



Frederik Du Chau

Biography

Frederik Du Chau was born on the 9th of May 1965, in Ghent, Belgium.

In 1990 he moves to the United States of America, where he has married his American wife, and nowadays lives in San Francisco.

Experience

He is not only a designer, but also writer and director of Animation Movies, for example at the Walt Disney studios in Hollywood.

As a student, he made a short movie called *The Mystery of the Lamb*, which was selected for the Los Angeles Animation Celebration Film Festival in 1989.

In 1990arts his career at the *Bear Animation Studio* in Los Angeles.

In 1992, he collaborates as a designer on *Tom and Jerry: The Movie*, and in 1998 he directs the movie *Quest for Camelot*, this time for Warner Bros.

His main success was the movie *Racing Stripes* in 2005 which told the story about a zebra, convinced that she was a horse. For this movie they filmed in South Africa for 5 months.

In 2007 he directed an American live-action comedy, based on the animation TV series with the same name. The movie was distributed by Walt Disney Pictures.

Education

Frederik Du Chau studied at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts (Koninklijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten) in Ghent, one of his tutors was Raoul Servais.

