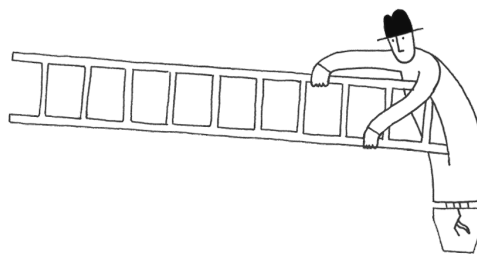


FLOWERPOTS

an animated film by Rafael Sommerhalder



SYNOPSIS

A short film about flowerpots, hats and habits.

CREDITS

Writer, Director: Rafael Sommerhalder
Dubbing Mix: Zhe Wu
Production: Royal College of Art, London

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Original title:	Flowerpots	Screening format:	Digital Betacam, Beta SP (PAL)
German title:	Blumentöpfe	Aspect Ratio:	16:9 Anamorphic Widescreen
French title:	Pots de fleurs	Color:	B&W
Year of production:	2008	Duration:	5 min 7 sec
Country of production:	U.K./Switzerland	Audio:	Stereo
Animation technique:	Drawing on paper	Language:	No dialogue

BIOGRAPHY, RAFAEL SOMMERHALDER

2009 Master of Arts, Animation, Royal College of Art, London
since 2000 Freelance director, animator
2000 BA Hons Film Direction, University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL), Switzerland
1996 Foundation Course at the Zurich University of the Arts (HDKZ)
1974 Born in Zurich, Switzerland

FILMOGRAPHY, RAFAEL SOMMERHALDER

2009 "Wolves", Animated film, 5' 56", Video
2009 "Nose", Animated film, 45", Video
2008 "Flowerpots", Animated film, 5' 7", Video
2004 "Mr Wurfel", Animated film, 7' 40", 35mm
2000 "Ely & Nepomuk", Animated film, 9' 40", 35mm

AWARDS

2010 "Wolves" Finalist British Animation Awards 2010
2009 "Flowerpots" Best Swiss film (Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland)
2009 "Flowerpots" Audience Award, SSA/Suissimage (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)
2009 "Wolves" Conran Foundation Award
2008 "Flowerpots" Adobe Design Achievement Awards 2008, Best Animation
2007 "Mr Wurfel" nominated for the Swiss Film Prize (Category Best Animation Film)
2006 "Mr Wurfel" Special Mention (Rencontres Audiovisuelles Lille, France)
2005 "Mr Wurfel" SUISSIMAGE/SSA Newcomer Award for best animated film (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)
2004 "Mr Wurfel" Grand prix européen des premiers films, IMAGES'04 (Vevey, Switzerland)
2001 "Ely & Nepomuk" SUISSIMAGE/SSA Young Filmmakers Award (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)
2001 "Ely & Nepomuk" Hermína Týrlová Award (International Film Festival Zlín, Czech Republic)

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