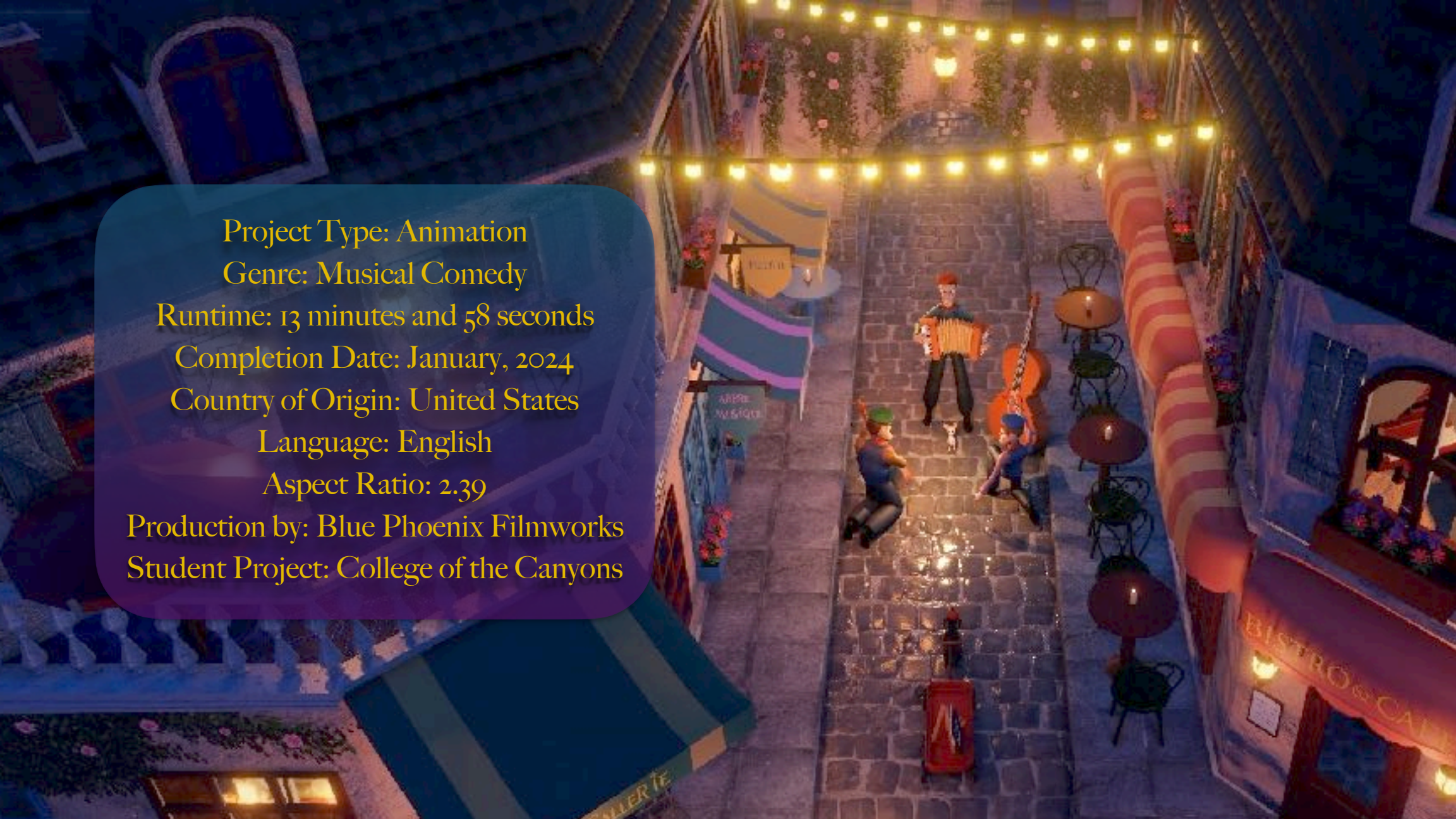


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The Chihuahua Shake!



A FILM BY CHASE OLIVERA



Project Type: Animation
Genre: Musical Comedy
Runtime: 13 minutes and 58 seconds
Completion Date: January, 2024
Country of Origin: United States
Language: English
Aspect Ratio: 2.39
Production by: Blue Phoenix Filmworks
Student Project: College of the Canyons

SYNOPSIS

A famous Parisian dachshund is tasked with painting a portrait of a crazy chihuahua on the night of his grand opening, but it just won't... stop... shaking. Only a local band of musicians can help the chihuahua explain that there's more to his shake than meets the eye.





ABOUT THE FILM



Inspired by films such as “La La Land” and “Ratatouille,” “The Chihuahua Shake” is a musical comedy that tells a completely original and fresh tale, presented with beautiful scenery, an enchanting score, and knee-slapping visual gags throughout.

It distinguishes itself from other short films with its extended 14-minute runtime, which provides the perfect canvas for a remarkable feature presentation, allowing the narrative to unfold with intricate layers of depth, while presenting a complete and engaging story. Every second is purposeful and the story never strays away from the internal conflict between the two dogs.



THE DIRECTOR

Chase Olivera is an 18-year-old filmmaker and animation creator. With previous works such as the award-winning "Beethoven Vs The Bird" and "Cloud Racers." Chase's primary goal is to entertain his audience and bring joy and energy to their hearts. He loves finding new ways to create films and entertain his audience. He started filmmaking at the age of 10 by creating his own after-school programs to film his original shorts. He has since delved into the realm of CG animated films to be able to tell stories that better fit his personality.



THE COMPOSER

Los Angeles-based film composer Chad Olivera's work represents a long lineage of independent films and short animations. With credits attributed to the likes of Will Klipstine's 'The Harbinger' and 'The Evolution Of Andrew Andrews', as well as his own fully produced children's musicals. Chad Olivera prides himself on his ability to serve the vision and the story. His goal is to inspire others with his music and critics praise his ability to do just that and "perfectly blend heart and humor" into his productions.

THE CHARACTERS



Gianni is dachshund and world-famous painter who is opening his new Parisian art gallery and starting his portrait business. He's a good boy at heart but can develop a hot temper if messed with. His mission is to paint all pets.



The chihuahua is a nameless, ownerless, chaotic entity. A pure manifestation of energy. His origins are unknown but his constant shaking makes for an unmistakable blurry streak of paint on a canvas. He also has a slight obsession with pyrotechnics.

THE MUSIC

The musical score seamlessly blends French and Latin influences in a modern jazzy type of way reminiscent of old Hollywood. There are sections of energy, sadness, horror, and pure whimsy brought to life with the help of a real orchestra. The soundtrack is the heart of the film and is what binds together the visuals with the story. This especially comes into fruition with the title song “The Chihuahua Song” which acts as the climactic finale as the dogs fly over the Paris skyline on fireworks, all while the lyrics provide the film’s message.



THE VOICE CAST

(As the three musicians)

Jonathan Nyberg • Jonathan Hartzendorf • Giovanni Pucci



THE ORCHESTRA

ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Ibrahim Branch

VIOLONCELLO

Pablo Schinke

VIOLIN

Oleg Bezuglov

NYLON GUITAR

Hugo Iglesias Olmos

UPRIGHT BASS

Christian Bortoli

ACCORDION - THE BAND

Dmitry Karev

ACCORDION - SCORE

Kateryna Sushko

GYPSY JAZZ GUITAR

Andres Del Puerto

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Enrico Scarpa

FLUTE, ALTO & BASS FLUTES

Kim Fleuchaus

FLUTE

Davide Bonomo

TROMPET SHAKES

Kyle Matthees

SAX SECTION

Chad Olivera

CLARINET

Brandon Wilkins

HARP

Neleta Ortiz

JAZZ PIANO

Simon Thomas George

MARIACHI TRUMPET

Francisco Grillo

VIBES, TIMPANI, BONGOS & CONGAS

Elisa Vargas

DRUMSET

Leo Oliveira

CLASSICAL PIANO

Jakub Niewiadomski

CHIUAQUA CHOIR

Sofía Durán • Romi Barba • David Zeppieri



LINKS

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