

The Miracle Basket Credits & Info

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VR Experience

Netherlands, 2021

13 mins

English / Dutch

HTC Vive Pro with Leap Motion Sensor

Logline

A grandfather narrates his carefree past where people lived in harmony with nature, until the arrival of a spaceship laden with consumerism put an end to it.

Synopsis

A VR journey that gives a glimpse into humankind's recent past told through an intimate childhood story in which mistakes bring change and hope for the future of the planet. *The Miracle Basket* is a textured and layered story integrating socio-political thought with abstract subjects both metaphysical and contemporary. By describing the arrival of the west as the downfall of innocence, the VR experience relates to environmental issues of today and political uprising through storytelling.

Credits

Creator: Abner Preis

Producer: Richard Valk (Valk Productions)

Co-Producer: Firat Sezgin (Institute of Time)

Executive Producer: Kecia Benvenuto

Associate Producer: Ecegül Bayram

Production Assistant: Eline van Hagen

Developer / Animator: Frank Bosma

Music Composer: Guillermo Celano

Sound Design: Pierre-Marie Blind

Original Songs: Nina Boas

Film Version Cinematography and Editing: Zoe D'Amaro, Godmother Films

Motion Capture Animator: Jesse van de Weerd

Dutch Voiceover / Translation: Bibi Dumon Tak

English Voiceover: Abner Preis

Costume Designer: Olga Vokalova
Graphic Title Designer: Luiz Risi
AR Poster: Sjoerd Van Acker

Abner Preis Bio

Abner Preis is a story-teller whose work is rooted in personal aspirations to give one hope in a situation that seems hopeless, to transfer the ability to laugh at sadness, and to seduce viewers into seeing beauty in bleak objects by offering compositions that play to emotion before aesthetics.

He is a Cinekid Golden Lion and ANIDOX: VR Prize winner, and a Mondriaan Fonds, a NFF / Stimuleringsfonds recipient.

Filmography

The Miracle Basket (2021, VR short doc) IDFA Doclab and Cinekid Festival Selection,
Eden and the Golden Rule (2021, VR Installation) exhibited at Jewish Historical Museum's Children's Museum,

Blowing Through the Curtains (2020, VR short doc) Awards: Anidox VR Residency Award, Netherlands Film Festival Golden Calf Nomination, acquired by the Museum Arnhem for their collection,
Eden's Adventures - (2019, VR Experience) Awards: Cinekid Golden Lion Jury Award for the Best International Media Project, Netherlands Film Festival Golden Calf Nomination

Trailer Link: <https://vimeo.com/630918513>

Screener Link: (10.06.2021) <https://vimeo.com/598158903/39e417cdf7>