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### FELIX AND THE TREASURE OF MORGÄA

#### CANADA, CGI ANIMATION / ADVENTURE

Convinced that his father who went missing at sea two years prior is still alive, Felix, 12, sets off to find him in the company of Tom, a retired and seasoned sailor as well as his pet cat and a parrot. Their quest leads them to the Island-of-the-Eternal Night. There they discover Felix's father Jack who has been held captive in an underground city, home to members of a secret society ruled by Morgäa, a megalomaniac who has a priceless treasure: the secret to immortality. Jack, who values his family over immortality, joins forces with Felix and Tom to escape the accursed city.

From the animation studio behind Mission Kathmandu: The Adventures of Nelly & Simon, Rooster Doodle Doo and The Legend of Sarila!



# HEINZ, THE CAT FROM AMSTERDAM

### NETHERLANDS, ANIMATION, ADVENTURE/COMEDY

#### DELIVERY: FALL 2018

In the pleasantly deranged universe of Heinz, an orange happy-go-lucky feline freeloader with a short fuse, the fantastic and the ordinary live next door to each other. While doing his babysitting duty as a dad, Heinz loses his baby cat the Beaver. Before his girlfriend claims his head, Heinz will go to the end of the world to get his baby back, either chased by foes or helped by friends. Eventually, Heinz will even save the world from an evil alien from yet another disaster, despite his deeply engrained aversion to adventures and thanks more to dumb luck than careful planning or meticulous execution. Based on famous Dutch comic strips, seasoned animation writer/director Piet Kroon has worked on Hollywood pics such as *Shrek II, Despicable Me, Rio* and *Ice Age*.



# **CIRCLEEN, COCO & THE WILD RHINOS**

DENMARK, ANIMATION FOR YOUNG KIDS

**BY JANNIK HASTRUP** 

From renowned Danish animation master Jannik Hastrup comes this endearing tale featuring Circleen, a matchbook-sized elf, and her motley crew of mouse friends, baby rhino and a Princess named Coco (tiny in size but big in character)! Together, they will embark on an exciting adventure to, "Africa"! Along the way, they will open their eyes and hearts for one another and for others! This will be the 11th film from Mr. Hastrup on the prestigious Berlinale Generation competition lineup, whose many films such as The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Bear entertained many children and adults around the world. Colourful and gentle images. Lively and original soundtrack.

FESTIVAL SCREENING: HKW (PREMIERE), FEB. 19, 10H00 FILMTHEATER AM FRIEDRICHSHAIN, FEB. 20, 09H30 CINEMAXX 3, FEB. 22, 11H30



### BO

NETHERLANDS, KICKBOXING/DRAMA DELIVERY: 2018

Bo is a kickboxing talent and aspires to become a national champion. The divorce of her parents disturbs her plans. As Bo moves with her mother and brother to a suburb, she discovers new things in herself and in life.



## **MY GIRAFFE**

#### NETHERLANDS, CHILDREN'S/ANIMAL

A little boy is born on the same day as his best friend, a big giraffe who lives in a zoo where the boy's grandpa works. It is time for the boy to start school. He is ready to take his best friend with him...

EMF SCREENING:CINEMAXX 18, FEBRUARY 18, 14H00FESTIVAL SCREENINGS:ZOO PALAST 1 (PREMIERE), FEB. 19, 09H30 | FILMTHEATER AM FRIEDRICHSHAIN, FEB. 20, 12H30 | HKW, FEB. 21, 13H00<br/>ZOO PALAST 1, FEB. 25, 12H30



### THE INVISIBLE SUE

### GERMANY, SUPERPOWER DELIVERY: 2018

When young girl Sue gets in contact with a liquid invented by her mother, a scientist, she is suddenly able to become invisible. Shortly after though, her mother is abducted. With the help of her friends and empowered by her newly gained invisibility skill, Sue will set to hunt down the kidnappers and rescue her mother.



# **SUMMER CHILDREN**

#### ICELAND, DRAMA

The siblings Eydis and Kari are only five and six years old when their parents' marriage breaks apart. As their mother struggles to find her footing following the divorce, they are sent temporarily to a countryside children's home. But the stay turns out to be longer than they had ever expected. From the producer of internationally acclaimed Icelandic film *lkingut*.

"This gentle 1960s-set family film blends fantasy with reality, softening the hard edges of life for abandoned children with a sprinkling of magical realism" - Screen



# LOVE REVISITED

NETHERLANDS, DRAMA

When their adult son dies of a heart attack, the shared grief brings an estranged old couple together. Gradually they fall for each other once again. This new relationship causes a uproar among their surviving offspring.

SCREENING: CINEMAXX 17, FEBRUARY 16, 11H10 CINEMAXX 17, FEBRUARY 19, 19H15



# PAT & MAT

#### CZECH REPUBLIC, STOP MOTION, ANIMATION/COMEDY

Meet Pat and Mat, the world's two most optimistic DIY handymen! Based on the famous Czech animation brand that has entertained generations of audiences in many countries around the world, PAT & MAT will take you on a journey filled with everyday misadventures, with non-stop humour. Multiple festival awards including the "Most Favorite Animation Film" prize given by children juries at the China Intl Children's FF in Nov 2017.



### **ROSIE AND MOUSSA**

BELGIUM, FAMILY DELIVERY: 2018

Rosie is an imaginative and precocious girl. She has recently moved with her mom to an apartment building in Molenbeek, the multi ethnic part of Brussels, where she meets Moussa, an immigrant boy from a large extended family. They go to the same school, soon they become friends and enjoy their own hideouts either on the rooftop or by the railroad. Rosie misses her absent dad. All she wants is to bring her dad and mom together again, however, mom seems to have started a new chapter in life and is dating Moussa's uncle... Book based and Directed by award winning Dorothée Van Den Berghe (*My Queen Karo*).



### **KIDBUSTERS**

#### DENMARK, ADVENTURE/FAMILY

An action-packed comedy for the whole family. Bertram has three older siblings and two parents who are down on their luck and can't pay their rent. After they are evicted from their apartment, their wacky uncle hurls the kids into a scheme of 'kidnapping' a rich kid. But things do not go quite as he has planned at all. Based on the best selling Danish novel and one of Danish top performers in 2017.



### WINDSTORM & THE WILD HORSES

#### GERMANY, FAMILY

Mika has now become a reputed 'horse whisperer'. With her beloved black stallion Windstorm, one day, they depart for Spain, where Windstorm has come from. There she discovers a magical oasis where a large herd of wild horses live. To save the oasis, Mika plans to revive an old tradition: a wild horse race. Mika and Windstorm must prepare not only for the race, but the greatest choice both of them will have to make...

EMF SCREENING:CINEMAXX 18, FEBRUARY 15, 16H50 | CINEMAXX 16, FEBRUARY 20, 09H30FESTIVAL SCREENINGS:DELPHI LUX 3, FEBRUARY 22, 12H15