

## FRANCESCO ROSSO

Born in Piove di Sacco, Italia - 1987

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### Education

2011 >> 2014 - Master's Degree - MA in "Animation" at Eesti Kunstiakadeemia - Tallinn - EE

Thesis: Black Seed, Technical Issues and Visual Perception of an Under-The-Camera Animated Film tutored by P. Pärn and A. Nelk

2006 >> 2010 - Bachelor's Degree - BA in "Visual and performance arts" at IUAV Istituto Universitario di Architettura di Venezia - Venice - IT

Thesis: Opere di Colla, Personal Visual Research tutored by L.Carroll, M.Airó and L.Corti - 110/110 cum laude

2001 >> 2006 - Diploma in Electrotechnical and Automation Studies at Istituto Tecnico G.Cardano - Piove di Sacco - IT

### Skills

Hand: drawing, inking, cut-out / stop-motion / drawn animation, oil and gouache painting, silkscreen, etching, film photography, dark-room developing and printing, mixed media experiments, calligraphy, custom design, beginner in sewing, others.

Softwares: Adobe Photoshop / Premiere / After Effects / Illustrator, TvPaint, Softimage 3D, Openoffice, beginner in coding, others.

### Filmography

2021 - Neli Kivi / *Four Stones* - Drawn animation with hand-painted backgrounds - 15'00" - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2018 - *Hukule Määratud / Destined to be dead* - Drawn animation, 35mm photos and videotape - 10'50" - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2014 - *Fok Nabo Distorio* - Stop-motion animation - 7'04" - Eesti Kunstiakadeemia - Tallinn - EE

2014 - *Must Seeme / Black Seed* - Oil paint on glass animation - 6'45" - Eesti Kunstiakadeemia - Tallinn - EE

### Solo exhibitions

2013 - PEEGELDUS - Curated by Gregor Taul at EKA Galerii - Tallinn - EE

2010 - GROUNDZERO - Curated by Lucia Rosso with Beatrice Miotto - Campagnola di Brugine - IT

### Group exhibitions

2015 - ПОТОЛОК / CEILING - Curated by Masha Tereschenko at Solyanka Gallery - Moscow - RU

EKAR RECORDS - Curated by Enrico Bozzato and Rita Schiavon at Plateau Gallery - Berlin - DE

1<sup>3</sup> ÜKS KUUBIS - Curated by Piret Bergmann with Alina Orav and Aleksandr Tishkov at Pärnu Linnagalerii - Pärnu - EE

2014 - EKA TASE - Curated by Merilin Talumaa at Eesti Arhitektuurimuuseum - Tallinn - EE

OLOHUONENÄYTTYELY - Curated by Yhteismaa NGO, Rebecca Hirneise and Line Arhainx in private apartments - Helsinki - FI

2009 - COLLA - Curated by Matilde Favaro at Galleria Ex-Casino - Palazzo del Cinema - Lido di Venezia - IT

ECOMOSTRA - Curated by Elisa Betti at Lido's public beach - Lido di Venezia - IT

### Awards

2015 - Best Debut Film for "Fok Nabo Distorio" at Primanima - Budaörs - HU

2015 - Honorable Mention for Non-narrative, Experimental of Boundary Forms of Animation for "Fok Nabo Distorio" at Anifilm - Třeboň - CZ

2014 - Best Baltic Animation for "Black Seed" at 2ANNAS IFF - Riga - LV

2011 - Animation Battle with Team EKA (with Idil Deniz Karabay and Mari Pakkas) - PÖFF Animated Dreams - Tallinn - EE

### Publications

2019 - ANIMAZIONI vol.6 curated by Paola Bristot and Andrea Martignoni - Pordenone, Modena - IT

2016 - ANIMAZIONI vol.4 curated by Paola Bristot and Andrea Martignoni - Pordenone, Modena - IT

2014 - Värske Rõhk Number 38 Suvi - Tartu - EE

2013 >> 2019 - EKAR Records on various releases - Berlin - DE

### Grants / funds

2019 - Eesti Kultuurkapital Funds for Production of *Neli Kivi / Four Stones* - EE

2016 - Eesti Kultuurkapital Funds for Production of *Hukule Määratud / Destined to be dead* - EE

2016 - Eesti Kultuurkapital Funds for Development of *Hukule Määratud / Destined to be dead* - EE

2011 >> 2014 - State financed place for Eesti Kunstiakadeemia, Department of Animation - EE

2008 >> 2009 - Erasmus Programme for Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Faculty of Fine Arts - Ankara - TK

### Film-related jobs

2019 >> 2020 - Director, artist and animator for *Neli Kivi / Four Stones* - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2019 - Artist and animator for Narva History Museum permanent exhibition - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2018 - Artist and animator for *Moscow Zoo Project* with Sander Põltsaar, directed by Sveta Chernikova and Kirill Synkov - Moscow - RU

2016 >> 2018 - Director, artist, photographer, animator for *Hukule Määratud / Destined to be dead* - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2015 - 3D modeler and 2D designer for *Fatcula* directed by Martinus Klemet - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2015 - Animator for *Jumal küsib teed.(Vepsa lugu)* directed by Valter Uusberg - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2015 - Background artist for *Karu hindab pruute. (Mansi lugu)* directed by Martinus Klemet - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2014 >> 2015 - Background artist for *Siseilmadest väljas* directed by Helen Unt - Eesti Joonisfilm - Tallinn - EE

2014 - Animation assistant for *Red Turtle* directed by Michael Dudok de Wit - A.Film - Tallinn - EE

2013 >> 2014 - Director, artist and animator for *Fok Nabo Distorio* - Eesti Kunstiakadeemia - Tallinn - EE

2012 >> 2014 - Director, artist, animator and Editor for *Must Seeme / Black Seed* - Eesti Kunstiakadeemia - Tallinn – EE

### Workshops

Given

2019 - ANIMATION CUT-OUT WORKSHOP with Helen Unt and Anu-Laura Tuttelberg at Finno-Ugric Film Festival 6 - Sänna Kultuurimõis - EE

2018 - ANIMATION PIXELATION AND CUT-OUT WORKSHOP with Helen Unt at Finno-Ugric Film Festival 5 - Sänna Kultuurimõis- EE

2017 - ANIMATION CUT-OUT WORKSHOP with Helen Unt at Finno-Ugric Film Festival 4 - Tsiistre - EE

Attended

2016 - ENGRAVING WORKSHOP with Giulia Landonio at EKA Graafika Osakond - Tallinn - EE

2016 - SILKSCREEN WORKSHOP with Giulia Landonio at Grafodroom - Tallinn - EE

2016 - PAINTING WORKSHOP given by master Valeri Laur at Vene Kultuurikeskus - Tallinn - EE

### Festival participations

2020

Animanima / Cacak / RS

19th Seoul International Cartoon and Animation Festival / Seoul / KR

Kaohsiung Film Festival / TW

Primanima / Budaõrs / HU

2019

Countryside Animafest in Salamiou village / Paphos / CY

8th Fest Anča / International Competition / Žilina / SK

31st Filmfest Dresden / DE

11th World Festival of Animated Film / Varna / BG

AnimaDoc Rising of Lusitania / Liverpool / UK

Lago Film Fest / Revine Lago / IT

Animation night at Rajataide Gallery / Tampere / FI

Animation Nights / Cardiff / UK

Best of PFA at Serre dei Giardini Margherita / Bologna / IT

Animatorium / Estonian Student Animation / Tel Aviv / IL

FlatPack 9 / Birmingham / UK

2018

Animateka 15 / Ljubljana / SI

9th Tehran International Animation Festival / Tehran / IR

2ANNAS / Riga / LV

4 Elements Summer Film Seminar / Banská Štiavnica / SK

Piccolo Festival Animazione / Pordenone - Udine - Trieste / IT

Anifilm 06 / Třeboň / CZ

Tehran Short Film Festival / Tehran / IR

ITFS Trickfilm / Stuttgart / DE

PÖFF Shorts / Tallinn / EE

NY School of Visual Arts, Hungarian Cultural Center / New York / US

Turku Animation Festival / Turku / FI

Erarta Motion Pictures / Saint Petersburg / RU

Hiroshima International Animation Festival / Hiroshima / JP

21st Internationale Kurzfilmwoche Regensburg / DE

Finno-Ugric Film Festival 5 / Sänna / EE

Tabakalera / Donostia-San Sebastián / ES

Constantine's gold Coin / Niš / RS

Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival / FR

2014

2017

PÖFF Shorts / Baltic Preview / Tallinn / EE

GIRAF 10 / Calgary / CA

Cinémathèque Leipzig e.V. / Leipzig / DE

Animateka 11 / Ljubljana / SI

Anilogue International Animation Festival / Budapest / HU

2016

PÖFF Animated Dreams / Tallinn / EE

Большой фестиваль мультфильмов MULTFEST / Moscow / RU

10th Tehran International Animation Festival / Tehran / IR

PÖFF Animated Dreams / Tallinn / EE

Presente Italiano / Pistoia / IT

YOUKI 16 International Youth Media Festival / Wels / AT

InDPanda International Film Festival / HK

2ANNAS / Riga / LV

New Zeland International Film Festival / NZ

Priit Pärna 3 Animafilmifestival / Tallinn / EE

Melbourne International Animation Festival / AU

30th INTERFILM International Short Film Festival / Berlin / DE

Les Inattendus Film Festival / Lyon / FR

Piccolo Festival Animazione 07 / Trieste / IT

Alter-Native 22 International Short Film Festival / Târgu Mureş / RO

Anim'est / Bucharest / RO

Tofuzi / Batumi / GE

2015

31st INTERFILM International Short Film Festival / Berlin / DE

Sedicicorto International Film Festival / Forlì / IT

21th L'Étrange Festival / Paris / FR

AnimaSyros 7.0 / Hermoupolis / GR

Fantoche 13 / International Competition / Baden / CH

Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival / Bristol / UK

31st Hamburg International Short Film Festival / Hamburg / DE

Okseø Film Festival / Strange Things Happen / DK

Jameson CineFest International Film Festival / Miskolc / HU

L'Alternativa Independent Film Festival / Barcelona / ES

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