

Sissy's Dream

A short film by
Fabrizio Gammardella

LOG LINE

If you want to fly, there are no limits.

SYNOPSIS

Sissy is a blind and sweet little girl, who dreams to fly free up in the sky astride her dog.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Basically, this short film is about perception during childhood. What if a kid, who is blind, could feel the experience of flying?

In how many ways is the environment that surrounds us, capable of influencing our perception of the world around us?

What is the role and main goal of parenting, when they struggle every day to try and let their daughter live a normal life. And above all: what is a normal life?

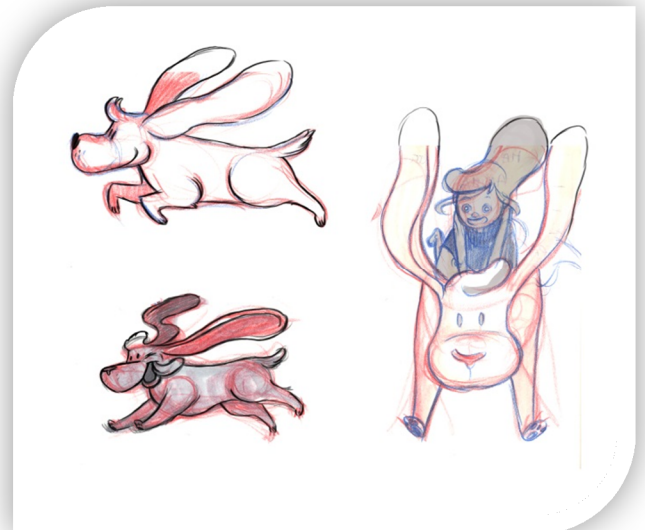
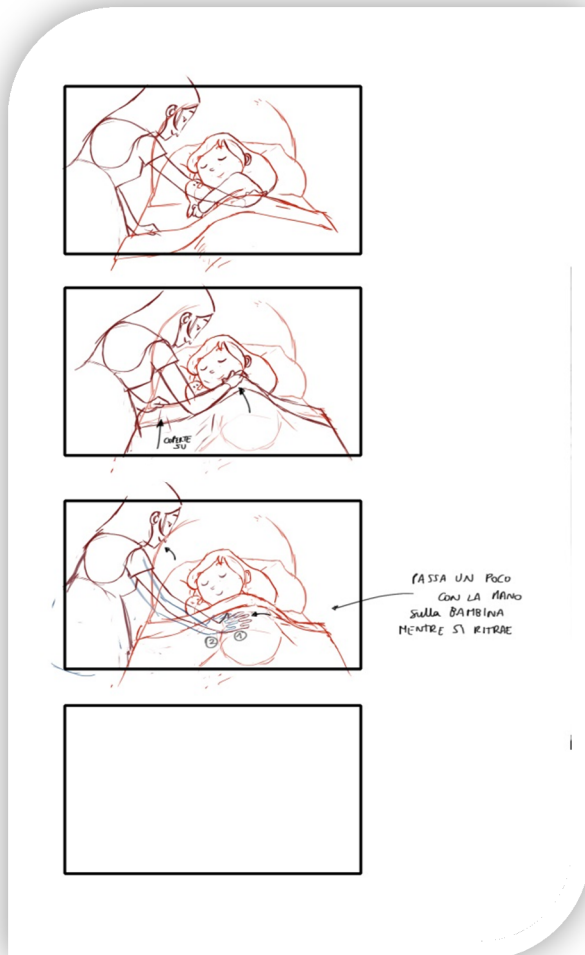
APPROACH

This short film is neither the first nor the last in which a dream represents the main part of the story.

A dream can be a way in which we run away from reality. However, Sissy doesn't run away from anything when she dreams of flying astride her dog. That's because her reality doesn't exist. How can the audience know, in which way she perceives the environment?

The story moves forward with not even a single line being spoken. The audience need only be focused on the sounds, environment, music and mood.

Why after such a nice long day does Sissy dream of flying? Probably, it's only a matter of perception.



THE FILM MAKER
WRITER/DIRECTOR/EDITOR

FABRIZIO GAMMARDELLA

Born in Italy on 25th May 1985. After receiving his high school diploma, he joined the faculty of Law at the University of Studies Federico II of Naples, taking a bachelor's degree in March 2013.

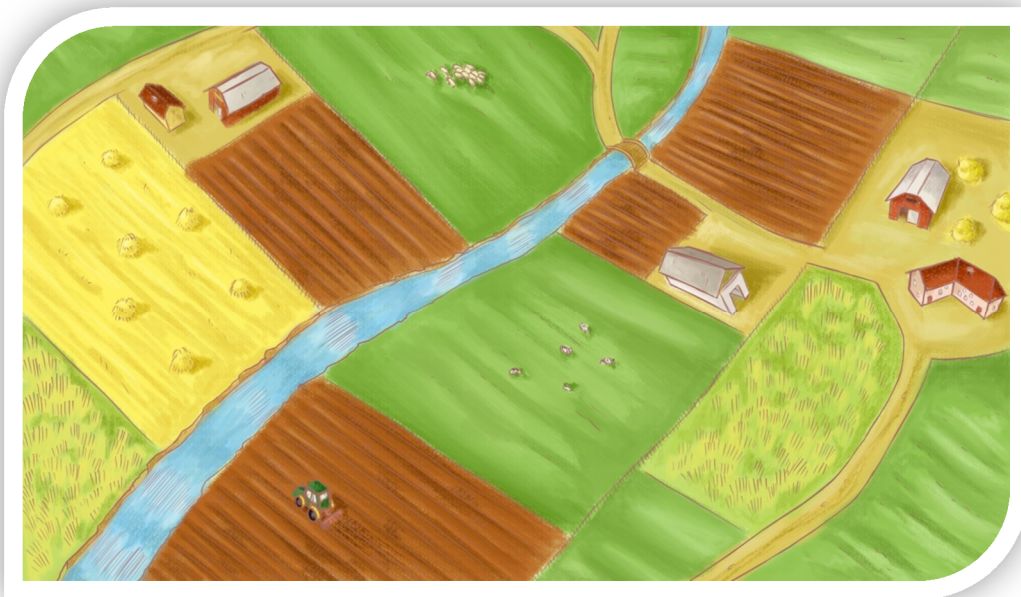
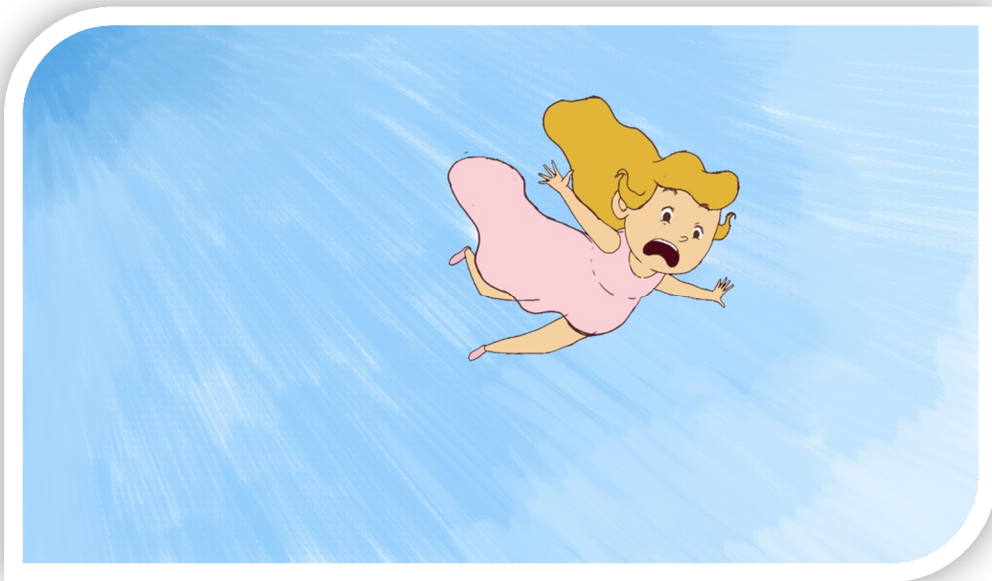
Always passionate about movies, he took his first steps in the world of entertainment both as a self-taught director and curator of a private film archive of vintage silent films. In 2008 he founded the Gabbiano Entertainment group, through which he realized his first



short film, *Stile Vienna* (2009). In 2010 he wrote and directed his second work, *Il Paradosso della Sirena*, in collaboration with the production company *Filmare Entertainment*. In 2012 he wrote and directed the documentary "How to become a Serial Killer", in collaboration with the video production company *On air communication s.r.l.*

In 2014, he founded his own video production company, the *Barn Owl s.a.s.*, thanks to which he began to realize his first commercials. Due to his skills and creativity his portfolio comprises of works which have been bought by blue chip companies such as Lufthansa, Beck's Beer, Fernet-Branca and Canon.

Currently, he lives in the UK, which he has recently moved to, in order to take-on new challenges.



FRANCESCA MARINELLI
(STORYBOARD & 2D ANIMATOR)

Born in Italy in 1985, holding a pencil between hands, she started her education by attending a three year course at the National school of Cinema in Turin. Her graduating short film, *Mamma mia*, has been entered and selected in numerous national and international film festivals. Since she has always been fascinated by 2d animation, the logical next step was working as an animator in a professional animation studio, the *Stranemani s.r.l* in Florence. At present she works as a freelance animator and illustrator.

VERONICA SPINONI
(DOP & BACKGROUNDS)

Born in Brescia (Italy) in 1988. Veronica has always been passionate about art, design, comics and cartoons. After some years of education at the art school "B. Munari" of Crema and the Academy of fine arts in European media in Milan, she attended a three year course of Animated Film at Nemo Academy of digital arts, in Florence. At present she works as a freelance 2d animator and background artist.

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