

SPECIAL GUEST: LAIKA STUDIOS

Screenings and masterclass

From Friday 7th to Sunday 9th December L'hybride and Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille Ciné St-Leu, Amiens

Arenberg Creative Mine, Wallers-Arenberg

An independent studio entirely dedicated to stop motion animation, Laika is an outlier in the American animation film industry. Their upcoming film *Missing Link* is expected to be released next spring. In the meantime, come (re)discover their 4 previous audacious movies:

Coraline, ParaNorman, The Boxtrolls and Kubo and the Two Strings.

+ Masterclass of Ludovic Berardo, animator of the studio

Sunday 9th December / 2 pm Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille

Ludovic Berardo, who mostly animated in 2D throughout his education, discovered the technique of stop motion later on. After his studies, a friend and fan of stop motion, Christine Polis, contacted him to animate some shots on the short film *Le Gardien du nid* in Luxembourg. Following that, he worked the next year as an assistant animator on the feature Swiss film *Max & Co.* It was love at first sight for Ludovic Berardo who now has a professional career in stop motion, with *Kubo and the Two Strings, ParaNorman* and The *Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!* racked up on his resume.

Ludovic Berardo will reveal behind-the-scene secrets about the films and tell you more about this one-of-a-kind studio.





Coraline @ Universal Pictures



Kubo and the Two Strings

MASTERCLASSES

Meetings with great masters of animation

Meet and discuss with three great names of animation that will tell you all about the making of their work, their inspiration, their techniques and their on-going projects.

Duration: 2 hours approx.

Clare Kitson

Friday 7th December / 3 pm Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille

Clare Kitson was a programmer at the British Film Institute's National Film Theatre in the 80s and, in the 90s, commissioning editor for animation at Channel 4 Television, where she commissioned many award-winning works and supported schemes to encourage innovation and nurture young talent. Her book Yuri Norstein and Tale of Tales: An Animator's Journey was published in 2005, followed by British Animation: The Channel 4 Factor, in 2008. In 1999 she was awarded the ASIFA Special Award for her contribution to British animation and in 2008 she received the Animafest Zagreb award for outstanding achievement in animation theory. She has also translated two books on animation, a crime thriller and two works by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

On the occasion of the Lotte Reiniger Lifetime Achievement Awards that she will receive during the second edition of the Emile Awards Ceremony, the 8^{th} of December at the Nouveau Siècle, Clare Kitson looks back over her career and over her position as international talents researcher for Channel 4.

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• Boris Labbé

Saturday 8th December / 1 pm Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille

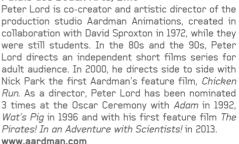
Born in 1987 in Lannemezan, France, Boris Labbé is an artist and animation film director working between France and Spain. His art comes through several forms: short films, audiovisual concerts and video installations. He has collaborated with Sacreblea Productions since 2013. His short film *The Fall* was in the special screenings at the 57th Semaine de la Critique, Cannes Festival 2018.

www.borislabbe.com

"One of the challenges that awaits tomorrow's animation directors is to make movies in very different production conditions for everyone. Boris Labbé's career is perfect to analyse to understand those many ways of making films."

Peter Lord

Saturday 8th December / 3:30 pm Palais des Beaux-Arts. Lille



Peter Lord will lead a masterclass called "First steps to the feature film" and will talk about his career and the Aardman Studio evolution, from its creation to nowadays.

The Clare Kitson et Peter Lord masterclasses are proposed in partnership with the Emile Awards, organised by European Animation Awards.



The Fall - Boris Labbé





BEST-OF ANIMATION SCHOOLS

Spotlights on young talents!

Screenings and meetings with students-directors from the best European and Asian animation schools.

• 3 programmes of films coming from all over Europe



From Wednesay 5th to Sunday 9th December / L'hybride, Lille Programmes duration: 80 minutes approx.

Belgium

KASK, School of Arts - Gent La Cambre, École nationale supérieure des arts visuels (ENSAV) - Brussels

Czech Republic

FAMU, Filmová a televizní fakulta Akademie múzických umění v Praze (Film and TV School of Academy of Performing Arts in Prague) - Prague UTB, Univerzita Tomáše Bati ve Zlíně (Tomas Bata University) - Zlín

Denmark

VIA University College/The Animation Workshop - Viborg

France

École Georges Méliès - Orly

ÉESI, École européenne supérieure de l'image -Angoulême, Poitiers

EMCA, École des Métiers du Cinéma d'Animation -Angoulême

EnsAD, École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs -Paris

Gobelins, l'école de l'image - Paris Institut Sainte Geneviève - Paris ISCID, Master MoDCA - Montauban La Poudrière - Bourg-lès-Valence MoPA, L'école du film d'animation et de l'image de synthèse - Arles

PÔLE 3D - Roubaix Supinfocom Rubika - Valenciennes

• One short film programme from the best Chinese, Japanese and Hong Kong schools.

Thursday 6^{th} December / 8:30 pm L'hybride, Lille



China

China Academy of Art - Hangzhou China Academy of Art - Shanghai Communication University of China - Beijing

Hona Kona

School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong - Hong Kong

Japan

Tokyo University of the Arts - Tokyo

Germany

Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg - Ludwigsburg Filmuniversität Babelsberg Konrad Wolf (Film University Babelsberg Konrad Wolf) - Potsdam HAW, Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences) -Hamburg

Hungary

MOME, Moholy-Nagy Művészeti Egyetem (University of Art and Design) - Budapest

Poland

ASP - Akademia Sztuk Pięknych im. Eugeniusza Gepperta we Wrocławiu (Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design in Wrocław) - Wrocław

Slovakia

VŠMU, Vysoká škola múzických umení v Bratislave (Academy of Performing Arts Bratislava) - Bratislava

Switzerland

HSLU, Hochschule Luzern

(Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts) - Luzern

United Kinadom

NFTS. National Film and Television School -

Beaconsfield

RCA, Royal College of Art - London



Cupava - Wedding Day

 One Best-of European Schools short film programme, submitted by the students of the Master's Degree "Analyse, critique, valorisation et programmation" of the Picardie Jules Verne University.

Saturday 8th December / 4:30 pm Cinéma Orson Welles. Amiens



ANIMATION IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

A focus on films from the Hauts-de-France region Discover the latest creations from the regional talents and participate in stimulating discussions about the regional animation sector.

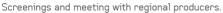
· Noranim Round table - Teach and produce animation cinema in the Hauts-de-France region Friday 7th December / 2 pm

Cinéma Orson Welles, Amiens

Discussion time about the animation sector's industry in the region.

Noranim Evening

Friday 7th December / 7 pm Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille



• Les Films du Nord: Special premiere for young audience

Saturday 8th April / 11 am Arenberg Creative Mine, Wallers-Arenberg

Discover Les Ritournelles de la Chouette, the new voung audience programme by Les Films du Nord (to be released in February 2019).



Pachamama

FEATURE FILMS

Film favourites, premieres, and unreleased movies!

From Thursday 6th to Sunday 9th December Le Majestic, Lille

Arenberg Creative Mine, Wallers-Arenberg Ciné St-Leu and Cinéma Orson Welles, Amiens

PREMTERF

• Funan * (134)



Denis Do / France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Cambodia

• Minuscule 2: Mandibles from Far Away (Minuscule 2 : Les Mandibules du Bout du Monde) Thomas Szaho, Hélène Giraud / France,

• Mirai (Miraï, ma petite sœur) Mamoru Hosoda / Japan (French Version)

• Pachamama * (6+)

Juan Antin / France, Luxembourg, Canada

UNRELEASED

Virus Tropical

Santiago Caicedo / Colombia, Ecuador (Sub Fr)

MUST SEE (AGAIN)!

Chicken Run (7+

Nick Park, Peter Lord / United Kingdom, USA, France (French Version)

• Jarinko Chie (Kié la petite peste) (7+

Isao Takahata / Japan (French Version)

 The Tale of the Princess Kaguya (8+) (Le Conte de la princesse Kaguya) Isao Takahata / Japan (Sub Fr)

• Pom Poko (Pompoko) (10+) Isao Takahata / Japan (Sub Fr)

* In the presence of the directors, producers or film crews.



SHORT FILM SCREENINGS FOR YOUNG AUDIENCE

Short film programmes that will thrill our youngest spectators!

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December Arenberg Creative Mine (Wallers-Arenberg)

- Les Ritournelles de la Chouette (4+) Les Films du Nord
- Myrtille et la lettre au Père Noël (4+)
- Spécial Kids! (7+)







Les Ritournelles de la Chouette



Myrtille et la lettre au Père Noël

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Workshops and screenings for the whole family

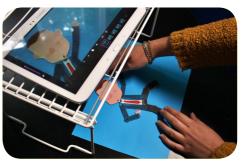
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December / 10:30 am > 6 pm

Arenberg Creative Mine, Wallers-Arenberg

- 2 days to enjoy educational and playful family activities and to warm up in a friendly atmosphere:
- Screenings to discover the diversity and the richness of animation cinema
- Creation workshops to learn more about animation cinema
- An Escape Game (riddle game) in immersion into the backstage area of an animator's studio
- A collaborative project around video mapping
- A digital treasure hunt on the whole Arenberg Creative Mine site
- A parent-child space with touchscreen applications and small tips on how to use screens
- Numerous activities for the whole family







ANIMATION NIGHT

9 hours of animation films!

Saturday 1st of December / 9 pm > 6 am Théâtre Sébastopol, Lille

This year, the great Animation Night joins the Fête de l'anim'! An entire night dedicated to animation film: short films, series and feature films to (re) discover in an over-excited atmosphere!

Programme:

• 3 feature films - cult movie, unreleased or premiere - that will punctuate the Night:

Corpse Bride (Tim Burton, and animated by Laika Studios!),

Penguin Highway (Hiroyasu Ishida, premiere), Mind Game (Masaaki Yuasa, unreleased).

- Focus on the regional creation with the production company from Roubaix Les Films du Nord, which will open the evening.
- Carte blanche to the young European studio Bobbypills, specialised in young adult animation, all along the Night.
- An eclectic selection of short films: comedies, animated oddities, experimental fantasies, for a crazy and colourful programme!



Penguin Highway

Free breakfast at dawn!

2nd part rated 16. 3rd part rated 18.

ALONGSIDE THE FESTIVAL...

- "Animate" Seminar (4th and 5th December), organised by the Picardie Jules Verne University / ésad d'Amiens, in partnership with ACAP Pôle régional Image: Studies day, workshop with Anca Damian and screening (Crulic: The Path to Beyond).
- Emile Awards (7th and 8th December), organised by European Animation Awards: Round table French Screenwriter's Guild, Round table Animation Europe, Emile Awards Ceremony.

 www.animationawards.eu
- Rencontres Audiovisuelles 20-years anniversary! (7th December): Come celebrate our transition to adulthood (or not) around our favourite short films, VR, video mapping, audiovisual live sets and other surprises!
- And also: school screenings and "Animez-moi" workshops.

All films are screened in the original version with French subtitles (except for those with the mention "French Version"). The Masterclasses are available in French and in English. To know the dates and times of the screenings, please refer to the schedule.

Within the limit of available seats. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the session.

| | LILLE L'HYBRIDE | LILLE AUDITORIUM DU PALAIS DES BEAUX-ARTS | LILLE LE MAJESTIC | LILLE OTHER VENUES | AMIENS | ARENBERG CREATIVE MINE |
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| SAT 1 | | | | 9 pm > 6 am: Animation Night * (Théâtre Sébastopol) | | |
| TUE 4 | | | | | "Animate" Seminar: 9 am > 12:30 pm : Studies day "Analyse animation films" (UPJV) | |
| WED 5 | 8:30 pm: Best-of Schools, Europe #1 * | | | | "Animate" Seminar: 9 am > 4 pm: Workshop with Anca Damian (ésad) 8:30 pm: Crulic: The Path to Beyond (Cinéma Orson Welles) | |
| THU 6 | 8:30 pm: Best-of Schools, Asia | | | | 7 pm: Funan * - Premiere (Ciné St Leu) | |
| FRI 7 | 8:30 pm: Best-of Schools, Europe #2 * | 3 pm: Masterclass Clare Kitson 5 pm: Emile Awards, Round table Animation Europe 7 pm: Noranim Evening | 7 pm: Funan * - Premiere 9:15 pm: Virus Tropical Unreleased - Fr sub | 9 pm: Rencontres Audiovisuelles - 20-years anniversary! (Palais des Beaux-Arts, Atrium) | 2 pm: Noranim Round table (Cinéma Orson Welles) 7 pm: Coraline * Fr sub (Ciné St Leu) | |
| SAT 8 | 10 am: Emile Awards, Round table French Screenwriter's Guild 2:30 pm: Best-of Schools, Europe #3 | 1 pm: Masterclass Boris Labbé 3:30 pm: Masterclass Peter Lord | 3:45 pm: Pachamama * Premiere | 6 pm: Emîle Awards Ceremony (Nouveau Siècle) | 4:30 pm: Best-of European Schools* (Cinéma Orson Welles) | 10:30 am > 6 pm: Children's Village Salle Léaud : 11:00 am: Les Ritournelles de la Chouette * - Premiere 2 pm: The Boxtrolls * - FV 4:30 pm: Spécial Kids ! |
| SUN 9 | 11 am: Best-of Schools, Europe #1 2:30 pm: Best-of Schools, Europe #2 5 pm: Kubo and the Two Strings (Kubo et Yarmure magique) ** Fr sub 8:30 pm: Best-of Schools, Europe #3 * | 2 pm: Masterclass Ludovic Berardo (Laika Studios) | 11:15 am: Mirai (Miraï, ma petite sœur) - Premiere - FV 3:45 pm: Minuscule 2: Mandibles from Far Away (Minuscule 2 : Les Mandibules du Bout du Monde) - Premiere | | Sunday at the cinema: 10 am: Jarinko Chie (Kié la petite peste) - FV (Cinéma Orson Welles) 2 pm: Pom Poko (Pompoko) - Fr sub (Cinéma Orson Welles) 4:30 pm: The Tale of the Princess Kaguya (Le Conte de la princesse Kaguya) - Fr sub (Cinéma Orson Welles) | 10:30 am > 6 pm: Children's Village Salle Léaud : 11 am: Myrtille et la lettre au Père Noël 1:30 pm: Chicken Run - FV 4 pm: ParaNorman (L'Étrange pouvoir de Norman) - FV |

Special guest: Laika Studios // Masterclasses // Best-of Animation Schools // Animation in your neighbourhood // Feature films // Short film screenings for young audience // Children's Village // Alongside the festival...

 $\ensuremath{^{*}}$ In the presence of the directors, producers or film crews.