

BIOGRAPHY

Udo Prinsen (Doetinchem, The Netherlands, 1974) graduated cum laude from the animation department of the Higher School of Arts in Utrecht, the Netherlands (1995 - 1999). During the practical part of his studies, an internship at Rocketship Animation Ltd. in Vancouver, Canada, he learned many tricks of the trade of animation.

He started his career as an animator at the TV department of Valkieser Solutions, creating idents and leaders for TV networks and shows and always kept creating his own concepts for films. In 2000 Prinsen moved to England for *The Bristol Animation Course*, which was set up by Aardman Animations, the creators of *Wallace & Gromit* and *Chicken Run*. He spent a year in England working for Phew TV!/BBC Education.

Back in The Netherlands, Prinsen created his label Carambolas and teamed up with several producers creating title sequences for feature films, short films, concepts and animated sequences for theatre plays, documentaries, educational films as well as organizing independent productions. His latest film *Audition* was created with the musical help of Eric Vloeimans and Martin Fondse. This short is now traveling the world to many festivals and has already won several awards.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR

LOOK! film using Dutch Sign Language and animation (in development, 2012)

INTO SPRING short film (in development, 2012)

THEATRE TRAILERS for dutch theatre companies (theatertrailers.org)

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, Tofuzi festival, Batumi, Georgia, 2011

PEACE TREATY OF UTRECHT commissioned, co-dir. Michiel Snijders, (il Luster 2009)

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

Dutch Film Festival, official premiere

Official selection at Anim'est, Bukarest

NATURALIS museum expo (Darwin), co-dir. Michiel J. Snijders (il Luster, 2008)

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)

AFASIA commissioned, co-dir. Evy Visch (Erasmus MC, 2007)

PIJNFILM commissioned, co-dir. Michiel Snijders (Erasmus MC /il Luster, 2007)

LIVE EARTH commissioned, co-dir. Michiel Snijders (Project3650/il Luster, 2007)

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

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

DiVV commissioned, co-dir. Michiel Snijders (il Luster Productions 2005)

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

Official selection Dutch Film Festival 1999

ANIMATION DIRECTOR

COMMISSIONED WORK (2010 - and running)

TANDENPOES commissioned, co-dir. Michiel Snijders (il Luster / GGD 2010/2011)

IK WIL ALLES (I WANT IT ALL) musical, dir. Dick Hauser (Ni productions, 2009)

RADELOOS dir. Dave Schram (Shooting Star Film company/il Luster, 2008)

Shortlisted Best European Film Award

FAN, documentary, dir. Nieke Eysink (Memphis Film / il Luster Productions, 2008)

WENSROOM (WISHDREAM) TV series, reg. Jola Hesselberth (VPRO/il Luster, 2006)

ST. MATTHEW'S PASSION co-dir. Michiel Snijders (Bach Society/il Luster Productions, 2004)

PRODUCTION MANAGER

SELF PORTRAIT short film, dir. Thomas Coltof (il Luster, in production)

MYSTERIE MAAN mixed media, dir. Udo Prinsen (Studio Carambolas 2004).

ANIMATOR

REPORTERS UIT DE WEST title sequence, dir. S. de Jesus. (Memphis Film / il Luster 2008)

ADIDAS CAMPAIGN (180 Amsterdam, 2006)

KNETTER title sequence, dir. Martin Koolhoven (Lemming Film/il Luster 2005)

Golden Calf Tiscali Audience Award, Ned. Film Festival, 2006

Nominated Best Supporting Actor, Ned. Film Festival, 2006

Cinekid Audience Award Best Film, Amsterdam, 2006

Silver Cairo Award at Cairo International Film Festival for Children, 2006

Awards in England, Uruguay, Czech Republic Suriname Lithuania, Germany

DICHTERBIJ TV film, dir. Arjan Haakmat (Arjan Haakmat/Volmer Montsma 2004)

KROONPRINS theatre play, dir. Tarkan Köroglu (TheATER EA/il Luster Productions 2004).

FERGIE short film for a TV gameshow *2 to 12*; (Xchange 2004)

SPELLITS TV series, dir. Guy Halifax/Ian Ellery (BBC Education/PHEW! TV, 2003)

LOOK AND READ TV series, dir. Guy Halifax/Ian Ellery (BBC Education/PHEW! TV, 2002)

ADDEM & THE ANTS TV series, dir. Guy Halifax/Ian Ellery (BBC Education/PHEW! TV, 2001)

FRIDGESTORY commercial, dir. Mark Taylor (A Productions, 2000)

HUISJE BOOMPJE BEESTJE leader, dir. Cindy Vermeulen (Valkieser Solutions, 2000)

BORIS & BIBI game, dir. Inne ten Have, (Identity Digital Identity Digital BV, 1999)

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EDUCATION

2009 Story Editing, Susan Korda, Binger Filmlab
2008 Business Course, Utrecht.
2007 Music Video, New York Film Academy.
2007 Script Supervising, The Digital Film Academy, New York.
2000 The Bristol Animation Course, Bristol.
1999 The Richard Williams Animation Course, London.
1997-1998 Internship, animation studio Rocketship Ltd. ,Vancouver, Canada.
1996-1999 Higher school of arts Utrecht, department animation. Diploma cum laude
1995-1996 Theatre, Film and TV Science, University of Utrecht
1986-1994 Grammar School

MEMBERSHIPS

2006-present Pictoright
2007-present Dutch Director's Guild
2009-present Vevam Sekam

PUBLICATIONS (DUTCH)

2010 Joep en Hop - Tellen Tot Tien, Carambolas, ISBN 9789490772017
2010 Joep en Hop - In De Snoepfabriek, Carambolas, ISBN 9789490772024
2009 Slauerhoff - Verbeelde gedichten, Uitgeverij Atlas, ISBN 9789045000923

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