

INFORMATION KIT

1. FILM

Title of Film: Original: SH_T HAPPENS
Slovak: SH_T HAPPENS
English: SH_T HAPPENS
French: Le gardien, sa femme et le cerf
German: SH_T HAPPENS
Language: without dialogue
Country of Production: Czech Republic, Slovakia, France
Running Time: 00:13:10
Date Completed: 2019
ISAN: 0000-0005-5FB4-0000-X-0000-0000-C
Genre: 2D drawn animation film
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/374368859>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/filmshithappens/

2. PREMIERE AND AWARDS

premiere: September 2019 at 76th Venice International Film Festival 2019
awards: **Special Mention** - 48th Montreal Festival du nouveau cinema 2019, Montreal, Canada

3. FESTIVAL WHERE THE FILM HAS BEEN SCREENED

76th Venice International Film Festival 2019, Venice, Italy
Milano Film Festival 2019, Milano, Italy
Film Fest Ghent 2019, Ghent, Belgium
48th Montreal Festival du nouveau cinema 2019, Montreal, Canada
38th Uppsala International Short Film Festival 2019, Uppsala, Sweden
REX Animation Film Festival 2019, Stockholm, Sweden
REANIMANIA – Yerevan International Animation Festival 2019, Yerevan, Armenia
ZINEBI - Bilbao International Festival of Documentary and Short Films 2019, Bilbao, Spain
Seville European Film Festival 2019, Seville, Spain
Zagreb International Film Festival 2019, Zagreb, Croatia
43th Cinanima Film Festival 2019, Espinho, Portugal
32nd Foyle Film Festival 2019, Derry – Londonderry, Great Britain
21st POFF Shorts Black Nights Tallin 2019, Tallinn, Estonia
16th Animateka International Animation Festival 2019, Ljubljana, Slovenia
14th Zubroffka International Short Film Festival 2019, Bialystok, Poland
25th Vilnius International Film Festival 2020, Vilnius, Lithuania

4. SYNOPSIS

Short Synopsis

The caretaker exhausted by everything, his frustrated wife and one totally depressed deer. Their mutual despair leads them to absurd events, because... shit happens all the time.

Long Synopsis

An apartment building full of self centered inhabitants. Utterly exhausted caretaker and his sexually frustrated wife. Widowed deer drowning his sorrows in loads of alcohol... While trying to cope with their problems, they find themselves in a hard to solve triangle asking for absurd and irrational solutions. The consequences can easily become permanent, sometimes maybe too permanent. The film is a loose adaptation of a well-known biblical story while transforming it into an contemporary ironic narrative about how the world sometimes works.

Director's Note

SH_T HAPPENS is a contemporary adaptation of a well-known biblical story. We decided to play around with it, creating absurd settings for our characters. We based it on the idea of "what if?". It felt very compelling for us to create the strange world of unexpected coincidences. We chose the narrative structure, based on our interpretation, that suits best for re-telling it in the most entertaining way. The visual of the film use a printmaking machine called risograph, which has lately been going through a renaissance in the graphic world. The risograph created a unique colourful direction for the film to complement the storytelling.

5. ARTISTIC AND TECHNICAL CREDITS

Directors:	Michaela Mihályi, David Štumpf
Screenplay:	Michaela Mihályi, David Štumpf
Art Director:	Michaela Mihályi
Producer:	Peter Badač
Co-producers:	Patrick Hernandez, Véronique Siegel
Animation:	David Štumpf
Coloring:	Matej Mihályi, Diana Cam Van Nguyen, Kriss Sagan, Bára Halířová, Peter Martinka, Kateřina Karhánková, Michaela Mihályi
Editor:	Katarína Pavelková
Visual postproduction:	David Štumpf
Sound Designer:	Damien Perrollaz, Francesco Porcellana
Music:	Olivier de Palma
Production Manager:	Jakub Rálek

6. BIOGRAPHY OF THE DIRECTORS

Michaela Mihályi (1991, Slovakia) is currently studying animation at FAMU in Prague, where she lives as well. She previously studied animation at VŠMU in Bratislava. She has an interest in telling stories using various techniques, from hand-drawn, cut-out to puppet animation. Besides school work, she works as a freelance animation director and illustrator. She has a dog called Ela and loves beer and coffee equally.

David Štumpf (1991, Slovakia) finished his BA studies at VŠMU in Bratislava with the film Cowboyland that has been selected for festivals in Annecy, Stuttgart or Hiroshima and it has won several awards at home and internationally. David is now living in Prague where he is finishing his MA degree at FAMU with the film SH_T HAPPENS. He also works as a freelance director and animator.

One bio:

Michaela and David have been cooperating since 2013. They have started to drink beer together and in some years, they have collaborated on animated videos for Instagram, Google, Annecy and some others. They have directed few films separately, and SH_T HAPPENS is their first film project together. They have a dog called Ela.

7. FILMOGRAPHY OF THE DIRECTORS

Michaela Mihályi – filmography:

2019 - SH_T HAPPENS

2018 - A date / Rande

2017 - FOOD

2017 - Here and Here / Tu a tady

2017 - Feelings / City

David Štumpf - filmography:

2019 - SH_T HAPPENS

2017 - WooHoo

2015 - Cowboyland

8. TECHNICAL DATA

Screening Format:	DCP, ProRes HQ, H264
Aspect Ratio:	1:1,77 (16:9)
Picture:	Colour, HD
Sound:	5.1, Stereo
Speed:	24 fps
Running Time:	00:13:10

9. PRODUCTION AND CONTACTS

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