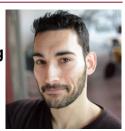
•Animation •Concept art •Illustration

PROFILE

Award winning animation filmmaker and illustrator with a strong emphasis on storytelling. Devoted to creating, worlds with characters and stories to inhabit them. Experienced with directing and leading teams through various projects, from concept to completion.



• Portfolio: www.nivshpigel.com

SKILLS

Drawing, painting, visual development for games and animation, 2D and 3D animation, story boarding, team management, writing, teaching. Classically trained as a 2D animator and directing for animation.

Software: Photoshop, after effects, Premiere, Flash, Tvpaint, Blender, Maya, Zbrush, Occulus Quill, medium.

EXPERIENCE	
2018 -present	Teacher, Design academy Berlin, concept art course, B.F.A illustration department
2014-present	Director, Hoopoe Dream animation; Managing teams through the production of various animated projects. Setting the tone and synchronize the work from the initial concept phase to the finished product.
2017-2018	Freelance, Lead artist, "Baldy Heights" feature film (under development), PitchiPoy animation productions; Concept art, 3D set creation and Background matte paintings.
2017-present	Freelance, comic book artist, LEGO (Blue ocean publishing). Working closely with a provided script to create a finished comic book, based on various LEGO franchises.
2015-2016	Freelance, Art department for animated feature film - "Being Solomon" (EDEN Productions); Art assets and background paintings.

2013-2014 Concept artist/Animator, "Diwip"; Art assets, character

design and background paintings for a weekly updated PC

and Android games.

2012-2013 Freelance, concept artist/Animator, "Bolt Reily, a Ragea

adventure game", Adventure Mob; look and style

development, background and assets painting, animation

and cinematics.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

1st Prize, OSCAR QUALIFIED Santa Barbara International Film festival.

Best Short film (USA)2014

1st Prize, Experimental film- Rhode Island Film festival (USA) 2014

1st Prize, Best Short Film, Utopia Fest, Tel-Aviv (Israel) 2014

Best Sound- Sehsuechte International Film Festival (Germany) 2015

Best Animation Film- Plymouth film festival (UK) 2015

Best international school short film - Chilemonos international animation festival (Chile) 2015

Best Script, Maratoon film contest, (Israel) 2013

1st Prize, Draft Sketch animation pitching contest, (Israel) 2017

FESTIVALS AND SCREENINGS

"Weltuntergang", Naturhistorisches Museum Bern.

Permanent exhibition, 2017-2022

Ciclope Festival, animated film competition, (Berlin) 2017 ("We Moved" - music video)

Palm Springs international shortfest (California, USA) 2014 Seoul international cartoons and animation film festival (South Korea) July 2014

Anima Mundi (Brasil) July 2014

LA shortfest (Los Angeles, USA) July 2014

Encounters film festival (England) September 2014

The Jerusalem international film festival (Israel) July 2014

Cortoons festival (Italy) April 2014

Edinburgh short film festival (Scotland) June 2014

Euganea film festival (Italy) July 2014

Imaginaria – International animation film festival (Italy) 2014

Animix festival - Asif (Israel) August 2014 NociCortinfestival (Italy) August 2014 Montreal student film festival (Canada) August 2014 Fresh film fest (Czech Republic) September 2014 Animest international animation film festival (Romania) 2014 Chicago international children's festival (USA) 2014 Heartland film festival (Indiana, USA) October 2014 XII Multivision Festival (Russia) November 2014 Foyle international film festival (Ireland) November 2014 SIGGRAPH Asia (China) December 2014 CINEQUEST (California, USA) February 2015 Dam Short Film Festival (Nevada, USA) February 2015 FirstGlance Film Fest (Los Angeles, USA) April 2015 Changing Perspectives Short Film Festival (Turkey)2015 Animatricks Animation Festival (Finland) April 2015 Kingbonn - China short film festival (China) May 2015 SouthSide Film Festival (Pennsylvania, USA) June 2015 Reno Tahoe International Film Festival (Nevada, USA) 2015 New York No Limits Film Series (NY, USA) June 2015 Greenwich International Film Festival (USA) 2015 Calgary International Film Festival (Canada) 2015 Tokyo anime film festival, (Tokyo, Japan) March 2016 Ottawa international animation festival (Canada) 2014 Warsaw international film festival (Poland) October 2014 SERET - The London Israeli film and television festival 2015 Festival of animated films, (Berlin, Germany), 2017 Summer Film nights, (Schmalkalden, Germany), 2017

EDUCATION

2007-2011

Bezalel, the academy of arts and design, Jerusalem, **B.F.A**. Animation.

1999-2003

Teudat Bagrut (High school diploma, Israeli **Abitur**)

LANGUAGES

- Hebrew- mother tongue
- English- business English
- German- B1