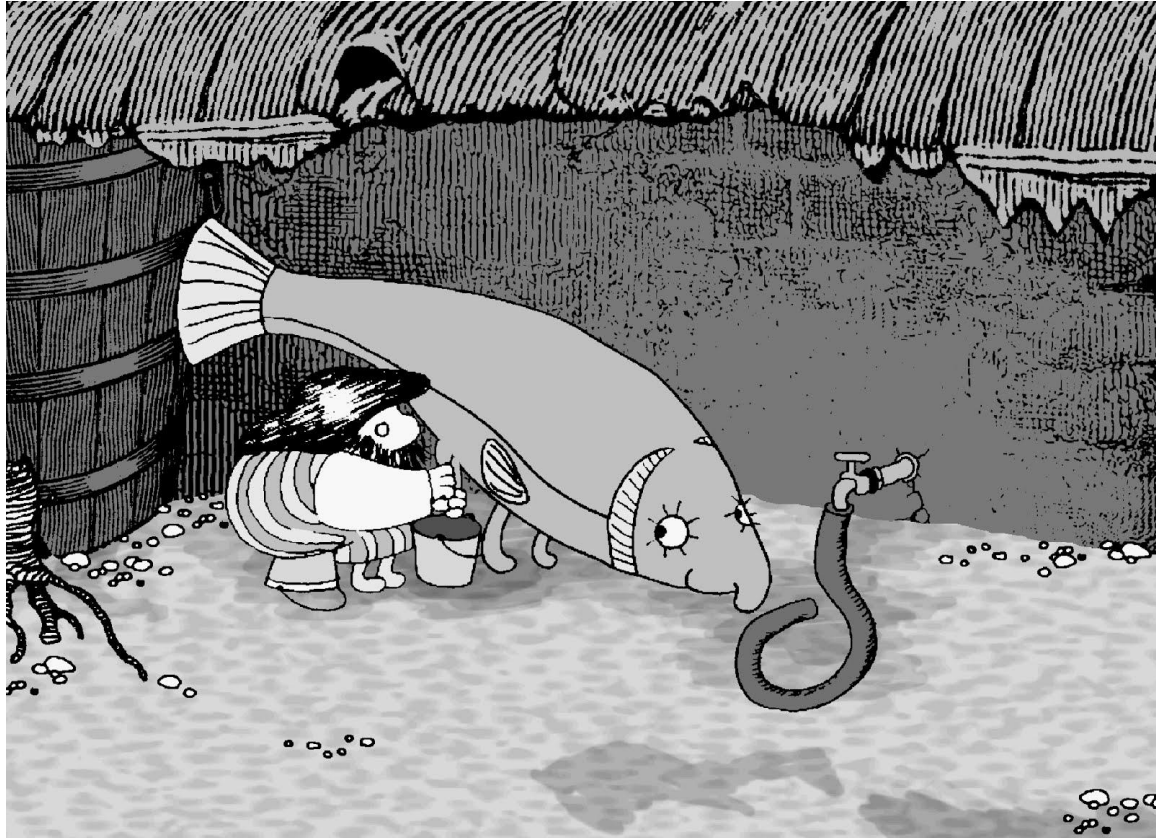


Russian animation films for Vladopera's friends

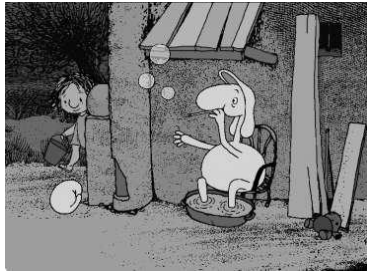
Cannstater Kulturmenü 2013



The curators and filmmakers Leonid Shmelkov and Alexandra Shadrina from Moscow will present the program of Russian contemporary animation films. Some films are by recognized masters, and some are produced by talented students representing Russian animation school "SHAR".

Various topics, various technics, various dates of creation, but all these films are really great and all of them are heartfelt.

Program as of March 4, 2013. There may be some changes until June.



Wind Along the Coast

Ivan Maximov / 6 min / 2003

A lyrical and funny story about hard life of a coastal village suffering from high winds.

Ivan Maximov is a famous Russian animation director. He has made over 15 films in his own specific style. His animation film "Bolero" was awarded a Berlinale Golden Bear in 1993.



Christmas

Mikhail Aldashin / 14 min / 1996

Christmas miracle in animation. Music by Ludwig van Beethoven and Sebastian Bach.

Great subject and outstanding realization by the big master Mikhail Aldashin.



Rain in the Evening (So vechora dojdik)

Valentin Olshvang / 15 min / 2009

Based on Russian folk tale by Alexei Tolstoy "Mermaid"

Most recent film by one of the best Russian animation filmmakers from the city of Ekaterinburg Valentin Olshvang. Very touching, artistic and full of Russian traditional spirit.



Wait, Be So Kind (Podojdi pojalui)

Elizaveta Skvortsova / 7min

A wonderfully touching tale about love.

Elizaveta Skvortsova is a young filmmaker, well known in the world of animation for her cycle of short animation films "Lullabies of the World". "Wait, Be So Kind" is her graduation work.



Nurka's Bathhouse

Oksana Cherkasova / 10 min / 1995

According to the old tradition of the Urals in the morning before a wedding the whole family must visit a bathhouse...

Yet another film full of Russian spirit and traditions. Directly from real Russian baths of distant villages. This film is a real masterpiece.



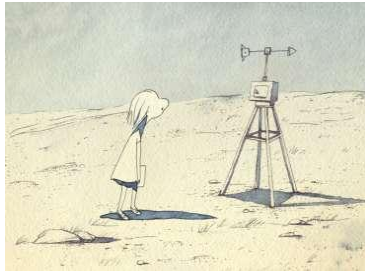
Dog-Walking Ground

Leonid Shmelkov / 8 min / 2009

An automated pooper-scooper observes the habits of dog walkers and their dogs.

Leonid Shmelkov is the curator of this programme, so we were forced to screen his film. Be warned, it is a bit strange!

Young Russian animation



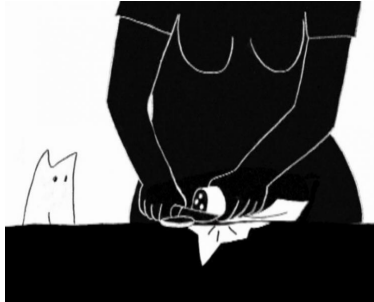
Storm Warning

Shadrina Alexandra / 8 min / 2010

A story of two shy people who rage a heavy gale inside and around them. LOVE under adverse weather conditions.

Alexandra is a young filmmaker and a brilliant artist. "Storm Warning" is her graduation film which claimed numerous awards and found sincere admirers all over the world. This film has been included in the program by Leonid Shmelkov.

Young Russian animation



Umba-Umba

Konstantin Brilliantov / 7 min / 2012

A story about colliers, whose lives can shine brightly and suddenly go off, just like the lights on their helmets.

Laconic technics, brilliant rhythm and amazing plot of this film made it one of the best student works of the last year.

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Pishto Goes Away

Sofia Kendel / 10 min / 2012

One autumn, Pishto gets so sick and tired of everything that he decides to leave for good.

A touching story about Russian people and their lives. Good direction, beautiful picture, and the best Russian animation film of 2012 according to the Critics' Association.

Young Russian animation



Caution, the Doors Are Opening

Anastasia Zhuravleva / 5 min / 2005

A day in the life of a pocket subway

Have you ever been in Moscow underground? This film gives a good opportunity to do this virtually. Moscow people very often lose buttons in the trains. This story is about lost buttons... as well as about love, of course.

Young Russian animation

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