

**KIJK!**

## **FACTSHEET**

length: 4 min 50 sec

format: Quicktime Pro Res HD, Quicktime H264, DCP in overleg

audio: stereo

dialogue: no dialogue

director: Udo Prinsen

production & distribution: Carambolas Films

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## **CATEGORY / TAGS**

comedy, children's film, language, visual language, animals, nature, experimental

## **SPECIAL**

In the Netherlands we have an educational package available for primary school (age 9-11). through question and answer and playing with signs themselves, students get acquainted with sign language.

## **LOGLINE**

A course in Dutch Sign Language runs out of hand. The signs are coming to life and the class end up in chaos. How will the teacher deal with this problem ?

## **SYNOPSIS**

A Dutch Sign Language interpreter is starting a lesson. What she is teaching, signs of animals and plants are coming to live through animation. The animals are more enemies than friends to each other and soon they are chasing each other. The teacher is creating a big cage in which she locks the animals and peace is restored. But not for long ...

## **CREDITS**

Director & concept: Udo Prinsen

Script, design, animation: Udo Prinsen

Girl: Hanneke de Raaff (Dutch Sign Language interpreter)

Director of Photography: Ralf Hekkenberg

Music & sound design: Jorge San Martín Beuk

Editing consultant: Max Vonk

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

City of Utrecht

Nationaal Dovenfonds

Individual donors

## **DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY**

Udo Prinsen started his career in Canada and Engeland. After returning to the Netherlands in 2003 he started his film label Carambolas Films. Independently and in co production with external producers he directs animated films, series and sequences for film, television and internet. Music is often an important starting point for his independent productions. Udo's films *Audition* (2011, sound-track composed by Eric Vloeimans & Martin Fondse) and *Into Spring* (2012, based on art-work and music by Han Bennink, drummer of ICP Orchestra). Both films were received very well in the international short film circuit. *Audition* has won several awards. *LOOK!* has a different starting point, still music and especially visual rythm are equally important.

## FILMOGRAPHY

LOOK! short comic film in a combination of Dutch Sign Language and animation (Carambolas Films, 2013)

BAKFIETSBAND, a musical mini portrait of a jazz combo playing while cycling in a cargo bike (2014)

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS short poetic film (Carambolas Films 2013)

INTO SPRING short film ( in development, 2012)

AUDITION short film, co-writer Hans Heesen (Carambolas, 2011)

*Best international film, Blackrock Animation Festival, Dublin, 2011*

*Best animation, Iron Herring, Leids Film Festival, 2011*

*Special Mention, Young About Festival, Bologna, Italy 2012*

*Special Mention, Tofuzi festival, Batumi, Georgia, 2011*

SOUL short musical film, dir. Udo Prinsen, (Studio Carambolas 2009)

*Dutch Film Festival, official premiere*

*Official selection at Anim'est, Bukarest*

MY LITTLE SISTER, short film, co-dir. Nathan Filer. (Studio Carambolas, 2008)

*Shortlisted Best of British, Encounters Short Film festival, Bristol, 2008*

*Official selection at animation film festivals in Europe.*

STICKY FEET dir. Udo Prinsen (il Luster Productions, 2007)

*Animation development award, Bimini Film Festival, Batumi, Georgia, 2008*

*Official selection at animation film festivals in Europe, Afrika and Asia.*

*Official selection Dutch Film Festival, Utrecht, The Netherlands.*

BORK & SNORK 10 shorts for mixed media (Studio Carambolas, 2007)

THE OTTER short film, commissioned, dir. Udo Prinsen (VSB/il Luster Productions, 2007)

GRASMAAIER short film, commissioned, dir. Udo Prinsen (VSB/il Luster Productions, 2007)

BLACK THUNDER short film, dir. Udo Prinsen (Rocketship Ltd./il Luster Productions, 1999)

*Official selection Student Competition Annecy Animation Film Festival, 1999*

*Utrecht Local Film festival, Best Film 1999*

*Official selection Dutch Film Festival 1999*

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