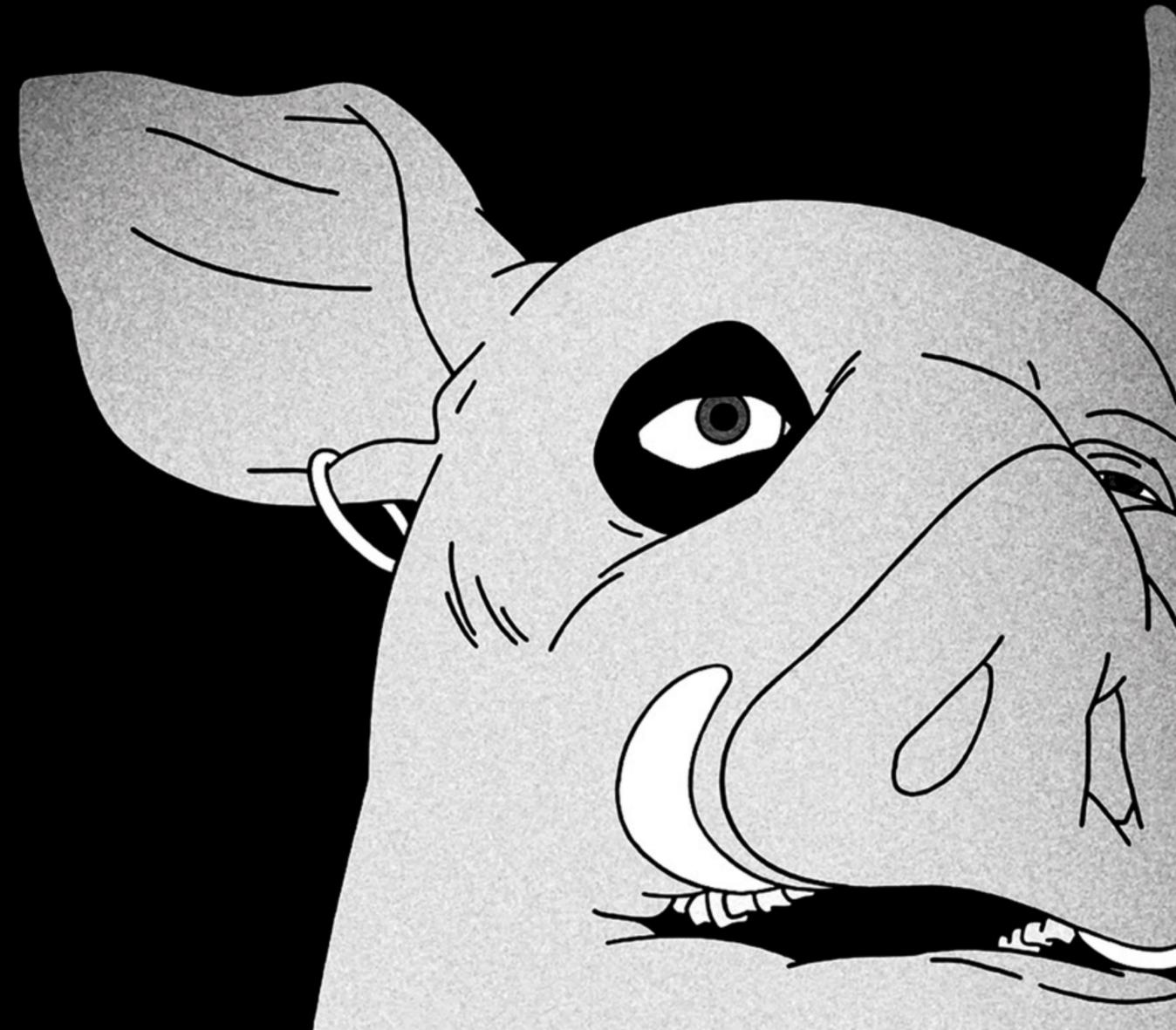


HURRIKÁN

A DEEP-FRIED
ROMANCE
FROM PRAGUE

A SHORT
ANIMATED
FILM BY
JAN SASKA





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LINK TO THE TEASER



SYNOPSIS

Hurikán rushes out to save his favourite beer stand from closure by fetching a new keg to impress the bartender he has a crush on. In a wild Prague district, he faces robbers, cops, and his own thirst.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Hurikán is originally a comic character suffering from a permanent hangover, just like the city of Prague in which he lives.

Once we decided to make an animated film out of this, we wanted to stay close to these constants and bring not only Hurikán but also Prague to life. That brought us to a certain level of realism – quite typical for the Japanese school of animation, which became our main inspiration.

Along with other influences such as film noir and a bit of American-style action, the aim was to remain convincingly rooted in the setting of Prague's Žižkov district.



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Directed & edited by	Jan Saska
Written by	Jan Saska & Václav Hašek
Script editor	Vojtěch Kiss
Produced by	Kamila Dohnalová, Martin Vandas, Alena Vandasová, Antoine Liétout, Ivan Zuber, Juraj Krasnohorský, Mladen Đukić
Assistant director & Head of animation	Marek Pokorný
Sound Designer	Jiří Gráf
Voice actors	Johana Matoušková, Patrik Velek
Storyboard	Jan Saska
Layouts	Jan Saska, Marek Pokorný
Character animation	Marek Pokorný, Michaela Večerková, Jan Saska, Camille Chao, Hugo de Faucompret, David Štumpf, Jean-Christophe Lie, Félicia Gillibert, Delphine Grelet
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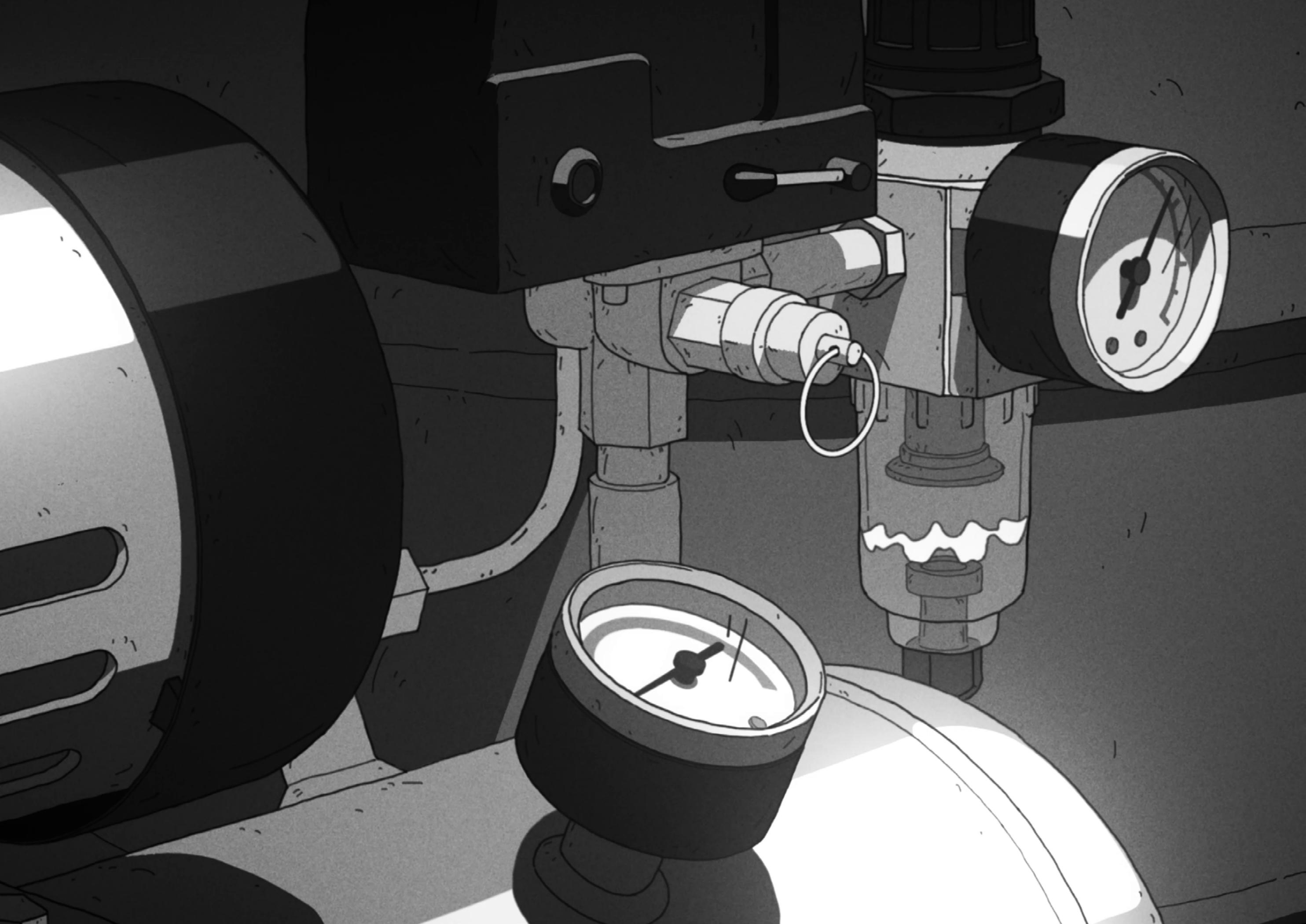


DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY AND FILMOGRAPHY

Jan Saska is a Czech animation director and comics author. After premiering at la Quinzaine des Réalisateurs at Cannes in 2016 his FAMU graduation film *Happy End*, a black comedy about death, has been screened on numerous film festivals worldwide, received more than twenty-five awards and was shortlisted for the 2017 Oscars. Jan's latest project – *Hurikán* – is a short comedy based on Jan's original comic character of the same name. Together with his longtime collaborators – Marek Pokorný and Vojtěch Kiss – Jan is part of True Lovers, an artistic group dedicated to comics and animation.



- 2024 **HURIKÁN** – Short animation
- 2015 **HAPPY END** – Short animation
- 2012 **PŘEPADENÍ (THE ROBBERY)** – Short animation
- 2012 **TENKRÁT POPRVÉ (THAT FIRST TIME)** – Short animation
- 2012 **MYSLIVCI (THE HUNTSMEN)** – Short animation



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Original title	Hurikán
English title	Hurikán
Animation technique	2D hand drawn animation
Length	13:07 minutes
Year of production	2024
Country of production	Czech Republic, France, Slovakia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Language	Minimalistic dialogue in Czech (English or French subtitles available)
Screen format	DCP / Ultra HD
Aspect ratio	16:9
Sound mix	5.1 / Stereo



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