



# Eric Giessmann

Director for animated short film

## About Me

Multiple international award-winning director for animated short film and specialized in VR content. With the founding of Studio LAVAMACHINE, he combined his passion for classical painting with the digitalization of this century.

## Skills

### Autodesk Maya



### VR Software



### Adobe Suite



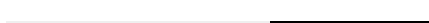
### Affinity Suite



### Davinci Resolve



### Other Software\*



## Experiences

### Director

#### Collaboration with Meta (2020 - present)

- 3 stereoscopic animated short VR movies for Meta Studio

### Teacher for VR and digital media

Different locations in Europe & Online (2019 - 2020)

### Director / Founder

#### Studio LAVAMACHINE (2018 - 2019)

- Founding of the Virtual Reality Art Studio LAVAMACHINE

### Director / Creator

#### "Sand Wanderer" (2016 - 2017)

- The Dutch wildcard prize money is awarded once a year for the best student film for the creation of a new animated short film.

\* Substance Painter, TVP Animation, Blackmagic Fusion, RealFlow, Unity, Corel Painter X, Z-Brush, Final Cut Pro, Mandelbulb 3d, Studio Artist, Adobe Encore, Sketchbook Pro, MonkeyJam, PF-Track, Wordpress, Deadline Renderfarm

## Education

### Bachelor of Design - cum laude

AKV/St. Joost Breda, NL  
2015

### Internship

Parasol Island GmbH, a film interactive and  
animation studio  
2009

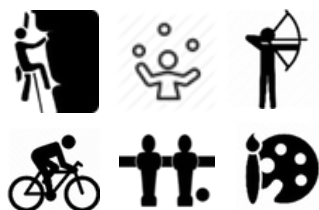
### Abitur

Bertha-von-Suttner school, Nievenheim  
Germany - mathematics & art - best of the year  
2006

## Filmography

2021	Reincarnation Mall
2020	What Time Is It?
2019	A life with CI
2018	A Cochlear Implant Water Bending Rays in the sky Time Machine
2017	Sand Wanderer
2015	TYPEWRITERHEAD
2014	Negentropy & Progression
2009	Menschenbeifall Maart The Hutch
2008	Wrong bet Mr. Tophat Vitrine DreamSymphony
2007	Veteran

## Hobbys



## Certificates

- EPQ - Adults Pedagogical qualification (2020)
- Certificate for training as a climbing supervisor DAV (2020)
- DGSS - Rhetoric Certificate (Nov. 2019)
- Membership @ Galerie-Werkstatt Bayer Dormagen e.V. (2012)
- Driving license class B (International)

## Highlights

- Vimeo Staffpick "Sand Wanderer" (102000 views) (2017)
- 2. Place D'Art 2017, Dormagen
- Best student of the year, AKV St. Joost Breda (2015)
- Vimeo Staffpick "TYPEWRITERHEAD" (60000 views) (2014)
- WILDCARD ANIMATION Winner! Dutch Film Fund (2014)
- 1. Place D'Art Dormagen (2015)
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- Playgrounds Best Student Award „For an outstanding visual achievement.“ (2009)

## Languages

- German – native language
- Dutch – fluently
- English – fluently

## Exhibitions & Performance Art

### Lavamuseum

digital (2020)

### "Festival of Lights"

EON, Berlin (2019)

### „Creative Nights“

Hamburg (2018)

### "Raum Zeit"

Dormagen (2015)