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## - press notes -



### SPECIFICATIONS

running time	10 min 14 sec
country	Germany
year	2017
aspect ratio	16 : 9
screening format	color DCP 2k
sound	5.1 surround
language	no dialogue / subtitles
hybrid techniques	stop motion, 3D, 2D, video

### IMAGE MATERIAL

download filmstills, portrait, making-of-pictures, poster:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1eV0tITqdqrGcyt149RrljJkKoD4kVyg9>



## LOG LINE

The dystopic drama "Sog" is about the cruel efforts of a people of humanlike creatures to lash out viciously against a shoal of fish that had unintentionally entered their desolated land.

## SHORT SYNOPSIS

After a flood, some fish got stuck in old trees. In danger of drying-out they scream sharply.

Woken up by the noise, the inhabitants of a nearby cave don't feel happy about the unintended gathering.



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## SOME NUMBERS

Number of awards: 32

Number of special/honorable mentions: 8

Number of festivals: 126

Number of countries: 38

TV broadcastings in countries:

Germany (2) Japan (1) Poland (1) Switzerland (1)

## TRAILER

The official trailer on vimeo:

[www.vimeo.com/220208022](http://www.vimeo.com/220208022)

## STAY UP TO DATE & PLEASE SHARE!

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[www.vimeo.com/jonatanschwenk](http://www.vimeo.com/jonatanschwenk)

or to the film's facebookpage

<https://www.facebook.com/schwenkjonatan>

Sog on IMDb:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6825944/>

Online Portfolio:

<http://www.jonatan-schwenk.com>



## AWARDS

\*CRISTAL FOR A GRADUATION FILM\* Annecy (France)  
\*BEST STUDENT ANIMATION\* Palm Springs ShortFest (US)  
\*EUROPEAN ANIMATION AWARD\* Encounters Short Film & Animation Festival Bristol (UK)  
\*GOLDEN HORSEMAN ANIMATED FILM - National Competition\* Filmfest Dresden (Germany)  
\*BEST STUDENT FILM\* itfs Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film (Germany)  
\*BEST ANIMATED SHORT\* RiverRun International Film Festival (USA)  
\*GRAND JURY PRIZE EUROPEAN STUDENT FILMS\* Premiers Plans Film Festival (France)  
\*BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT ANIMATION\* Flickerfest (Australia)  
\*GRAND PRIX\* Primanima World Festival of First Animations (Hungary)  
\*WOLFGANG-LÄNGSFELD-PREIS for the Most Original Film\* Filmschoolfest Munich (Germany)  
\*BEST DIRECTION\* 8th Animage – International Animation Festival of Pernambuco  
\*FIRST PRICE\* in German Competition Interfilm International Short Film Festival Berlin (Germany)  
\*BEST FILM\* Animated Dreams Student Competition PÖFF Shorts – (Estonia)  
\*ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD FOR BEST STUDENT SHORT FILM\* GO SHORT - Nijmegen (NL)  
\*BEST INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION\* SHORTS MÉXICO- Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes (México)  
\*BEST SHORT FILM AWARD\* Two Short Nights (Exeter, UK)  
\*BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM\* Sierra International Film Weekend (Bolivia)  
\*BEST ANIMATION\* Euroshorts Young Filmmakers Festival (Poland)  
\*BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT ANIMATION\* DKF New Wave Festival (India)  
\*BEST ANIMATION AWARD\* Artfools International Film Festival (Greece)  
\*BEST ANIMATED FILM\* Brussels Independent Film Festival (Belgium)  
\*SPECIAL JURY AWARD\* 5th Chennai International Short Film Festival (India)  
\*BABY IMP FOR BEST STUDENT SHORT\* 3rd INDIE-LINCS INT’L FILM FESTIVAL (UK)  
\*AUDIENCE AWARD\* Lichter Filmfest Frankfurt International  
\*BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM\* Critics’ Choice Awards from Hyperfest Intl. Student Film Festival (Romania)  
\*AUDIENCE AWARD\* OpenEyes Filmfest (Germany)  
\*BEST OF CATEGORY STUDENT SHORT\* Salute Your Shorts Film Festival (USA)  
\*GOLDEN HERCULES\* Kasseler Dokumentarfilm- und Videofest (Germany)  
\*BEST OF ANIMATIONS CORNER\* 5th annual Literally Short Film Festival (USA)  
\*GOLDEN POMEGRANATE AWARD\* 9. START International Short Film Festival (Azerbaijan)  
\*GOLDEN DONKEY\* 17th Concorso Film Festival (Italy)  
\*JURY PRICE\* Shortcutz Berlin (Germany)

## HONOURABLE MENTIONS

\*SPECIAL MENTION\* Ekadeshma International Short Film Festival (Nepal)  
\*HONOURABLE MENTION\* International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima 2017 (Poland)  
\*SPECIAL MENTION\* Animateka Intl. Animation Film Festival (Slovenia)  
\*SPECIAL MENTION\* 13. Athens Animfest (GREECE)  
\*SPECIAL MENTION\* Festival du Film court d’Angouleme (France)  
\*OFFICIAL JURY’S SPECIAL MENTION\* 9th Skepto intl. Film Festival 2018 (Italy)  
\*SPECIAL MENTION\* Festival of Animation Berlin (Germany)

## FESTIVAL SCREENINGS 2017

World Festival of Animated Film Animafest Zagreb (Croatia) June 6: world premiere  
Annecy International Animation Film Festival (France)  
Palm Springs International ShortFest (United States)  
Anima Mundi (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil)  
Anibar International Animation Festival (Kosovo)  
Turku Animated Film Festival (Finland)  
Ottawa International Animation Festival (Canada)  
Encounters 23rd Short Film & Animation Festival Bristol (UK)  
Festival Stop Motion Montréal (Canada)  
Viborg Animation Festival (Denmark)  
KLIK Amsterdam Animation Festival (Netherlands)  
Primanima 6. World Festival of First Animations (Hungary)  
BIAF Bucheon International Animation Film Festival (South Korea)  
BANJALUKA International Animated Film Festival (Bosnia-Herzegovina)  
Hyperfest International Student Film Festival (Romania)  
60th International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film (Germany)  
Leeds International Film Festival (UK)  
Denver Film Festival (United States)  
CutOut Fest International Animation and Digital Art Festival (Mexico)  
Hollywood North Film Festival (Canada)  
Kasseler Dokumentarfilm- und Videofest (Germany)  
Faludi Youth Film Festival (Hungary)  
KFFK / Kurzfilmfestival Köln (Germany)  
Ekadeshma International Short Film Festival (Nepal)  
Interfilm International Short Film Festival Berlin (Germany)  
Filmschoolfest Munich (Germany)  
PÖFF Shorts – Short film and animation festival (Estonia)  
International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima 2017 (Poland)  
Faludi Youth Film Festival (Hungary)  
Human Rights Film Festival Barcelona (Spain)  
ANIMAGE – VIII International Animation Festival of Pernambuco (Brazil)  
Euroshorts Young Filmmakers Festival (Poland)  
Poitiers Film Festival (France)  
Animateka (Slovenia)  
Lebanon International Short Films Festival (Lebanon)  
Chhatrapati Shivaji International Film Festival (India)

## FESTIVAL SCREENINGS 2018

Pune international Film Festival (India)  
FLICKERFEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)  
TRIESTE FILM FESTIVAL (Italy)  
Artfools International Film Festival (Greece)  
Brussels independent Film Festival (Belgium)  
Premiers Plans Film Festival (France)  
Max Ophüls Preis (Germany)  
Sudan Independent Film Festival (Sudan)  
Chennai International Short Film Festival (India)  
Bamberger Kurzfilmtage (Germany)  
27 Muestra Internacional de Cine de Palencia (Spain)  
SHIVERS Film Festival (Germany)  
Durango Independent Film Festival (US)  
Roanne international animation short film festival (France)  
Glasgow Short Film Festival (Scotland)  
ATHENS ANIMFEST (Greece)  
4th El Ventilador - Festival De Cine De Animación de Santa Fe 2018 (Argentina)  
10th Festival Chalon tout court (France)  
Chambal International Film Festival (India)  
Internationale Kurzfilmwoche Regensburg (Germany)  
20th MECAL, Barcelona International short and animation film festival (Spain)  
3rd INDIE-LINCS INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (UK)  
SXSW (United States)  
GLAS ANIMATION FESTIVAL (USA)  
DKF New Wave Festival (India)  
Festival Chalon Tout Court (France)  
Lichter Filmfest Frankfurt International (Germany)  
Grenzland Filmtage Selb (Germany)  
10th GO SHORT - International Short Film Festival Nijmegen (Netherlands)  
6th CÔRTEX International Short Film Festival (Portugal)  
Crossroads Film Festival (USA)  
Capital City Film Festival  
42th ATLANTA FILM FESTIVAL (USA)  
22th Cine La Fila Short Film Festival (Spain)  
Filmfest Dresden (Germany)  
Ozark Foothills Filmfest (USA)

## (CONTINUATION FESTIVAL SCREENINGS 2018)

1st Cardiff Animation Festival (UK)  
RiverRun International Film Festival (USA)  
itfs Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film (Germany)  
cellu l'art Kurzfilmfestival Jena (Germany)  
Festival du Film court d'Angouleme (France)  
9th Skepto international Film Festival (Italy)  
Global India International Film Festival (India)  
Pictoplasma (Germany)  
28th FILMKUNSTFEST MV (Germany)  
Newport Beach Film Festival (USA)  
Northwest Animation Festival (USA)  
3rd DOC SUNBACK FILM FESTIVAL (USA)  
8TH ANNUAL WE LIKE 'EM SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (USA)  
Rooftop Filmfestival (USA)  
2nd SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO FILM FESTIVAL (Argentina)  
34th Hamburg International Short Film Festival (Germany)  
15th Indy Film Fest (USA)  
ShorTS International Film Festival (Italy)  
Fest Anča International Animation Festival (Slovakia)  
5th annual Literally Short Film Festival (USA)  
We Like 'Em Short - Animation and Comedy Film Festival (USA)  
KA - Festival for a new vision of migration (Italy)  
Festival of Animation Berlin (Germany)  
OpenEyes Filmfest (Germany)  
Galway Film Fleadh (Ireland)  
Filmlaya (USA)  
Fest - Novos Realizadores Novo Cinema (Portugal)  
HungryEyes Festival (Germany)  
Lago Film Fest 2018 (Italy)  
der NEUE HEIMAT film (Germany)  
Salute Your Shorts Festival (LA, USA)  
Documentary and Short film Festival Dokufest (Kosovo)  
Internationales Trickfilmfestival in Wiesbaden (Germany)

## (CONTINUATION FESTIVAL SCREENINGS 2018)

SHORTS MÉXICO- Festival Internacional de Cortometrajes (México)  
Telluride Horror Show (USA)  
Dunapest Filmnight (Hungary)  
European Animated Film Festival BALKANIMA (Serbia)  
Nice Short Film Festival (France)  
Black Sea Film Festival (Romania)  
8th International Animation Festival Nikozi (Georgia)  
Bit Bang International Animation, Videogames and Digital Art Festival (Argentina)  
Documentary and Short film Festival Dokufest (Kosovo)  
Internationales Trickfilmfestival in Wiesbaden (Germany)  
Fajr international Film Festival (Iran)  
Leuven Int. Short Film Festival (Belgium)  
16. ANILOGUE INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (Hungary)  
KloosterKino on January 12 (Netherlands)  
11th Tehran International Animation Festival (IRAN)  
TOHorror Film Festival (Italy)

## FESTIVAL SCREENINGS 2019

Animix TelAviv Animation festival (Israel)  
Niederrhein Filmfestival (Germany)  
Crested Butte Film Festival (Colorado USA)  
Shortcutz Berlin (Germany)  
Muestra de Cine de León (Mexico)



## JONATAN SCHWENK

Director, Writer, Producer, Sound Designer, Animator

Jonatan is an independent filmmaker and animator. He was born in Germany in 1987, is an independent filmmaker and animator, currently based in Kassel and Berlin.

His animated short „Sog“ received almost 40 awards and mentions (including the Annecy Cristal for a graduation film) and has been screened at renowned filmfestivals around the world, including SXSW, Palm Springs ShortFest, Annecy, Ottawa, Zagreb, Flickerfest and many more.

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/220208022>

His animated short „MAISON SONORE“ (2011) was screened on international festivals, like the Annecy International Animation Film Festival in 2012.

Link: <https://vimeo.com/40345465>

The film “ECHO” by Merlin Flügel, which Schwenk made the sound design for, had it's world premiere on the 63th Berlinale (2013).

Link: <https://vimeo.com/77055182>

Schwenk also animated the stop-motion-sequences for the animated short “THE OLD MAN AND THE BIRD” (directed by Dennis Stein-Schomburg), which made it into the official selection at the Berlinale in 2015. Link: <https://vimeo.com/121256842>

Schwenk studies visual communication at the University of Art and Design in Offenbach and is guest student at the Kunsthochschule Kassel.



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## MAIN CREW „SOG“

directed and animated by	Jonatan Schwenk
Idea / Screenplay	Jonatan Schwenk, Merlin Flügel
secondary stop motion animation	Marc Rühl
secondary 3D animation	Florian Maubach
2D animation	Florian Maubach, Marc Rühl
cinematography	Iván Robles Mendoza
gaffer	Maximilian Reimann
sfx	Nils Wildegans
3D character modelling / rigging	Jonatan Schwenk
3D environments	Ferdinand Kowalke
cave destruction scene vfx / digital colorist	Mikola Debik
matchmove artist	Valentin Oellers
compositing	Jonatan Schwenk, Maximilian Wagener, Daniel Maaß
sound design	Jonatan Schwenk
set builders	Teresa Rinn, Lynn Weyrich, Aleksandar Radan, Marcus Morgenstern
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