# TRANSFORMA

# A short ai film by MARCEL BARSOTTI

Science Fiction | Ai generated | 12:39 minutes | 2024 First time filmmaker

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MITTELDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (Süddeutsche Zeitung Pendant) 'The pictures are revolutionary, another world' **MUNICH MERKUR** 'Transformation speculates on the future of the earth in a visually stunning and critical way' SÜDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (South German Newspaper) 'An overwhelming scenario' **46. BIBERACHER FILMFESTSPIELE** 'A Masterpiece' ZEITSPRUNG PICTURES | Till Derenbach 'Very impressive, this is how storytelling can work in the future' SCHMERBECK ENTERTAINMENT | Till Schmerbeck 'Impressive, special, brilliant. A must-see!' INTERNATIONAL PEACE FESTIVAL 'A film of extraordinary creativity that urges us to a new and better world' AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 'A brilliant film from start to the end' **ODEON FICTION | Mischa Hoffmann** 'This Science Fiction is very impressive!' HAGER MOSS FILM | Anja Foeringer 'An impressive, aesthetic, dense and from story telling disturbing ouvre' PHILIP ESCOBAR JUNG | Director 'A visually stunning odyssey!' COURANT3D FINECAA AI FILM FESTIVAL 'Happy to play it!' **URBAN ACTION SHOWCASE FILM FESTIVAL** 'Congratulation to this masterpiece' FILMLINE PRODUCTIONS | Arno Ortmair 'It turned out great!'

# Winner

- <sup>24 th</sup> Camgaroo Award > Best Film with the use of AI
- 26 th Bare Bones International Film Festival > Best Original Movie Soundtrack
- 2  $^{\rm th}$  Seoul International AI Film Festival > Best AI Film
- 18<sup>th</sup> Wildsound Festival > Best Visual Design
- 5<sup>th</sup> Monza Film Fest > Best Al Film
- 23 th Rome Independent Film Festival > Best Short International
- 6<sup>th</sup> International Peace Film Festival > IPF Honorary Film Merit Award
- 15 <sup>th</sup> Austrian Independent Film Festival > Best AI Film
- 10 th Fantasy / Sci-Fi Film & Screenplay Festival > Best Directing Short Film
- 2<sup>th</sup> Lift-Off Global Network London > Best Trendsetter Audience Award
- 12 th European Film Critics Awards > Best International SciFi

# Nominees

40<sup>th</sup> Alpinale Short Film Festival > Best Short

<sup>9 th</sup> Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival > Best Science Fiction (Canadian Academy Qualified Festival)

- 17<sup>th</sup> Festival Angaelica > Best Script, Best Short, Best Creator Community
- 27 th International Film Festival Karlsruhe > Best Short
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rome Prisma Film Awards > Best Animation
- 7<sup>th</sup> Madrid Sci-Fi Film Festival > Best Science Fiction
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tokyo Short Film Fest Competition > First Short Film
- 25<sup>th</sup> Beverly Hills Film Festival > Best Science Fiction
- 9<sup>th</sup> Aaretal Short Film Days > Best Science Fiction
- 25 th Landshut Short Film Festival > Best Animation
- 6<sup>th</sup> Stafford Film Festival > Best AI Film
- 27 <sup>th</sup> New Filmmakers NY > Best AI Produced Film
- 26<sup>th</sup> ShortShorts Film Festival & Asia > AI Cinematic Frontier (Oscar Qualified Festival)
- 15<sup>th</sup> London Lift-Off Film Festival > New Voices Shorts
- 17<sup>th</sup> Festival Cinemazero > Muse Award Ex-Machina
- 24<sup>th</sup> China International Conference of Science Education Producers > Short List
- 22<sup>th</sup> Anilogue International Animation Festival > Best Animation Short
- 2<sup>th</sup> Neu Wave AI Film Festival > Best AI Short Film
- <sup>21 th</sup> Accordi @ Dissacordi International Short Film Festival > Best Short
- 10<sup>th</sup> Animafest Gdansk > Best Animation Short
- 11<sup>th</sup> Urban Action Showcase International Action Film Festival > Animation
- 45<sup>th</sup> Biberacher Filmfestspiele > Best Short International
- 11<sup>th</sup> The Chico Independent Film Festival > Best Short, Soundtrack, Animation
- 24 th Trieste Science + Fiction Festival > Best Science Fiction
- 1<sup>th</sup> Chicago AI Film Festival > Best AI Short
- 12<sup>th</sup> International Sound + Film Music Festival > Best Short International
- 12 th Courant3D FINECAA Festival > Best AI Short Film





#### **Press & interviews**

ABENDZEITUNG (Evening Press) When a film is completely made by AI 31.12.2024

MÜNCHNER MERKUR (Munich Merkur) Al film on the road to success 13.12.2024

MITTELDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (Middle German Newspaper) Al on the rise 27.11.2024

SÜDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (South German Newspaper) The limits of digital imagination 12.11.2024

MITTELDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG (Middle German Newspaper) A different world 10.11.2024

> MÜNCHNER MERKUR (Munich Merkur) Making his film debut with artificial intelligence 06.09.2024



ROME 23th Rome Independent Film Festival 2024 Laudatio Winner Best Short International

'This short film is a true masterpiece of innovation and creativity. It's visionary nature immediately captures the viewer's attention, transporting them into a unique and fascinating world. The design is extremely captivating and refined, with every visual detail taken care of with obsessive precision. What makes this short film truly special is its ability to break away from traditional patterns. It doesn't just follow the conventions of the genre, but dares to explore new avenues, offering a fresh and original experience. The narrative is equally bold, with a plot that challenges expectations and invites reflection. In summary, this short film is a product unlike any other, a work that not only entertains, but inspires and stimulates the mind. Kudos to the entire team for creating something so extraordinary and out of the ordinary'.

## Synopsis

Only humans still live on Earth. Dangerous genetic experiments have wiped out the entire food chain. The only food which is keeping the last humans alive is the yellow Nova. In the far future, the last Drakzuls, highly intelligent beings, had to flee from their homeland, their planet destroyed by their enemies. They are searching for a new world to survive. And they found it.



Vimeo viewing link on request at marcel@marcelbarsotti.com Available in original English version Available in original English version with German subtitles Available in original English version with Italian subtitles Available in original English version with French subtitles Available in original English version with Spanish subtitles

### A0 Film Poster available

Original Motion Picture Soundtrack available on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon, YouTube, Napster



Official Teaser YouTube



#### The Directory

In 2024, Marcel Barsotti made his debut as a film director with 'Transformation', a dystopian, elaborately AI-generated science fiction short film that deals with the question of whether life in the universe is peacefully possible. Shortly after the film was completed, it was already in competition at several international festivals and has received six awards to date, including the Rome Independent Film Festival Award and the IPF Merit Award (Peace Prize) at the International Peace Festival in Toronto. Barsotti wrote the screenplay and film music for his directorial debut and was responsible for sound design, editing, sound and dubbing.

The desire for his first directorial work led film composer Marcel Barsotti into his world of science fiction films after he received the David Award in 2023 for his utopian music video 'The New Human'.

Multi-award winning composer Marcel Barsotti is an impressive and extraordinary talent, creating powerful individual film scores



and electronic music that expand the possibilities of storytelling. The composer is known for a wide genre of international projects, from the impressive, highly awarded international drama La Línea Imaginaria (2023) to the acclaimed Constantin productions The Popess (2009) and The Miracle of Bern (2003), the dystopian thriller Forgiveness (2022) to the Family Entertainment Warner productions Jesus Loves Me (2012), as well as the German film The New Human (2012).

#### Film informations

First time filmmaker Director Marcel Barsotti Category Short film | Al generated Genre Science Fiction Film production Tunesformovies film production Year 2024 Country of manufacture Deutschland Lenght 12:39 minutes Language Englisch Format DCP, 16:9, QWXGA, 2048 x 1152 pixel (2K) 24 Frames Aspect ratio 1.77 Audio Mix: Stereo, 48kHz, 16 Bit Colour

A Tunesformovies film production Editing Em Bi Music Marcel Barsotti Art Department Tunesformovies Screenplay Marcel Barsotti Mixing Department Bam Music Studio Al Animations Runway Gen-2, Marcel Barsotti Electrician TFM Foley Artist Bam Music Studio Sound Department Marcel Barsotti Post Production Em Bi Produced by Marcel Barsotti Directed by Marcel Barsotti



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