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## **BIOGRAPHY**

- 1957 Born in Kibuz "Mashabei Sade", Israel  
1979 - 1983 Graphic Design studies in the "Bezalel" Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem  
1984 -1985 Animator and Director in the studio "Frame by Frame", Jerusalem  
1985 - 1995 Freelance animator and illustrator and animation and illustration teacher at different art schools in Israel  
1995 - 2001 Independent film maker in Stuttgart, Germany  
2002 Guest Professor in the Rocky Mountains College of Art and Design, Denver - Colorado, USA  
2003 Guest Teacher in the School of Art and Design, Luzern, Switzerland  
2004-2006 Professor in the HFF, "Konrad Wolf", Potsdam Babelsberg  
2005-2006 Teacher in the Filmakademie BW and working on a free film project

Was jury in 8 international film festivals. Participated in 6 single and group exhibitions.  
Had 13 retrospectives in different film festivals.

## **FILMOGRAPHY AND A SELECTION OF AWARDS**

**BITZBUTZ** 2:45 Min. 1984

- 1984 1 Prize for Animation film in the short film competition in Israel  
1985 1 Prize for Animation. Short Film Festival, Melbourne, Australia  
1 Prize. Veyrier Animation Film Festival, Geneve, Switzerland

**SWAMP** 11:00 Min. 1991

- 1992 "The Gold Band" for the best short german film, Bonn, Germany  
"Special Jury Prize" Int. Animation Film Festival, Ottawa, Canada  
3 Prize Int. Animation Film Festival, Stuttgart, Germany

**YANKALE** 9:00 Min. 1995

- 1995 1 Prize for animation in "Mériidiens", 3rd European Film Forum, Aubagne, France  
1996 "International Film Critic Prize", "Kurzfilmtage", Oberhausen, Germany  
"Audience Prize" in „Mediawave“, Int. Festival of Visual Arts, Györ, Hungary  
1 Prize for Animation, Int. Short Film Festival, Kraków, Polen  
1997 1 Prize for animation, Festival on Wheels, Ankara, Turkey  
Special Jury Prize, „AnimExpo“, Seoul

**ECSTAZOO** 0:30 Min. for MTV 1996  
1996 3 Prize in the MTV Competition, Holland Animation Festival, Utrecht  
1998 1 Prize CARE Category, Promax Europe 1998

**RUBICON** 7:00 Min. 1997  
1997 Mike Gribble "Peel of Laughter" Award for the funniest film, Annecy  
1 prize for animation film, "Filmvideo", Montecatini Terme  
Special Prize of the Int. Jury, Kelibia  
Silver Plaque, Chicago  
Best Animation Film, Uppsala  
Jury Prize, "Castelli Animati", Castelli Romani  
Audience Prize, "Castelli Animati", Castelli Romani  
Best int. Animation, Expo Cartoon, Rome  
Le Prix Europeen, „Images en Région“, Vendôme  
1998 Best Animation Film, „Mediawave“, Győr, Hungary

**RUN LOLA RUN** 1999  
Title and animation sequences for the live action feature film by Tom Tykwer

**TRIM TIME** 2:30 Min. 2002  
2002 Le Prix Animé, Abitibi-Témiscaminque

**TRAVEL TO CHINA** 2:42 Min. 2002 Sweet Home Studio Production  
2003 „Special Mention“ in the ANIMA '03 - II Córdoba Animation Celebration, Argentina

**MORIR DE AMOR** 12:40 Min. 2004 Sweet Home Studio Production  
2004 Predicate "specially worthwhile" of the "Filmbewertungsstelle" Wiesbaden  
"Film of the Month" of the "Filmbewertungsstelle" Wiesbaden, Germany  
Audience Award, Dokfestival Leipzig, Germany  
Special Mention, Dokfestival, Leipzig, Germany  
"Best in its category" (7 to 21 minutes), Cinanima, Espinho, Portugal  
"Special Jury Prize", i Castelli Animati, Genzano di Roma, Italy  
"International Audience Award", Short Cuts, Cologne, Germany  
2005 Short Film Prize of the Friedrich-Wilhelm-Murnau Foundation, Germany  
Grand Prix, Bimini Animation Festival, Riga, Latvia  
Grand Prize of the Jury, Anima 05, III Jornadas de Animación, Córdoba, Argentine  
Platinum Plaque "Short Animation Film - classic cel animation" WorldFest Houston" Texas  
Grand Prix "Anifest" Int'l Animation Film Festival, Trebon, Czech Republic  
Audience Award "Anifest" Int'l Animation Film Festival, Trebon, Czech Republic  
Best Animation Film FICA Festival Internacional de Ciname do Algarve, Portugal  
Best Animation, Cracow Film Festival, Poland  
Special Mention of the FICC Jury, Cracow Film Festival, Poland  
Best Film, CortoDrom, Fasano, Italy

“Best Animation”, International Cartoons & Comics Festival, Dervio Italy  
 Best film in category III “Films of 10 - 30 minutes” in Krok Int. Animation Festival, Ukraine  
 Special Jury Prize for high artistic qualities as well as for the funniest film, Krok, Ukraine  
 Audience Prize, Krok Int. Animation Festival, Ukraine  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Premio assoluto (Sez. 35mm.) XVII Fano Int. Animation Festival, Italy  
 Mention of the "jury Lycéens", “Cinèssonne” European Film Festival, Essonne, France  
 Best Film in Category from 5 to 25 minutes, Balkanima, Belgrad, Serb Republic  
 Audience Prize (ex aequo) in “24 Hours of Nürnberg”, Germany  
 The Prize of the Romanian Society of Radio Broadcasting, Alter-Native Targu Mures, Rumania  
 Special Mention of the Int’l Jury, Short Film Week, Regensburg, Germany  
 Special Mention of the Jury, Etiuda&Anima, Cracow, Poland  
 Best Animation, Visionaria, Italy  
 Trophée Cinécole, Festival du Film de Vendôme, France  
 2006 Orlando-Preis der Jugendjury, 16. Bamberger Kurzfilmtage, Germany  
 Prize for best Animation/Videoart: Golden Spires, Ofensiva Int. Film Festival, Wrocław, Poland  
 Special International Jury Prize, International Animation Festival HIROSHIMA, Japan

**Work in Process:**

**A Sunny Day**      6:30 Min.      2007 Sweet Home Studio Production