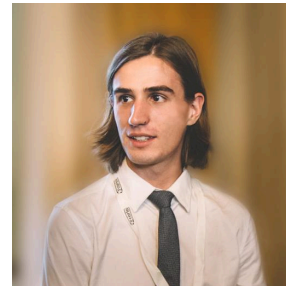


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Erik Sémashkin



Arrived from Ukraine in France in 2012, I am a young director with more than a dozen short films of fiction and animation to my credit, selected and awarded internationally.

With a thirst to create in my films a new form of staging mixing experimental, fiction and animation, I wish to deepen several background subjects that work for me.

Whether it is about ecology with overconsumption or international conflicts with the War in Ukraine, I remain sensitive to any current issue.

Arrivé d'Ukraine en France en 2012, je suis un jeune réalisateur avec plus d'une dizaine de courts métrages de fiction et d'animation à mon actif, sélectionnés et primés à l'international.

Ayant une soif de créer dans mes films une nouvelle forme de mise en scène mêlant expérimental, fiction et animation, je souhaite approfondir plusieurs sujets de fond qui me travaillent.

Que ce soit sur l'écologie avec la surconsommation ou les conflits internationaux avec la Guerre en Ukraine, je reste sensible à toute problématique d'actualité.

FILMS

• **NATURE ATTACK** Animation / 3' / 2023

Selections: Sedicicorto Forlì International Film Festival, Italy; Film Fest Dresden, Germany; Festival Les Percéides, Canada; SHORTS - Trinationales Filmfestival, Germany; Ganache Festival, France; Cine Minhocão, Brazil; Golden Kuker-Sofia, Bulgaria; Rural Film Fest, Spain; MalatestaShort Film Festival, Italy; Dubrovnik Film Festival, Croatia; FOFR Festival, Czech Republic; Bardolino Film Festival, Italy; First Crossings/Cross border Film Festival, Slovenia; Mostremp, rural cinema in the Pallars, Spain; Toronto Film Week, Canada; Festival Scén'art en court, France; Festival Cosmix, France; BEAST International Film Festival, Portugal; NaNo Film Festival, Italy; Festival Internacional de Cine en Axapusco, Mexico; Travel Fest, Albania; Duemila30, Italy; Festimaj, France; Short to the point, Romania; Soundscreen Film Festival, Italy; Underdog Film Festival Wolfsburg, Germany; Kino

Pop Paname, France; Fenêtre sur vos courts, France; Budapest Movie Awards, Hungary; Cinemadamare, Italy; Seoul Metro International subway Film Festival, South Korea; Visioni Fantastiche Film Festival, Italy; Prokuplje Film Festival, Serbia; SEMANA VIVA EL CINE, Argentina; Karlovci Film Festival, Serbia; Reels On Wheels, Germany; Southampton Film Week, United Kingdom; Silence is golden, Serbia; Ciné-club de l'Ecole du Louvre, France; Cittador International Film Festival, Austria; CinemaZERO Festival, Italy; Morón International Environmental Film Festival, Argentina; The Producer's Night Los Angeles, United States; MICE Galapagos, Ecuador; Les Veillées Animées, France; Young Cinema, Italy; Ecozine Film Festival, Spain; Versi di Luce, Italy; Dirigo International Student Film Festival, United Kingdom; Chevreuse Valley Film Festival, France; Open Screen Club, France; Pupila Film Festival, Brazil; FICAS, Portugal; Filmambiente, Brazil; MUYUNA - International Festival of Floating Selvático Cinema, Peru; MISTER VORKY, Serbia; FLIGHT - Mostra del Cinema di Genova, Italy; Avanca Film Fest, Portugal; Bordeaux Shorts Biennale, France; Sydney World Film Festival, Australia; Somerville International Film Festival, USA; LandxSea Film Fest, Scotland ; Festival Ciné Pause, France ; New York Super Shorts Festival, USA; AMARCORT Film Festival, Italy; AnimaFest Gdansk, Poland; Greenmotions Film Festival, Germany

Awards: Lupeto Prize - Festival L'Europe Autour de l'Europe, France; Special Mention from the Festival Team - Festival Court'Échelle, France; Best Editing Award - Festival Cinékourt, France; Best Animated Film - Amsterdam Independent Film Festival, Netherlands; Best Experimental Film - IndeFilm Festival, France; 2nd National Short Film Prize - Student Creation Competition, France; Best "New Voice" - Obskuur Ghent Film Festival, Belgium; Best Animated Film - Brussels Independent Film Festival, Belgium; Best Experimental Film - IESA Video Awards, France; Short Film of the Month - Curiosa Shorts, Spain; Best Original Idea - Prix Royal, France; Best Animated Film - Youality International Short Film Festival, France; Best Animated Film - Martinique Film Festival, France; Best Experimental Film - The Citrus Circuit Film Festival, USA; Best Self-Produced Film - Devenir Réalisateur Festival, France; Best Experimental Film of the Month - Adria Shorts International Film Festival, Croatia; Golden Screen - Young Director Award, France

• **OLYMPIC TRASH** Documentary / 2' / 2023

Selections: Lille European Film Festival, France; Marseille International Music & Cinema Festival, France; European Film Festival Göttingen, Germany; Regards Satellites Festival, France; Sediciorto Forlì International Film Festival, Italy; Festival un poing c'est court, France; CutCut Festival, France; Festival des Cinémas Engagés, France; Festival des 24 Courts, France; Fenêtre sur Courts, France; Rural Film Fest, Spain; Paris Festival of Different and Experimental Cinemas , France; Ibiza Cine Fest, Spain; Fenêtre sur Courts, France; ISFF Detmold, Germany; Ennesimo Film Festival, Italy; Chevreuse Valley Film Festival, France; Un Court Tournable, France; Ciné-club de l'Ecole du Louvre, France; Indie in Tarn, France; Kurz Klub, Slovenia; Firm Film Festival, Spain; Open Screen Club, France; Fenêtre sur vos courts, France; Kino Pop Paname, France; P'tits Beurres Festival, France; Div'Arts Screens, France; 1ère Marche Festival, France; Scén'art en court Festival, France; Fenêtres sur courts Festival, France; International Sport Film Festival Slovenia, Slovenia; First Crossings/Cross border Film Festival, Slovenia; Brèves d'Images, France; FestIFIS Benin, Benin; Underdog Film Festival in Wolfsburg, Germany; Quebec Student Film Festival, Canada; Open Screen "Filme ton sport!", France; Torcymages, France; Milano International FICTS, Italy; Doc. Boston, United States; FOFR Festival, Czech Republic; Yale Student Film Festival, United States; Rzav Film Fest, Serbia; Corneille Short Film Festival, France; Nartugan Film Festival, Serbia; Le Choix des Anges Festival, France; "Films Courts Côté Sud" Festival, France; Docu Fabriek Film Festival, Netherlands; Cap sur le court, France; Doc.Sydney Documentary Film Festival, Australia; Ciné Pause Festival, France ; Kino Bled, Slovenia; Art en Chemin Festival, France; Vivarais Film Festival, France; Cap sur le court, France; Faltazi Festival, France; Rencontres Court c'est Court, France; 3KinoFilm Fest, Czech Republic; Ekotopfilm, Slovakia; Short Cutz, France; FARCUME: Faro International Short Film Festival

Awards: Best Self-Produced Film - Dinan Short Film Festival, France; International Favorite - FestiPREV, France; Young Creation Award - Image In Cabestany, France; Best Student Film - MikroFAF, Serbia; Documentary Jury Prize - Concours Libres Courts (Paul Va au Cinéma Festival), France; Best Experimental Film - The French Duck Film Festival, France; Best Experimental Film - Film Olympiad, online; DER Award - Modena ViaEmili@DocFest, Italy; Humor Award - DIVIPASSION International Short Film Festival, France; City Award - Courts on the City, France; Special Contribution Award - International Festival of Sport Film Zlatibor, Serbia; Jury Favorite - CLAC, France

• **BROKEN ROAD** Documentary / 23' / 2024

Selections: Tremplin Festival, France

• **INSIDE YOU** Animation / 2' / 2022

Selections: Strasbourg European Fantastic Film Festival, France; London Short Film Festival, United Kingdom; Paris International Fantastic Film Festival, France; Lausanne Underground Film & Music Festival, Switzerland; Angoulême International Short Film Festival, France; FilmFest Dresden, Germany; Courts Mais Trash Festival, Belgium; Internationale Kurzfilmwoche Regensburg, Germany; Hallucinations Collectives, France; Cinémathèque Française - Prix Serge Daney, France; 20min max International Short Film Festival, Germany; Cabane à Sang, Canada; FIXION Fest, Chile; BUSHO Film Festival, Hungary; Festival de Nouvelle comédie, France; Festival Cafoscarishort, Italy; Hong Kong Art House Film Festival, China; A Bunch of Noise Festival, China; Les Rencontres Régionales APARR'té, France; CosmiX Festival, France; International Portrait Film Festival, Bulgaria; Too drunk to watch, Germany; It's Alive! Horror Film Festival, Bulgaria; Boden International Film Festival, Sweden; Window on Your Shorts, France; The Malarkey Film Festival, United Kingdom; Festival Horror Unleashed, Portugal; Canted Angle Film Festival, United States; Metropolis Film Festival, Italy; Studio 66 Film Nights, Australia; ONED Film Fest, China; BUT FILM FESTIVAL, Netherlands; Boston Short Film Festival, United States; Festival Ciné Pause, France; TOO DRUNK TOO WATCH, Germany; Pori Film Festival, Finland; Experimental Film Guanajuato, Mexico; Trash Basté, Spain; Randfilmfest, Germany

Awards: Best Animated Film - Verona International Film Festival, Italy; Special Mention Broadcast Award - Serge Daney Prize, France; Audience Award - FUSE Film Festival, Croatia; Jury Prize & Best Young Director Award - Giallo Film Festival, France; Honorable Mention Best Experimental Film - The French Duck Film Festival, France; Honorable Mention Best Student Director & Special Award Best Sound Design - Eastern Europe Film Festival, Romania; Best Micro Short - Vesuvius International Film Fest, Italy; Best Experimental Film - Greenflash International Film Festival, France; Best Experimental Short - Hallucinea Film Festival, France; Best Microfilm - RED MOVIE AWARDS

• **PLASTIC SOLDIER** Fiction / 11' / 2022

Selections: Festival Entrevues, France; Festival 21114, Serbia; Omovies LGBT Film Festival, Italy; KG Film Festival, Serbia; First-Time Filmmaker Session, United Kingdom; VALEIFF, Spain

Awards: Best Low-Budget Film - 4theater Film Festival

• **SUPER PRESIDENT** Experimental / 2' / 2025

Selections: Openscreen Window on your courts (France)

• **SPECIAL OPERATION** Fiction / 2' / 2023

Selections: The Patou and Bidon Film Club, France; Window on your shorts, France; Nov'Rock, France; Ciné Pause Festival, France

Awards: Clara d'or - Open Screen Club, France

• **BOGATYR** Fiction / 14' / 2023

Selections: Fenêtres sur courts Festival, France; Settimo Short Film Festival, Italy; Festival of Young Creators, France; Madrid Indie Film Festival, Spain; Goverla Cinema Lovers, Ukraine; Dispatches of War, Ukraine, Cork Film Week; Ukrainian Dream Film Festival, Ukraine; Nov'Rock, France; Diaorama International Film Festival, India; Language Week (Paris 8 University), France; Ciné Pause Festival, France

Awards: Best Screenplay 18-25 years old - Festi'Jeunes talents, France

• **GOLDEN SEA** Animation / 2' / 2023

Selections: Neum Underwater Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Festival of Different and Experimental Cinemas of Paris, France; International Underwater Film Festival Belgrade, Serbia; Sound and Music Film Festival Makedonska 21, Serbia; Corti da Sogni International Short Film Festival, Italy; Art Speaks Out; Theta

Short Film Festival, Italy; SORIGRIM: IMAGERY, South Korea; Bleu Paris Festival, France; SEA Film Festival, Italy; La Nuit du Court Métrage, France; International Festival of Environmental Films of Chefchaouen, Morocco; REEF, Lebanon; Water-Sea-Oceans International Film Festival, Czech Republic ; Festival Ciné Pause, France
Awards: Best International Underwater Film - Kas Film Fest, Turkey; Best Nature Film - Short to the Point, France; Best Animated Film - New Jersey Independent Film Festival, USA

• **DIVE** Experimental / 2' / 2022

Selections: Open Screen Club , France ; Kino Pop Paname , France; Biscuit en Lumière Film Club, France; Window on your shorts, France

Awards: Originality Award - Esprit Sportif Short Film Competition , France

• **HOUSE OF MICE** Animation / 3' / 2022

Selections: Sedicicorto Festival, Italy; Doku Fest, Kosovo; BogoCine, Colombia; Europe Around Europe Festival, France; Brève d'Images Festival, France; Festimaj Festival, France; Filmz Festival, Germany; Some Like It Short Festival, France

Awards: Jury Prize - Tremplin Festival, France; Best Sound Design - Music and Film Festival Makedonska 21, Serbia

• **EXPRESS MACHINE** Fiction / 3' / 2022

Selections: Festival of Different and Experimental Cinemas of Paris , France ; Kino Pop Paname , France ; Festival Ciné Pause, France

• **HILL** Fiction / 2' / 2022

Selections: Festival of Different and Experimental Cinemas of Paris , France ; Ciné Pause Festival, France

• **JOUR DE PÊCHE** Fiction / 3' / 2022

Selections: Short Film Windows Festival, France; Short Films Festival, France; UFO Lands in Arbois, France

• **OUT** Experimental / 5' / 2021

Selections: Festival of Different and Experimental Cinemas of Paris , France ; Ciné Pause Festival, France

Awards: Jury Prize - Tremplin Festival , France

• **PAPER PLANE** Fiction / 3' / 2024

Selections: Window on your shorts, France; Three Days Festival, it's short!, France

• **HÉRISSON** Animation / 8' / 2025

(In post-production)