

MR WÜRFEL

an animated film by Rafael Sommerhalder



Synopsis:

Mr Würfel has a great passion. He loves to make decisions. He loves it so much that it took him three years, two months and nine days to choose a new bicycle. One fine morning Mr Würfel is confronted with an unfortunate situation. He has exactly one second to make the decision of his life.

Credits:

Screenplay, Director	Rafael Sommerhalder
Music	Patrick Furrer
Producer	Claudia Frei
Narrators (e, f, g)	Roger Worrod, Raoul Teuscher, Ueli Jäggi
Sounddesign, Mix	Dieter Lengacher
Production	freihändler filmproduktion gmbh, Basel

Technical Specifications:

Original title	Herr Würfel
English title	Mr Würfel
French title	Monsieur Würfel
Year of production	2004
Country of production	Switzerland
Animation technique	2D Computer Animation
Genre	Tragi-comedy
Screening format	35mm, 1:1.66, 24f/s, colour
Duration	7 min 40 sec
Length	210 m, 689 ft
Sound	Dolby SR
Original version	German
Further versions	French, English

Biography, Rafael Sommerhalder

1974	Born in Zurich
1995 - 1996	Studied at the Zurich School of Design (HGK)
1996 - 2000	Studied Film and Video at the Lausanne School of Art (ECAL)
2000	Diploma in Film Direction from the Lausanne School of Art

Filmography:

2000	«Ely & Nepomuk», Animated film, 9'40", 35mm
2004	«Mr Würfel», Animated film, 7'40", 35mm

Awards:

2001	«Ely & Nepomuk», SUISSIMAGE/SSA Young Filmmakers Award (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland) Study Scholarship from the Swiss Federal Department for Culture BAK
2005	«Mr Würfel», SUISSIMAGE/SSA Newcomer Award for the best animated film (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)

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