

SPEEDING, OF COURSE

FILM INFORMATION

May 20, 2025

SPECIFICATIONS

ORIGINAL TITLE	Vauhtipyräys
ENGLISH TITLE	Speeding, of Course
GENRES	Documentary, animation, short
ANIMATION TECHNIQUE	Stop-motion cutout animation
KEYWORDS	Senior, bicycle ride, adrenaline rush, joyful
COMPLETION DATE	March 6, 2025
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Finland
COUNTRY OF FILMING	Finland
RUNTIME	4 minutes
SCREENING FORMAT	DCP 4K
SHOOTING FORMAT	Digital
COLOR/B&W	Color
AUDIO	5.1 Dolby Digital
ASPECT RATIO	4:3 (1.33:1)
FRAME RATE	24 frames per second
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE	Finnish
SUBTITLED IN	English
IMDb ID	tt36331952

CREDITS

DIRECTORS	Anni Sairio, Joonatan Turkki
WRITER	Joonatan Turkki
CAST	Timo Turkki
PRODUCER	Ella Ruohonen
CINEMATOGRAPHER	Anni Sairio

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SOUND DESIGNER	Joonatan Turkki
EDITORS	Anni Sairio, Joonatan Turkki
COMPOSER	Joonatan Turkki
MUSICIANS	Markus Kankkonen, Topi Vanhatalo, Joonatan Turkki
ANIMATOR	Anni Sairio
GRAPHIC DESIGNER	Anni Sairio
COLORIST	Hannu-Pekka Vitikainen
RE-RECORDING MIXER	Jorma Kaulanen
THANKS	Virve Ranta, Iiti Yli-Harja, Taneli Kainulainen, Ari Sairio, Aino Salonen, Topi Raulo, Rosaliina Paavilainen, Nikke Bagge, Animaatiokilta
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LOGLINE

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SHORT SYNOPSIS

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LONG SYNOPSIS

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The short film *Speeding, of Course* combines documentary interview material, wild sound design, and exhilarating cutout animation playing with shapes into a joyful story about the charm of speed. The story offers the viewer a reminder of the simple joys of everyday life and the importance of taking pleasure in the small moments amid the ordinary days. Timo's bicycle joyride inspires playfulness throughout life.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

One day, Joonatan found an interview he had recorded with his father, Timo, a few years earlier. Listening back, he noticed how often Timo mentioned his bike ride home from work. Joonatan decided to turn the recording into a radio play and give it to Timo as a fun little gift.

At home, he shared it with Anni, who was instantly inspired. She suggested making a film and quickly created a demo animatic. From that first sketch to the final stop-motion, Anni brought the story to life with a playful vision – a round talking head and a world that draws the viewer into Timo's experience.

Joonatan and Anni realized that Timo's joyful 300-meter bike ride held a simple but meaningful lesson: a reminder to cherish the small, playful moments of everyday life.

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DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHIES AND SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Anni Sairio (b. 1994) is a Helsinki-based animation artist and graphic designer. She holds a Master of Art's degree from Aalto University, where she studied animation and visual communication design. Sairio has a particular passion for traditional animation techniques, especially stop-motion cutout animation. *Speeding, of Course* is Sairio's second stop-motion film and third short animation.

Joonatan Turkki (b. 1988) is a Finnish filmmaker whose stories are shaped through sound. In early adulthood, Joonatan became interested in film sound and music, which led him to study at Aalto University's Department of Film. After 10 years of capturing and creating sounds, he discovered that surprising stories can be found in all recordings and off-topic moments from interviews. Cutting and reorganizing these interviews (audio screenwriting) has since become a key technique in his films.

- *Other People* (2022, dir. Anni Sairio & Joonatan Turkki)

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