

## ÜLO PIKKOV



Born on June 15, 1976 in Tallinn.

Graduated from the Institute of Law, University of Tartu in 2005.  
Graduated from the Turku School of Art and Media (Finland) in 1998.

Graduated from the Tallinn Secondary School No. 49 in 1994.

- 2007-... chairman of Estonian Cultural Endowment dept. of audiovisual arts
- 2006 -... Associate Professor, Estonian Academy of Arts, department of animation
- 2004 -... Legal expert of Estonian Film Foundation
- 2001 - 2002 Estonian Television, scriptwriter for series „Anima zone“
- 1998 -... Film director in animation production company Eesti Joonisfilm

Pikkov's articles, caricatures and illustrations have been published in the Estonian press. He has illustrated dozen books for different writers. He has written and illustrated books for children - “Uneraamat” (2006), “Tähed ja kuu” (2008), “Presidendi torukübar” (2008) and “Tallinna korstnapühkija” (2009)

### Filmography

1996 **CAPPUCCINO** (4'30'', Beta SP)

- Encouragement Prize from Kettupäivät, Finland 1996
- Prize for Best Film Design from International Student Animation Festival in Ottawa, Canada 1997
- Best Animation Award from Mediawave International Festival of Visual Arts, Hungary 1997

1996 **RUMBA** (3'30'', 16mm)

1998 **BERMUDA** (10'54'', 35mm)

- Jury Special Price from Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada 1998
- Silver Dinosaur - the second prize from 5<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival Etiuda '98, 1998 Krakow
- Directors Prize and Special Jury Citation for Best Use of Music from International Student Animation Festival in Ottawa, Canada 1999
- Special Jury Award from International Turku Animated Film Festival TOUGH EYE, Finland 2003

2001 **THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN** (11'07'', 35mm)

- Best film, International Student Animation Festival in Ottawa, Canada 2001

2001 **SUPERLOVE** (52'', Beta SP)

2003 **THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY** (11'51'', 35mm)

- Obliqua Award from Mecal International Short Film Festival in Barcelona, Spain 2003
- Special diploma for humanity from 2nd Annual International Animated Film Festival "BIMINI", Latvia 2004

2003-2005 **FRANK AND WENDY** (Scr. P.Pärn, Dir. P.Tender, Ü.Pikkov, K.Jancis / 7 x 9,5 min / 75 min)

- Estonian Cultural Endowment annual award for the best film of the year, Estonia 2005
- *Eesti Ekspress* cultural supplement *Areen* annual award, Estonia 2005
- Best film of the day at the Estonian Film Days (2<sup>nd</sup> part - Hungerburger), Estonia 2005
- Prize for the Best Television Film and Serial from AniFest, International Festival of Animation Films, Czech Republic 2005
- Audience award from Festival de Cinema & Video, Espinho, Portugal, 2006

2006 **TASTE OF LIFE** (11'40'', 35mm)

2007 **TABLEMAT OF BALTIC SEA** (2 min / 35mm / animated poem from a film **BLACK CEILING**)

- Estonian Cultural Endowment annual award for the best animation film of the year, Estonia 2007

2008 **BLOW** (8', DVD)

2008 **PORTRAIT** (8' DVD)

2008 **DIALOGOS** (5', 35mm)

- Special mention from International Animation Festival in Ottawa, Canada 2008

2009 **MEMORY OF BODY** (10' 35 mm) – the film will be completed at the end of 2010

#### **Books:**

2006 – UNERAAMAT (Publishing house Athos)

- Finalist of the best children's books of Apollo Book Club 2006

2008 – TÄHED JA KUU (Silmviburlane)

- Special diploma of the competition of the most beautiful children's books of Estonia 2008

2008 – TORUKÜBAR (Silmviburlane)

- Special diploma of the competition of the most beautiful children's books of Estonia 2008

2009 – TALLINNA KORSTNAPÜHKIJA (Silmviburlane)