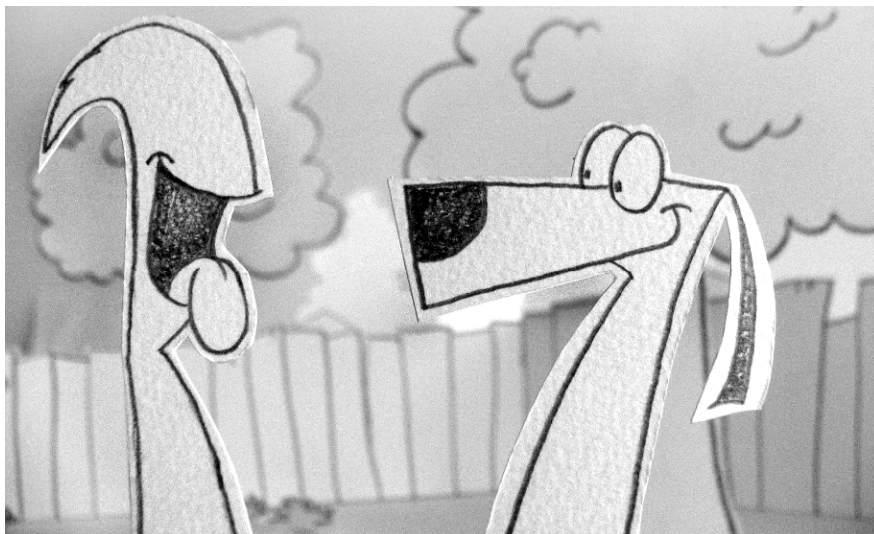




Animation film by Milen Vitanov
5'10 min ©2007 Germany
35mm, Dolby Digital

Brief synopsis

All dogs chase their tails. A dog once succeeds in catching his own tail. That changes his life as he finds his best friend in it.



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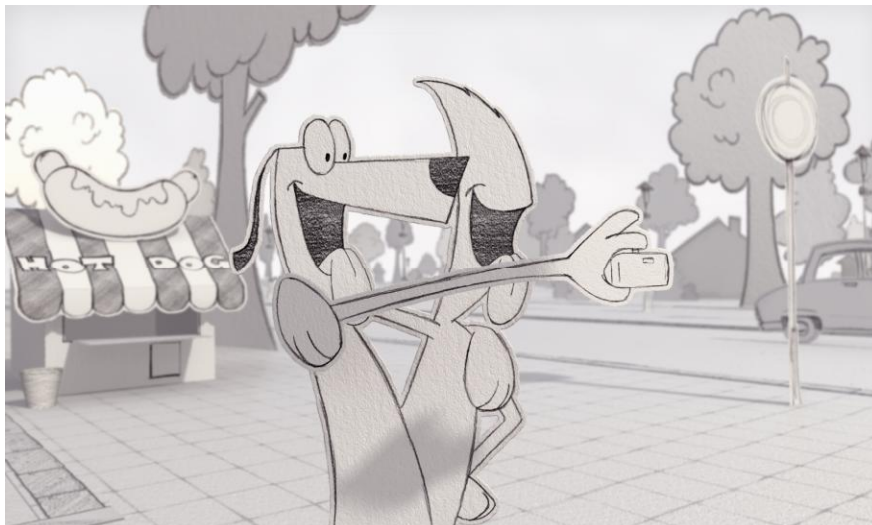
Techniques

The animation technique of the film is mix of animation on paper, stop motion and computer 3D. It is homage to the old stop motion animation tradition.



Awards:

Annecy 2008 Jury's special award for Graduation Films
Animafest 2008, Zagreb Croatia Best film for children
Flip International Animation Festival 2008, Chile Special Mention
KLIK! International Animation Festival 2008, Amsterdam Holland Best student film
«Злотой Витязь» Golden Knight Film Festival 2008, Moskaw Russia Best student film
San Joaquin Film Festival 2008, USA Best Animated Short Film
Sprockets Toronto Int.Film Fest.For Children 2008, Canada Honourable Mention
European Youth Film Festival in Antwerp and Bruges 2008, Belgium Best Short
Holland Animation Film Festival 2008, Utrecht MovieSquad Junior Award
Animatu Int. Digital Animation Festival 2008, Beja Spain Best 2D Short 2'nd Prize
Toofy Film Fest 2008, USA Golden Toof Award for Best Animated Short
Formula Mundi 2007, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany Best Animation 2'th
Barcelona International TV Festival 2007, Spain «Creative Prize»
Animago 2007, Karlsruhe, Germany The Jury Prize
«2D OR NOT 2D» Int. Animation Festival 2007, Everet USA «Golden Pencil Award»
Chicago Int. Children's Festival 2007, USA Children Jury Prize, 2'th Best Short Anim. Film
Tricky Animation Film Festival 2007, Flensburg, Germany Audience Award
Student Film Festival «Beginning» 2007, Sankt Petersburg, Russia Award «For Kindness and Positivism»
Cartoon Club 2007, Rimini, Italy First Prize
Anima Mundi 2007, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Brasilia Best Debut
Hamburg Animation Award 2007, Germany First Prize and the Audience Award
Zlin International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2007, Czech Republic The Hermina Tyrlova Award
Cartoon on the Bay 2007, Italy Official Selection Pulcinella Award
AniFest Trebon 2007, Czech Republic Special Jury Mention





Festival screenings:

Cartoon on the Bay, Salerno, 2007, Italy
International Animation Festival Stuttgart 2007, Germany
FMX, Stuttgart 2007, Germany
AniFest Trebon 2007, Czech Republic
Sydney Film Festival 2007, Australia
Zlin International Film Festival for Children and Youth 2007, Czech Republic
Anima Mundi 2007, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Brasilia
Taiwan International Animation Festival 2007, Taiwan
Open-Air Filmfest Weiterstadt 2007, Weiterstadt, Germany
Palm Springs International Festival of Short Films 2007, USA
Hamburg Animation Award 2007, Germany
International Student Fresh Film Fest Karlovy Vary 2007, Czech Republic
Edinburgh International Film Festival 2007, Scotland
Odense Film Festival 2007, Denmark
Shnit Shortfilmfestival 2007, Berne, Switzerland
Giffoni Film Festival 2007, Italy
Balchik International Short Film Festival «In the Palace» 2007, Bulgaria
Tricky Animation Film Festival 2007, Flensburg, Germany
«Molodost» Kyiv International Film Festival 2007, Ukraine
St.Petersburg Student Film Festival «Beginning» 2007, Russia
Chicago International Children's Film Festival 2007, USA
The Falls, Musik & Art Festival 2007, Victoria, Tasmania
DOK Leipzig 2007, Germany
PRI X EUROPA 2007, Berlin, Germany
Interfilm 2007, Berlin, Germany
Festival International de Curtas 2007, Rio De Janeiro, Brasil
Amiens International Film Festival 2007, Amiens, France
International Film Festival "Etiuda & Anima" 2007, Cracow, Poland
Barcelona International TV Festival 2007, Spain
Formula Mundi 2007, Internationale Filmtage an der FH Schwabisch Hall, Germany
Youth Film Festival in Antwerp and Bruges 2008, Belgium
Anima 2008 festival in Brussels, Belgium
Newport Beach 2008, CA USA
Spockets Int. Film Festival for Children 2008, Toronto, Canada
Animafest World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb 2008, Croatia
Animabasauri Int. Animated Film Festival in Basauri, Bizkaia, Spain
Golden Knight 2008, Moskaw Russia
Monstra Lissabon 2008, Portugal
IndieLisboa Lisbon Int. Independent Film Festival 2008, Portugal
SI CAF 2008, Seoul, South Korea
San Francisco International Film Festival 2008, USA
Halifax ViewFinders International Film Festival for Youth 2008, Canada
Kristiansand International Children's Film Festival 2008, Norway
Annecy 2008, France
SIGGRAPH 2008, LA USA
Krok 2008, Ukraine
Just For Laughs Film Festival Montreal 2008, Canada
Taipei Film Festival - Golden Lion 2008, Taiwan
Toronto World Wide Short Film Festival 2008, Canada
Belo Horizonte 2008, Brazil
Cleveland International Film Festival 2008, USA
For last update: <http://www.my-happy-end.com/festivals.htm>



Full cast and credits:

Screenplay, Director, Animation:
Milen Vitanov

Technical Director and Compositing:
Dennis Rettkowski

Music composed and orchestrated by:
Stefan Maria Schneider

Sounddesign:
Thomas Bachmann

Re-recording Mix:
Alexej Asckenazi

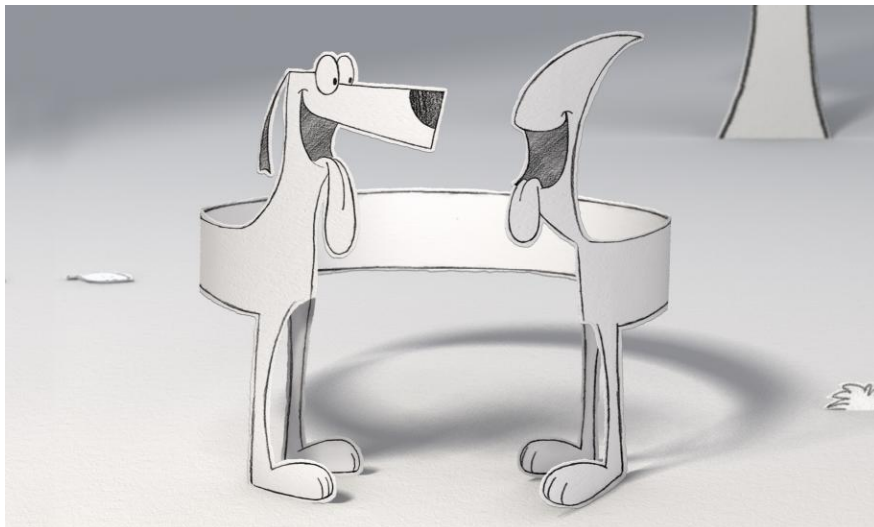
Stop-Motion DOP:
Nikolai Kanow

Conductor:
Bernd Wefelmeyer

Foley artist:
Guenter Roehn

Music Performed by:
Filmorchester Babelsberg

Line Producer: Holger Lochau
Producent: HFF Potsdam-Babelsberg





Milen Vitanov

Biography:

1978	born in Prag, Czech Republic
1997	High School for Applied Arts - Sofia , Bulgaria
1997-1999	Academy of Arts - Sofia , Bulgaria
1999-2000	National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts - Sofia, Bulgaria
2000-2002	University of Arts - Berlin, Germany
2002-2007	Film and Television University (HFF) Potsdam, Germany

Filmography:

My Happy End © 2007, debut film



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