

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

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| 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**