

SYNOPSIS (English)

Amidst the heavy famine and distress which have befallen his isolated community, a farmer dares to cry to the heavens for help but what he receives is far from what he was expecting.

SYNOPSIS (French)

Au beau milieu de la lourde famine et la détresse qui sont tombés sur sa communauté isolée, un fermier ose implorer les cieux pour de l'aide, mais ce qu'il reçoit est loin de ce qu'il attendait.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Format: Digi BETA, Beta SP, MiniDV, DVD, Digital Files
Ratio: 16:9
Image: Colour
Length: 06:00 Mins
Technique: 2D Computer Animation
Countries of Production: Nigeria / Germany/
Year of Production: 2010

MAIN CREDIT LIST

Script: Hafeez Oluwa
Director: Ebele Okoye
Musician: Davide A. Bianchini
Sound Design: Ebele Okoye
Animation: Ebele Okoye
Producer: Shrinkfish Ltd.. Nigeria
Co producer: Ebele Okoye

SCREENINGS/AWARDS /Stand June 30 2011

- 2é Fórum De Cinema De Curta Metragem, Kugoma, Mozambique, June 2011
- International Trickfilm Festival Stuttgart 2011 (Programme: African Animation)
- Affrika Film Festival, Leuven, Belgium, April 2011
- CinemAfrica Stockholm Sweden, March 2011
- Be There! Corfu Animation Festival, Greece, 2011
- Heart of Gold International Film Festival, Gympie, Australia 2011
- 9th Festival of Animation Film Olomouc, Dec 2010
- 22 Festival de Cortometrajes de Aguilar de Campoo, Spain, Dec 2010
- Animae Caribe Animation & Media Festival Trinidad, Nov 2010 / **Most Outstanding Animation**
- Ourense International Film Festival, Spain Oct 2010
- Silicon Valley African Film Festival, California 2010, Oct / **Best Animation Film**
- Africa In Motion Film Festival Edinburgh UK, Oct 2010
- Capalbio Cinema Rome Italy, Oct 2010
- ANIMAFRIK Animaton Festival Accra Ghana, Aug. 2010 (World premiere) / **Best African Diaspora Animation**

SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTOR

Ebele Okoye graduated from the IMT, Enugu Nigeria with an upper credit in Graphic Design/ Illustration. After a design-study stint at the University of Applied Sciences Duesseldorf, Germany and a traineeship at the WDR, she furthered in 2D Animation at the International Film School Cologne. She works as a fine and media artist directing and producing own films, video art as well as commissioned projects on media design.

FILMOGRAPHY OF DIRECTOR/CO-PRODUCER

2011: Footy My Love (Nigeria/Germany/Denmark) 07:00 Min, 2D Animation/Video Art *(Director/Coproducer)*

2010: The Essence (Nigeria /Germany) 05:30 min. , 2D Animation *(Director/Coproducer)*

2009: Anna Blume (Germany/Bulgaria) 09 mins. 2D Animation *(Producer/Co script writer/Animator)*

2009: Patterns (Nigeria /Germany) 10 mins. 2D Animation *(Director/Coproducer)*

2008: Papermouse (Germany) 2,5 min. 2D Animation *(Director/Coproducer)*

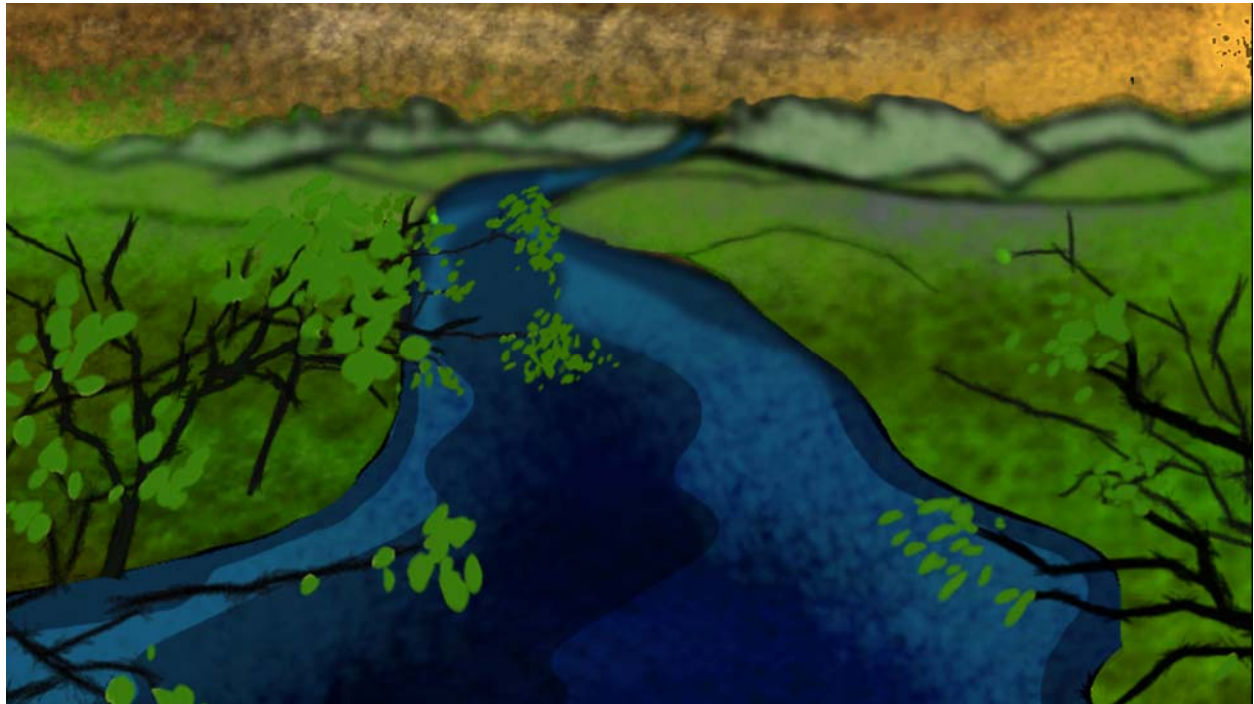
2007: Die Verrückte 'The Lunatic' (Germany) 5 min. 2D Animation *(Director/Coproducer)*



Ebele Okoye *(photo. © ebele okoye)*

FILM STILLS





FILM REFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.shrinkfish.com/esence.html>

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