

ALINA MILKINA

• VISUAL STORYTELLER •

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ABOUT ME

Alina Milkina is a Ukrainian filmmaker based in the Netherlands. She portrays the topics of longing for home, social injustice, and the poetry of simple things in our surroundings. Apart from being a film director, for the past 6 years Alina works as a 2D animation artist for various international productions.

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian
Russian
English
French
Dutch

SOFTWARE

TV paint animation
Toon Boom Harmony
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Ebsynth
Adobe Indesign
Blender

OTHER SKILLS

Watercolor animation
Oil paint animation
Color pencils animation
Linogravure animation
Clay modeling
Music composing

EDUCATION

2019 – 2020 • AKV St. Joost • Master of Animation
‘s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands

2015 – 2019 • Minerva Art academy • Bachelor of Illustration
Groningen, the Netherlands

2003 – 2014 • Foreign Languages Lyceum
Lugansk, Ukraine

WORK

2023 Jan – now • Spotted Bird Production
Film Director
“There Was No Sex in USSR”
Groningen, the Netherlands • Gent, Belgium

2026 Sept – now • Minerva Art Academy
HBO lecturer “Jamsession” offcourse
Groningen, the Netherlands

2024 Sept – 2026 Jan • Baran Sedighian Production
Film Director
“Mind Your Step”
Groningen, the Netherlands

2023 Dec – 2024 Sept • Spotted Bird Production
Film Director
“COO-RAGE”
Groningen, the Netherlands

2023 Sept – 2024 Mar • Minerva Art Academy
HBO lecturer “Animation Storytelling” offcourse
Groningen, the Netherlands

2022 Jun – 2022 Oct • Juniper Studio
2D animator
“Lullaby”
Warsaw, Ploand

2020 Sept – 2022 July • Submarine Studio
2D animator
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
•“They Shot the Piano Player”
Fernando Trueba
•“The Sandman, A Dream of a Thousand Cats”
Hisko Hulsing, Netflix
•“Apollo 10½: A Space Age Childhood”
Richard Linklater, Netflix
•“Best Birthday Ever”
Michael Ekblad

2018 Mar – 2018 Jul • Christa Moesker studio
Animation assistant
Groningen, the Netherlands

2018 Mar – 2018 Apr • “(l)minuscule” studio
Artist assistant
le Havre, France

FILMOGRAPHY

2026 Jan • Mind Your Step

2024 Sept • COO-RAGE

2021 Jun • Morning Grass

2019 Aug • Violin Bow