

# A short film by MARCEL BARSOTTI

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



## 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!'

#### Awards 2024

MONZA 5th Monza Film Fest Italy 2024 Best Al Film

ROME 23th Rome Independent Film Festival Italy 2024 Best Short International

TORONTO 6th International Peace Film Festival Canada 2024 IPF Honorary Film Merit Award 2024

VIENNA 15th Austrian Independent Film Filmfestival Austria 2024 Best Al Film

BOSTON 10th Fantasy / Sci-Fi Film & Screenplay Festival USA 2024 Best Directing Short Film

LONDON 12th First Time Filmmaker Sessions from the Lift-Off Global Network Engl Best Trendsetter

ITALY European Film Critics Awards 2024 Best International SciFi

#### Nominees & short lists 2024/2025

TOKYO 26th <u>ShortShorts Film Festival & Asia</u> Japan 2025 <u>Short List</u> Oscar Academy Award® qualifying film festival Tokyo

NEW YORK 27th New Filmmakers NY USA 2025 Best AI Produced Film

LONDON 15th London Lift-Off Film Festival England 2024 Distribution Film Market Award

TRENTO 17th Festival Cinemazero Italy 2024 Muse Award Ex-Machina

CHINA 24th China International Conference of Science and Education Producers Beijing 2024 Short List

BUDAPEST 22th Anilogue International Animation Festival Hungary 2024 Best Animation Short

LOS ANGELES 2th Neu Wave AI Film Festival USA 2024 Best AI Short Film

NAPLES 21th <u>Accordi @ Dissacordi International Short Film Festival</u> Italy 2024 <u>Best Short International</u>

GDANSK 10th Animafest Gdansk Poland 2024 Best Animation Short

NEW YORK 11th Urban Action Showcase International Action Film Festival USA 2024 Best Short Film

BIBERACH 45th Biberacher Filmfestspiele Germany 2024 Best Short International

CHICO 11th The Chico Independent Film Festival USA 2024 Best Short, Best Soundtrack

TRIESTE 24th Trieste Science + Fiction Festival Italy 2024 Best Science Fiction

CHICAGO 1th Chicago AI Film Festival USA 2024 Best AI Short

SAMOBOR 12th International Sound + Film Music Festival Croatia 2024 Best Short International

ANGOULEME 12th Courant3D FINECAA Festival France 2024 Best AI Short Film



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### **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 Al-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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