RIDE



Portugal, United Kingdom, 2018, ANI, Blu-Ray Disc (BD), DCP, HD, Colour, 5'42" Stereo, 16:9

Director: Paul Bush

Producer: Abi Feijó, CICLOPE FILMES

Producer: Paul Bush, ANCIENT MARINER PRODUCTIONS

Script: Paul Bush

Editing: Paul Bush

Photography: Manuel Barros, Milton Pacheco, Ícaro Pintor, Paul Bush

Sound: Andy Cowton

Music: Conjunto Típico do Val

Animation: Paul Bush

Animation Technique: Pixilation

Main Actors: Bernardo Santo Tirso, João Cardoso

Synopsis: Hundreds of motorbikes are animated frame by frame in this homage to the iconic motorcycle design and culture of the 1950s and 60s. A rider prepares his bike and departs on an idealised journey into the countryside and into the future.

| film data |



Paul Bush

Paul Bush is a filmmaker most well-known for experimental stop frame animation. He has made numerous short and medium length films including The Cows Drama (1984), His Comedy (1994), Rumour of True Things (1996), Furniture Poetry (1999), Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (2001) and While Darwin Sleeps (2004). He has won many awards and his films have been shown in festivals, cinemas, galleries and on television all round the world. There have been retrospective programmes of his films recently in Ghent, Turin, Bogota, Budapest, Montreal, Bristol and London. He has directed commercials and his clients include Philips and National Panasonic. He has written four feature length screenplays one of which he directed and was released in UK cinemas to critical acclaim in 2013.

He began teaching film in 1981 and established a film workshop in South London. He taught on the visual arts course at Goldsmiths between 1995 and 2001 and at the National Film and Television School since 2003. Bush has lectured, run workshops and tutored at numerous art and film courses around the world including Luzern University, Centro Sperimentali di Cinematografia in Italy, Royal College of Art and Harvard.

‘Bush is part scavenger, part inventor. Nothing is out of bounds and everything is worth trying. This is what makes Bush’s work so welcoming; you never know what you’re in for but you know it will be smart, funny, provocative and unique.’ (Chris Robinson – Director, Ottawa International Animation Festival).

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2016 **THREESOME**

2015 **THE FIVE MINUTE MUSEUM**

2015 **GOOD FRIENDS**

2012 **LAY BARE**

2006 **CENTRAL SWISS**

2005 **PAUL BUSH TALKS**

2004 **SHINJUKU SAMURAI**

2004 **WHILE DARWIN SLEEPS**

2003 **GEISHA GROOMING**

2002 **SECRET LOVE**

2002 **BUSBY BERKELEY'S TRIBUTE TO MAE WEST**

2001 **LIE DETECTOR**

2001 **PAS DE DEUX DE DEUX**

2001 **JEKYLL AND HYDE**

2000 **FLIK-FLAK**

1999 **FURNITURE POETRY**

1998 **THE ALBATROSS**

1996 **THE RUMOUR OF TRUE THINGS**

1995 **STILL LIFE WITH SMALL CUP**

1994 **HIS COMEDY**

1992 **LAKE OF DREAMS**

1990 **FORGETTING**

1990 **LOST IMAGES**

1987 **SO MANY, SO MAGNIFICIENT**

1984 **THE COW'S DRAMA**

Festival Selections

2026 Parish Jersey IFF - Festival Of Words screening, Channel Island
2026 La Rochelle Film Festival, France
2026 Parish Jersey IFF - Film Luso screening, Channel Island
2026 Ciclic Animation Theater, France
2025 Cineclube de Faro - Agosto, Portugal
2024 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2024 Route Annecy - Anima VAM, France
2024 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
2023 Mostra de Cinema - Jersey Arts Centre, Channel Island
2023 Cinemax Penafiel - Exib.Comercial Maio-Junho, Portugal
2022 Seminário Freeze Frame, Portugal
2022 FAFF - Factual Animation Film Festival, United Kingdom
2022 Hamamatsu Cinema, Japan
2022 Lisbon Motorcycle Film Fest - Extension Program, Portugal

2022 Pure & Crafted, Berlin - Lisbon Motorcycle FF Program, Germany
2022 Lisbon Motorcycle Film Fest, Portugal
2022 Premiers Plans, Festival d'Angers, France
2021 Programa Juvenil Agencia Curta Metragem, Portugal
2021 Festa Mundial da Animação, Portugal
2021 A gosto de Verão, Portugal
2021 Programa Juvenil - Casa da Arquitetura, Portugal
2020 Les Nuits Magiques - International Animated Film Festival, France
2020 Programa Casa da Animação - MANIFESTUM arte de dizer, Portugal
2020 Festival Stop Motion Montreal, Canada
2020 Cinema de animação ao ar livre, Portugal
2020 Chicago Underground Film Festival, USA
2020 Animatricks International Animation Festival , Finland
2020 MONSTRA à solta - SMUP, Sociedade Musical União Paredense, Portugal
2020 Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for Expanded Media, Germany
2019 Aniversário Monstra - Cinemateca, Portugal
2019 Anima On Tour, Belgium
2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
2019 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands
2019 MONSTRA - Arras, France
2019 St. Louis International Film Festival, USA
2019 Interfilm, Internationales Kurzfilmfestival Berlin, Germany
2019 KuanDu International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2019 Festival Internacional de Filmets de Badalona, Spain
2019 Bilbao Arte, Spain
2019 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
2019 Animatou - Special Program , Switzerland
2019 Fête du Cinéma d'Animation, France
2019 ANIMARIO - International Animated Film Festival of Madrid, Spain
2019 Vladivostok International Film Festival of Asian Pacific countries - PACIFIC MERIDIAN, Russia
2019 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus
2019 Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia
2019 Tabor Film Festival, Croatia
2019 MONSTRA à Solta - Biblioteca Municipal (Viseu), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à Solta - Espaço Criarte (Carcavelos), Portugal
2019 Festival Plein la Bobine, France
2019 Vienna Short Festival, Austria
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Cineclube Aurélio Paz dos Reis (Braga), Portugal
2019 Festival RDVBD, Belgium
2019 MONSTRA à solta - EB Dr. António de Sousa Agostinho (Almancil), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - CAEP (Portalegre), Portugal
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Shortcutz Viseu, Portugal
2019 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
2019 Festival de Cine y Televisión Reino de León, Spain
2019 MONSTRA à solta - Sport Operário Marinhense, Portugal
2019 MediaWave International Film and Music Gathering, Hungary
2019 Festival Primavera do Cine, Spain
2019 Córtex - Festival de Curtas Metragens de Sintra, Portugal
2019 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal
2019 Stop Motion OUR FEST, Argentina
2019 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
2019 Mecal - International Short Film Festival of Barcelona, Spain
2019 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

2019 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
2019 New York International Children's Film Festival, USA
2019 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
2019 Cairo International Forum for Animation Films, Egypt
2019 ANIMAR 14, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - ZOOM Barcelos, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Shortcutz Vila Real, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Amarante, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Odivelas, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Setúbal, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Tavira, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube do Porto, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Aveiro Arts House, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Escola Artística António Arroio, Portugal
2018 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Amadora, Portugal
2018 SHORT FILM DAY - Braga, Portugal
2018 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2018 International Animated Film Festival in Vilnius Tindirindis, Lithuania
2018 Villeurbanne Short Film Festival, France
2018 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2018 China Independent Animation Film Forum Competition, China
2018 Chicago International Children’s Film Festival, USA
2018 Wiesbaden International Weekend of Animation, Germany
2018 Taichung International Animation Festival, Taiwan
2018 BFI London Film Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2018 3D Wire - International Meeting of Animation, 3D and Video Games in Segovia, Spain
2018 Krok International Animated Film Festival, Ukraine
2018 anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2018 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2018 Encounters Bristol International Film Festival, United Kingdom
2018 Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2018 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2018 Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Japan
2018 Anima Mundi - International Animation Festival of Brazil, Brazil
2018 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France

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