



## Fact Sheet

<b>Title</b>		The Present
<b>English title</b>		The Present
<b>Year</b>		2014
<b>Language</b>		English
<b>Running time</b>		04:20 Min
<b>Technique(s)</b>		3D Computer
<b>Software</b>		Maya, Renderman, Mari, Yeti Fur, Nuke, Hiero
<b>Synopsis</b>		<p>Jake spends most of his time playing videogames indoors until his mum decides to give him a present.</p> <p>Jake spielt seit Tagen Computerspiele bis seine Mutter beschließt ihn zu überraschen. Wie wirkt sich dieses Geschenk auf seine Zukunft aus?</p>
<b>Credits</b>	<b>Direction/Animation</b>	Jacob Frey
	<b>Producer</b>	Anna Matacz
	<b>Lighting/Shading</b>	Markus Kranzler
	<b>Character Modeling</b>	Anja Wacker
	<b>Rigging</b>	Pascal Floerks, Polina Bambi, Hanna Binswanger
	<b>Compositing</b>	Falko Paeper, Matthias Bäuerle
	<b>Texturing</b>	Natalia Alencar
	<b>Voice Cast</b>	Quinn Nealy, Sam Brown
	<b>Visual Development</b>	Bin-Han To
<b>Misc</b>	<b>Type</b>	Graduation Film

## Biography and Filmography Jacob Frey



Jacob Frey graduated from the Filmakademie Baden-Wuerttemberg in Animation in 2014. During his studies he decided early on to specialize in character animation and directing. He helped animating on a broad variety of projects at the Filmakademie. In addition he also directed four shorts himself, inter alia „BOB“ which was running on over 250 festivals worldwide.

In 2011 Jacob took one year of from university, to gain international experience and worked as an animator for Psyop in Los Angeles. Coming back to Germany he started working on his final thesis script and animated on the Oscar nominated short „Room on the Broom“ at Studio Soi. After that he fully concentrated on creating his final project „The Present“ at the Filmakademie, which he finished in early 2014.

### Filmography

2014 The Present (3D)

- Best Animated Short, Rhode Island Film Festival, Rhode Island/USA (2014)
- Cartoon Kids Award, Cartoon Club Festival, Rimini/Italy (2014)
- Best Film For Children, FESA, Belgrad/Serbia (2014)

2011 Jelly Jeff (3D)

- Trailer for the International Trickfilm Festival Stuttgart 2011

2009 Bob (3D)

- exground filmfest Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden/Germany, Audience Award 2. Platz
- CineMAiubit International Student Short Film Festival, Bukarest/Romania, Ion Truica Diploma
- AlpeAdriaCinema Trieste Film Festival, Trieste/Italy, Audience Award
- FIFE Maroc International Student Film Festival, Casablanca/Marokko, 3rd Animation category
- Clergy-Pontoise International Short film, Clergy-Pontoise/France, Prix Image par Image du court d animation
- Friedrich-Wilhelm-Murnau Kurzfilmpreis, Wiesbaden/Germany, Winner2010
- Festival International des Très Courts“ 2010, Paris/France, Audience Award
- Hamburg Animation Award, Hamburg/Germany, 2nd Award Winner & Audience Award
- Reanimania Yerevan International Animation Film festival, Yerevan/Armenia, Junior Jury Award
- Open St. Petersburg Student Film Festival Beginning, St. Petersburg/Russia, Best Animation Film
- Festival du court, Lille/France, Very shorts Award
- Festival du Film d'Animation pour la Jeunesse, Bourg-en-Bresse/France, Choice Award
- Festival du cinema Abiti-TZmiscamingue, Quebec/Canada, RNC MEDIA Prize For Best Animated Movie
- animago CONFERENCE, Potsdam/Germany, Nominated Sonderpreis der Jury
- SESIFF International Extreme-Short 2010, Seoul/Korea, Choice Award
- ISFF Hollywood International Student Festival, USA – Best Animation
- 30th Munich International Festival of Film School, Munich/Germany, ARTE Kurzfilmpreis
- Los Angeles International New wave Filmfestival, Los Angeles/USA, Honorable Mention
- Chicago International Children's Film Festival, Chicago/USA, Children's Jury Prize, 1st prize
- Victoria Independent Filmfestival, Melbourne/Australia, Best Animation
- Watersprite – The Cambridge International Student film festival, Cambridge/UK, Best Direction

2008 Jimbo Clementine (Stop motion)

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