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#### EDUCATION:

2023 NATFA - master's degree in "Animation Directing"
2007 NATFA - "Film and TV Directing"
1996 University of Forestry -EDP "Bachelor" and master's degree in "Landscape architecture"

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2021 - Meristem film Ltd-Bulgaria

2020-2021 - freelancer,

2018-2020 - AIM Creative Studios-Portugal

2016-2017 - Cinemotion Ltd-Bulgaria

2012 -2016 - freelancer

2010-2012 - Ragdoll Production- UK

2007-2010 - Creative Center - Bulgaria

1999-2007 - Varga Studio -Hungary

1996-1998 - Pillion Film- Bulgaria

1996 - National Studio Boyana films-Bulgaria

# FILMOGRAPHY

### The Girl Without Arms

Short animation film, 12 min (in predproduction) Meristem film, 2024-Producer, Storyboard atist, Co-Screenwriter

## Sisi the shuttlecock and the unnecessary friends

Short animation film, 15min, (in production)
(Meristem film, National Film Center-Bulgaria) 2024 - Producer,
Screenwriter, Director

### **Furrow**

Short animation film, 8min, (Meristem film, National Film Center-Bulgaria), 2024 -Producer, Screenwriter, Director, Animator

# The Moon is father of mine

Feature film (Georgia / Bulgaria /Germany) 2023 (director George Ovashvili) -Storyboardartist -Full movie storyboard

## Tolerant

TV Animation short 3 min, (New MomentNew Ideas Company LTD (Bulgaria) 2021- Director, Artist, Animator

### Ball game

Short animated video, 1 min- 2021- (Meristem film)-Author

# UBBU- Code Academy

TV animated series of 11 minutes, (AIM Studio, ICA-Portugal) 2020 Screenwriter, Director

#### Olha

Short film 10 min, (Animais Studio, ICA-Portugal) 2020 - Layout, Blocking and

Animation

#### Onte

Short film, 22 min, (Animais Studio, ICA-Portugal) 2019 - Animator

### February

Feature film (Bulgaria / France /) 2019 (director Kamen Kalev) - Storyboard artist

### Seja Como For

Short film 10 min, (AIM Studio, ICA-Portugal) 2019 - Animation Director

#### Ashoka Red bull

Web Animation Series (AIM Studio, Portugal) 2018 - Animator

#### Mr. Passenger

TV series of 6 min, (AIM Studio, ICA-Portugal) 2017-2018 - (dir. ZEPE)- Animation Director

## Ruben Brandt, Collector

Feature animation film (Ruben Brandt LTD Hungary) 2017 - Animation

# Margarita and the Monster

short 10 min (Activist38, National Film Center-Bulgaria) 2016 - Author: Screenplay Director, Artist, Animator

#### Woody Woodpecker

Feature film (Universal Studio USA, Cinemotion LTD Bulgaria) 2017 - Preproduction: Character concept, 2D Posing Layout, 3D Test Animation

# Dragonheart: Battle for the Heartfire

Feature film (Universal Studio USA, Cinemotion LTD Bulgaria) 2016-Layout, Blocking and Animation

# Tete Baissee (Face Down) Feature film

(Bulgaria / France / Belgium) 2014, (dir. Kamen Kalev) - 3D Preview

### Les Points de Sarajevo

Omnibus documentary (Bulgaria / France) 2014 - (dir. Kamen Kalev) Storyboard artist

### Der Kleine Rabe Socke 2

Feature film, B Water Studios Hungary, Germany 2013 • Animator

# The Adventures of Abney and Teal

52 TV series of 11 minutes each. (Ragdoll Productions, UK) -,2010-2011-Leading animator of Teal

### Ljubovna rachenica

Short film 10 min (Creative Center (Bulgaria) -2009 - Animator

#### The summer of Gubelko

12 TV series of 6 min each, (BNT / Creative Center, (Bulgaria), 2008 - Animator

### Pettson and Findus

TV series, co-production between Happy Life (Sweden), Telemagination (UK), TVLoonland (Germany) and A-Film (Denmark) -2008 - Layout, Blocking and Animation

#### Kleiner Dodo

Feature Film, Animationsfabrik, Rothkirch Cartoon Film, Torus(Germany) 2007 - Animator

#### Toot & Puddle

TV series, co-production between Happy Life (Sweden) and Varga Studio (Hungary), 2007- Animator

# Macskafogo 2 - A satan macskaja

Animator89 min feature film, Saint Studio (Hungary), 2007 - Animator

### Barilla

10 series of 1 minute advertising animations. (Cartoon Network, UK) , 2006 - Animator

### Lorange, Muffin and Dartanjang

45 min feature film, co-production between Happy Life (Sweden) and StudioBaestarts (Hungary) , 2005 Animator

# Pettson and Findus

13x11 min, co-production between Happy Life (Sweden), Telemagination (UK), TV-Loonland (Germany) and A-Film(Denmark), 2005 - Lyout, Blocking and Animation

### Angelina Ballerina

Angelina and the Sleeping Beauties, Angelina Sets Sail co-production between Grand Slamm Children's Films, UK) 2004-Animator

# Meg and Mog

52x5 min TV series, co-production between Happy Life (Sweden), Absolutely Productions

(UK) and Varga Studio (Hungary) - 2004 • Animator

#### Bjorn Bear

39x6minTV series, co-production between Happy Life (Sweden) and Varga Studio

(Hungary) -2003,2004 • Animator

### Captain Sabertooth

Feature film, Happy Life (Sweden) in collaboration with Qvisten Animation and Varga Macskafogo 2-A satan macskaja Studio (Hungary) - 2003 • Layout, Blocking and Animation

#### Mr.Bean

TV series, Richard Purdum Productions, Tiger Aspect (UK) and Varga Studio 2002,2003 (Hungary) • Layout, Blocking and Animation

# Angelina Ballerina

III.series-13episodes (HIT/Grand SlammChildren's Films, UK)
2002 • Animator

# Sheep

25 episodes HIT / Grand Slamm (UK) -2000 • Animator

## Kipper

78 episodes HIT / Grand Slamm (UK) -1999 • Animator

# Percy the park keeper

TV series Varga studio, (HU) HIT / Grand Slam (UK) -1999 • Animator

### Papyrus

TV series, Dupiuis Audiovisuei, TF1 (France), Piloom film (Bulgaria) 1998 • Animator

# Der klaine Herr Jakob

TV series, Pilion Phil (Bulgaria), 1995 • Animator

... and lots of TV and web commercials and videos