



There is a new Slovak animated film Heart of a Tower coming!

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First children feature animated film from the successful animator Peter Budinský has made a huge step forward in its development. The teaser of the film has been made.

A decision to work on the feature animated film Heart of a Tower is a next step for the authors Peter Budinský and Patrik Pašš. After years of success in the field of short films, it's time to offer not only to Slovak, but also worldwide audience a unique Slovak feature film for children Heart of a Tower, which is different from contemporary trends in animation and brings unusual art designs created by combined technology of cut-out animation and 3D.

Riki and his mother move to an apartment in a new block of flats in the suburb. Riki feels that his mother doesn't pay him so much attention as before, so he tries to understand it in his own way. The Raven Men had stolen her Heart. Riki and his new friend Ema are going to the fantasy world for an adventure of getting mother's Heart back. But there is a dangerous Metal Man standing in their way, who wants to rule over and change this beautiful country so that it would be so inhuman, as the Metal man himself. Riki needs to defeat the Metal man to save his mother's Heart.

Peter Budinský, Patrik Pašš

Peter Budinský has shown his talent already during his studies on Academy of Performing Arts Bratislava and RITS School in Brussels. His films tWins, Birds of Prey and Alfonsova Mucha won lot of international festivals (Kyiv International Short Film Festival 2012, Zubroffka International Short Film Festival 2012, Animafest Zagreb 2012, ETIUDA & ANIMA 2011, Banjalukanima 2011, VGIK International Student Festival 2010, International Student Film Festival Next Reel 2010 etc.) and tWins also got to the distribution not only in Slovakia, but also in Czech Republic.

Patrik Pašš is working not only in animation field, but he's also a scriptwriter and graphic artist. Pašš is the author of the scripts for the films tWins and The Last Bus.

Last film project on which both were working together is short animated film Tam, kde vládne slnko and it is a part of the feature documentary film Hrana about the Slovak musician Marek Brezovský.

The script Heart of a Tower won a prestigious Tibor Vichta Award for best script, which is the most valuable award for Slovak scriptwriters.



Title: Heart of a Tower
Genre: feature animated film for children and families
Production company: plutoon Ltd.
Director: Peter Budinský
Scriptwriter: Patrik Pašš
Producer: Barbora Roháčová
Expected release: January 2020
Budget: 2.500.000 eur

All info available here:

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This project was presented on international coproduction markets Animafest Zagreb (2013) and Cartoon 360 (2014).

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