TECHNIQUES:

mixed techniques: oilpaint on canvas, drawings and 3D CGI

VIEWING FORMAT:

dvd

SCREENING FORMAT

35mm, DCP, Digital Betacam, Betacam SP, dvd

RUNNING TIME:

18 min.

(00:17:50)

ASPECT RATIO:

1:1,85

FPS:

24 Fps / 25fps

COLOUR:

Colour

SOUND:

Dolby Digital

STILLS:

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TRAILER:

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VALUE OF SCREENING COPY:

€ 400

#### SYNOPSIS ENGLISH:

A man is being robbed and stabbed by a junkie. In the last second before he dies, a youth friendship flashes before his eyes. He and his bosom friend grew apart, when the latter was being drawn more and more into a misty world of drugs and criminality under influence of a lowlife dealer who lives with his father on the junkyard in their neighbourhood.

#### BIOGRAPHY of DIRECTOR:

Hisko Hulsing majored in painting and animation at the art academy of Rotterdam in 1995. His first films **Harry Rents a Room** and **Seventeen** were invited to numerous festivals, such as Annecy, Telluride, Montreal and Seattle and won several awards.

Besides writing, directing, painting and animating for his animated films, Hisko composes the orchestral soundtracks for his own films. Hisko made illustrations and storyboards for over 100 advertising- and production companies such as Saatchi & Saatchi and Czar. He directed and animated television leaders for MTV and Dutch broadcasting companies and creates comics which have been published in Eisner and Zone 5300. In 2013 Hisko made over 100 oilpaintings on canvas to serve as backgrounds for the animated documentary **The Last Hijack**.

**Junkyard**, Hisko's latest film, premiered at the Annecy International Animation Festival in June 2012. Among many awards, Junkyard won the Grand Prize for Best Animated Short at the Ottawa International Animation Festival and the Audience Award at the Animated Film Festival Stuttgart.

#### ARTIST STATEMENT

Junkyard is in many respects a classical handmade animation film. With a small team we made 25.000 drawings over a period of 6 years. Inspired by 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch paintings, I painted 130 huge backgrounds with oilpaint on canvas. I wanted a rough and realistic visual style, because Junkyard tells a rough and realistic story, based on my own dark experiences with close childhood friends that started their criminal careers on a very young age.

Notwithstanding its short length Junkyard seems to capture audiences and stay long with them afterwards. That's something that makes me proud, as a filmmaker.

#### FILMOGRAPHY:

2012 JUNKYARD  
2004 MTV - SON OF THE BLOB  
2003 SEVENTEEN  
1999 HARRY RENTS A ROOM

#### AWARDS for JUNKYARD:

**Grand Prize** – Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada

**Audience Award** – Stuttgart Festival of Animated Films, Germany

**Grand Prize** – SICAF, South-Korea

**Animation Jury's Grand Prix – Magnolia Award – Shanghai TV Festival, China**

**Golden Monkey King Award, Best short animation, CICA, China**

**Blue Sky Studios Award for Best Animation** – Woodstock Film Festival, USA

**Grand Prix Dutch Animation** – Holland Animation Film Festival

**Best Animated Animated Short** - St. Louis International Film Festival, St. Louis, USA

**Special Prize** – Animpact Max 2012, South Korea

**FX Animation Award** – Mecal International Short Film Festival Barcelona, Spain

**VNAP Craftsmanship Award** – Holland Animation Film Festival

**Best Animation Award** – International Short Film Festival Lille, France

**Audience Award** – Klik! Amsterdam Animation Festival, The Netherlands

**Audience Award** – Asheville Cinema Festival, USA

**Award Best Dutch Motion Design 2012** – Playgrounds Festival, The Netherlands

**Best Animation Award** – Fargo Film Festival, USA

**Best International Short Film – UNCIPAR, Argentina**  
**Best of The Fest – Northwest Animation Festival, Portland Oregon, USA**  
**Grand Prix – Neum Animated Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
**Best Short Film (15 – 60 minuts) – Anifest, Czech Republic**  
**Best Short Film – Rabbitfest, Italy**  
**Best Professional Film – Zwols Animatie Film Festival, Netherlands**  
**Audience Award for Best Animated Short – Spokane International Film Festival, USA**  
**Nominated for Best Animated Short - Raindance Film Festival**  
**Nominated for a Golden Calf for Best Short – Nederlands Film Festival**  
**Official Dutch Entry for the Oscar for Best Animated Short 2013**

**FESTIVALS WHERE THE FILM HAS BEEN SHOWN:**

Annecy, Annecy Festival, june 2012 (France)  
 Baden, Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, september 2012 (Switzerland)  
 Ottawa, Ottawa International Film Festival, September 2012 (Canada)  
 Syros Island, Animasyros 5.0 International Animation Festival & Forum, September 2012 (Greece)  
 Utrecht, the Netherlands Film Festival, September 2012 (the Netherlands)  
 Segovia, 3D Wire Festival, october 2012 (Spain)  
 Londen, BFI Londen Film Festival, October 2012 (United Kingdom)  
 Woodstock, Woodstock Film Festival, October 2012 (USA)  
 Lille, Recontres-audiovisuelles, October 2012 (France)  
 Granada, Granada Short Film Festival, October 2012 (Spain)  
 Vilnius, Tindirindis 2012 International Animated Film Festival, October 2012 (Lithuania)  
 Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden International Weekend of Animation, October 2012 (Germany)  
 Amsterdam, KLIK! Animation Film Festival, November 2012 (the Netherlands)  
 Bradford, BAF Bradford Animation Film Festival, November 2012 (United Kingdom)  
 Ris-Orangis, Cinesonne European Film Festival, November 2012 (France)  
 Taipei, Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival, November 2012 (Taiwan)  
 Leeds, Leeds International Film Festival, November 2012 (United Kingdom)  
 Royal Oak, Fresh off the Grill Festival, November 2012 (United States)  
 Bratislava, Bratislava International Film Festival, November 2012 (Slovakia)  
 Berlin, Interfilm International Short Film Festival Berlin, November 2012 (Germany)  
 Paris, Carrefour du Cinéma d'Animation, November 2012 (France)  
 Budapest/Wien, Anilogue, November 2012 (Hungary/Austria)  
 Seoul, Animpact Animation Festival Korea, December 2012 (Korea)  
 Leuven, Internationaal Kortfilmfestival Leuven, December 2012 (Belgium)  
 Ljubljana, Animetika International Film Festival, December 2012 (Slovenia)  
 Goteborg, Goteborg International Film Festival, January 2013 (Sweden)  
 Brussels, Anima Brussels, February 2013 (Belgium)  
 Animex International Festival of Animation and Computer Games, February 2013 (United Kingdom)  
 Shortcutz Amsterdam, February 2013 (The Netherlands)  
 International Animation Short Film Festival Roanne, March 2013 (France)  
 Go Short Film Festival, March 2013 (The Netherlands)  
 Omaha Film Festival, March 2013 (United States)  
 Tehran International Animation Festival, March 2013 (Iran)  
 Best of Ottawa International Animation Festival, March 2013 (Canada)  
 Fargo Film Festival, March 2013 (United States)  
 Holland Animation Film Festival, March 2013 (The Netherlands)  
 Athens Animation Festival, March 2013 (Greece)  
 AniFest, April 2013 (Czech Republic)  
 Ashland Independent Film Festival, April 2013 (United States)  
 Be There! Corfu Animation Festival, April 2013 (Greece)  
 Animatricks Animation Festival, April 2013 (Finland)  
 Hong Kong International Film Festival, April 2013 (China)  
 International Trickfilm Festival of Animated Film, April 2013 (Germany)  
 Brussels Short Film Festival, April 2013 (Belgium)  
 Cortoons Festival, April 2013 (Italy)  
 Northwest Animation Festival, May 2013 (United States)

Palm Springs International ShortFest, June 2013 (United States)  
 Festival International De Contis, June 2013 (France)  
 Fest Anca, June 2013 (Slovakia)  
 Contis Fesitval, June 2013 (France)  
 Festival Maremetraggio, June 2013 (Italy)  
 Insomnia Fest, June 2013 (Russia)  
 Melbourne International Film Festival, July 2013 (Australia)  
 SICAF, Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, July 2013 (South Korea)  
 Wiz-Art Fesitval, July 2013, (Ukraine)  
 Tenerife International Short Film Festival, August 2013 (Tenerife)  
 Animamundi, August 2013 (Brazil)  
 Anibar, August 2013 (Kosovo)  
 KROK International Animated Film Festival, September 2013 (Russia)  
 NorthWest Animation Fest (Best of), September 2013 (USA)  
 FicBueu, September 2013 (Spain)  
 Indie-Ani Fest, September 2013 (Korea)  
 CICDAF, October 2013 (China)  
 Calgary Intl. Film Festival, September 2013 (Spain)  
 Animation Festival Wiesbaden, October 2013 (Germany)  
 Anim'est, October 2013 (Romania)  
 Animatou, October 2013 (Switzerland)  
 TOFUZI, October 2013 (Georgia)  
 Adelaide Film Festival, October 2013 (Australia)  
 Raindance Film Festival, October 2013 (United Kingdom)  
 Uppsala Film Fesitval, October 2013 (Sweden)  
 Filmini International Short Film Festival, October 2013 (Bulgaria)  
 Big Cartoon Festival Moscow, October 2013 (Russia)  
 London Intl. Animation Festival, October 2013 (United Kingdom)  
 Razor Reel Fantastiva Film Fest, October (Belgium)  
 Reanimania, November 2013 (Armenia)  
 Brisbane International Film Festival, November 2013 (Australia)  
 Siggraph Asia, November 2013 (China)  
 Brest European Short Film Festival, November 2013 (France)  
 Mecal Chile, November 2013 (Chile)  
 Cinanima, November 2013 (Portugal)  
 Saint Louis Int Film Festival, November 2013 (USA)  
 Short Animation Film Festival, November 2013 (Norway)  
 Animated Dreams, November 2013 (Estonia)  
 Festival on Wheels, November 2013 (Turkey)  
 Arcipelago Int. Fest. Short Film, December 2013 (Italy)  
 Lille European Film Festival, april 2014 (France)  
 Nashville Film Festival, April 2014 (United States)  
 Sofia Golden Kuker, May 2014 (Bulgaria)  
 Southside Festival, June 2014 (United States)  
 TAAFI, June 2014 (Canada)  
 Animix Tel Aviv, August 2014 (Israel)  
 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, August 2014 (Japan)  
 VarnaFest, September 2014 (Hungary)

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