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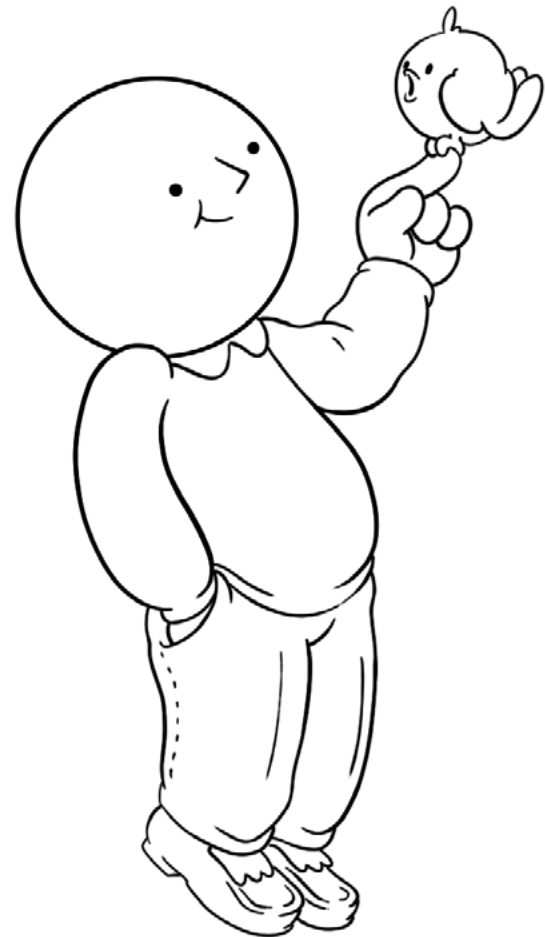
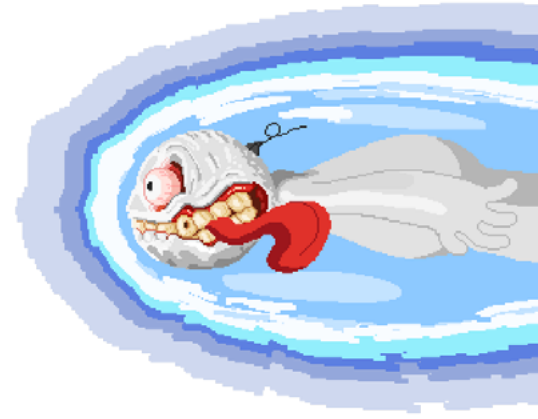
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Director: Theo W. Scott

Runtime: 05:14s

Composited in: Adobe Premiere Pro

Live action shot on: Panasonic DC-S1

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A hand-drawn sequential telling of human history in all its horror and glory, culminating in our next evolutionary leap.

Cuties explores the elusive beauty in how we as a species continue forward in spite of our proclivity for destruction.



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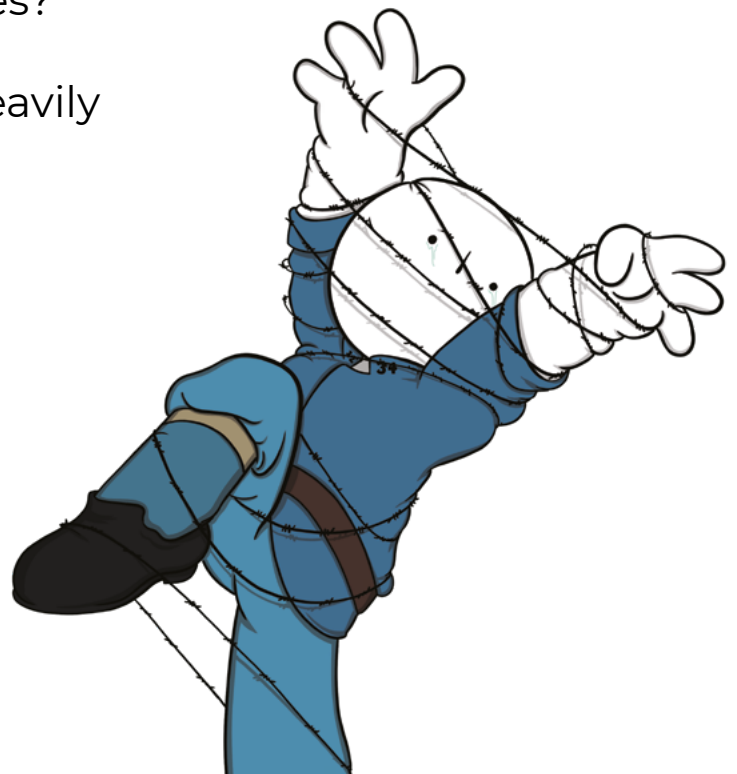
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A cute foil for humanity acting as an exploration of free-will and 'space time', creating ambiguity around the concept of individualism by showing all of humanity's cataclysms and culls being played along one linear timeline - inspired partly by the Bayeux Tapestry.

'Cuties' asks whether we as a species are doomed to repeat the same violent cycles of decimation and rebirth within our societies at large - as history would seem to indicate. Is annihilation woven into the fabric of our DNA? Or will our next evolutionary leap transcend humanity into a collective consciousness; a world-wide singularity.

For now, you can witness countless atrocities committed by a homogenised (and rather cute) human that asks the question, are we all one entity experiencing life subjectively and if so, why are we so cruel to ourselves?

All hand drawn animation with heavily pencilled backgrounds.





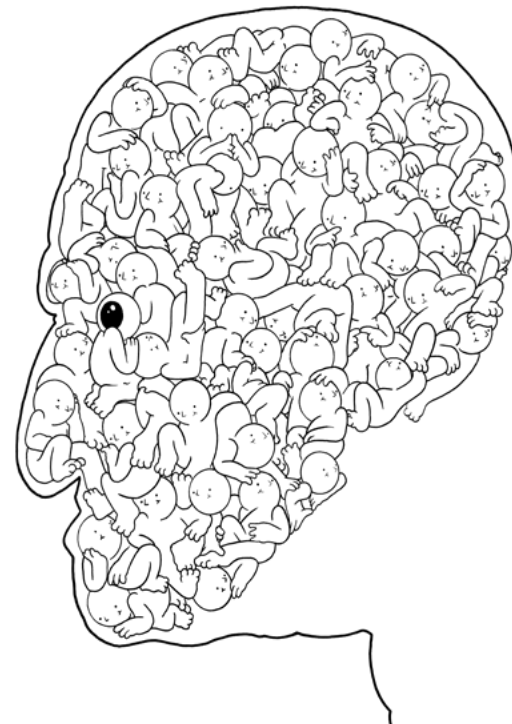
Theo W. Scott *Animation Director and Cartoonist*

After Graduating in Fine Art Theo Scott's short animation 'DoughButt' was commissioned and broadcast by Channel 4. While continuing to work on short films Theo has exhibited internationally and published Cartoons in publications such as Britain's best selling current affairs magazine "Private Eye." Theo's most recent project involved harnessing Machine Learning algorithms in order to create an experimental and unprecedented 3D animation for a Mercury Award winning musician (Gwil Sainsbury of Alt-J)

Cuties was commissioned by the BFI as part of a program championing the early careers of ambitious filmmakers working in the visual arts.

Filmography:

'Doughbutt' (2017) Channel 4 Broadcast 2019
'Sweetie Darling' (2019) Random Acts C4
'LOOR; Leigh Woods' (2020) Music video for Mercury Award winning artist.
'Cuties'(2021) BFI and Film Hub North.



Credits

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Creator and Director

Theo W. Scott

Original Score

Andrew McDonnell

Sound Design and SFX

James Ryan

Editor and Composite Artist

Tom Scarborough

Animation and Clean up Artist

Haemin Ko

Character Animator

Piero Emili

Pixel Animation

Simon Danckaert

Assistant Animators

Elpida Fousteri, Joe cheng, Jun Kun Zhong, Xinning Zhao, Shan Yang, Katarzyna Mencfel-Wenglarczyk, Pafo Gallieri, Sayaka Hara, Eunsol So, Blenit Ltd.

Mandelbulb renders Julius Horsthuis

SFX Assistant Michael Barker

Compositing Assistant Prachi Gaur

Foley & Voice acting provided by

Leo & Amelia Craggs, Molly & Louis Owenson, Gabriel Lamb, Joey Rowe, Heidi & Aida Mundy, Tao & Ruari Greenfield, DJ griffin-Throat singing sample

Production Assistant Louis Burton

Executive Producers Cintel Global

BFI Network

Executive producer Jess Loveland

Project Coordinator Ruth Thompson





Garden of Eden.

(100'00 BC) 00:46s



Buddha.

(528 BC) 00:57s



Romans invade England.

(43 AD) 01:27s



Hiroshima.

(1945 AD) 03:00s



Bohemian Grove.

(2000 AD) 03:12s



Gobi Desert.

(3022 CE) 03:19s

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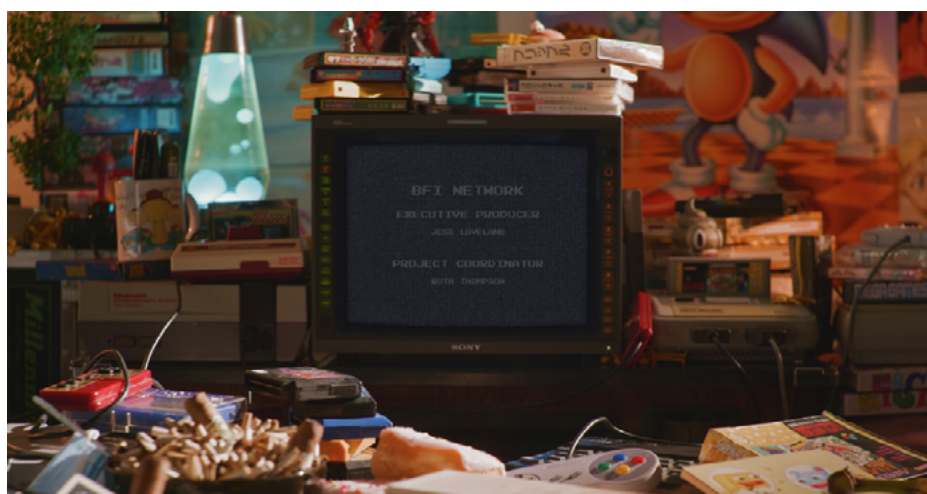
Creation of Adam.

(4022 CE) 03:26s



Cuties achieve the point of singularity.

(4022 CE) 04:08s



Audience turns off monitor.

(2021 AD) 05:03s

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Film Format Download Link:

MP4:

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PRO RES 422:

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