



Eric Giessmann

Director for animated short film & 3D/VR Artist

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 (8+ years)



VR Software (4+ years)



Adobe Suite (10+ years)



Affinity Suite (3+ years)



BM Davinci Resolve & Fusion (6+ years)



Other Software* (4+ years)



Experiences

Art Director & 3D/VR Artist

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, Blender, Unity, TVP Animation, RealFlow, Corel Painter X, Z-Brush, Final Cut Pro, Mandelbulb 3d, Studio Artist, Sketchbook Pro, MonkeyJam, PF-Track, Wordpress, Deadline Renderfarm, Storyboarder, Office Suite

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 Exhibition
digital (2020)

“Festival of Lights” - VR Life Performance
EON, Berlin (2019)

„Creative Nights” - Talk & Exhibition
Hamburg (2018)

“Raum Zeit” - Art Exhibition
Dormagen (2015)