

# CREATURES IN MY HOUSE

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The US premier of Ilena Finocchi's award winning, stop motion animated short film, which took the artist three years to complete, will be shown in New Film Makers Los Angeles Film Festival on June 12th.

"Creatures in My House" is Ilena Finocchi's first animated short film. Ilena's stop motion animation is the dynamic culmination of her interests, creative practice and storytelling.

## SYNOPSIS

The exquisitely handcrafted world in this stop motion animated short, follows a house full of peculiar monsters waking up amuck in this askew home. This quirky and tactile household is full of frenetic energy set off by the morning alarm. Discover what the ruckus brewing in the kitchen is really about in this colorful nod to film noir and German expressionism. It's horrifyingly delightful.

## Things you should know about Creatures in My House:

- The 10 minute short film took one artist 3 years to write, produce, design, create, direct, animate, and edit this award winning stop motion animated short
- Every detail in the film was painstakingly designed and created from the 4 distinct wall paper designs in each scene, to the 6 different puppets and their 70 different replacement parts, to the 183 props all made by hand
- "Creatures" is a colorful interpretation and mash-up of both Film Noir and German Expressionism using almost exclusively two contrasting colors of blue and orange
- Completed during the pandemic with some scenes spoofing the hoarding of a particular household item

To watch the TRAILER on Vimeo or Youtube: "Creatures in My House"

**This film was Directed, Written, Produced, Created, Animated and Edited by Ilena Finocchi**

## VOICE CAST

Ilena Finocchi as the Zombie  
William F Wilson II as the Husband  
Oscar as Oscar the Cat  
Vita as Vita the Cat

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