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Vestige

"Vestige" shows a single particle transforming into complex organic shapes. It's appearance progresses into various stages of natural phenomena, each of which intentionally comes from a computer-simulated world and are slightly artificial and hyper real in appearance.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Autodesk 3ds Max, Maya, mental ray, Softimage; FumeFX; Xfrog; The Foundry Nuke

Director: Florian Witzel Contributors: Art Direction: Kim Dulaney Particle Animation: Jimmy Gaas Software Engineer: Andreas Gebhardt Audio: David Kamp Compositing: Hyunjeen Lee 3D Animation: Heiko Schneck Art Direction, Compositing: Anh Vu Art Direction, 3D Animation, Compositing: Florian Witzel Thanks to: Psyop, Bran Dougherty-Johnson, David Barosin, Marco Iozzi

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01 Silhouettes of Jazz

The viewer is guided through the history of jazz music by examining sculptures which exhibit different distinct silhouettes when viewed from different angles.

Hardware: 2x 2.8 GHz Quad-Core Intel Xeon; Mac Pro Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Apple Final Cut; MAXON CINEMA 4D; Shadow Art Creator

Director: Martin-Sebastian Senn Producers: Dominik Käser, Martin-Sebastian Senn, Mario Deuss Contributors: R&D: Niloy Mitra, Mark Pauly Software Engineering: Niloy Mitra, Dominik Käser, Mario Deuss Production: ETH Zürich, Applied Geometry Group

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02 Barclaycard 'Waterslide'

The perfect waterslide network is created combining 2D and 3D elements to construct the most realistic results.

Hardware: BOXX workstations, GNU/Linux Fedora Core Software: Adobe After Effects; Apple Shake; Autodesk Flame, Softimage; Proprietary 'Waterslide Pipe Layout' software

Director: Peter Thwaites Producer: Liz Browne (The Mill) Contributors: Product: Barclaycard Post Production: The Mill Lead Flame: Jonathan Westley Flame Assist: Adam Lambert Telecine: Adam Scott 3D Producer: Miles Petit 3D: Hitesh Patel, Jordi Bares, Rick Thiel, Richard Costin, Sergio Xisto Technical Director: Andv Nicholas Agency: BBH Creatives: Gary Mcreadie, Wesley Hawes Contact: Creative Director: Pete Bradlev Lucy Puddefoot Producer: Nerine Soper, Angela Zabala The Mill Production Company: Gorgeous 40-41 Great Marlborough Street DP: Marcello Durst Soho, London W1F 7JQ VFX Supervision: Austen Humphries. United Kinadom Hitesh Patel +44 20.72088683Producer: Anna Hashmi +44.20.72878393 fax Editing Company: Work lucyp@the-mill.com Editor: Neil Smith www.the-mill.com

03 Toshiba 'Time Sculpture'

In this commercial spot, 3D specialists and Flame artists have collaborated to create the Matrix-style "Time Sculpture" for Toshiba, the world's first 360 degree moving image 'bullet time' commercial.

Director: Mitch Stratten Producer: Chris Batten (The Mill) Contributors: Product: Toshiba Agency: Grey London

Producers: Rebecca Popel, Sally Newsom Production Company: Hungryman Editing Company: The Whitehouse Editor: Christophe Williams Post Production: The Mill Telecine: Mick Vincent, James Bamford Lead Flame: Rich DeCarteret Flame Assist: Paul Downs, Oli Dadswell, John Price, Gareth Brannan, Paul Wilmot, Ben Turner, Gareth Parr Smoke: Huss, JP, John Thornton 3D Supervisor: Juan Brockhaus

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04 French Roast

In a fancy Parisian café of the sixties, an uptight businessman is about to pay the check when he finds out that he's lost his wallet. To save time he decides to order more coffee.

Software: Autodesk Maya, Softimage; The Foundry Nuke

Director: Fabrice O Joubert Producers: Louis Viau, Pascal Chevé, Bibo Bergeron Contributors: Writer: Fabrice O. Joubert Character Design: Nicolas Marlet Original Music: Olivier Lliboutry Animation: Fabrice O. Joubert, Vincent Caudeville, Mathieu Ménard, Jonathan Del Val. Jean-François Barthélémy, Bart Boirot Lighting Supervisor: Alexandre Bermond Special Effects Supervisor: Silvio Jemma Cloth Simulation: Romain Privat de Fortunie Hair Simulation: Christophe Le Derout

05 rebel with a cause

The T-shirt as a global storyteller.

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Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk Maya

Director: Kristian Labusga Producer: Stuttgart Media University, Germany Contributors: Story, Animation, Graphic Design: Kristian Labusga Music Director: Florian Gubba Voice-Over: Daniel Winter Technical Director: Jochen Bomm Mentoring: Prof. Susanne Mayer, Jürgen Haas Acknowledgment: Funded by "Stiftung Landesbank Baden-Württemberg"

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06 BBC iPlayer 'Penguins'

This 90-second trailer shows Terry Jones following a unique colony of Adelie Penguins as they fly thousands of miles across the frozen wasteland of Antarctica to the Amazon Rain Forest.

Software: Apple Final Cut; Autodesk Softimage

Director: Darren Walsh Contact: Sian Rees Producer: Belinda Blacklock Passion Pictures Contributors: Production Company: 33-34 Rathbone Place Red Bee/Gorgeous Director: Vince Sauibb ondon W1T 1JN Producer: Sarah Caddy United Kingdom +44.20.73239933 Agency: RKCR Y&R Senior Creative Director: Mark Roalfe +44.20.73239030 fax Creative: Paul Silburn sian@passion-pictures.com Editor: Paul Watts @ The Quarry www.passion-pictures.com Post Production: The Mill Production Co: Passion Pictures Executive Producer: Andrew Ruhemann Head Of CG: Jason Nicholas CG Coordinator: Chris Knott VFX Supervisor: Neil Rilev Animators: Wes Coman, Chris Welsby, Brian Ayres, Kristian Antonelli Lighting, Rendering: Nuno Conceicao, Claire Michaud, Sajjad Amjad, Quentin Vien Compositors: Niamh Lines, Ed Salked, Giuliano Cavalli, Neil Riley Rigger: Chris Dawson Modeling: Nuno Conceicao, Stuart Hall

07 Harmonix 'Rock Band 2'

The hero band from the 'Rock Band I' trailer reprises its role in this 90 second trailer and engages in a car rooftop stand off with a new rival group in a high energy battle of the bands.

Software: Adobe After Effects; Apple Final Cut; Autodesk mental ray, Softimage; Luxology Modo

Director: Pete Candeland Producer: Anna Lord Contributors: Executive Producer: Hugo Sands Storyboard, Design: Pete Candeland, Alberto Mielgo Writers: Pete Candeland, Lee Gingold, Giles Dill Head of CG: Jason Nicholas CG Animation: Vincent Aupetit, Michael Cawood, Wes Coman, Gui Glachant, Lina Kousnetsova, Donny Mahmood, David Sigrist, Chris Welsby Lead Character Modeling: Mario Ucci Character Modeling: Cesar Eiji Nunes Rigging: Chris Dawson Prop Modeling: Ian Brown, Simon Reeves, Raymond Slattery Senior 3D Artists: Nuno Conceicao, Harry Bardak 3D Artists: Tommy Andersson, Claire Michaud, Quentin Vien, Simon Reeves VFX Artists: Alex Doss, Jamie Franks, Sajjad Amjad, Haavard Ness, Giles Dill Render Wrangler: Michael Sofoluke Lead Compositor: Niamh Lines Compositing: David Lea, Luke Carpenter, John Taylor, Lee Gingold, Kristian Hammerstad, John Williams TDs: Julian Hodgson, Alan Jones Matte Painting: Max Dennison Facial Motion Capture: Image Metrics Motion Capture: Audiomotion Studios Ltd. Contact: UK Sian Rees Passion Pictures VFX Supervisor: Neil Riley 33-34 Bathbone Place Actors: Ben Davies, Fathia Tidadini, London W1T 1JN Scott Vining, Gary Comber Editors: Lee Gingold, Daniel Greenway, United Kingdom +44.20.73239933Jaime Rubio, Tim King, Klaus Heinecke +44 20 73239030 fax Colourist: Mick Vincent on Baselight at sian@passion-pictures.com The Mill. London www.passion-pictures.com Music: "Hello There" Cheap Trick

08 **Dix**

A dark, harrowing short showing the complexities of psychological and obsessive behavior.

Software: Apple Final Cut, Shake; Autodesk Maya, Softimage

Director: Bif Producer: Stephen Venning Contributors: Producer: Nicolas Schmerkin Animation, VFX: The Mill

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09 Project: Alpha

A chimpanzee is captured and put in the space program. After intense training he finds himself in the jungle, again battling his true nature.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Autodesk Maya; Eyeon Fusion; Pixologic ZBrush

Director: Salvador Simó Busom Producer: The Animation Workshop Contributors: Script, Graphics, Storyboard, Layout, Animation: Christian Munk Sørensen, Matthías Bjarnason, Nicolai Slothuus Background: Christian Munk Sørensen, Andreas Thomsen Compositing: Matthías Bjarnason, Nicolai Slothuus, Andreas Thomsen Music: Jakob Gadegaard, Mathias Winum Sound: Thomas Ahlmark Editing: Matthías Bjarnason

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10 Minamitama District

A computer animation showing the economic growth of Japan in postwar days through its structural and urban renewal.

Software: Autodesk Maya

Director/Producer: Nobuo Takahashi Contributors: Senior Animators: Akemi Domoto, Satoshi Gonokami, Taro Hirano, Yasuhiro Takao Animators: Shouta Hatai, Yui Okamoto, Makito Tsubaki, Shohei Yamaguchi Modelers: Jun Kawabata, Ran Miyanaga, Hiroko Ota Iroduction: Nobuo Takahashi CG Iaboratory, Nagoya City University

11 phase

Visual music is used to invoke the feelings of exchange and rejection people feel from one another and the way the mind is changed in such a situation.

Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk 3ds Max; Cakewalk Sonar

Prector/Producer: Yasuhiro Kobari

12 friends?

A very short film about friendship, destruction and mayhem.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Premiere; Autodesk Maya, Softimage; Pixar RenderMan; The Foundry Nuke

Director: Sveinbj6rn J. Tryggvason

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13 **seed**

If ink is land, characters are drawn by adding water and the drawn words sow seeds in a persons heart. A modest expression through the calligraphy of Mr. Souun Takeda.

Software: Autodesk 3ds Max, Softimage; Pixologic ZBrush

Director: Kosai Sekine Producer: Satoshi Takahashi Contributors: Creative Director: Koshi Uchiyama, GT, Inc. Producer: Gyosei Okada, Puzzle, Inc. Production Manager: Sachie Aihara, Taiyo Kikaku Co., Ltd. Visual Design: Daisuke Shigihara, Yasuhiro Kobari, Tangram Line Producer: Masanobu Nagakura, Tangram Sound Design: Takeshi Ichikawa

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14 **ANIMA**

4:50

An elephant social housing block frees itself from a city constructed out of animal blocks.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere; Autodesk 3ds Max

Directors: Rémi Devouassoud, Elliott Kajdan, Nicolas Maurice, Julien Lasbleiz Producer: Marie Anne Fontenier, Supinfocom Valenciennes Contributor: Music: Rémi Devouassoud

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15 Wilkinson "Fight for Kisses"

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What is a baby ready to do to reconquer his mother's favor, now that his father also has soft skin thanks to Wilkinson's 'Quadro Titanium'?

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Autodesk Maya, mental ray

Director: akama Producer: Claude Fayolle

16 One Fine Day

A pair of post apocalyptic coworkers find that carelessness can have an undesirable affect.

Hardware: HP XW9300 Workstations, NVIDIA Quadro FX3400 Software: Adobe Photoshop, Premiere; Apple Shake; Autodesk Maya; Corel Painter; Pixar RenderMan; Tsunami

Director: Gretchen Glover Producer: Ringling College of Art and Design Contributors: Concept, Animation: Gretchen Glover Faculty Advisor: Ed Gavin Technical Support: Karissa Miller, Owen Nelson Music: Killertracks.com

17 cinétique

An experimental animation on the movement of a character.

Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk Maya

Director/Producer: Maxime Causeret Contributor: Music Director: Mathieu Alvado

18 Lacoste "Future"

Imagining the Lacoste tennis of the future.

Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk 3ds Max, MotionBuilder; Chaos V-Ray; Pixologic ZBrush

Director: akama Producer: Claude Fayolle

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19 alma

A little girl skips through the snow covered streets of a small town. Her attention is caught by a strange doll in an antique toyshop window.

Hardware: Mac; PC Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk 3ds Max

Director: Rodrigo Blaas Producers: Cecile Hokes, Nina Rappaport-Rowan Contributors: Story: Rodrigo Blaas Art Director: Alfonso Blaas Music by: Mastretta Sound Design: Tom Myers, David Hughes Lighting Supervisor: Jonatan Catalán Character Technical Director: Jaime Maestro Character Design: Bolhem Bouchiba, Carlos Granyel, Sergio Pablos Post-production Supervisor: David Heras Graphic Design: Santi Agusti Compositor, Editor: Rodrigo Blaas Acknowledgment: 1200 Park Avenue, Skywalker Sound, RenderRocket 41

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20 Window Pains

An animated CG comedy about an old man, his broken computer, and his despair with tech support. When you're on hold, no one can hear you scream.

Hardware: HP Desktop PC; Macintosh PowerPC; Wacom Cintiqs Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere; Autodesk Maya; Digidesign Pro Tools

Director: Paul Allen Tillery IV Producer: Savannah College of Art and Design Contributors: Frank: Ralf Jean-Pierre First Operator: Kate Carson-Groner Second Operator: Victor Sound Designer: James Hunt "Hold Tune" Composer: Ryan McCurdy

Rendering Assistants: Victor Almeida, Andrea Stephens Production: Savannah College of Art and Design Special Thanks: Elizabeth Stevenson, Jacques Khouri, Jeremy Moorshead, Jason Maurer, Debra Smith

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21 **HEY**

3:53

A story of growing up and losing your childhood innocence by way of a 3D animated music video. Once the action starts, the adrenaline is pumping and soon enough the ride goes out of control.

Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk 3ds Max

Director/Producer: Guy Ben Shetrit Contributors: Look & Feel, Shading, Texturing, Lighting, Rendering, VFX, Compositing: Aiko Studio Music: Eatliz Art Directors: Eithan Weinshtock, Sherban Supervising Animator: Guy Ben Shetrit Animators: Talia Tsur, Tom Dor, Guy Ben Shetrit, Rongo Geva, Oren Ben Tov Modeling Supervision, Designs, Color, Art Advisor: Sherban Layout Artists: Guy Ben Shetrit, Talia Tsur Modeling: Paul "Jones" Wolf, Sherban, Daniel Shneor, Rafi Ben Aharon, Guy Ben Shetrit TD, Rigging: Matan Halberstadt, David Gidli, Guy Ben Shetrit, Yuval Nathan Animatic: Guy Ben Shetrit, Sherban Pre-Production: Orly Yaakobi, Eran Lazar Production Company: Anova Music

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22 Pigeon: Impossible

A tale of Walter, a rookie secret agent faced with a problem not covered in basic training. A curious pigeon gets trapped inside his multimillion dollar, government-issued nuclear briefcase.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Apple Shake; Autodesk Combustion, Softimage

Director/Producer: Lucas Martell Contributors: Additional Story: Austen Menges, Scott Rice, Gopal Bidari Music: Christopher Reyman Animators: Lucas Martell, Jason Lindsay, Adrian Zambrano, Rodney Brunet, Adnan Chatriwala Models, Textures: Tad Catalano, Jason Nichols, Don DeGrasse, Ousama Itani, Eric Burke Hair, Cloth: Tad Catalano Environment Coordinator: Ousama Itani Lighting, Rigging: Lucas Martell Assistant Director, Art Director: Belal Hibri Additional Character Design: Amalia Litsa, Lindsey Villareal, Magnus Skold Editor: Austen Menaes Sound Design, Mix: Dave Bewley, Corey Roberts, 501 Audio Contact: Post Services: 501 Post Lucas Martell Executive Producer: George O'Dwyer 2408 Enfield Road EQ Artist: Jim Reed Apartment 206 Associate Producer: Gopal Bidari Austin, TX 78703 Music Performed by: Millikin University USA Jazz Orchestra, Austin Wind Symphony +1.512.627.7112 Acknowledgment: Additional support lucas@pigeonimpossible.com provided by the Austin Film Society www.pigeonimpossible.com

23 Love Child

A story of creation in the digital world that the director hopes will lead the audience to rethink the cycle of creation and destruction of life.

Director/Producer: Wen-Sheng Shiao Contributor: Script: Chun-Wang Sun

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24 Absolut Dissection

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A spot, shot in macro, of a clear liquid and glass bottle that enticed the viewer and also held up to the scrutiny of the brand's product managers.

Software: Autodesk Flame, Softimage

Directors: Marco Spier, Chris Staves, Mate Steinforth Producer: Nathan Jew Contributors: Advertising Agency: TBWA/Chiat/Day, New York, USA Worldwide Creative Director: Rob Smiley Creative Director: Lew Willia Copywriter: Meghan Simons Art Director: Megan Williams Producer: Jamie Grady Production Company: Psyop, New York Directors: Marco Spier, Chris Staves, Mate Steinforth Designer: Mate Steinforth Director of Photography: Martin Ahlgren Executive Producer: Lucia Grillo Producer: Nathan Jew Assistant Producer: Tarun Charaipotra Live Action Producer: Paul Middlemiss Visual Effects Company: MassMarket, New York VEX Executive Producer: Justin Lane Technical Director: Jacob Slutzky Lead Flame Artist: Nick Tanner Flame Artists: Chris Staves Theo Maniatis Pre Visual Artist: Damon Ciarelli

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25 Insight

A homeless woman meets a young girl who looks at her differently than other people.

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Premiere; Autodesk Maya; Eyeon Fusion

Director: Salvador Simó Busom Producer: The Animation Workshop Contributors: Script, Animation, Edit, Sound: Salvador Simó Busom Music: Frederic Chopin Layout: Bahadir Tosun, Ferran Casas, Laia Alomar Contact: Jody Ghani The Animation Workshop Kasernevej 5 8800 Viborg Denmark +45.8755.4900 +45.8755.4901 fax owfestival@animwork.dk www.animwork.dk

26 SYMPHONY

5:25

This short film portrays a sentient creature trying to escape from the predestined reality of assimilation into the mainstream, regardless of its own will.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere; TVPaint Animation

Director/Producer: Erick Oh Composer: Antonio Vivaldi Production: University of California, Los Angeles Contact: Erick Oh contact@erickoh.com www.erickoh.net

27 Facteur Mineur

The story about a group of Miners in a hopeless struggle to keep working as their pencil mine is closing.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere; Autodesk 3ds Max

Directors: Marc Czerwiec, Geoffrey Skrajewski, Arnaud Joli, François Ruiz Producer: Marie Anne Fontenier, Supinfocom Valenciennes Contributors: Music: Laurent Jaffier, Jean-Baptiste Fourre

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28 cEvo - Teaser

Underground surreal animation using various rigging techniques and particle handling to communicate the various stages of the cEvo cognition process and interaction roles.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Premiere; Autodesk 3ds Max; Sputterfish Brazil

Director: Ivan Dario Alviar Producer: Vortice Studios Contributors: Art, Animation Director: Andrés Felipe Hernández Sound Design: Barnier Geerling - iam studios Executive Production, Client Management: David Okuniev, Fat Man Collective

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29 Scratch Me

Another of the five viral films for the online project Black Thinking launched by the cigarette paper brand OCB.

Software: Adobe Photoshop; Apple Final Cut; Autodesk Maya

Director: Nico Casavecchia Producer: Silvia Romero Contributors: Client: Republic Technologies Product: OCB Production Company: boolab Director: Nico Casavecchia Executive Producers: Lucas Elliot, Coke Ferreiro Creative Supervision: Lucas Elliot Music, SFX: Andrés Revmondes Head of Composition: Sebastián Baptista Composition: Santi Justribó 3D Animation: Lactea Studio, Anahi Denti, Alvaro Ucha, Alberto Gracia, Héctor Muñoz Marc Felicó Advertising Agency: Road (Barcelona) Executive Creative Director: Emilio Lezaun Creative Director: Xavi Solé Creative Team: Iolanda Mora, Marc Mallafré Account Team: Natàlia Aznar, Ilonka Von Spanvar

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30 Compare the Market 'Aleks'

A Russian meerkat tells us about the important difference between comparethemeerkat.com and comparethemarket.com.

Software: Apple Final Cut; Autodesk Softimage, mental ray; The Foundry Nuke

Director: Darren Walsh Producers: Debbie Crosscup, Russell McLean Contributors: Agency Producer: Olly Calverley Agency: VCCP Creative Directors: Darrent Bailes. Steve Vranakis Creatives: Richard Connell, Clement Woodward Executive Producers: Michael Adamo, Hugo Sands DoP: Olivier Cariou Technical Supervisor: Julian Hodoson Head of CG: Jason Nicholas Editors: Paul Hardcastle, Jaime Rubio, Tim King VFX Supervisor: Neil Riley Animators: Wes Coman, Chris Welsby, Cath Brooks Lead Lighter: Tommy Andersson Lighting, Rendering: Quentin Vien, Guillaume Cassuto, Claire Michaud Compositors: Neil Riley, Ed Salkeld Rigger: Chris Dawson Modeling: Cesar Nunes

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31 Acura 'Bullet'

A high speed rig was created to synchronize with the firing of a single bullet through a glass bottle so that the incredible movement could be captured by high speed Phantom cameras using slow motion cinematography.

Software: Autodesk Combustion, Flame, Smoke, Softimage

Director: Nicolai Fuglsgig Producer: Dan Roberts (The Mill) Contributors: Agency: RPA LA Creatives: John Hage, Eric Goldstein Producer: Jack Epstein Production Company: MJZ Editing Company: Spot Welders Editor: Robert Duffy Producer: Carolina Wallace Post Production: The Mill Creative Director: Angus Kneale Lead CG: Ben Smith Lead Flame: Cole Schreiber Assist Flame: Iwan Zwarts 3D Producer: Kate Stenhouse 3D: Rob Petrie, Andrew Proctor, Doug Luka, Ruben Vandebroek, Jong Jin Choi, Pete Hamilton, Josh Merck, Shai Halfon, Keith Kim, Kevin Ives, Ed Boldero, Vince Baertsoen, Sid Odedra Telecine: Fergus McCall, Jamie Wilkinson Assists: Salvatore Malfitano, Greg Reese

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32 The Incident at Tower 37

This short animated film explores issues surrounding ownership, use and exhaustion of natural resources.

Software: Apple Shake; Autodesk Maya; Helga; Pixar RenderMan; Assorted custom scripts and tools

Director: Chris Perry Producers: Daniel Inkeles, Jeanine Dargis Contributors: Music, Sound: Evan Viera, Gary Arnold, Nat Broekman, John Bruner, Laura Stanford Art, Design: Chris Bishop, David Cahill, Sarah Clark, Jeff Barone, Alicia Coombs, Jesse Lonergan, Tatiana Soutar Animation: Chris Bishop, Harry Thompson, Jim Burakoff, Jerry Chan, Ben Fiske, Taryn Johnson, Jasper Lin, Cristin McKee, Chris Sommer Technical Directors: Jeremy Brown, Sarah Clark, Will Colón, Andrew Flanagan, Adam Sax Additional Technical Direction: Jake Blais, Kee Blaszczynski, Grant Cerulo, Mark Cheng, Brian Cipriano, Dan Finnegan, Michael Flaherty, Stephanie Gibbons, Daniel Gilbert, Gene Howard, Brian Kendall, Jacob Lefton, Kevin Leigh, Justin Leone, Joshua Marvel, Jake Mazonson, Panda, Patrick Seymour, Philip Welty Editing: Daniel Inkeles, Andrew Flanagan, Tyler Gorman, Brendan Toller Infrastructure, Software Development: Wm. Josiah Erikson, Michael A. Bordas, Brian Cipriano, Chris Morrell, Gabe Tarasuk-Levin Software Contributions: Pixar Animation Studios, Rhythm & Hues Studios, Anzovin Studio AMPAS Intern: Will Colón Produced at: Hampshire College, Amherst MA

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33 E.T.A.

Marvin has the most boring job in the universe, but perhaps all is not as it seems.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Autodesk 3ds Max

Director: Henrik Bjerregaard Clausen Producer: Tim Leborgne Contributors: Story: Søren Pødenphant Andersen Cinematography: Henrik Bierregaard Clausen Character Animation: Marvin Michael la-Cour, Søren Pødenphant Andersen Original Music, Sound Editing: Rasmus Kudahl Kaae Munch Spaceship Design, Modeling & Texturing: Søren Pødenphant Andersen Marvin Design, Modeling & Texturing: Michael la-Cour Joe Design, Modeling & Texturing: Søren Pødenphant Andersen Matte Paintings, Plate Enhancements: Michael la-Cour Lighting, Compositing, Special Effects: Henrik Bjerregaard Clausen Extra Sound Effects, Stereo Mixing: Lars Christophersen TV Speakers: Patrick Charlton, Victoria Hannaford, Marc Burrows MAX-script Development Support: Michael Dahl Rendering Support: Happy Flyfish Aarhus, Thomas Suurland Storyboard Consultant: Ignacio Ferreras Special Thanks: Happy Flyfish Aarhus, Reset Film Aps, Ignacio Ferreras, Patrick Charlton, Søren Bendt, Peter B. Vahlstrup & Rostock, Thomas Suurland, Søren Bendz, H.R. Giaer Support: ANIS, The Open Workshop, at The Animation Workshop

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34 TWISTED MURDER

Join detective Alex on a twisted 'who dunnit' journey, one where love gets a second chance and not all is as it seems.

Software: Adobe After Effects, Photoshop; Apple Garage Band; Autodesk Maya

Director/Producer: Paulo de Almada Contributors: Sound Design: Elias Issa, Rodrigo Nunes Sound Studio: Mandala Studio Motion capture: VICON Narration: Geoff Bisente Acknowledgment: Andrew Hall, Max Ulichney, Michael Bliss, A52 Contact: Paulo Mauro 4605 Cahuenga Boulevard #311 Toluca Lake, CA 91602 USA +1.818.720.9337 almada@dealmada.com www.dealmada.com

35 KitKat "The Ultimate Break"

The adventures of an office employee who seeks some comfort on his Kit-Kat break and is suddenly transported on a mysterious quest.

Software: Adobe After Effects; Autodesk 3ds Max; Chaos V-Ray, Pixologic ZBrush

Director: akama Producer: Claude Fayolle

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