

NINA GANTZ

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FILMOGRAPHY

- 2019 **(in pre production)** "Beyond the Purple Mountains" Short Film (as Cartwright Gantz), Circe Films.
2019 **(in production)** Christmas fashion commercial, Blinkink.
2019 **(in production)** "Nightingale Wood" Pilot for ITV series, Blink Industries.
2019 "Hoofdzaken" Title sequence for Dutch TV series (dir Menno Otten), Kepler Film and VPRO.
2019 "De regels van Floor" Title Sequence for Dutch TV 2nd series (dir Maurice Trouwborst) NL Film and TV and VPRO.
2018 **(in post production)** "Fool" Short Film, Blinkink Industries.
2018 "De regels van Floor" Title sequence for Dutch television 1st series (dir Maurice Trouwborst) NL Film and TV and VPRO.
2017 "Tulipop" Pilot for Childrens animated TV series (as Cartwright Gantz), Blink Industries.
2017 "Etgar Keret. Based on a True Story" Animations for Feature documentary " (director) Stephane Kaas, Baldr Films.
2017 "Gumball" Cartoon Network Idents , Blink Industries.
2016 "De Pedaalridder" Animations and titelsequence for Feature Documentary (dir Ari Deelder), Studio Rev and TV Rijnmond.
2016 "Man Of Letters" (as Cartwright Gantz) A short film for Al Jazeera. About cultural theorist, Roland Barthes.
2016 "Barney's Bears" (as Cartwright Gantz) TV commercial for the kid's biscuits, Blinkink.
2016 "Tribe" (as Cartwright Gantz) TV commercial for Maynards Bassets, Blinkink.
2015 "EDMOND" - National Film and Television School (UK).
2014 "Employee of the month" National Film and Television School.
2012 "Devastated by love" Head of animations for feature film (dir Ari Deelder), Studio Rev.
2011 "Wallpaper Visionaries" Opening titles feature documentary by Victor Vroegindeweij, Wallpaper Magazine
2011 "The Eye Hospital Rotterdam" Animated Titels, poster and dvd cover for (dir Netty Van Hoorn), TV Rijnmond.
2010 "Zaliger" St Joost Academy, graduation film, AKV StJoost
2009 "Buren" Short film for online magazine.
2009 "Steunen" - Cut-out and 2d animation, AKV StJoost.
2008 "Gluren" - Live-action film - exhibition in public space, AKV St Joost

EDMOND AWARDS

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| 1 | BAFTA for Best Animated Short | 21 | Grand Prix at Stoptrik International Film Festival |
| 2 | Jury award best animated short at SUNDANCE | 22 | Best of British at Encounters |
| 3 | Best Short at Moët BIFA's | 23 | Best Short Animation award at the Guanajuato International Film Festival |
| 4 | Best student short Monstra | 24 | ANNECY: Canal + Creative Aid Award for short film |
| 5 | NEOTEL AWARD Tricky women | 25 | ANNECY: Best Graduation Film Jury Award |
| 6 | First prize open competition at Shortwaves, Poland | 26 | Best Animation at Zlifest |
| 7 | Grand Prix student competition at Holland Animation Film Festival | 27 | Best Film at Zlifest |
| 8 | Best animation at The Alhambra Theatre Film Festival | 28 | Chilemonos, Best Short Film |
| 9 | Best animation at watersprite 2015 | 29 | Grandprix at Insomnia 2016 |
| 10 | Best Original Music at Waterprite 2015 | 30 | Jury award Breakthroughs Film Festival 2016 |
| 11 | Best Cinematography at waterprite 2015 | 31 | Best Short at Festival Internacional de Cine de Valencia, Cinema Jove |
| 12 | Best BritishShort in Berlin | 32 | Best Animated Short at Snake Alley Festival of Film |
| 13 | Grand Jury Prize European Student Films, Plans D'Angers | 33 | Best Short at Open Air Cinema Rotterdam (Pleinbiscoop) |
| 14 | Best Student Short at Cinanima | 34 | Best Short animation at RiverRun 2016 |
| 15 | Audience Award at the Beijing ISFVF | 35 | Jury Special Mention, Imaginaria Film Festival 2016 |
| 16 | Best Animated short at the Bilbao Zinebi film festival | 36 | KROK, grand prix 2016 |
| 17 | Best Graduation Film at the Manchester Animation Film | 37 | KYOTO GRAND PRIX 2016 |
| 18 | PRIMANIMA 2015 GRAND PRIX | 38 | Lawrence Kasdan Award for Best Narrative Film |
| 19 | PRIMANIMA PrimaSound Award for Best Sound Design | 39 | Cilect Award, first prize animation for best student film. |
| 20 | PRIMANIMA Student Jury's Award | | |

SPECIAL MENTIONS

- Variety** Top 10 Animators to watch 2016 (variety.com/10-animators-to-watch-2016/nina-gantz)
Forbes 30 Under 30 Europe List 2017 (<http://www.forbes.com/profile/nina-gantz/>)
European Film Academy nomination 'Best Short' 2016

EDMOND SCREENINGS 2015 -2016

- 1 **Zagreb Animafest**
- 2 **Annecy Animation Festival**
- 3 Zlin Festival for Youth and Children
- 4 **Edinburgh International Film Festival**
- 5 **Guanajuato International Film Festival**
- 6 **Palm Springs Short Fest**
- 7 Animation Block Party,
- 8 **Ottawa Animation Festival**
- 9 **Encounters**
- 10 Bristol Festival of Puppetry
- 11 New Orleans Film Festival
- 12 **BFI London Film Festival**
- 13 Denver Film Festival
- 14 Granada Short Film Festival
- 15 Hamptons International Film Festival
- 16 Lille Short Film Festival
- 17 Milwaukee Film Festival
- 18 New Chitose Airport International Animation Festival
- 19 **Sitges**
- 20 **Zinebi**
- 21 Poitiers
- 22 3d wire film festival
- 23 Anilogue
- 24 Animateka International Animated Film Festival
- 25 Festival de Cinéma Européen des Arcs
- 26 Primanima Hungary
- 27 Piccolo Festival of Animazione
- 28 Big Cartoon Festival
- 29 Balkanima
- 30 Banjaluka
- 31 **British Independent Film Awards**
- 32 Cardiff Animation Nights
- 33 Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur
- 34 Sommets du cinema d'animation (Quebec)
- 35 Foyle Film Festival
- 36 **Bilbao Zinebi film festival**
- 37 Paris fantastic film festival
- 38 GIJON IFF
- 39 Beijing ISFVF
- 40 **Rotterdam International Film Festival**
- 41 Cinanima International Animation Film Festival
- 42 Uppsala International Short Film Festival
- 43 Cork IFF
- 44 Les Arcs
- 45 **Leuven Short Film Festival**
- 46 **LIAF**
- 47 **London Short Film Festival**
- 48 Manchester Animation Festival
- 49 **Leeds**
- 50 Interfilm Short Film Fest Berlin
- 51 **Sundance**
- 52 **Clermont Ferrand**
- 53 **Flickerfest International SFF**
- 54 British Short Film Festival
- 55 **SXSW**
- 56 Plans D'anger
- 57 **Holland Animation Film Festival**
- 58 **Monstra**
- 59 **Atlanta film festival**
- 60 Alhambra Theatre Film Festival
- 61 Anifilm, czech republic
- 62 Anilogue
- 63 Animateka Belgium, brussels
- 64 Ann Arbor
- 65 Aspen SFF
- 66 Beijing student film festival
- 67 Brussels Short Film fest
- 68 Dallas IFF
- 69 Dresden SFF
- 70 Flatpack FF
- 71 Grafixx (Antwerp)
- 72 Green Mountain Festival
- 73 Les Arcs Film Festival
- 74 **Melbourne IFF**
- 75 Manchester Animation Festival
- 76 Mecal Barcelona
- 77 Nashville FF
- 78 **Norwegian Short Film Festival**
- 79 Paris fantastic film festival
- 80 Rincon
- 81 Riverrun Filmfest
- 82 **Rooftop Films NYC**
- 83 Sommets du cinema d'animation (Quebec)
- 84 St Kilda Festival
- 85 Twister Alley
- 86 Vienna Independent shorts
- 87 Vilnius Film Festival
- 88 Watersprite
- 89 Wiesbaden
- 90 **Telluride Film Festival**
- 91 **European Film Academy, Wroclaw**
- 92 **Kyoto Film Festival**
- 93 Alcine Film Festival
- 94 Au Contraire
- 95 Blon Festival Lithuania
- 96 Breakthrough Film Festival
- 97 Beueu Festival
- 98 Britsol festival of puppetry
- 99 Busho Film Festival
- 100 Calgary Underground FF
- 101 Chicago Critics
- 102 **Fantoche**
- 103 Hong Kong IFF

EDUCATION

2013 to 2015

National Film and Television School. MA Directing Animation.

2006 to 2010:

Art Academy AKV/St. Joost Breda, Honours degree, Animation.

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Masterclass at Manchester "Meet the Puppet Maker"
2017 Guest teacher at Central Saint Martins.
2017 Masterclass at Brighton Film School
2017 Artist talk for Playgrounds festival in the Netherlands (as Cartwright Gantz).
2016 Signed to London production company *Blinkink*, with creative partner Simon Cartwright as Cartwright Gantz.
2015 Directed graduation film "EDMOND"
Illustrations for 9 Billboards commissioned by IABR
2010 Directed graduation film 'Zaliger' at the St Joost Academy
2010 Internship with an independant Illustrator / animator Yvonne Kroese.
- 2d animation for "The city of Amsterdam"
- 2d animation for "the Dutch goverment"
2006 – 2012
Assistant illustrator in service of "Borre Leesclub"
working on the children's book series "Borre"
www.borre.nl
2006 Guest part in the crime serie "Baantjer" by Endemol productions.
Character: Zwaantje de Vos.
2002 performed in a yought production of "RoTheater".
Showed at "Lowlands and Nighttown"

COMPUTER SKILLS

Image and animation programmes like After Effects, TVpaint (2d animation program), Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, In Design and Encore

RECOMMENDATION CONTACTS

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