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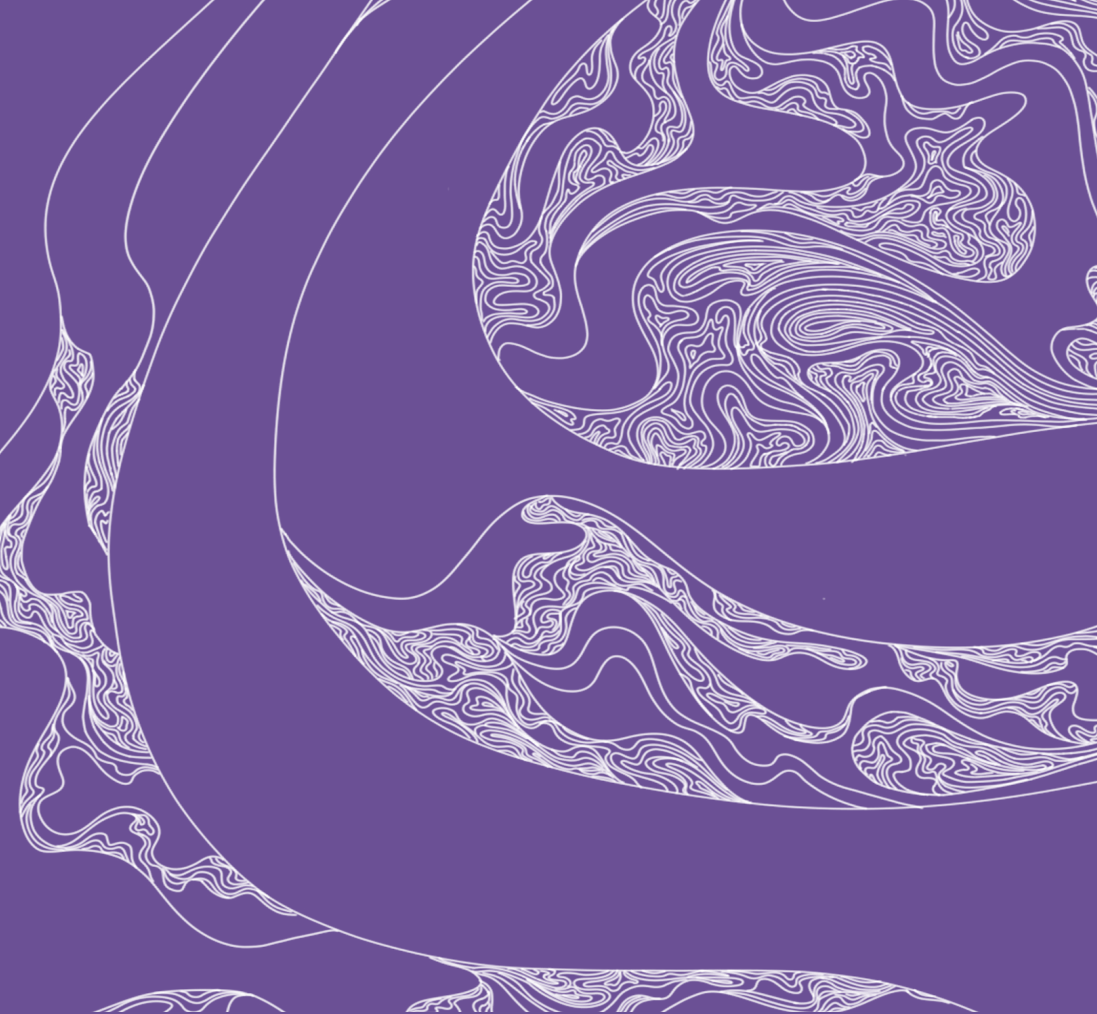
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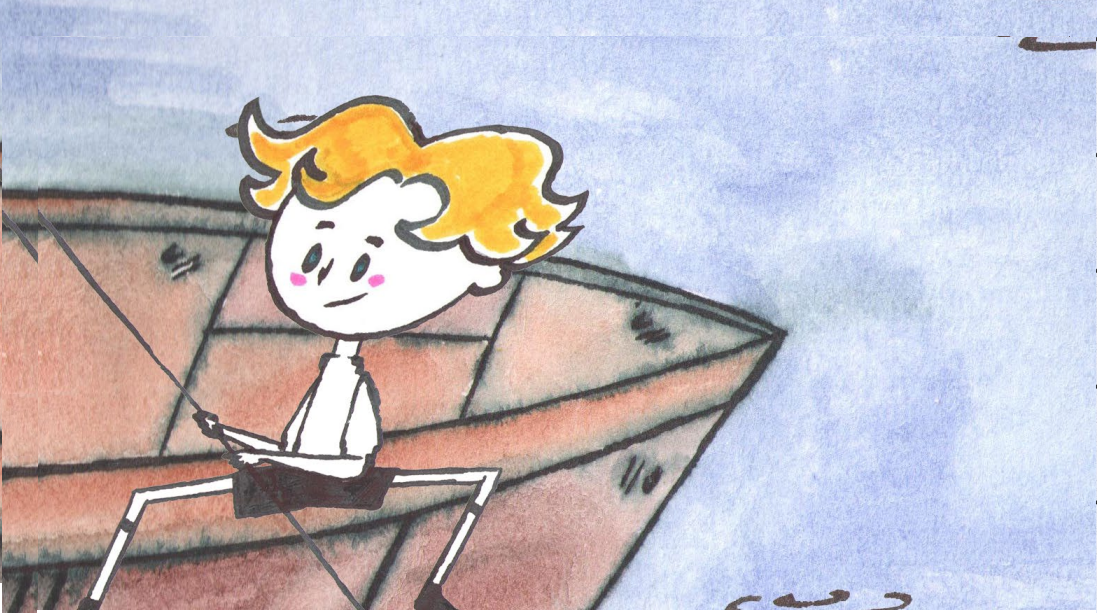
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SHORT FILMS



A VOYAGE IN THE SEA

5 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

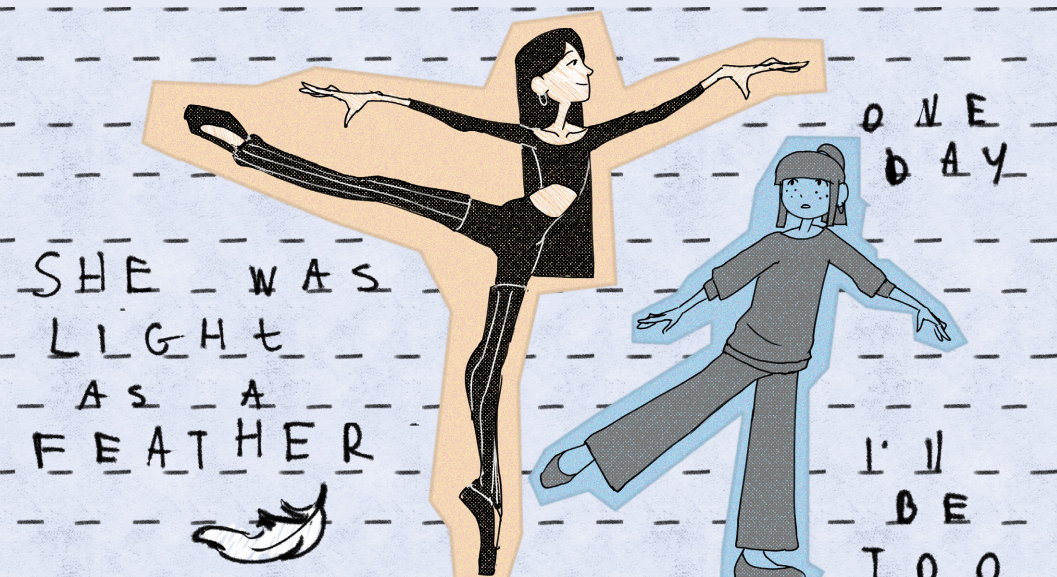
A little boy's love for sea is rivalled by her mother's desire to turn him into a pianist.

DIRECTOR:

Nino Tskitishvili
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GENRE:

2D Animation, Drama



ANA

10 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

A coming of Age Story about our Main protagonist (MC) befriending a charismatic girl named Ana in her Teenage years, their relationship slowly becomes toxic dependable with Ana taking advantage of MC's need of approval. Soon enough MC learns that her value is more than just Ana, as difficult as it might be.

DIRECTOR:

Salome Samadbegishvili,
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GENRE:

Coming of age, 2D Animation, Mix media

BUDGET: 20 000 Euro

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ESCAPE

5 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

A girl is trying to escape darkness and negative thoughts by cutting her hair with magical scissors, which is helping her, until there is no hair left to cut... What will the darkness do, will it go away by itself or will it stay with the girl forever?

DIRECTOR:

Ana Khoperia
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GENRE:

Fantasy, Fiction, 2D Animation



JOLO

4 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

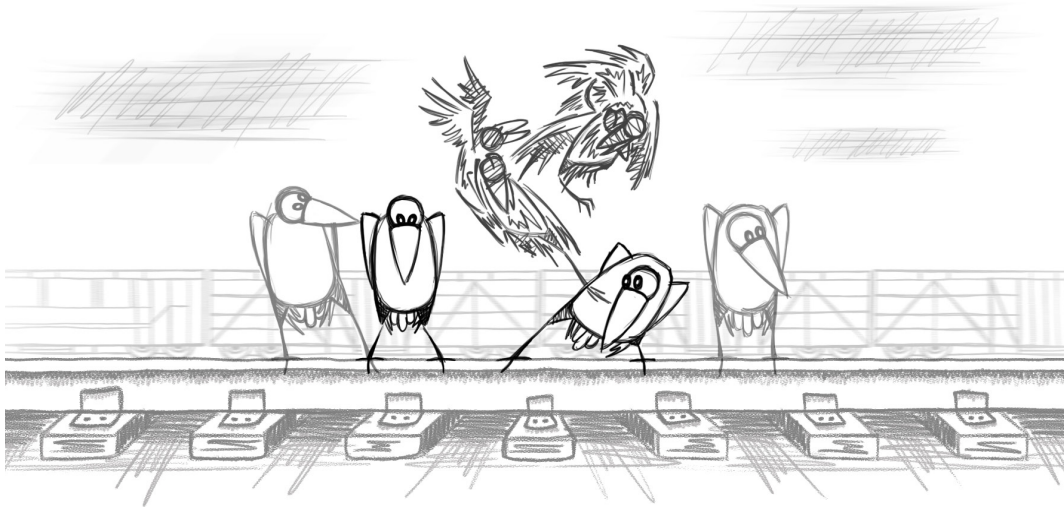
A cow named Jolo (Raspberry) is offered by her admirer to go out together. Jolo is excited, she gets ready and leaves her house.

DIRECTOR:

Ia Khizanishvili
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GENRE:

Drama, 2D Animation



MINE

4 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

The railways cross boundless space. Above it, a crow is flying peacefully. Suddenly it notices another crow which is sitting on the railway.

Then sits next to it and tries to take its place.

Therefore, their fight for this place becomes a deathly battle.

DIRECTOR:

Nika Mchedlidze
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GENRE:

2D Animation



MUSEUM

4 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

The old museum, with its only elderly caretaker, worn out together. Halls filled with various things are rarely visited from outside. This is one rare day described in the film. Curious school students come to the museum. The woman is happy, but little by little the children's curiosity becomes unbearable for her.

DIRECTOR:

Nasibrola Barbare Qortua
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GENRE:

Comedy, Drama, 2D Animation

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NEW LOOK FOR LION

10 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

In search of the perfect new haircut for the party, Lion visits every hairdresser in town. Zebra, Elephant, Antelope, Parrot, and Flamingo all fail to make him look special, until a sudden rain helps Lion realize the best look is the natural one.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Folimage, Pocket Studio
+995 599616165,
Hi@anachubini.com

DIRECTOR:

Ana Chubinidze

GENRE:

Musical animation, Adventure, Action, Comedy



OH! MOTHER, MOTHER...

12 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

A divorced female teacher lives with a fluffy, funny cat. She loves him with all her heart and does everything for his happiness. However, she restricts him from all his rights and even forces him to wear the metal armor. Yet, the main culprit of the cat's tragedy is someone completely different, whom will come soon.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Ltd Glaber.
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glaber.studio@gmail.com

DIRECTOR:

Khatuna Tatuashvili

PRODUCER:

Elene Tavadze

GENRE: Tragicomedy

BUDGET: 117 000 Euro



ONE MAN'S SONG

7 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

One goes through different stages from birth to death and it reminds us of a polyphonic song performed by one man.

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Film Studio KVALI,
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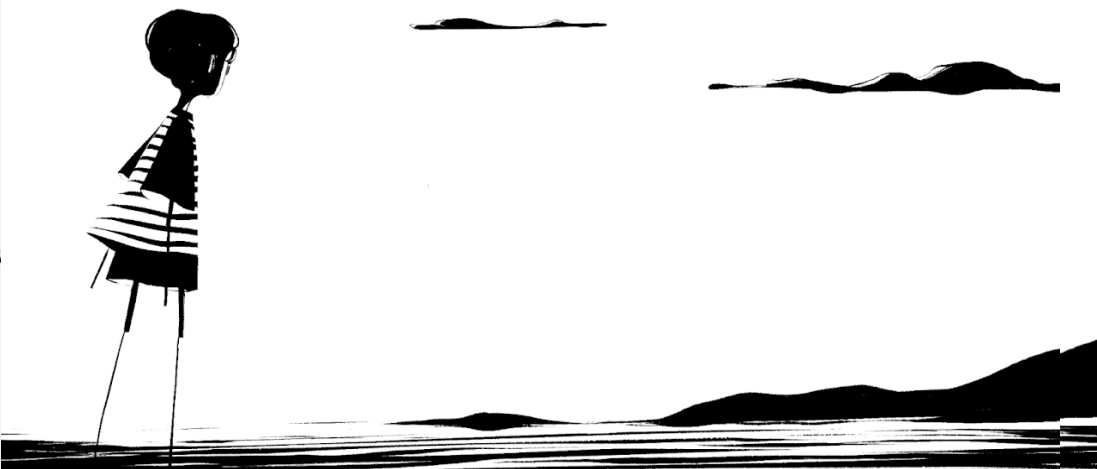
DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER:

Mariam Kandelaki

GENRE:

2D Animation

BUDGET: 70 000 Euro



SHIO

7 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

In a seaside town of Kobuleti, a 13-year-old Shio struggles to connect with his neglectful father. When he turns to daydreams as his coping mechanism, he starts to lose the sense of reality in the universes of his own making. Film explores the struggles of maladaptive daydreaming and an unlikely friendship that offers a way out.

DIRECTOR:

Ana Markozashvili
ana.markozashvili@gmail.com

GENRE:

2D Animation, Drama



SPECTATORS

4 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

The movie tells us about the people gathered in the hall, who are driven by one goal - everyone is waiting for the movie to start

DIRECTOR:

Mariam Qortua
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GENRE:

2D Animation, Comedy

BUDGET: 40 000 Euro

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THE FLY

2 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Upcoming short animation is based on comics about a man who tries to get rid of a fly, which represents part of his personality. Little does he know that the only way to defeat it is to accept it.

DIRECTOR:

Mariam Topuridze
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GENRE:

2D Animation, Action, Comedy



THE HERMIT

12 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

The Hermit lives alone in a cave on the top of a mountain. Once a beautiful shepherdess accidentally gets into his cave during a severe storm. This meeting almost shakes Hermit's exalted faith. The film is based on the classical poem by Ilia Chavchavadze

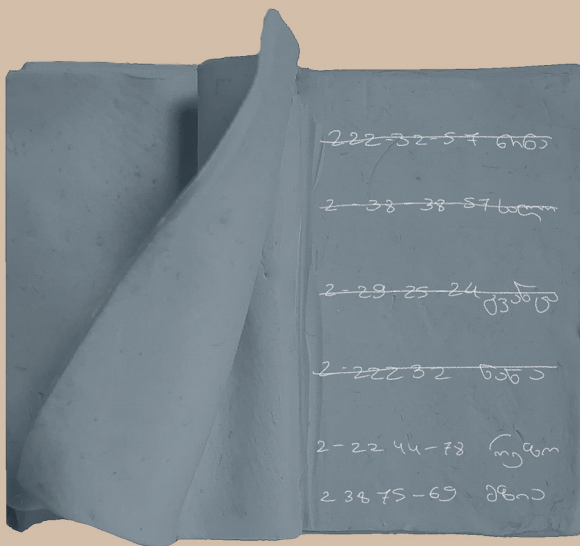
PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Lira Production studios,
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DIRECTOR: Dato Kiknavelidze

PRODUCER: Lali Kiknavelidze

GENRE: Drawing on paper, Art project



THE PHONEBOOK

3 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Empty everyday life, emotions and thoughts of a lonely old woman. Slowly realising, that she is the only person left alive.

The film is based on a short poem, which is narrated throughout the movie.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Redberry International
hello@redberry.ge

DIRECTOR:

Nina Chubinishvili

GENRE: Stop-motion, Tragycomedy

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THE SNOWDROP

6 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

In the old shed, a white hen and its little chickens are waiting for the rain to stop. The mother wants to show to the little ones the glorious meadow, beautiful sun, the dancing butterflies and the high, high Snowdrop.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Lira Production studios,
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DIRECTOR: Dato Kiknavelidze

PRODUCER: Lali Kiknavelidze

GENRE: Children film, Drawing on paper



VINCENT AND THEO

12 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

The action takes place in the paintings of Vincent van Gogh. In those paintings, we see Vincent and his brother Theo spending all time together, living peacefully and happily, until Vincent's own fear of losing Theo forces him to see reality and confront his own subconscious, which portrayed as a crow throughout the film.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Drumzy production

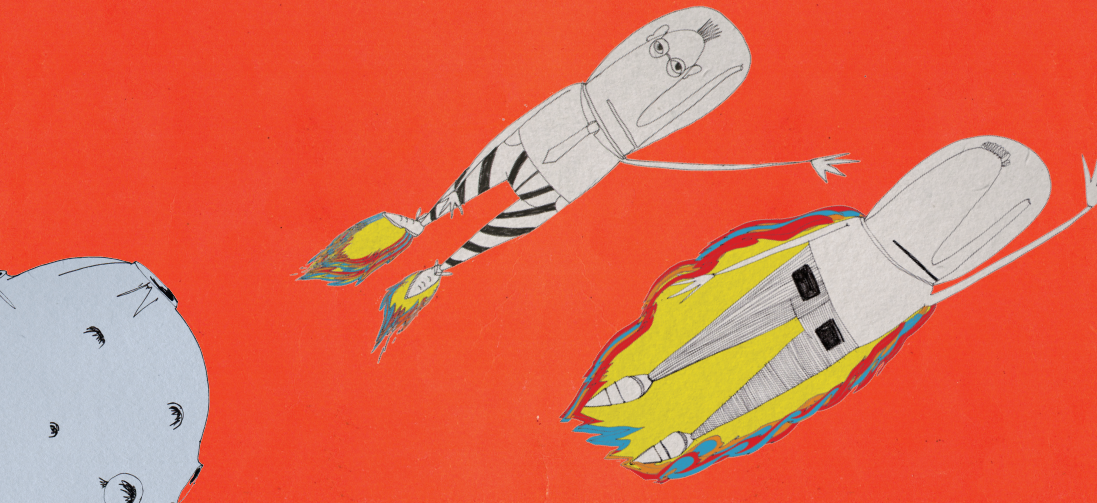
DIRECTOR:

Anna Gvazava
annagvazava2662@gmail.com

GENRE:

2D Animation, Drama

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WHERE IS THE EARTH

10 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Desperate Oliver and Rette, are trying to find and save our planet
The idea of the film is based on a Georgian picture book, Where is the Earth.

DIRECTOR:

Ia Gabunia
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GENRE:

2D Animation, Drama

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WINDPROOF SETTLEMENT

9 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

In heavy stormy wind 3 traveller heading up on the mountain slope. Each of them carrying a huge piece of rock on their back. Goal is to reach the top of the mountain, carrying a rock becoming more and more unbearable, but if they remove the weight, wind will takes them away and kills them.

DIRECTOR:

Dato Shekrladze
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GENRE:

Drama, Adventure

BUDGET: 50 000 USD

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ZAZA

7 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Zaza, living with his wife near a forest, turns abusive towards her but stops when she reveals her pregnancy. In the forest, he sees a ghost and follows it to a gas station where he meets his doppelganger, who shoots and replaces him with a new body. The film delves into themes of self-discovery and redemption.

PRODUCER:

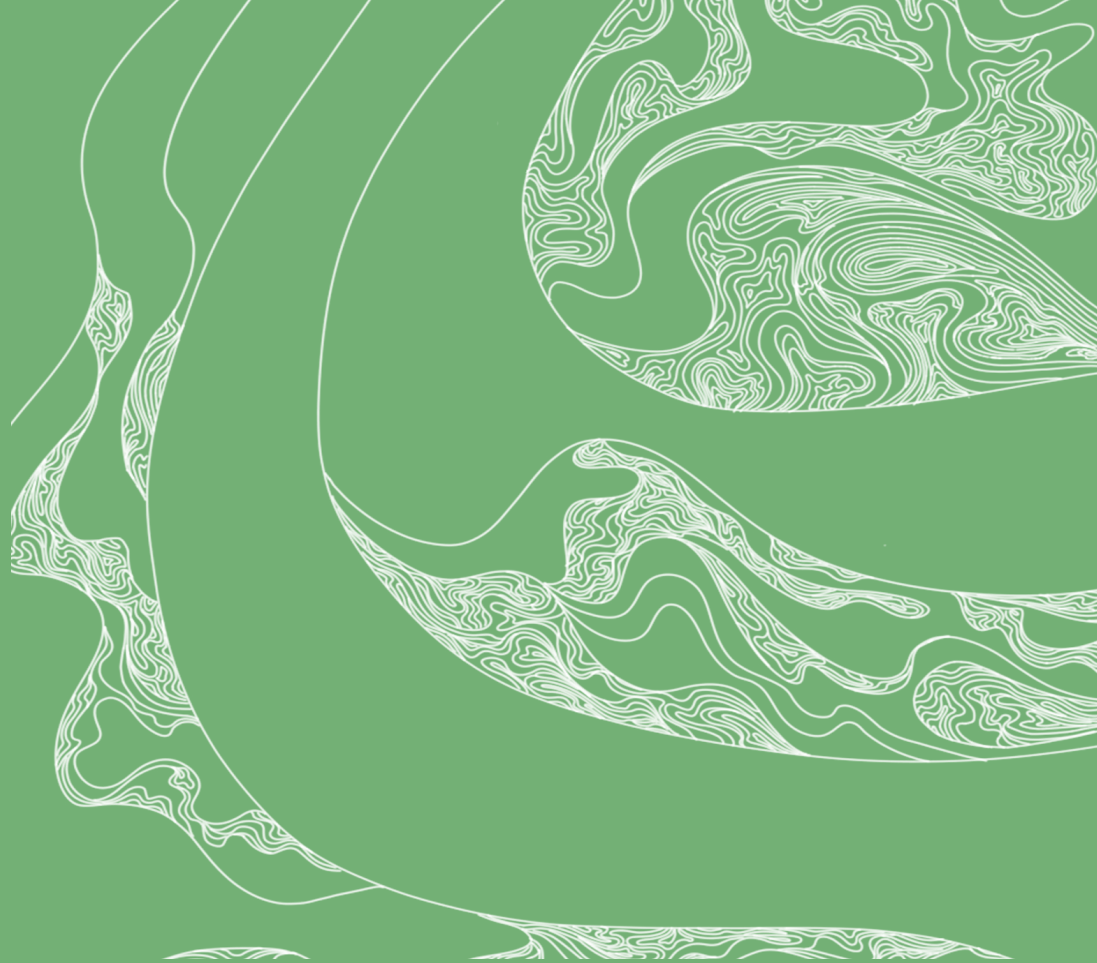
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DIRECTOR:

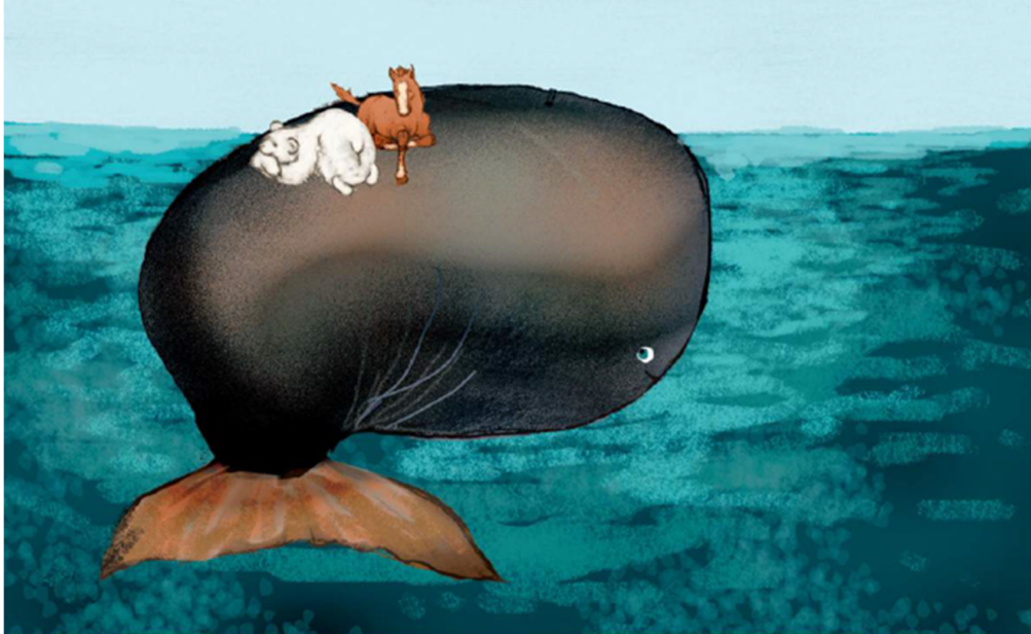
Giorgi Gorelashvili

GENRE:

2D Animation



FEATURE FILMS



DOMINIC IN LOVE

60 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

A lovelorn wild colt as a true knight is prepared to overcome every obstacle for his beloved, the beautiful Cornflower

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Film Studio KVALI,
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DIRECTORS: Rati Naneishvili, Mariam Kandelaki

PRODUCER: Mariam Kandelaki

GENRE: 2D Animation

LOOKING FOR: Coproducers, Distribution



GENO

90 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

The film tells the exciting story of a big toad who must protect his little pond and its many inhabitants from destruction at the hands of landscape developers.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Lira Production studios,
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DIRECTOR: Dato Kiknavelidze

PRODUCER: Lali Kiknavelidze

GENRE: CGI, 3D

STATE OF THE PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT: In Development



IGI

75 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Prehistoric time, primitive tribe who still walk on four. IGI is a young boy, same as others from outside but different with thoughts and feelings, he is the one who straightens up and a massive change starts in his head and between him and society.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

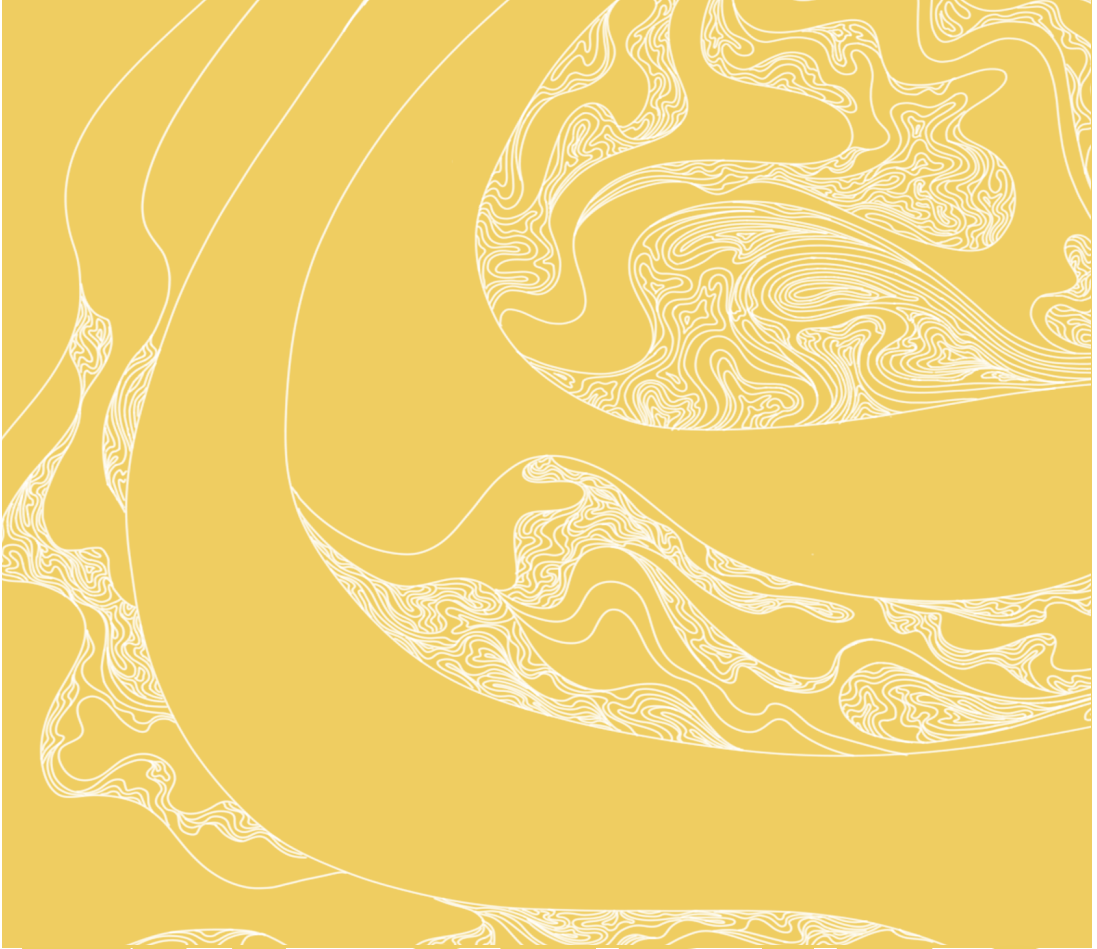
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DIRECTOR: Natia Nikolashvili

PRODUCER: Vladimer Katcharava, Šárka Cimbalová

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Samantha Taylor

GENRE: 2D hand-drawn Animation, Drama



TV SERIES



CHINKA

12 x 6 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Chinka is a creature from Georgian mythology. In the animation the Chinka is curious about human life and he studies humans as a subject in his university.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Burtula

<https://www.facebook.com/burtulacreative>

Tel: +995 557 963 693

DIRECTOR: Nika Machaidze

PRODUCER: Tamar Zarkua

GENRE: Adventure, Fantasy

BUDGET: 3 200 USD per episode



JOZE THE GIRAFFE

12 x 5 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Animation episodes “Joze The Giraffe” are created by the “Studio Velocipede” since 2017. Happy Giraffe Jose is kid's friend and their guide on their way of early learning and development. Each episode focuses on giving kids new knowledge in a fun and entertaining manner. “Joze The Giraffe” episodes aired on its official Youtube channel and national televisions, gained a nationwide popularity. As of April 2022 Joze's episodes have accumulated over 375, 000, 000 views on Youtube.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Studio Velocipede
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DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER: Giorgi Marshania

GENRE: 2D, preschool children



8 x 30 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Eternal Covenant is a series, that allegorically tells the 300-year history of Caucasian nations over the course of four seasons through a sci-fi mystery genre.

It is a story about a curious humanoid creature - Boi - who is the last one to emerge from the mysterious mountains and uncover the tragedy they hold, as he meets more of his kind and tries to unite the tribes that were set against each other.

PRODUCER:

Giorgi Tushishvili

DIRECTOR:

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GENRE:

3D, 2D, mixed media



LITTLE RESCUERS

69 x 12 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Fat boy Bubba is a gourmet and clever kind man

Dog Amo - who speaks and knows the language of animals. Rescuers solve problems created by a bad inventor Borro who has his robot assistants Robbo .and Robiko

Robbo and Robiko are not bad guys at heart

Their fragile inner world often resists of Borro's insane

Robbo and Robiko dream of joining the rescue team.

PRODUCER:

Vakhtang Varazi

DIRECTOR:

Victor Tsiklauri

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GENRE:

3D, Adventure



LOST WORDS

24 x 2 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Two friends are fighting to save the lost words

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Filmcenter Georgian Film – Abkhazeti,
With support of first TV georgian public broadcaster

PRODUCER:

Mariam Kandelaki
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GENRE: Educational, Adventure, 2D, Hand shadow

An abstract graphic design featuring flowing, organic shapes in shades of blue and green, resembling liquid or smoke, set against a dark background. The shapes are composed of intricate, swirling patterns that create a sense of movement and depth. The colors transition from a deep teal at the edges to a lighter, almost white center, giving the impression of light reflecting off a liquid surface. The overall composition is dynamic and fluid, with the shapes appearing to rise and swirl together.



FARO

7 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

In childhood, every child believes that there is a Santa Claus who fulfills all wishes. Even the little insect that invaded my house believes in miracles and longed for its own orchard. What will be his next dream?

DIRECTORS:

Nikoloz Inasaridze, Luka Inasaridze
nikush53103@gmail.com

GENRE: Adventure



I'LL BE THERE WHEN YOU WAKE UP

3 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

After spending their childhood with the grandmother, the dog and the granddaughter were able to sleep only if the grandmother promised to meet them in the morning. The death of their grandmother made their lives unbearably sad. They continue to live with memories of her and the hope that they will see her again when they wake up.

DIRECTOR:

Nina Chubinishvili

PRODUCER:

Saba Beruashvili

GENRE: 2D Animation, Fiction, Drama

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KATO'S DREAM

10 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Three years old Kato tells her father about what happens in her dreams: evil orcs use a gadget to load evilish dreams for Kato to see. In those evilish dreams the nature is scary and strange and so are its characters, but Kato's wolf friend named White Fang fights off those villains from the dream and in the end dream gadget falls in hands of a fairy godmother, who uses the gadget to load kind dreams for Kato

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

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DIRECTOR:

Tsotne Rusishvili

PRODUCER:

Vladimer Katcharava

34 **GENRE:** Animation, 2D hand-drawn, fantasy



PAPER AIRPLANE

8 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Paper airplane hung in the room dreams of being a real airplane, imitates the airplanes and the birds seen through the window, loves swinging with breeze, observing and exploring the microcosm around..One night several circumstances cause the airplane to have a bigger plan- to snap a thread and go on a journey outside of the room through the window.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

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DIRECTOR: Tata Managadze

GENRE:

2D hand-drawn Animation, Drama



SEARCHING FOR CHAKRULO

23 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Time was passing, but the space kept silent. So, a man concerned with Chakrulo's fate travelled to the galaxy to find it.

His adventure ends him finding "Chakrulo". However, the man discovers that the local population dislikes the song to the point that they nail him and his friends to a rock. Eventually, he makes his escape and returns to the Earth together with "Chakrulo". Billion years later, when neither the Sun, nor the Earth exist, "Chakrulo" is heard in the space.

PRODUCTION COMPANY:

Studio Voxel

DIRECTOR:

David Sikharulidze
sixoxoxo@yahoo.com

PRODUCER:

Paata Jikhvashvili.

GENRE:

2D hand-drawn Animation



US

4 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Buh... turned up.

Lit up.

And the door incessantly opens and closes in the direction where the sound was heard.

DIRECTOR:

Mariam Qortua

GENRE:

2D hand-drawn Animation, Comedy

CONTACT:

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WAKE

4 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Death and funerals are conducted in a highly formalized manner in Georgia, during which people visit a mourning family. They should show support and express grief. Unfortunately, as time goes on, the culture gets distorted. The film shows how people ignore this whole meaning of tradition; they keep getting lost in formality. We do everything right and moreover, perfectly when it comes to customs, it is like a routine for us but eventually, we forget who suffers the most from the death of a loved one.

DIRECTOR:

Mariam Topuridze
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GENRE:

2D hand-drawn Animation, Diploma Film



WAS AND IS

8 Minutes

SYNOPSIS:

Based on Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani's Stories.

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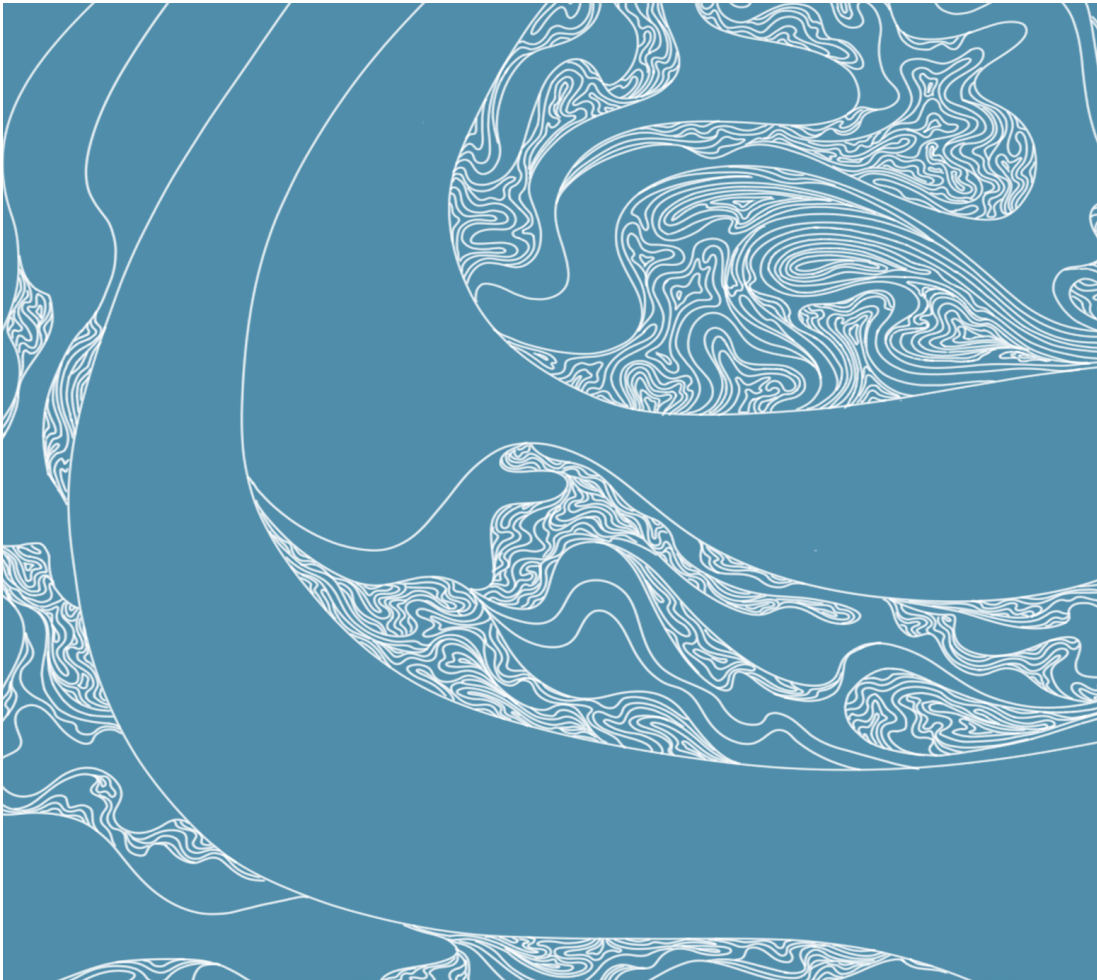
Mikheil Makhatadze

DIRECTOR:

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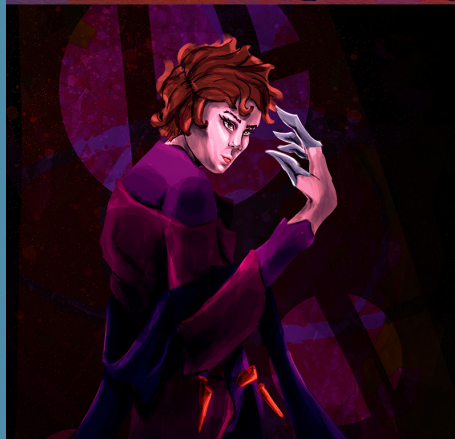
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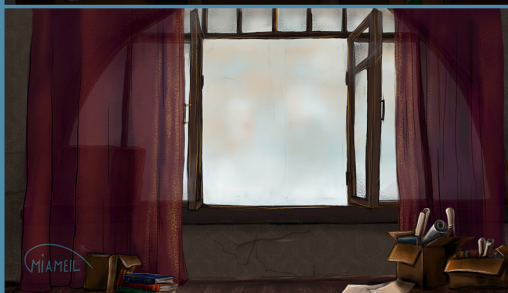
Stop motion animation



ILLUSTRATIONS

GIORGI TUSHISHVILI





INGA MAMUKOVA

KETI GVARJALADZE





NANA OKUJAVA



NATIA ZARANDIA

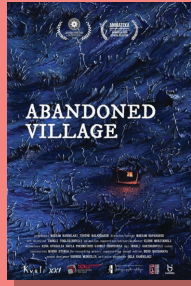


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We have been part of the Annecy International Animated Film Festival for four incredible years. Dato Kiknavelidze's **"GENO"** was the first in 2017, followed by Mamuka Tkeshelashvili's **"Fisherman and The Girl"** in 2018, Mariam Kapanadze's **"Abandoned Village"** in 2021, and Ana Chubinidze's **"Franzy's Soup Kitchen"** at Young Audiences Short Films in Competition in 2022.

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Mission:

SaqAnima unites animation-related companies to provide new opportunities for its members and promote the international image of Georgian animation.

Objectives:

Development of Georgian animation film industry.

Enhancement of animators' knowledge and skills.

Establishment of high artistic values in young animators.

International promotion of Georgian animation.

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In the village Nikozi
www.nikozifestival.ge

Tbilisi International Animation Film Festival TIAF
In Tbilisi
<https://www.tbilisianimationfestival.com/>

International Festival of Animated Films TOFUZI
In Batumi
<https://adf.ge/index.php?lang=eng>

Animation Workshop Annecy-Georgia
www.saganima.com

Animation Conference ANIMATBILISI
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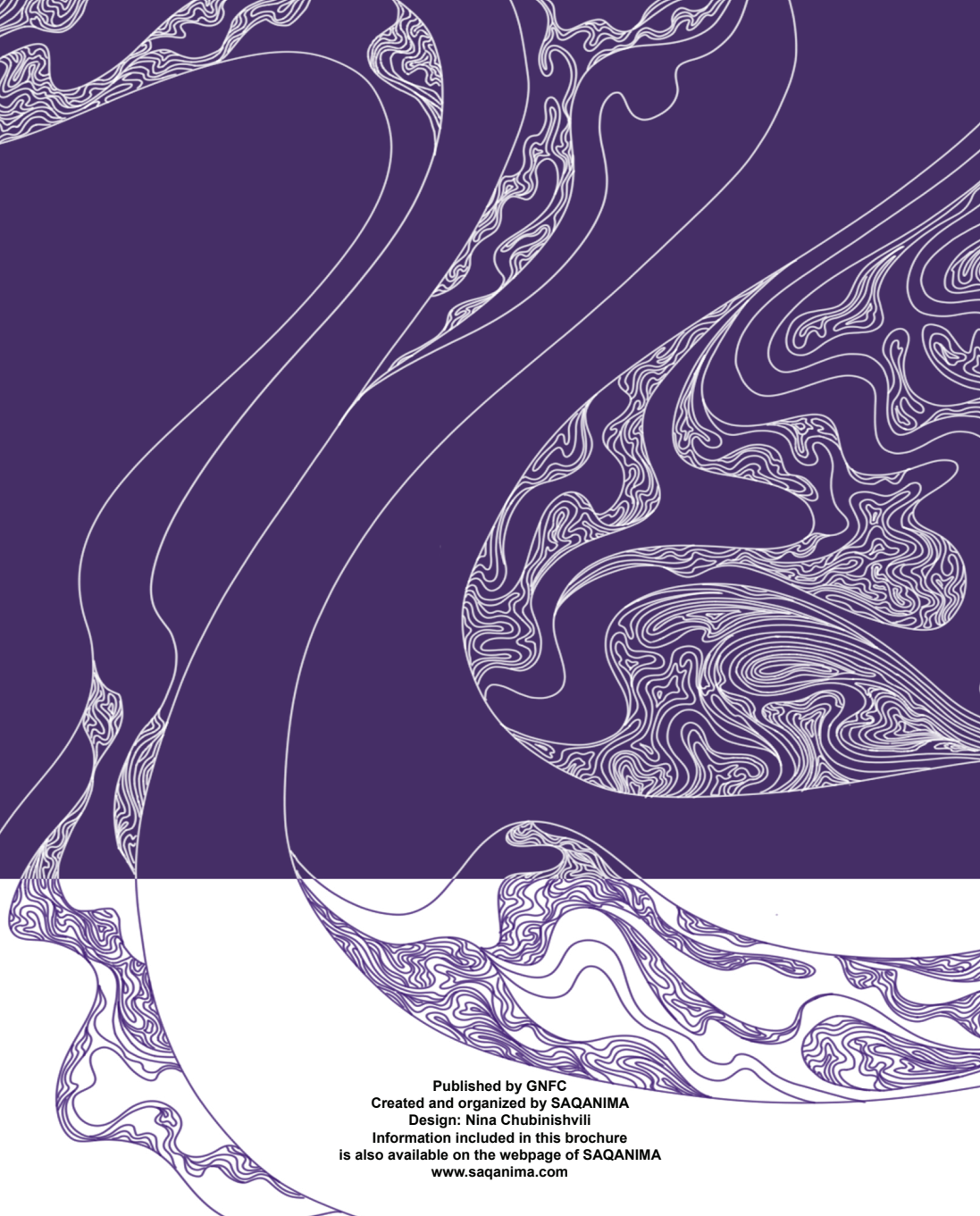
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