

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to year 5 of the Northwest Animation Festival!

Animation... It's filmmaking at the atomic level, crafting movies one frame at a time. It's an ecology: of hobbyists, students, schools, studios, freelancers, clients, funders, distributors, and festivals. It's a performance—like the symphony, ballet, or opera—that is transformed by its audience and auditorium. It's as varied as music: pop, classical, jazz and avant-garde each having their enthusiasts. The personal cost is outrageous, crafters trading hours of their lives for mere seconds of motion. But as a vehicle of imagination, putting an artist's living dreams on screen, it is unparalleled.

Back in year 1, a friend and industry veteran told me that starting an animation festival in Portland would either be a success, or a raging success. Well, I guess so. This season we received 1385 unique film submissions from 64 countries. My hand-picked team of 98 alumni/superfan jurors living in 8 countries helped select 176 for the International Shorts competition. Throw in the guest shows, NFB retrospective, feature films, and Industry Showcase clips, and I believe we're managing about 260 videos in the projection booth this year.

Yet, on a day-to-day basis, it's just me and a laptop computer. This is activism, not an institution! I love collecting the films, love encouraging artists, and using Google Translate to talk with people in Iran, Korea, Russia. And I'm wracking my mind for a new game plan, wondering how to survive what could now easily become a 2000-entriesper-year festival... With just friends, a shoestring budget, and the Do It Yourself spirit. Any ideas?

Let's talk about it in the lobby. Because whether you're seeing indie animation for the first time, or have been with us for the whole marathon, here we are, doing this together. Review the show with your friend, pointing out photos in the program. Gush about your favorite—or kvetch about the one that wasn't to your taste. Ask, and I'll try to explain the aesthetic ideals that motivate animation's

different sub-communities. I aim for a big umbrella, bridge-building, friendship. The festival is a variety show; I trust there'll be something in the mix for you to fall in love with.

The real joy here is not that the films are perfect, but that so many people are doing creative work. At the most basic level, a festival is just show & tell: everyone's latest best effort, celebrated on 50-foot screen. I'm amazed by what my peer artists have invented, and hope you will be too... Welcome to the show!

Thank you to everyone who has given their support to this colossal undertaking. It would not be possible without you! Thank you to the film jurors, the friends who've helped get word out, and the volunteers managing the lobby this week.

Thank you to our collaborators for this year's special events: the ASIFA-Portland team, Rob Shaw & Chel White from Bent Image Lab, Matt Mazza of Mazza's supperclub, Dennis Nyback from Oregon Cartoon Institute, Will Lewis from PIGSquad, Shelley Midthun from the Portland Development Commission, Tara Johnson-Medinger from POWFest, Demetra Gilmore Arnett from SIGGRAPH.

Appreciation goes to Carlos De Carvalho for the beautiful artwork featured in our posters and event promotion. Also to Joe Clark (joe-clarke.com) for allowing us to use a bit from Tchaikovsky Timelapse for the festival identification clip.

A very heartfelt thanks goes to Assistant Director Gretchin Lair for endless help of every kind during the sleep-deprived months leading up to event day. ♥

Most of all, thank you to the filmmakers. Your films delight and inspire—it is a pleasure to help bring them to a wider audience.

Sven BonnichsenFestival Director

2015 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

PORTLAND: May 4-10				
May4/Mon	7pm	Northwest Animators Showcase	\$8	
	9pm	Oregon Animation History	\$8	
May5/Tue	7pm	Best of SIGGRAPH 2014 Computer Animation	\$8	
	9pm	Women of Animation	\$8	
May6/Wed	7pm	Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental	\$8	
	9pm	NFB Oscar Winners of Canada	\$8	
May7/Thu	7-10pm	Oregon Animation Industry Showcase	\$12	
May8/Fri	7-11pm	International Short Films 1	\$15	
	11:15pm	After-party: ASIFA Portland Drink & Draw	free	
May9/Sat	10-1pm	Animate It! Workshop (Ages 7-13)	\$65*	
	1:30pm	Family Friendly	\$8	
	3:30pm	Feature: Song of the Sea	\$8	
	7-11pm	International Short Films 2	\$15	
	11:15pm	After-party: Animation in Video Games Play Party	free	
May10/Sun	12noon	Meet the Animators panel	free	
	1:30pm	Strange & Sexy	\$8	
	3:30pm	Feature: Until Sbornia Do Us Part	\$8	
	7-11pm	International Short Films 3	\$15	
	11:15pm	After-party @ Moon & Sixpence	free	
	* Pre-registration required. Not included in festival pass.			

EUGENE: May 14-17				
May14/Thu	7pm	Northwest Animators Showcase	\$7	
	9pm	NFB Oscar Winners of Canada	\$7	
May15/Fri	7-11pm	International Short Films 1	\$15	
May16/Sat	1pm	Family Friendly	\$7	
	3pm	Until Sbornia Do Us Part	\$7	
	7-11pm	International Short Films 2	\$15	
May17/Sun	1pm	Strange & Sexy	\$7	
	3pm	Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental	\$7	
	7-11pm	International Short Films 3	\$15	

See it all with an All-Festival Pass: Portland \$70 | Eugene \$50





Robert Curtis Randolph, Robert Charlie Daugherty, Jim Woolridge | USA | 2:34



10. Some Trees Kurtis Hough | USA | 2:00



11. Library Rose Brauner | USA | 3:12



12. Drip | Drip | Drop Artful Raven Studio | USA | 2:35



13. McDonough Quickies #2 Kyle Stephens | USA | 0:45



14. Filters Beryl Allee | USA | 3:54

Portland: Monday, May 4 at 7pm

Eugene: Thursday, May 14 at 7pm



1. Go For The Throat Noah Dorsey | USA | 4:02



2. Lost and Found Joan Gratz | USA | 3:40



15. The Whale Story Tess Martin | USA | 3:37



16. The Deep Dark Laura Heit | USA | 7:08



17. Mister Super Juice Mike Wellins & Aaron Peeples | USA | 4:50



3. Super Secret Nnenna Ijiomah, Dan Lane, Tyler Stuart, Laura Borgen, Eddie Peters | USA | 2:52



4. McDonough Quickies #1 Kyle Stephens | USA | 0:46



5. The Little Ones Who Grow in the Rain Myrrha Jamil | USA | 2:10



18. Ghost Garbage Ben Luce & James Fenner | USA | 1:11



19. Charles Bukowski Uncensored & Animated Drew Christie | USA | 3:14



20. McDonough Quickies #3 Kyle Stephens | USA | 0:49



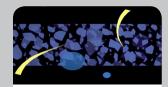
6. Lake Beast Vance Reeser | USA | 7:33



7. One Night in Florida Tess Martin | USA | 1:00



8. Proximity Joshua Cox | USA | 3:32



21. Synesthesia Michel Gagne | USA | 5:48



22. Plump Town Jack Graydon | USA | 2:44



23. Liars Need Good Memory James A. Heredia | USA | 2:01



24. A Tale of Momentum & Inertia HouseSpecial | USA | 1:12



25. The Smiths Neely Goniodsky | USA | 3:57

Monday, May 4 at 9pm



26. Painting from Life John Summerson | USA | 1:30



4. Entracte Valentin Dely, Damien Garrigue, Laury Guintrand, Valentine Hemery, Clelia Magurno | France | 5:08



5. Chick Embryo Development 21 Days to Hatching Poultry CRC & AXS Studio | Canada | 2:11



6. Fol'Amor Clermont, Cortella, De Ruyter, Delaporte, Garcia, Rutz, Sumeire | France | 2:25



27. Lord I: The Records Keeper Lori Damiano | USA | 15:05



1. Pluto's Judgement Day Carl Barks | 1935 | 16mm



7. Ryse: Son of Rome - Legend of Damocles cinematic Crytek | multi-national | 2:02



8. The Science of Stage Fright Robertino Zambrano | Australia | 4:36



9. Home Sweet Home Alejandro Diaz, Pierre Clenet, Romain Mazevet, Stephane Paccolai | France



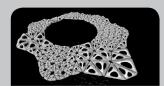
2. Hobo Gadget Band Pinto Colvig | 1939 | 16mm



3. Gaia's Dream Rose Bond | 1982 | 16mm



4. One of Those Davs Bill Plympton | 1988 | 35mm



10. Kinematics Nervous System | USA | 3:24



11. The Final Straw Ricky Renna | USA | 2:17



12. Samsung, King of TV City CHI & Partners | multi-national | 1:32

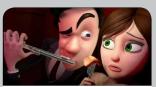


5. Mona Lisa Descending a **Staircase** Joan Gratz | 1992 | 35mm



6. Pro and Con Joanna Priestley | 1993 | 35mm

Portland: Monday, May 4 at 9pm



13. Brain Divided Joon, Joon, & Josiah | USA | 5:02



14. Court Métrage - Epoch Anthony Scott Burns | France | 2:50



15. Paper World Lazlo Ruska & David Ringeisen | Hungary | 2:42



1. Spotted Bomal, Chaloupy, Chauvin, Daage, Gazizova, Giraud | France | 3:28



PLUS SURPRISE FILMS

2. Box Bot & Dolly | USA | 5:27



3. The Crew Unit Image | France | 3:11



16. Runaway Emily Buchanan, Esther Parobek, Susan Yung | USA | 3:40



17. Little Freak Edwin Schaap | Netherlands | 3:35



18. MPC World War Z VFX Breakdown MPC | multi-national | 3:34



19. Spacebound Kyle Moy & Ellen Su | USA | 2:49

1. Zombie Fairy

4. Lilly's Big Day

The Bum Family | Canada | 4:45

Temris Ridge | USA | 5:49



20. Rhino Full Throttle Erik Schmitt | Germany | 15:02





2. Locked Madaline Barwegen | USA | 4:34



Portland:

Tuesday, May 5 at 9pm

3. The Wires Tatiana Moshkova & Marina Moshkova



6. Home Cooking Elizabeth Herrick | USA | 1:25



8. Sticky Jilli Rose | Australia | 19:33

5. Alice



9. Acadian Nights Peggy Weiss | USA | 4:53



10. Sea Front Claire Lamond | United Kingdom | 8:00

7. Nikolai and the Butterfly

Stephanie Z. Delazeri | USA | 6:38



11. The Last Leaf Gwyneth Christoffel | Canada | 1:36



12. Found Foundering Productions | USA | 7:19

Portland: Wednesday, May 6 at 7pm

Eugene: Sunday, May 17 at 3pm



Zbigniew Czapla | Poland | 1:31



3. Plumb Caleb Wood | USA | 3:07



4. The Wait of May Simone Massi | Italy | 8:05



2. Parallel

Asavari Kumar | USA | 3:31

5. Alfred Jarry & 'Pataphysics Skizz Cyzyk | USA | 2:05



6. Two Weeks - Two Minutes Judith Poirier | Canada | 2:35



7. Euclidrive Yoshihisa Nakanishi | Japan | 5:10



8. Mirage Yaya Xu | USA | 4:29



9. Apodemy Katerina Athanasopoulou | United Kingdom | 5:14



10. Horse Shen Jie | China | 4:18



11. Without a Doubt Gerald Guthrie | USA | 6:03



12. Along the Way Georges Schwizgebel | Switzerland | 3:42



13. Hum Emily Howells & Anne Wilkins | United Kingdom | 3:47



14. Inner Space Artifacts Ben Ridgway | USA | 2:10



15. The Pride of Strathmoor Einar Baldvin | USA | 8:36



16. Giving Me a ChanceNacho Rodríguez & Gina Thorstensen
| Spain | 3:31



17. The Me Bird 18bis | Spain | 2:24



18. A VoidJoseph Hodgson | Norway | 3:53



19. Descent Johan Rijpma | Netherlands | 1:29



20. 0:08 Yutaro Kubo | Japan | 5:20



21. Through The HawthornPia Borg, Gemma Burditt, Anna Benner
| France | 9:34



22. PokerMirai Mizue & Yukie Nakauchi | France | 3:39



Portland: Wednesday, May 6 at 7pm



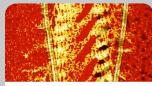
7. Ryan Chris Landreth | Canada | 13:58



8. Walking Ryan Larkin | Canada | 5:07



9. The Danish Poet
Torill Kove | Canada | 15:04



1. Begone Dull Care
Norman McLaren | Canada | 8:03



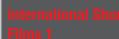
2. Neighbours Norman McLaren | Canada | 8:10



3. The Sand Castle Co Hoedeman | Canada | 13:18

Oregon Animation Industry Showcas

Portland: Thursday, May 7 at 7pm



Portland: Friday, May 8 at 7pm

Eugene: Friday, May 15 at 7pm



1. Lost Senses Marcin Wasilewski | Poland | 6:06



4. Special DeliveryEunice Macaulay & John Weldon |
Canada | 7:11



5. Every ChildEugene Fedorenko | Canada | 6:17



6. Bob's Birthday
David Fine & Alison Snowden | Canada | 12:24



2. Bear Story
Gabriel Osorio | Chile | 10:19



3. The Divide
Brent Sievers | USA | 3:51



4. Ideas Are That GrandQuique Rivera Rivera | USA | 5:11



5. Nothing Else But Water Carlos De Carvalho | France | 4:43



6. 1000 Plateaus (2004-2014)

Steven Woloshen | Canada | 3:23



7. Stormjumper Malcolm Sutherland | Canada | 4:31



20. Myosis Gobelins, L'école De L'image | France



21. The Dam Keeper Dice Tsutsumi & Robert Kondo | USA 18:05

SECOND INTERMISSION



22. Wackatdooo Benjamin Arcand | Canada | 5:40



8. Agua Profonda Nathan Campbell | USA | 1:36



9. Paper World Wojciech Ostrycharz | Poland | 6:43



10. A Single Life Job, Joris & Marieke | Netherlands | 2:18



23. Palm Rot Ryan Gillis | USA | 7:30



24. Gerascophobia Shuangshuang Hao | United Kingdom 4:16



25. Blood Ties Sophie Kavouridis, Manon Lazzari, Marion Louw, Simon Pannetrat, Thomas Ricquier | France | 3:54



11. Beach Flags Sarah Saidan | France | 13:07

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12. Submarine Sandwich PEZ | USA | 1:56



13. Coda and maps and plans | Ireland | 9:01



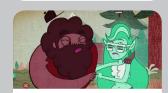
26. Floats Mor Israeli & Idan Barzilay | Israel | 7:54



27. Stopover Neil Stubbings | Switzerland | 3:00



28. Cruisina Zachary Zezima | USA | 3:22



14. Lumberjacked Joel Mackenzie | Canada | 2:51



15. Yellow Sticky Notes: **Canadian Anijam** Jeff Chiba Stearns, et al | Canada | 7:45



16. Black Tape Michelle & Uri Kranot | Denmark | 3:09



29. The Jump Charles Huettner | USA | 2:32



30. Snow Hut Yoriko Mizushiri | France | 5:35



31. The Master's Voice: Caveirao Guilherme Marcondes | France | 10:07



17. Eager Allison Schulnik | USA | 8:30



18. A Tale of Momentum & Inertia HouseSpecial | USA | 1:12



19. Nuggets Andreas Hykade | Germany | 5:01



32. Migration Fluorescent Hill | Canada | 6:12





1. Every Star Yawen Zheng | USA | 3:21



2. The Elephant and the Bicycle
Olesya Shchukina | France | 9:05



3. NebulaAndre, Bulot, Doranlo, Fourati, Jungboix, Kerjosse, Simon | France | 3:28



4. Anatole's Little Saucepan Eric Montchaud | France | 5:47



5. Na Ni Nu Ne No No Manabu Himeda | Japan | 2:49



6. DerailedYon Hui Lee | USA | 4:07



7. The New Species
Kateřina Karhánková | Czech Republic
6:19



8. The LandingMarjolaine Perreten | Switzerland | 1:39



9. Meet Meat Gobelins, L'école De L'image | France | 2:17



10. My Mum is an Airplane Yulia Aronova | Russia | 6:51



17. Animator vs. Animation IV Alan Becker | USA | 13:38



Portland: Saturday, May 9 at 3:30pm



Portland: Saturday, May 9 at 7pm

Eugene:

Saturday, May 16 at 7pm



11. Hatch Corrie Francis Parks | USA | 0:36



12. Günther Erick Oh | USA | 6:35



13. Grounded Perrie, Howard, Ryan, Magsaysay, Wang, Sangster-Keeley, Jackson, Testolini, Kolano, Li, Surendra, Kim, Bryant | Canada | 4:18



1. MythopolisAlexandra Hetmerová | Czech Republic
11:37



2. Batz Max Maleo & Aurélien Predal | France 7:25



3. Big Hands Oh Big Hands, Let It Be Bigger and Bigger Lei Lei | China | 6:00



14. ZebraJulia Ocker | Germany | 2:46



15. Wonder Mirai Mizue | France | 8:17



16. Soar Alyce Tzue & Anson Yu | USA | 6:15



4. The Bigger PictureDaisy Jacobs | United Kingdom | 7:40



5. Split Ends Joanna Priestley | USA | 3:39



6. Fisherman Daughter Boom-Boom Ivan Maximov | Russia | 8:26



7. Wildebeest
Ant Blades | United Kingdom | 0:60



8. Robin Yuval & Merav Nathan | Israel | 3:25



9. Deep Squeeze Ingo Raschka | USA | 1:30



22. HerringDavor Bujakovic & Junaid Chundrigar |
Netherlands | 2:12



23. Kurgan Igor Imhoff | Italy | 5:04



24. DeadlyAidan McAteer | Ireland | 8:45



10. Cargo Cult
Bastien Dubois | France | 10:58
FIRST INTERMISSION



11. Still More ChangesBarbara Melleville & Benoit Guillaume |
France | 9:55



12. Mamma Mia: Bad Blood Doesn't Mind Milena Tipaldo | Italy | 7:19



25. Hopkins & Delaney LLP Sean Buckelew | USA | 4:33



26. Fly Me to the Moon Miklós Felvidéki | Hungary | 5:22



27. War on Drugo Marcello Serpa | Brazil | 3:22



13. Re Place Sven Windszus | Germany | 1:42



14. Absent Minded Robero Catani | Italy | 7:44



15. InvasionMatt Abbiss | United Kingdom | 3:05



28. Oscillate
Daniel Sierra | USA | 4:28



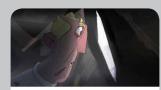
29. The Butterfly EffectDan Sumich | United Kingdom | 3:09



30. Small People with Hats Sarina Nihei | United Kingdom | 6:51



16. Mamma Mia: Mamma TriceratopsFrancesca Marinelli | Italy | 7:19



17. 8.9 Pedro Vergani | France | 3:09



18. TuskRory Waudby-Tolley | United Kingdom 5:16



31. Circus Simon Vézina | Canada | 4:16



32. Elliot The Bull: Colourblind Samuel Lewis | Australia | 4:09



33. Bendito Machine IV - Fuel the Machines

Jossie Malis | Spain | 9:54



19. Nexus Briana Franceschini & Ho Kwan Au | USA | 1:46



20. Around the Lake Noémie Marsily & Carl Roosens | Belgium | 5:06



21. We Can't Live Without Cosmos
Konstantin Bronzit | Russia | 15:19
SECOND INTERMISSION



Eugene: Sunday, May 17 at 1pm



1. Fol'Amor Gobelins, L'école De L'image | France 2:23



2. SimpleMarkus Wende | Germany | 1:22



3. Pineapple Calamari National Film and Television School | United Kingdom | 9:21



4. Concorde "Sons" Alexis Beaumont & Remi Godin | France | 3:45



5. Half Wet Sophie Koko Gate | United Kingdom | 7:16



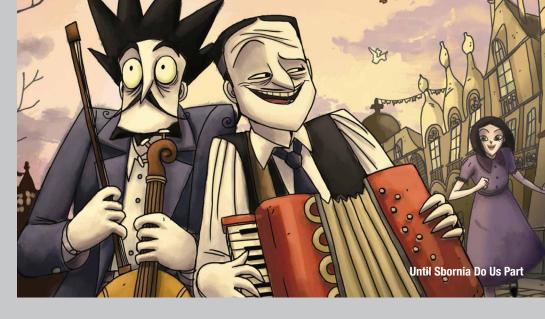
6. Anal Juice Sawako Kabuki | Japan | 2:57



7. Guida Rosana Urbes | Brazil | 11:31



8. I Am Glad We Can Be **Honest About This** Alexander Gellner | Germany | 6:15



9. The Day I Killed My Best Friend Antonio Jesus Busto / Rabano Studio I Spain | 6:11



10. Life Line Brian J. Larson | USA | 3:41



11. Lucy & The Limbs Edlyn Capulong | USA | 2:51



Portland: Sunday, May 10 at 3:30pm

Eugene: Saturday, May 16 at 3pm



1. Between Times Max Porter & Ru Kuwahata | USA | 14:23



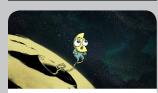
12. I Love You So Hard Joel Veitch & Ross Butter | United Kingdom | 4:21



13. Invasion Hugo Ramirez & Olivier Patte | France 4:00



14. The Beast Vladimir Mavounia-Kouka | France | 8:15



2. Mr. Lune Julien Seze | France | 4:45



Sunday, May 10 at 7pm

Sunday, May 17 at 7pm

Portland:

Eugene:

3. Ain't No Fish Tom Gasek & Miki Cash | USA | 3:42



4. Hunger Petra Zlonoga | Croatia | 6:08



15. Lesley the Pony Has an A+ Dav! Christian Larrave | USA | 4:09



16. Dipendenza Panna Horváth-Molnár & Virág Zomborácz | Hungary | 12:55



17. Cupidiculous Panop Koonwat | USA | 1:47



5. Tall Tales - Part 2 Kilogramme Animation Studio | United Kingdom | 1:49



6. LA-GAR-TO Miguel Jiron | USA | 6:39



Aussel, Boyer, Demessant, Lee, Moing, Mojabi, Bothman | France | 3:32



8. Footprints Bill Plympton | USA | 4:02



9. Mite Walter Volbers | Germany | 3:39



10. The Elephant's Garden Felix Colgrave | Australia | 4:25



23. Dinner For Few Nassos Vakalis | USA | 10:13



24. Phantom Power Persistent Peril | United Kingdom | 3:30



25. Something Important Nai-Wei Liu | USA | 7:17



11. Black Bear Moon Ta-Wei Chao | Taiwan | 7:09 **FIRST INTERMISSION**



12. Monkey Rag Joanna Davidovich | USA | 3:46



13. Zerogon John Mattiuzzi & Joshua Planz | USA | 3:59



26. Orlando's Book Wendy Morris / Vertigo Productions | Belgium | 3:53



27. Supermoine Holypop SupamonkS Studio | France | 2:21



28. Flow Mathijs Demaeght | Belgium | 5:29



14. Faded Finery Sonia Gerbeaud & Mathias de Panafieu | France | 10:04



15. Man on the Chair Dahee Jeong | France | 7:01



16. Meanwhile Stephen McNally | United Kingdom | 5:15



29. Loop Ring Chop Drink Nicolas Menard | United Kingdom | 10:30



30. Unity Tobias Stretch & Christopher Bono | USA | 5:13



Friday, September 11 Eugene: Saturday, September 19



17. The Tree Sare Shafipour | Iran | 4:60



18. Grace Under Water Anthony Lawrence | Australia | 8:10



19. Raw Data Jake Fried | USA | 1:01





20. Smart Monkey Nicolas Pawlowski & Vincent Paronnaud | France | 18:01 **SECOND INTERMISSION**



21. Harald Moritz Schneider | Germany | 6:33







ASIFA Drink & Draw

Portland:

Friday, May 8 at 11:15pm

Venue: Mazza's 3728 NE Sandy Blvd



Cut-Out Animation Workshop, Ages 7-13

Portland: Saturday, May 9 at 10-1pm

Pre-registration required



Animation in Video Games Play Party

Portland: Saturday, May 9 at 11:15pm

Venue: Mazza's 3728 NE Sandy Blvd



Meet the Filmmakers

Portland: Sunday, May 10 at 12noon Free Voodoo Doughnuts!



Moon & Sixpence

Portland: Sunday, May 10 at 11:15pm

Venue: Moon & Sixpence 2014 NE 42nd Ave



Thank You

















