

YIYANG SUN







孙逸阳 YiYang Sun

2000 Born in Shanghai, China. A craft woman gives birth to handmade films, unplaying games and puppets with digital puppetry. Sun focuses her practice on imagery of idolls through animating elephant in Liminal Spaces, creating giant puppets and ritual experiences under matryoshka structure.

Her films have been screened worldwide in 30 countries, such as Animafest Zagreb, PÖFF Shorts, Kaboom Animarion Festival, Animateka Animated Film Festival. She got award in Best Experimental Film-PIAFF Paris International Animation Film Festival and Best Audience award in Rise and Shine CEE Animation lab in 2024. She was the Jury in International Short Film Festival Nijmgen in Netherlands.

As an accidental animator and a practical gamer, Sun has recentally devoted herself in he way "DAO"Animating elephant in Liminal Spaces. By practising proRegress actions, she starts to create refiguration of surrealism folk tales through concrete animated film during the craft of framing time. Her exploration opens up a new approach through The engagement of dematerialize, rematerialize for animating toys and "childish thing". In the End, Sun breaks the moving images in an unexpected way and get rebirth.

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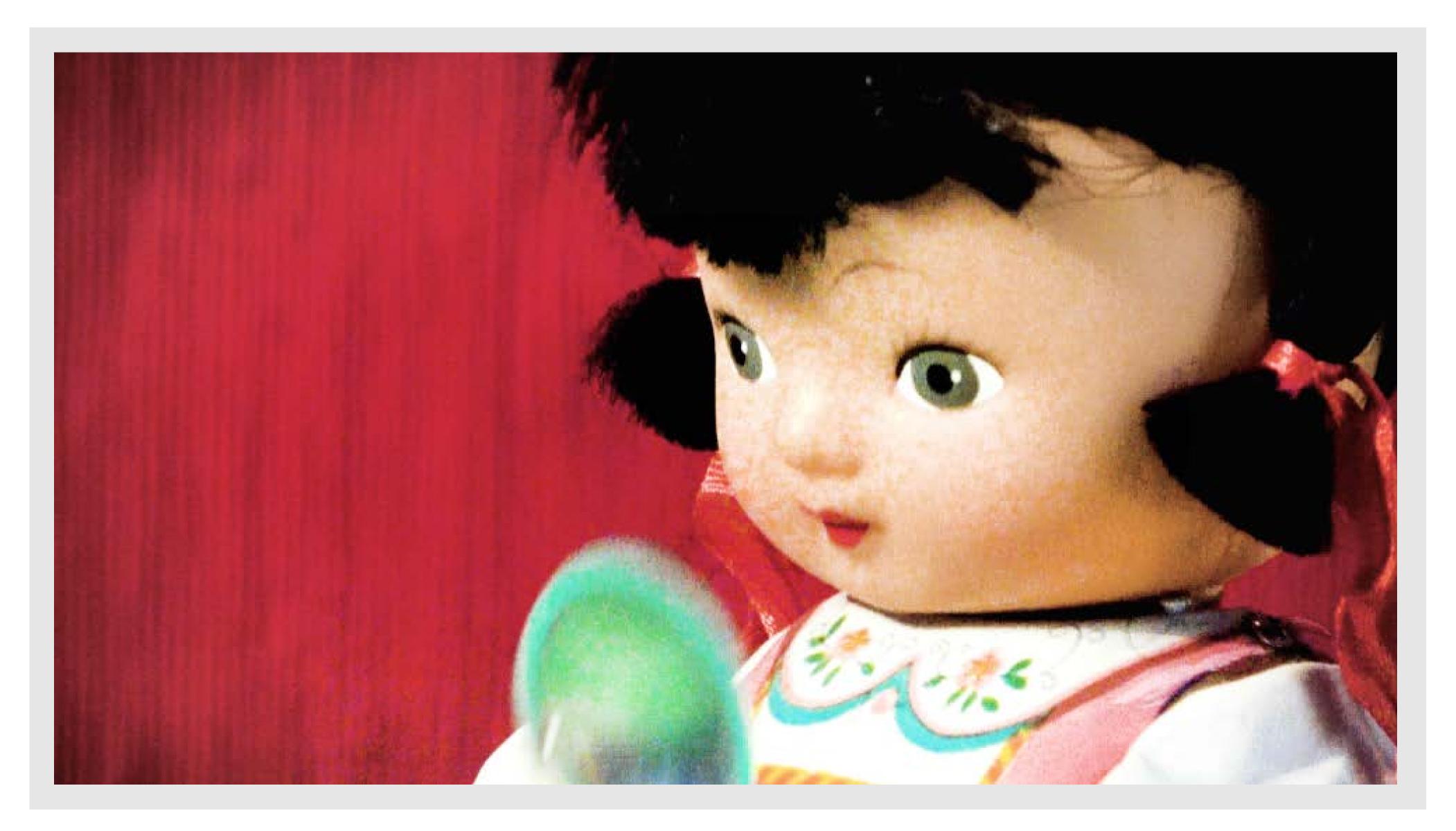










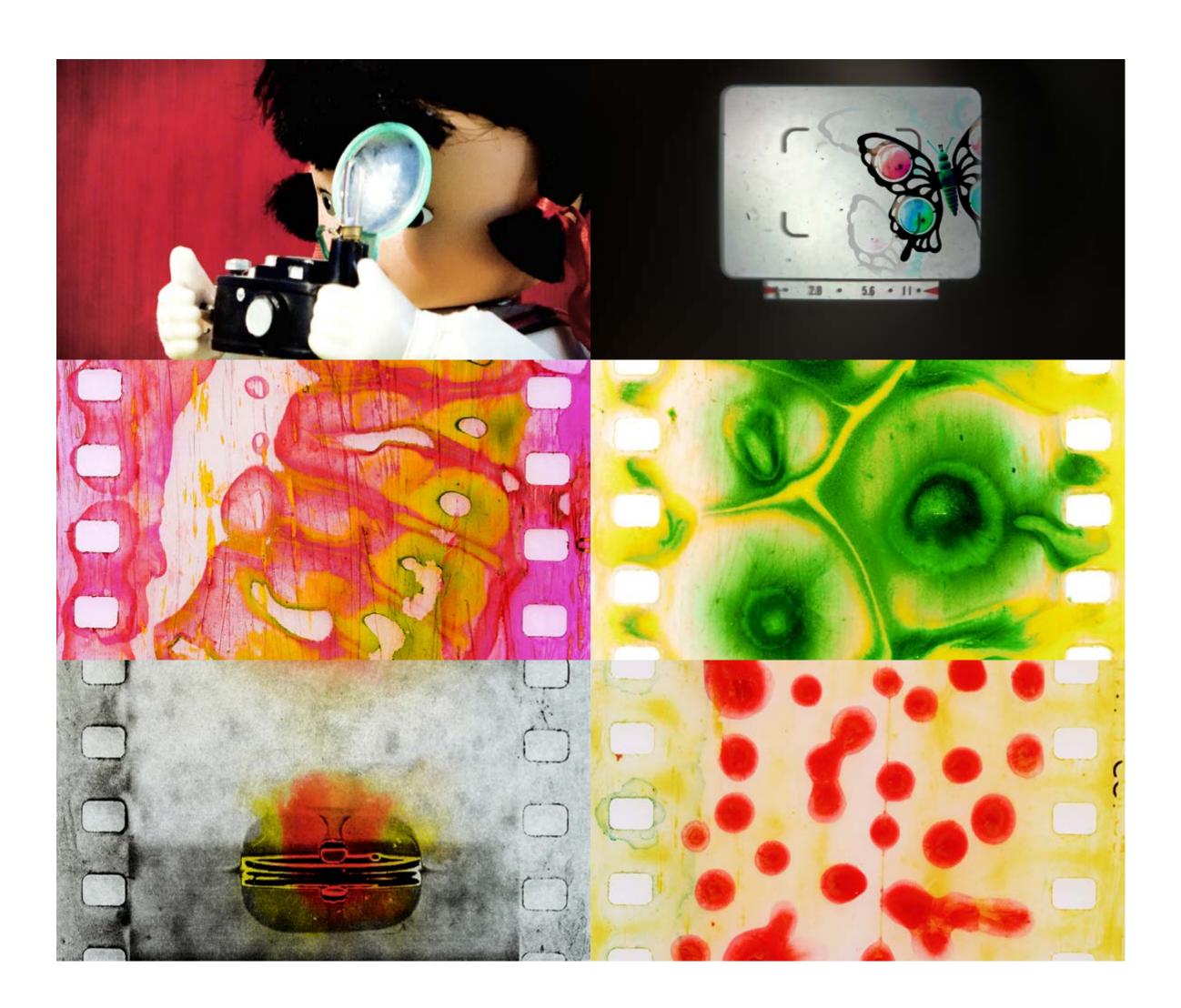






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BREED

2024 8mins 39secs | Structural- materialist Animation

SYNOPSIS

The sky is vast, the wilderness is boundless
While the lonely maple tree stands at the corner of the world
It bears thousands of seeds, Transforming into butterflies
Flirting and dancing over the water bubbles
They fall in love

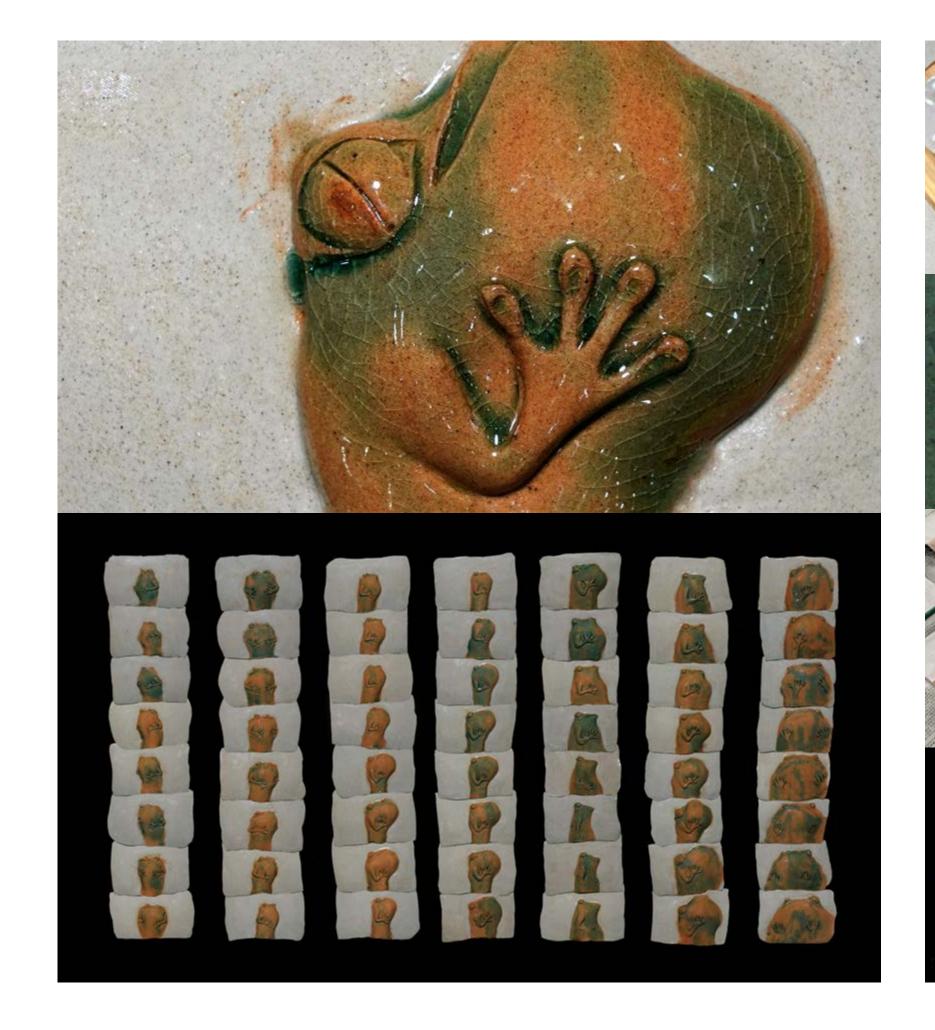
"It's a story about butterfly Mom fall in love with a water bubble and give birth to babies."





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Frozen Frog

2023 3mins 21secs | Experimental Animation

SYNOPSIS

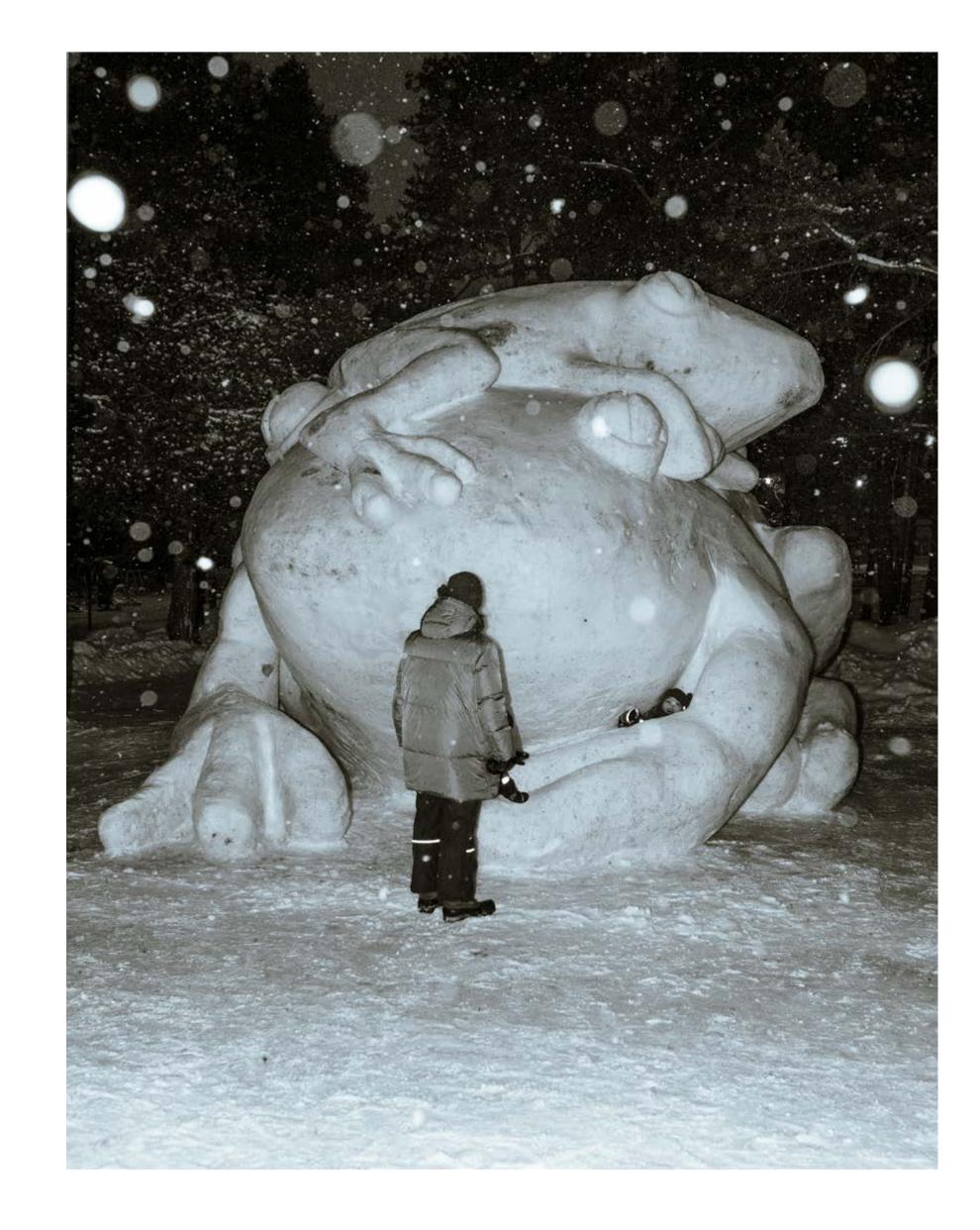
I made these ceramic frogs during the 106-day lockdown.

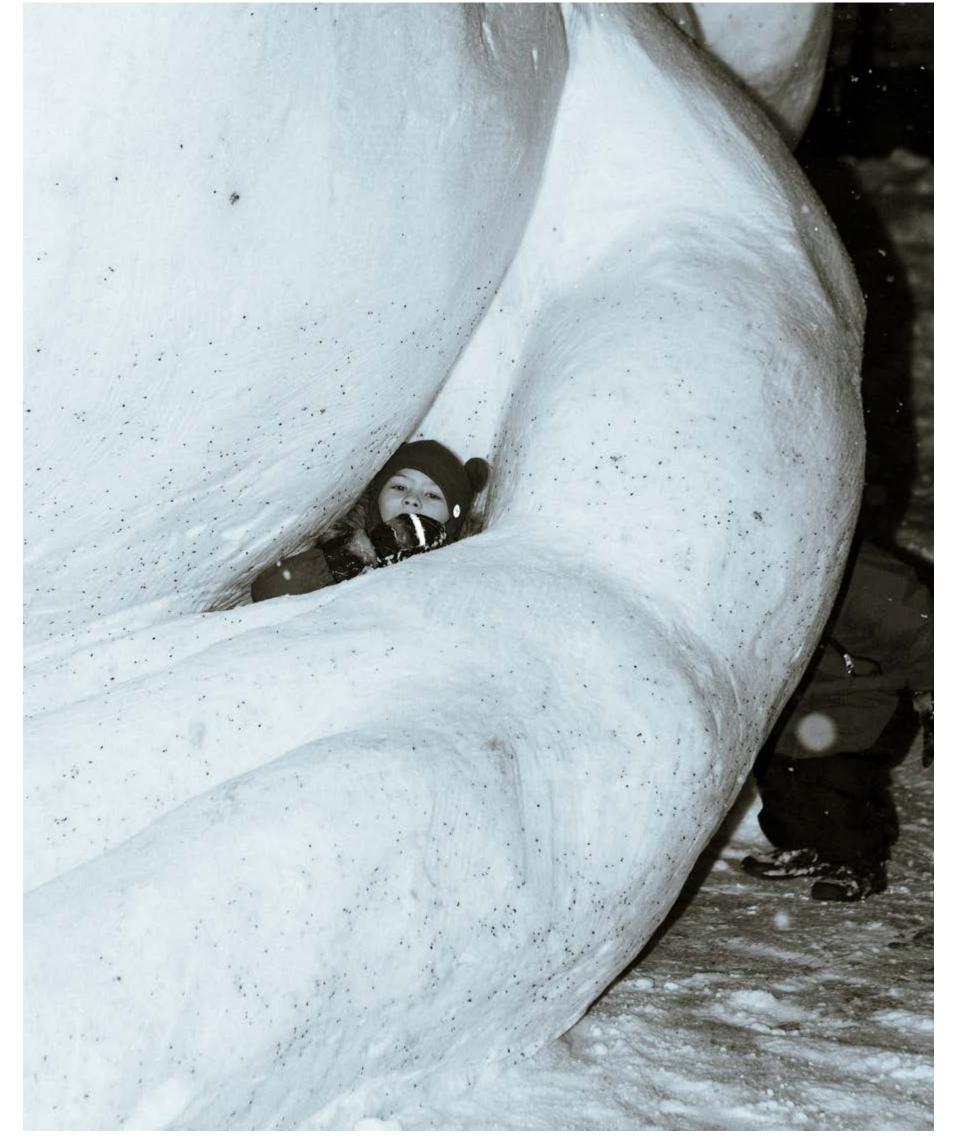
On January 8th, 2023 Shanghai officially abolished antigen tests and quarantines for arrivals.

On January 29th, 2023 the 8th day of the first lunar month, we free captive animals to pray for luck.

To shoot this footage, I placed the ceramic frogs onto the water, but starling ones in hibernation.







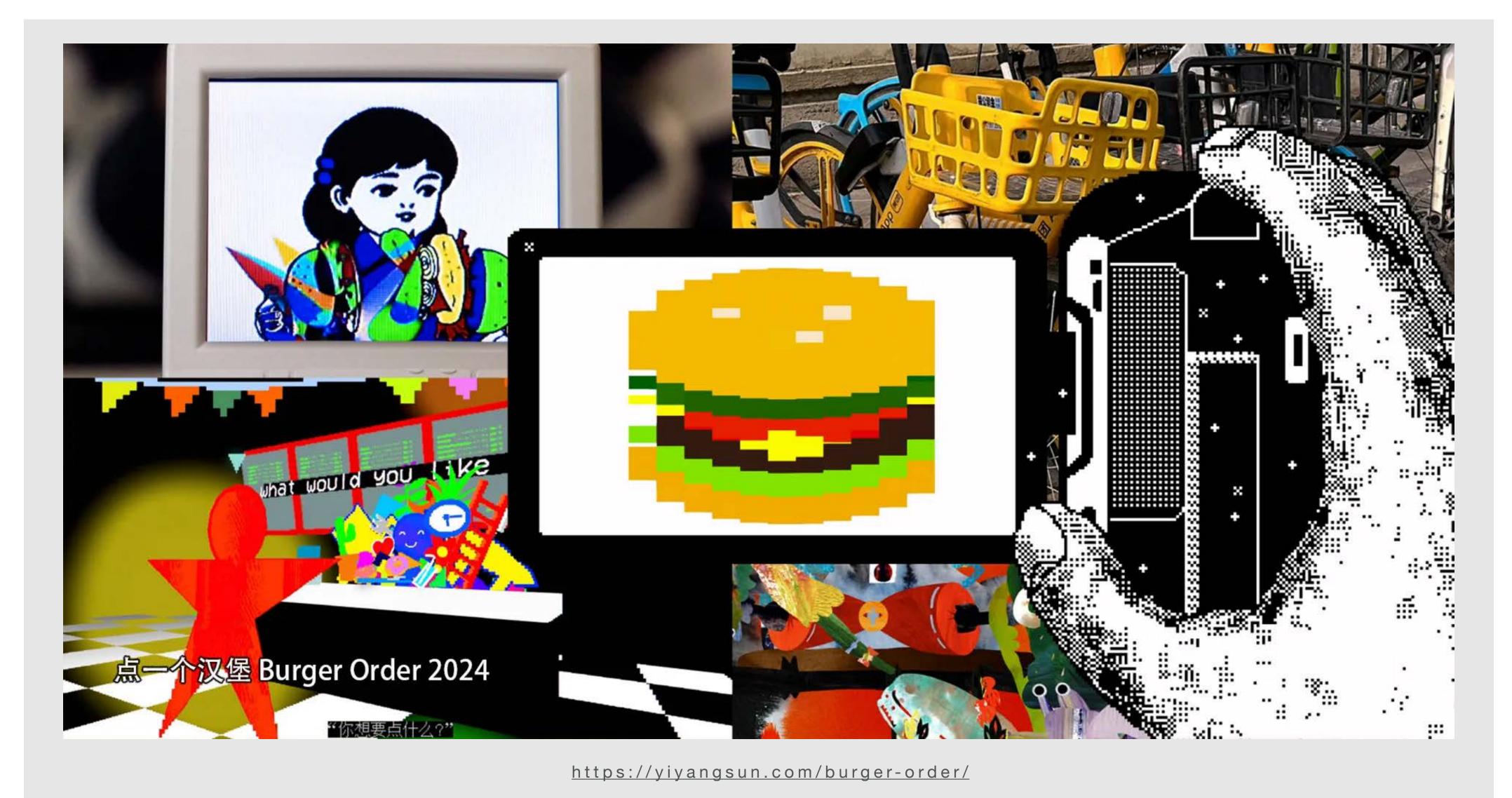
















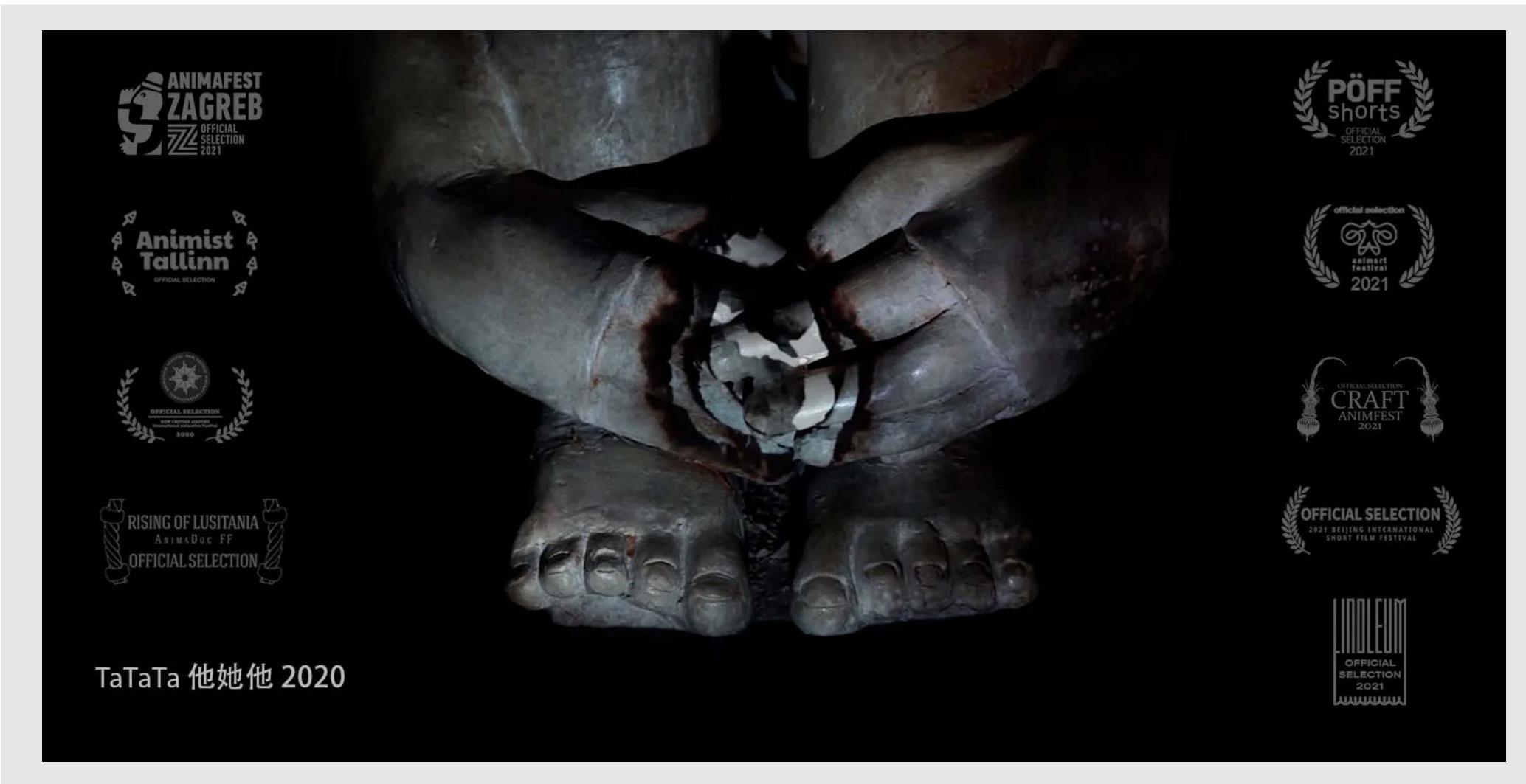
Burger Order

2024 | 22mins 00secs | Experimental Animation

SYNOPSIS

"Burger Order" is a compilation of experimental animation that brings together six animators with different styles to realize a shared theme. Starting from the "burger", as an important modern symbol, the six authors developed their own thoughts and imaginations in their works. All the burgers are mixed with interesting ingredients, emotions and memories, What kind of culinary skills are hidden behind the counters of our authors? Those rich slices by juicy frames, we would like to invite you to taste it in our film.





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TATATA

2020|4min 28secs|documentary animation

SYNOPSIS

A documentary animation about Congenital Insensitivity to Pain, Chondropathy and Marfan syndrome.

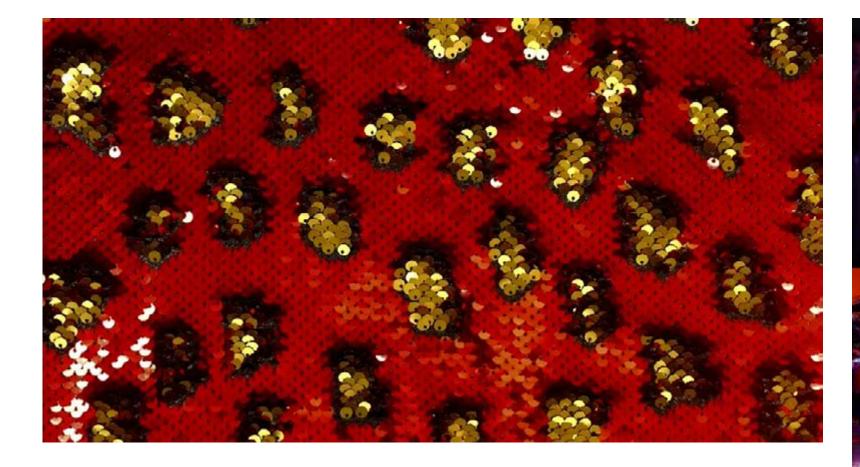
I tried to use the body as a common medium for establishing empathy, to achieve the transformation from perceptual empathy to personal cognitive empathy. As an animation work that can be physically touched, I hope that through this way audience can further enhance the emotional perception of the three narrators.

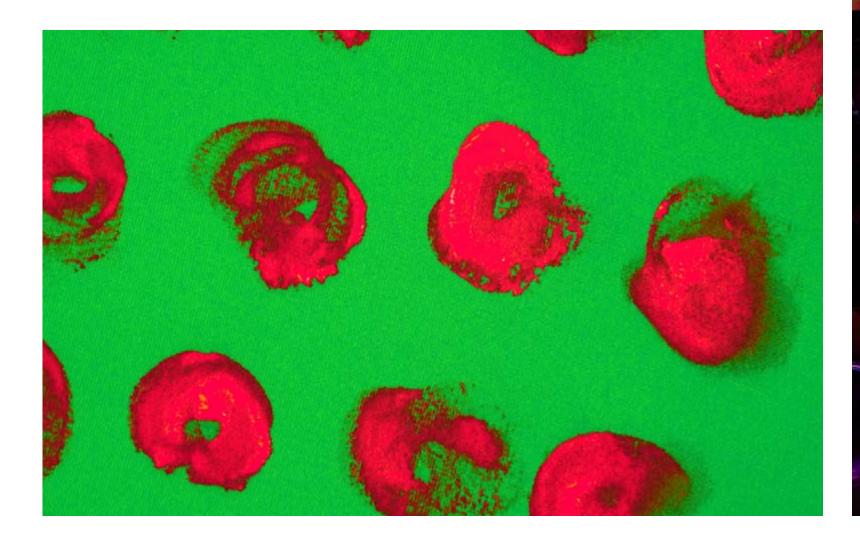




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HEY LADY! U GOING DANCING AT PARAMOUNT?

2021|2min 16secs|music video

SYNOPSIS

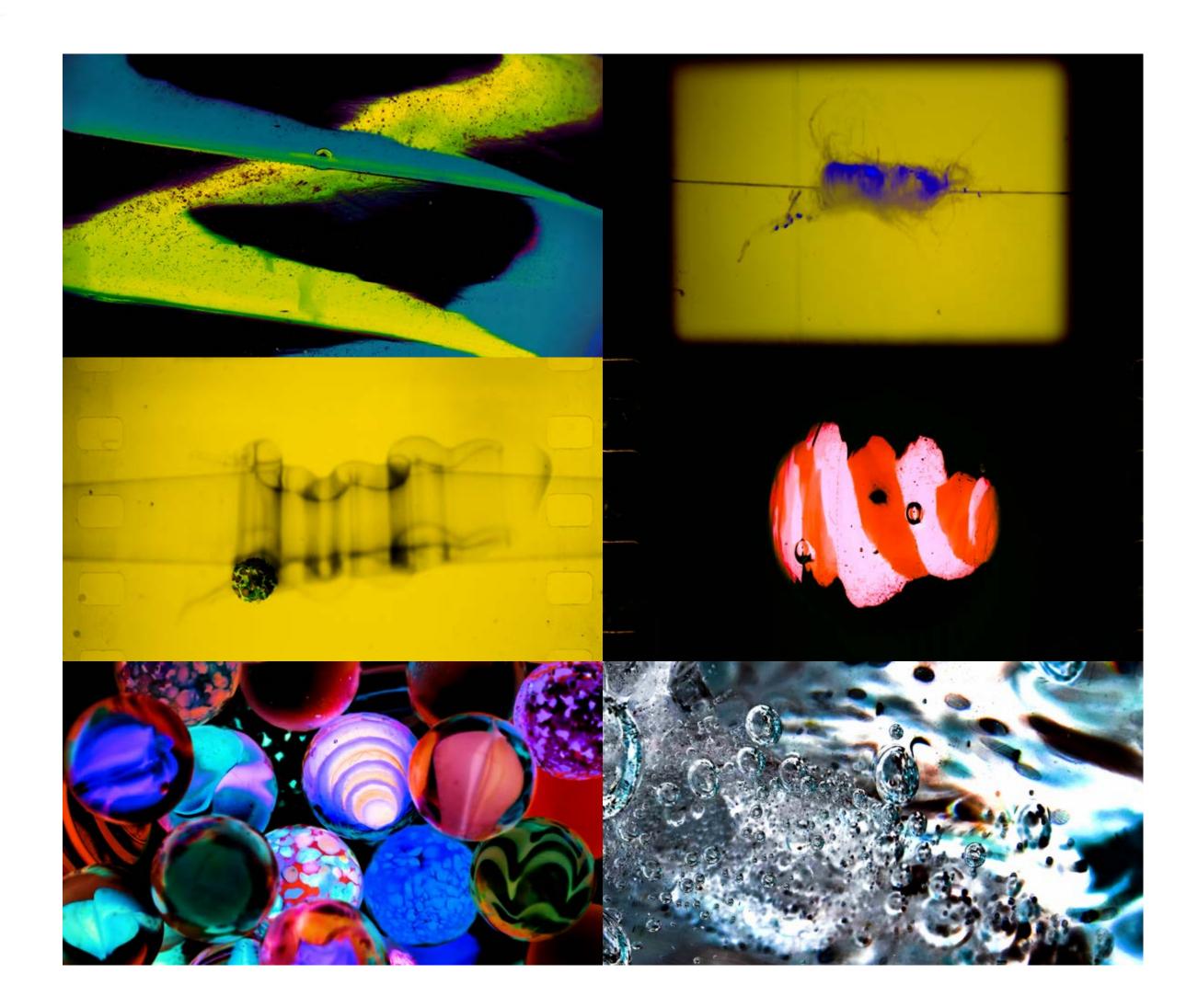
A playful dancing party, through the fabrics and textiles on the old shanghai ladies' unique dresses, you can feel the deeper connection between the visualized jazz music, the magical Paramount Hall and the vibrant life of the old Shanghainese.





https://yiyangsun.com/breaking-news/





Breaking News

2024|4min 10secs|music video

Song Written & Produced by: Agnes Kong/ Zefan Gaol Zhengxi Zhang

MV Animated by: Yiyang Sun Glass Making: Yiyang Sun





https://yiyangsun.com/emily/





EMILY

2022|5min 26secs|music video

SYNOPSIS

You are the only one who can sense me Imagine all the passers-by as you Never thought when we would split Enjoy that unpredicted encounter





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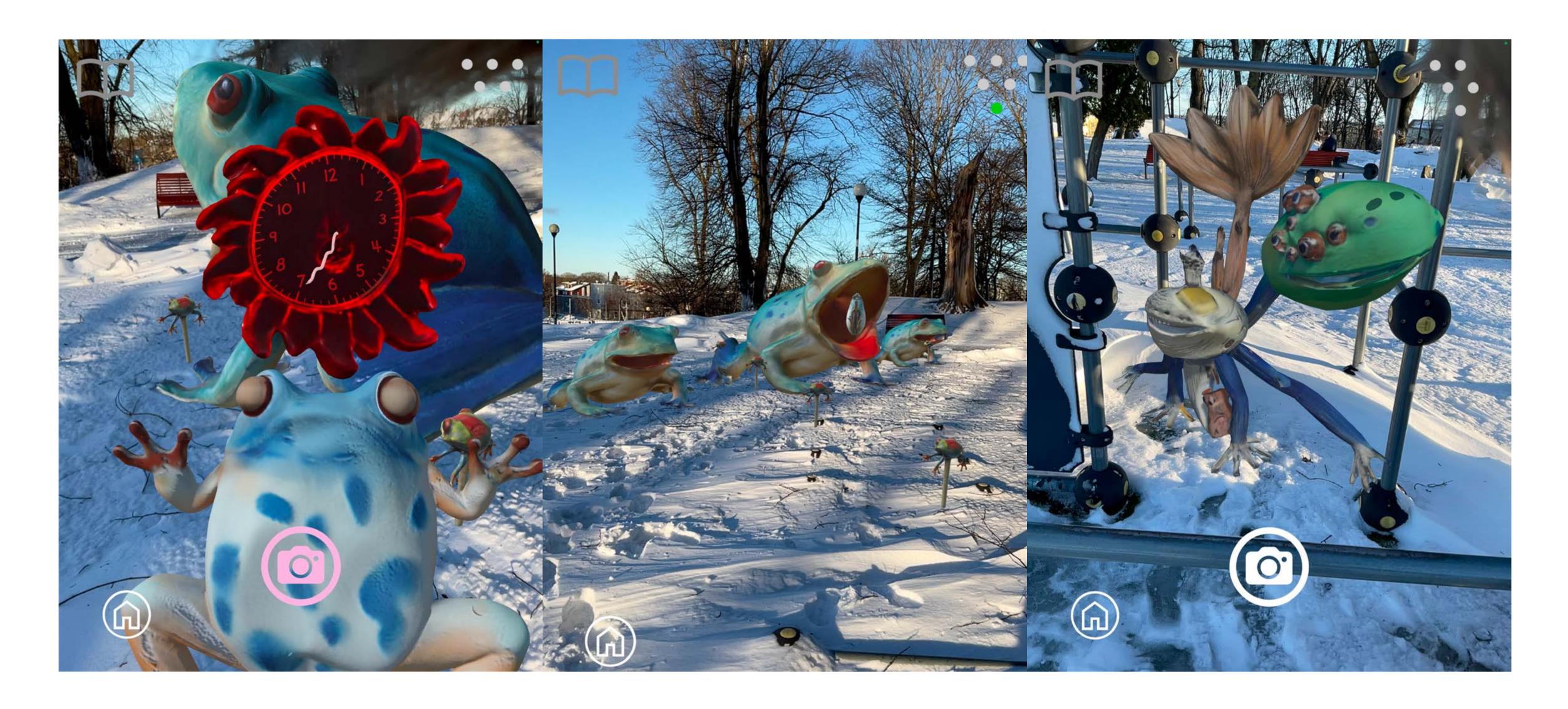
TickTack

2024 | Augmented Reality Game | color | Estonia

SYNOPSIS

TickTack is an artistic experimental project centered around liminal space, exploring the multifaceted expression of the philosophical concept of transitionality through digital puppetry, AR games, and object theater. Inspired by AI and the chaotic creatures of Estonian folklore (like the KRATT, a mythical treasure-hunting automaton), the project constructs an ambiguous realm straddling the boundaries of the virtual and the real, movement and stillness, memory and the future.



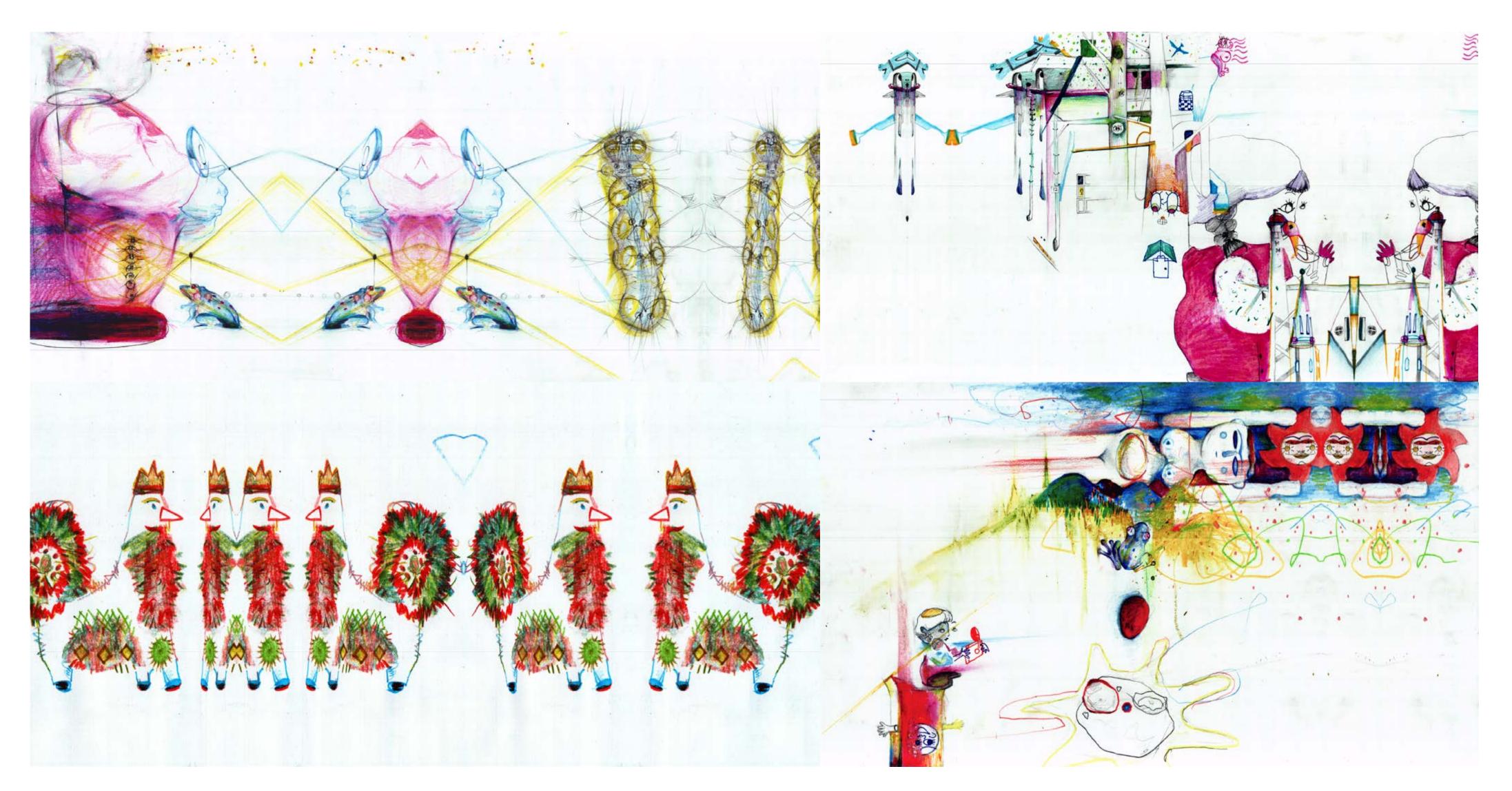




















Foolish Fish Fable

SYNOPSIS

A stop-motion animation portraying the tale of a foolish fish want to eat a kid to become Immortal.







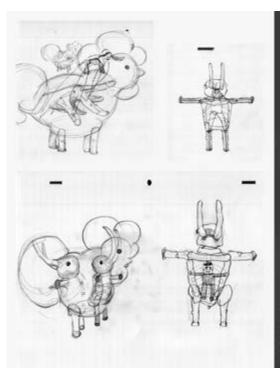




The Blind men and elephant

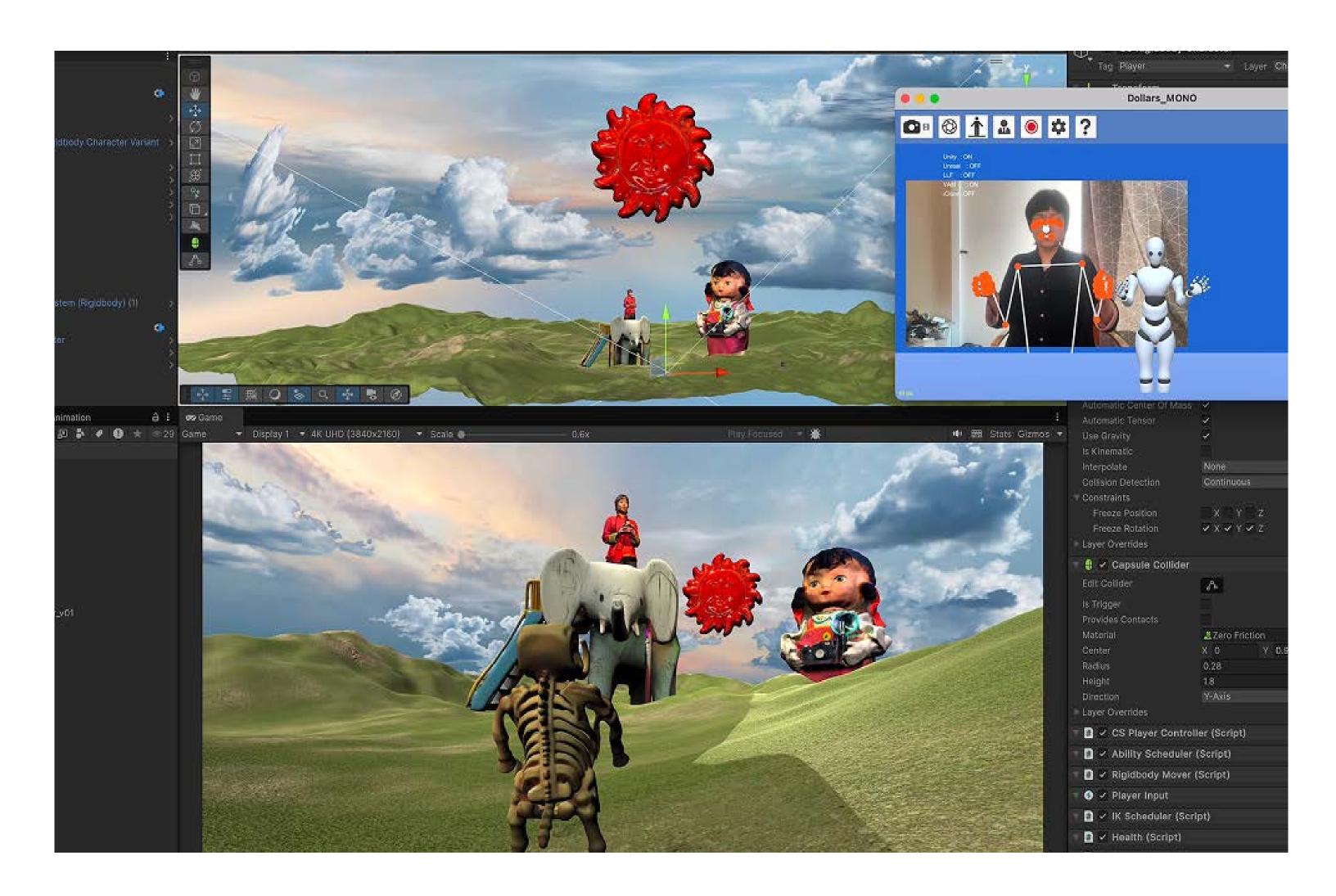
SYNOPSIS

Originating from the classic Chinese parable, Blind Men and an Elephant recounts how blind men touching different parts of an elephant (e.g., ear, leg, tail) arrive at conflicting conclusions. This video game hybrid, situated in a liminal space, employs AI, 3D scanning, and digital puppetry to visualize the narrative. By interrogating the (im)materiality of images through a "generative void" perspective, the work reimagines the ontology of images probing how form emerges from formlessness and challenging fixed notions of representation in the age of computational creation.







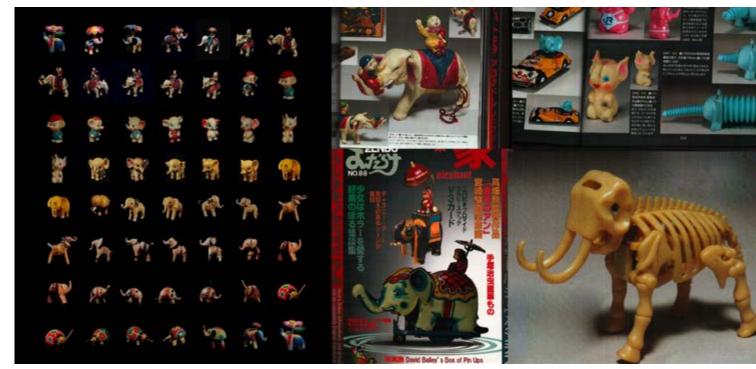


Son to Sun

SYNOPSIS

Son to Sun is an experimental animation (screensaver) combine with digital puppetry interactive game:hybridizing Al-generated visuals with 3D-scanned antique toys of doll and elephants.

Through the recycling life of an elephant with the blind man and elephant fable, it interrogates image cognition crises in the technological singularity era. This project try to construct a liminal space in between Image"elephant" and imagery "Idoll"in contemporary, challenging material/immaterial/non-material boundaries as a philosophical artistic research project interrogating the ontology of image in the algorithmic age.





Nanjing Contemporary Animation Art Documentary Exhibition-Jiangsu Provincial Art Museum-China

ColorBox Animation Factory-Yiyang's Animation exhibition-workshop -Gravity Art Space -Shanghai-China.

https://yiyangsun.com/dunhuang-animation-workshop/ Behind Screen Exhibition-Animafest Zagreb-Croatia

2022

Before Light in Motion Exhibition Of Film Art-PowerLong Art Center-Hangzhou-China Double Pupil Printing Plate's expressions-Artron Art Centre-ARBRE-ShenZhen-China https://yiyangsun.com/nature-selection/The loss and derivation of print language
360 degree panoramic exhibition

Exhibition interview









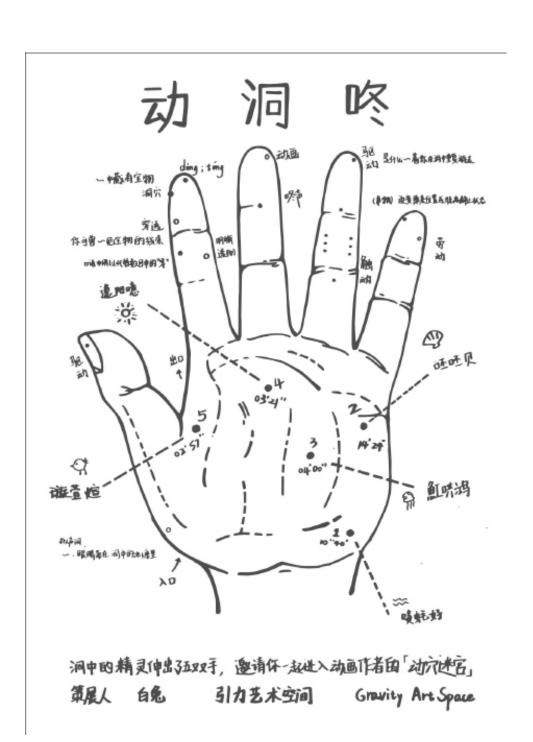


动洞咚五位动画作者的「动穴迷宫」- 引力艺术空间 - 中国上海 DongDongDong "Anima Maze" -Gravity Art Space-Shanghai China

展览现场直击: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/4wDuvrnXZ7ZSkpZgklbUbw

展览介绍: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/98zktMRWuiskgtAx0QaJyg

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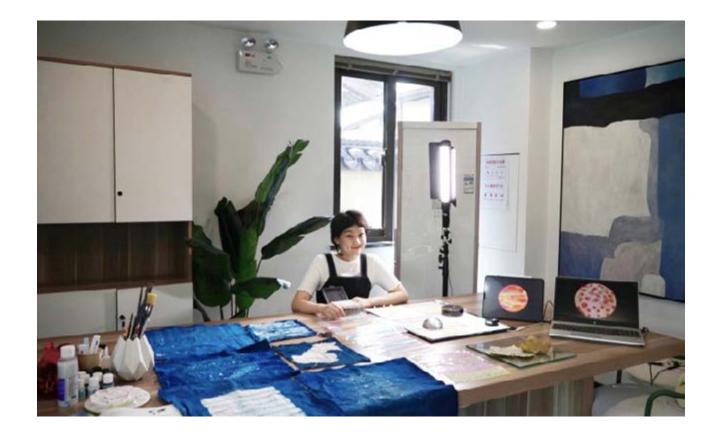




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2021 Nature&Raw Countryside Art Residency -Tonglu-China

WuZhen LangYuan Art Residency-Wuzhen-China
Nature+ Art Residency-Thousands Lake Island-China
Double Pupil Printing plate's expressions Art Residency-Artron Art Centre-ARBRE-ShenZhen-China
Residency summary
Residency Diary

2023 Schliemann Residency Provence -Frence





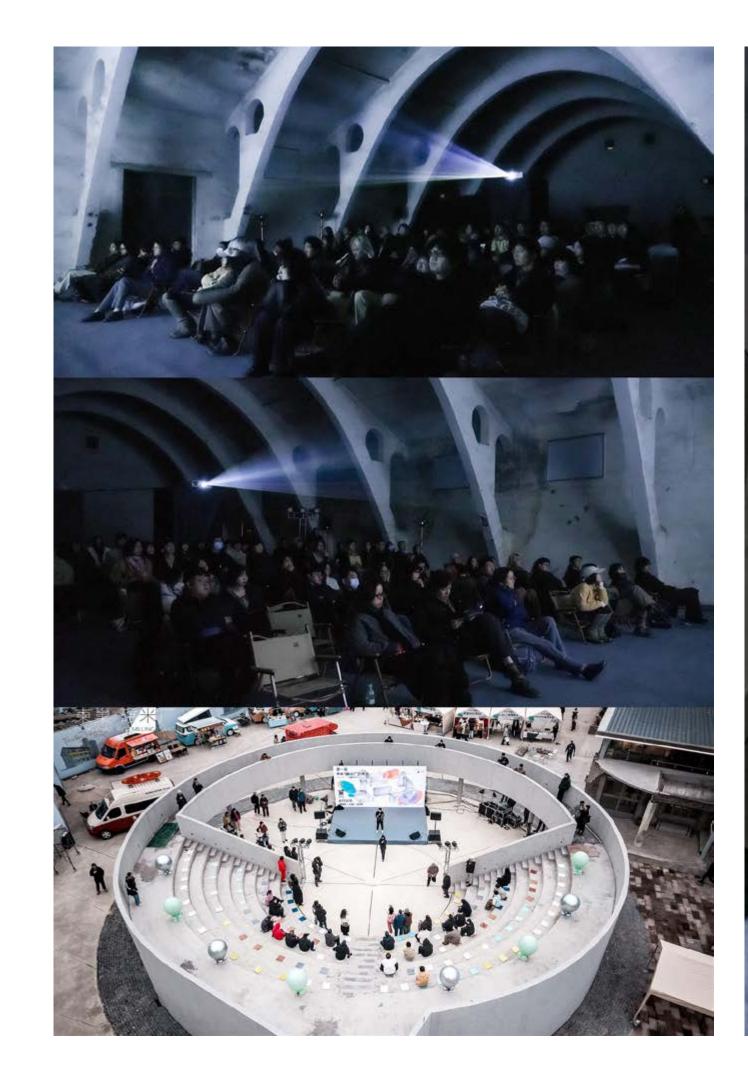
















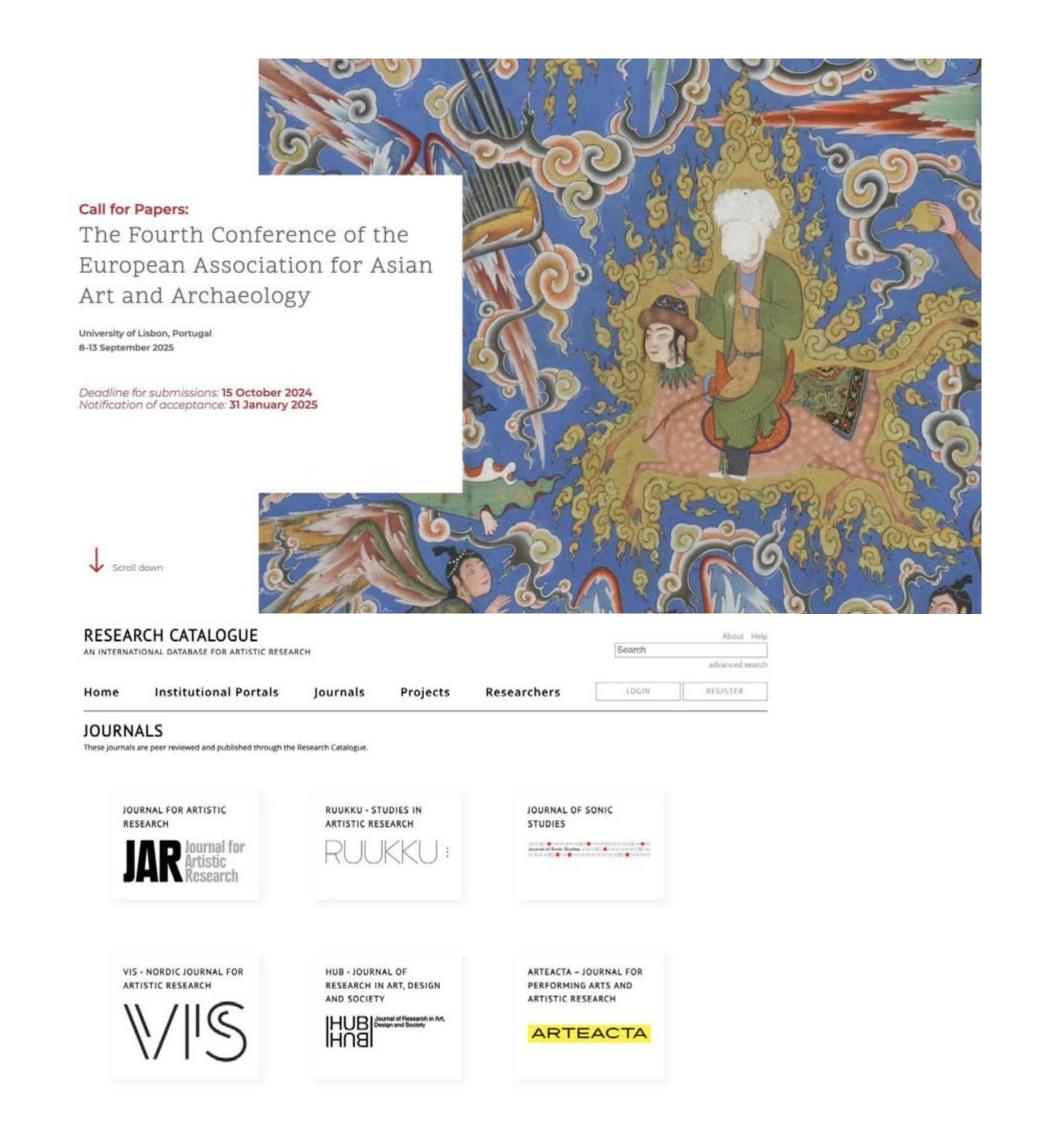
Estonian Academy of Arts Faculty of Fine Arts Animation Department

Symptom Manifestation from Endogenous Image of 'Heaven-Mending Stone' Model

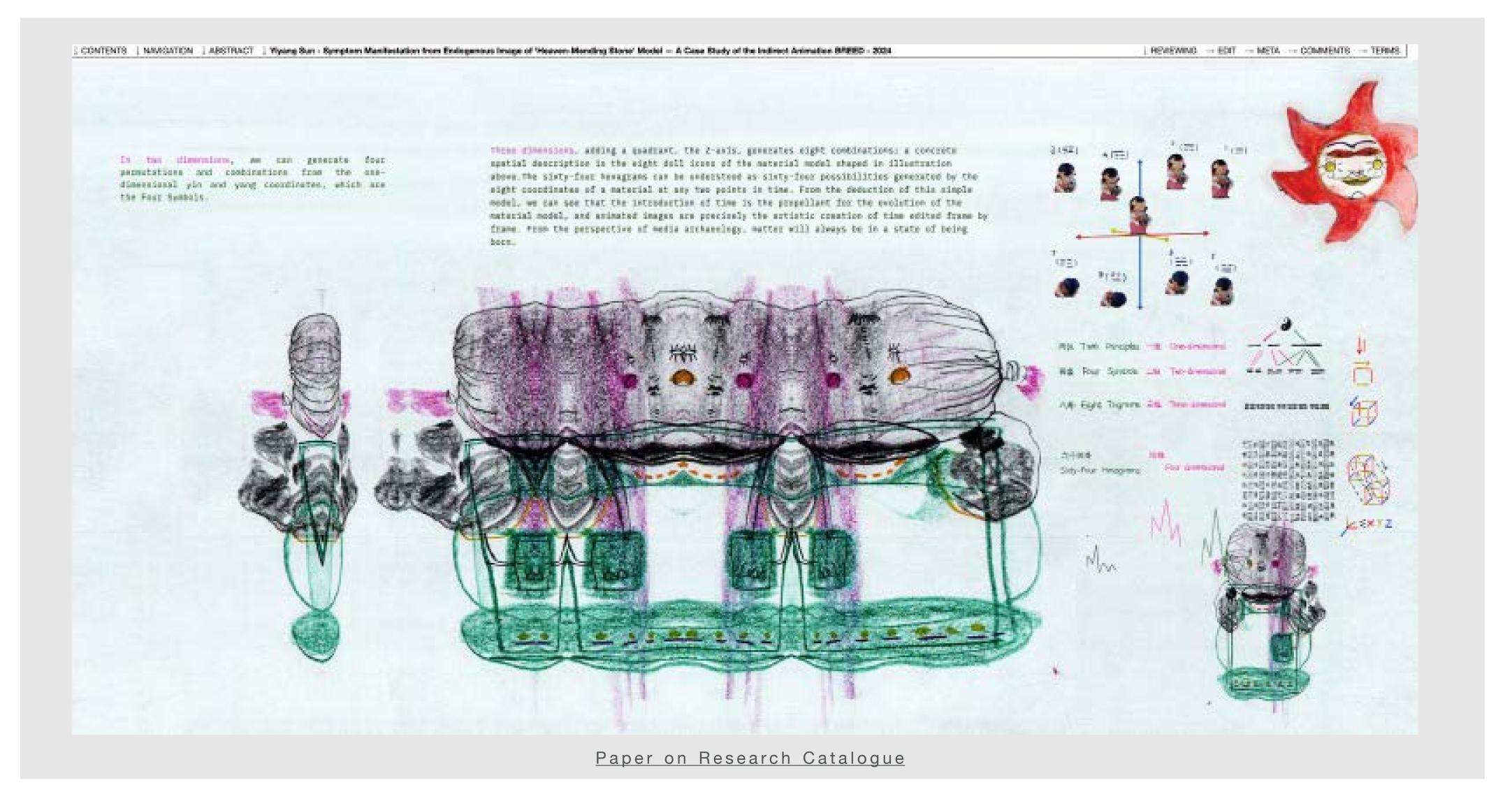
A Case Study of the Indirect Animation BREED

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Tallinn 2024









Best Micro Short- 36th Huading Awards World Youth Short Film Competition - America-Macao (Issued by Organizing Committee of Huading Award)
Best Animated Short Film - Golden Lotus Award - Hangzhou Youth Image Project - China (Issued by: Hangzhou Federation of Literary and Art Circles, Hangzhou Film Artists Association)

2024

Best Experimental Film-PIAFF 24 Paris International Animation Film Festival 2024-French Best Short Film-TASE Film 2024-Estonia Rise and Shine Audience Award - Cee Animation (Issued by Creative Europe; Animafest Zagreb; Animateka; Cee animation lab)

Suprise Short of the year - Vita Short Film Festival - China

