

CURRICULUM VITAE

VERENA WESTPHAL



Verena Westphal (geboren am 30.05.1989 in Stade) hat von 2010-2014 an der HAW Hamburg Kommunikationsdesign studiert. Seit 2014 arbeitet sie als freie Motion- und Grafik-Designerin.

* Verena Westphal (*30 May 1989 in Stade, Germany) completed her studies in communication design (B.A.) at the HAW Hamburg in 2014 and has been working since then as freelance motion and graphic designer.

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2015: "AS GOOD AS NEW" (Client: SMS Group)
- 2015: Animations for "A GOLDEN STATE FOR SHARKS" (Shark Savers Germany)
- 2015: „SRY BSY" (graduation film)
- 2013: Ending sequence for "WANN GEHEN DIE WIEDER?" (ZDF tivi)
- 2013: Free intern project "DU WILLST SO SEIN WIE MCFITTI"
- 2013: „HÄCKER HAT'N HÄSCH" (short animation, student film)
- 2011: Animations for the documentary „BÖSE ONKEL" (NDR)
- 2011: „ZWISCHENSTOPP" (short animation, student film)
- 2010: „EMESIS AUF WANDERSCHAFT" (short animation, student film)
- 2010: „IRRITATION VON WURM UND ZEIT" (short animation, student film)

SYNOPSIS

SRY BSY

Zeitmangel, Stress, Überarbeitung - in modernen Gesellschaften sind diese Faktoren ein bestimmender Bestandteil unseres Arbeitsalltags. Dass das „blinde Mitlaufen" im Hamsterrad seine Spuren hinterlässt, dämmert uns bereits...

Sry bsy - ein absurder, schwarzhumoriger 2D-Animationsfilm über Obsessionen, Zwänge und Entfremdung, der die Paradoxie des modernen Selbstverständnisses beleuchtet.

* Sry bsy - no time for nothing. Not even for spelling in full the words "sorry" and "busy"...

This digital 2D animation is about obsessions, compulsions and the pressure of keeping up with the challenges of modern working life. By combining a dark sense of humor with absurd elements, sry bsy is amusing and disturbing at the same time.

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SRYSY



End of production: 03/2015

Short

Director Verena Westphal
Screenplay Verena Westphal
Producer Verena Westphal

Country Germany
Genre Animation

Festivals

- 25.03.2015 * 3rd HEADWATERS FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Bemidji, Minnesota, USA*)
- 24.04.2015 * 28th EUROPEAN MEDIA ART FESTIVAL (*Competition, Osnabrück, Germany*)
* **MEDIENKUNSTPREIS DER DEUTSCHEN FILMKRITIK***
- 24.04.2015 * 12th FISH – DAS FILMFESTIVAL IM STADTHAFEN ROSTOCK (*Competition, Germany*)
* **BDFA SILVER MEDAL***
- 25.04.2015 * 18th BRUSSELS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Belgium*)
- 06.05.2015 * 21th KURZFILMTAGE THALMÄSSING (*Competition, Germany*)
- 14.05.2015 * 8th CORTI A PONTE (*Competition, Padua, Italy*)
- 28.05.2015 * 17th BACKUP FESTIVAL WEIMAR (*Competition, Germany*)
- 05.06.2015 * 26th INTERNATIONALES FILMFEST EMDEN-NORDERNEY (*Filmfest-meets-Einstein-Program, Germany*)
- 12.06.2015 * 32nd HAMBURG INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Germany*)
- 25.06.2015 * FUSION FESTIVAL 2015 (*Screening, Germany*)
- 27.06.2015 * 11th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL DETMOLD (*Competition, Germany*)
- 02.07.2015 * 1st FORESIGHT FILMFESTIVAL (*Competition, Halle, Germany*)
* **FORESIGHT AWARD* Category: "Self-optimization or: The quantified I"**
- 18.07.2015 * 22nd OPENEYES FILMFEST MARBURG (*Competition, Germany*)
- 30.07.2015 * THE MONTHLY FILM FESTIVAL JULY 2015 (*Competition, Glasgow, UK*)
- 14.08.2015 * 39th FILMFEST WEITERSTADT (*Competition, Germany*)
- 12.09.2015 * 5th ODERKURZ FILMSPEKTAKEL (*Competition, Germany*)
- 03.10.2015 * 12th PROVINZIALE – FILMFEST EBERSWALDE (*Competition, Germany*)
- 07.10.2015 * 20th FESTIVAL DU CINÉMA ALLEMAND (*Supporting film, Paris, France*)
- 07.10.2015 * 30th UNABHÄNGIGES FILMFEST OSNABRÜCK (*Competition, Germany*)
- 08.10.2015 * QABILA'S 3rd FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Cairo, Egypt*)
- 16.10.2015 * SHORTFILMSLAM ZEISE KINO HAMBURG (*Official Selection, Germany*)
- 28.10.2015 * NOMINATION „KURZUNDSCHÖN“ (*Category Short Film, Cologne, Germany*)
- 28.10.2015 * 13th RAVENNA NIGHTMARE FILM FEST – FESTIVAL INTERNAZIONALE DEL CINEMA HORROR
(*Competition, Italy*)
- 01.11.2015 * 4th DELHI SHORTS INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, India*)
- 04.11.2015 * 57th NORDISCHE FILMTAGE LÜBECK (*Competition, Germany*)
- 04.11.2015 * 11th EARLY BIRD STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Sofia, Bulgaria*)
- 05.11.2015 * 29th LEEDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Animation Award Competition, UK*)
- 06.11.2015 * 6th ZINEMA ZOMBIE FEST 2015 – INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL AND TERROR
(*Competition, Colombia*)
- 06.11.2015 * 13th LUKSUZ FILM FESTIVAL (*Short Animation Category, Slovenia*)
- 06.11.2015 * 11th LOS GURKOS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Innsbruck, Austria*)
* **2nd PRIZE***
- 07.11.2015 * 11th ASIANA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, South Korea*)
- 12.11.2015 * 26th KINOFEST LÜNEN – FESTIVAL FÜR DEUTSCHE FILME (*Competition, Germany*)
- 17.11.2015 * 16th IZMIR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Off-Competition, Turkey*)
- 19.11.2015 * 13th UP-AND-COMING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Hannover, Germany*)
- 25.11.2015 * 13th ANILOGUE INT'L ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2015 (*Official Selection, Budapest, Hungary*)
- 02.12.2015 * 19th CINEMAUBIT INT'L STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Animation Competition, Bucharest, Romania*)
- 19.12.2015 * LA MIRADA TABÚ FESTIVAL DE CINE (*Official Selection, Zaragoza, Spain*)
- 16.01.2016 * EI(N)BLICKE – SATIRISCHE KURZFILMNACHT COTTBUS (*Official Selection, Germany*)
- 22.01.2016 * 27th TRIESTE FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Italy*)
- 25.01.2016 * 26th BAMBERGER KURZFILMTAGE (*Animation/Experimental Competition, Germany*)
- 28.01.2016 * 42nd INTERNATIONALES FILMWOCHENENDE WÜRZBURG (*Competition, Germany*)
- 04.03.2016 * 5th WATERSPRITE FILM FESTIVAL (*Shortlisted for the Screenplay & Animation Award, Cambridge, UK*)

17.03.2016 * 20th FILMFEST SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN (*Competition, Germany*)
19.04.2016 * CELLU L'ART INTERNATIONALES KURZFILMFESTIVAL (*Competition, Jena, Germany*)
29.04.2016 * 2nd BLACKBIRD FILM FEST (*Official Selection, NY, USA*)

Department	Activity	Name
Screenplay	Screenplay	Verena Westphal
Production	Producer	Verena Westphal
Direction	Director Animation	Verena Westphal Verena Westphal
Postproduction	Editor Sound Design Music	Verena Westphal Moritz P.G. Katz Moritz P.G. Katz
Location	Hamburg (Germany)	
Running time	03:23	
Shooting Format	After Effects (HD)	
Screening Format	DCP, BluRay, DVD, .mov, mp4 (HD)	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Sound	Stereo Colour, no dialogue	

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