

## OROGENESIS

### Synopsis

A trip towards abstraction, as an hypothesis on how mountains might have been formed.

7 min 52

HD Video.

Animation on computer, satellite imagery and 3D models of the Pyrenees mountains.

Director : Boris Labbé

Music : Daniele Ghisi

Producer : Boris Labbé

Intro : Chanteurs montagnards de Lourdes, *Se Canti*

2016

### BIO :

Boris Labbé (b. 1987, Lannemezan, France) is a graphic and video artist and director who works mainly with animation and installation. He is interested in the way space and time are ordered in film and video production and in exploring and disrupting the patterns that result. In his projects, classical cinematic ordering evolves towards video installation devices that synthesise major technological revolutions of the past century with the latest digital technology. His work ties together the device of looping and the theme of regeneration, exploring evolution and the perpetual loss of and return to life through cyclical editing.

Labbé studied at the School of Art and Ceramics in Tarbes and the EMCA of Angoulême (École des métiers du cinéma d'animation). In 2012, his project Kyrielle was awarded the Special Jury's prize for Graduation Films at the Annecy International Animated Film Festival. Simultaneously, he developed his work as an artist and film director, and spent one year as artist member at the Casa de Velázquez in Madrid. He has collaborated with Sacrebleu Productions to direct two short films, *Rhizome* (2015) and *La Chute* (2017). In 2016, *Rhizome* won the Golden Nica award at Ars Electronica in Computer Animation/Film/VFX. His works have been exhibited internationally including at OK Center for Contemporary Art, Linz; Aichi Triennale, Nagoya; National Art Center, Tokyo; Cinémathèque Québécoise, Montréal and Erarta Museum of contemporary art, Saint Petersburg. He has shown work in more than a hundred international film festivals including Hiroshima Festival, Trickfilm Festival and Animafest.

Labbé lives and works in France and Spain.

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## CV

Born in 1987 in Lannemezan, FRA.

### RESIDENCIES

Mar - Nov 2017 \_Residency at CICLIC Animation, Vendôme, FRA.

Nov 2015 - Apr 2016 \_Residency at ESCY (DRAC Auvergne, DAAC de Clermont-Ferrand, VIDEOFORMES), Yssingaux, FRA.

Apr - Dec 2014 \_Residency at CICLIC Animation, Château-Renault, FRA.

Oct - Dec 2013 \_Film development residency at the HEAR (Haute école des arts du Rhin, Agence Culturelle d'Alsace), Strasbourg, FRA.

2011 - 2012 \_Artist member of the *Académie de France à Madrid, Casa de Velázquez*, ESP.

### EDUCATION

2008 - 2011 \_Certificate *Assistent Director of Animated Film* in the School of Animated Film of Angoulême (EMCA), FRA.

2005 - 2008 \_National Diploma of Plastic Arts (DNAP) in the *School of Art and Ceramics of Tarbes* (ESACT), FRA.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 \_*Rhizome*, Millennium Point, Flatpack Film Festival, Birmingham, GRB.

2016 \_*Animation Cabin 2*, Au Praxinoscope, Tokyo, JPN.

2016 \_*Danse macabre*, Cinémathèque Québécoise, Montréal, CAN.

2012 \_*Cluster # 3*, Espacio Trapézio, Madrid, ESP.

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 \_*Nature 2.0. Humans and Animals. The Momentary and the Eternal*, Multivision, Erarta Museum of contemporary art, Saint Petersburg, RUS.

2016 \_*Japan Media Arts Festival in Sapporo*, JPN.

2016 \_*20th Anniversary Exhibition of Japan Media Arts Festival*, National Art Center, Tokyo, JPN.

2016 \_*Cyberarts exhibition*, OK Center for Contemporary Art, Festival Ars Electronica, Linz, AUT.

2016 \_*Aichi Triennale 2016*, Aichi Art Center, Fushimi Subway station, Shitara Town Taguchi Bussan Shinko Center, Obu worker's & Cultural Hall, Ichinomiya City Museum, Anjo Civic Art Gallery, Nagoya, Ichinomiya, Shitara, Obu, Anjo, JPN.

2016 \_Japan Media Arts Festival Regional Exhibition in Hiroshima, The former Bank of Japan, JPN.

2016 \_Japan Media Arts Festival, National Art Center, Tokyo, JPN.

2015 \_*The Myth of the Eternal Return*, Multivision, Erarta Museum of contemporary art, Saint Petersburg, RUS.

2015 \_*Atabal10*, Biarritz, FRA.

2013 \_Multivision, Erarta Museum of contemporary art, Saint Petersburg, RUS.

2013 \_*Villa Lemot*, Domaine Départemental de la Garenne Lemot, FRA.

2012 \_CalArts REDCAT Theater, Los Angeles, USA.

2012 \_*Itinerancia 3*, Espace Évolution Pierre Cardin, Paris, FRA.

2012 \_*ESTAMPA*, Matadero, Madrid, ESP.

2012 \_*Pure Drawing*, galerie Spacejunk, Bayonne, Lyon, Grenoble, FRA.

2012 \_*Itinerancia 3*, Monastère de Veruela, Saragosse, ESP.

2012 \_*Itinerancia 3*, Palais Ducal de Medinaceli, Soria, ESP.

2012 \_*Itinerancia 3*, Casa de Velázquez, Madrid, ESP.

2012 \_Open studio of Casa de Velázquez, Madrid, ESP.

2012 \_*Circus Circus*, galerie Spacejunk, Bayonne, Lyon, Grenoble, FRA.

2011 \_*DUPLEX*, exposition de vidéo d'animation, Studio Paradis, Angoulême, FRA.

## FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

- 2017 *\_Japan Media Arts Festival*, Tokyo, JPN.
- 2017 *\_Festival international du film d'animation d'Annecy*, FRA.
- 2017 *\_Animafest Zagreb*, HRV.
- 2017 *\_Athens Animfest*, GRC.
- 2017 *\_ANIFILM*, Trebon, CZE.
- 2017 *\_Holland Animation Film Festival*, Special programme, Utrecht, NLD.
- 2017 *\_Animac*, Lleida, ESP.
- 2017 *\_Go Short*, Nijmegen, NDL.
- 2017 *\_GLAS Animation Festival*, Berkeley, USA
- 2017 *\_Tri-Cities International Film Festival*, USA.
- 2017 *\_Festival du court métrage de Clermont-Ferrand*, Carte blanche Je Suis Bien Content, FRA.
- 2017 *\_New faces of French Animation*, Egyptian Theatre, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2017 *\_Excellence Works*, Japan Media Arts Festival, Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, JPN.
- 2017 *\_VIDEOFORMES*, Clermont-Ferrand, FRA.
- 2016 *\_Multivision*, Erarta Museum of contemporary art, Saint Petersburg, RUS.
- 2016 *\_FESTiFRANCE*, Gov. Valadares, BRA.
- 2016 *\_Seoul Best of the Best Animation Festival*, KOR.
- 2016 *\_Over The Real*, Viareggio, ITA.
- 2016 *\_3rd Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennale*, Shenzhen, CHN.
- 2016 *\_Festival de Cine de Madrid FCM-PNR*, ESP.
- 2016 *\_New Chitose Airport International Animation Festival*, JPN.
- 2016 *\_Animasivo*, Mexico City, MEX
- 2016 *\_RICA Wissembourg*, FRA.
- 2016 *\_Un festival c'est trop court*, Nice, FRA.
- 2016 *\_EFFA*, Melbourne, AUS.
- 2016 *\_Festival International du Film d'Animation de Paris*, FRA.
- 2016 *\_OFF of OFF*, Angoulême, FRA.
- 2016 *\_Animanima*, Cacal, SRB.
- 2016 *\_Wiesbaden International Weekend of Animation*, GER.
- 2016 *\_InScience*, Dutch International Science Film Festival, Nijmegen, NDL.
- 2016 *\_Festival International du Court Métrage de Lille*, FRA.
- 2016 *\_Fantoche*, International Animation Film Festival, Baden, CHE.
- 2016 *\_FestiFrance*, Belo Horizonte, BRA.
- 2016 *\_Cyberarts exhibition*, Center for Contemporary Art, Festival Ars Electronica, Linz, AUT.
- 2016 *\_Japan Media Arts Festival Regional Exhibition in Hiroshima*, JPN.
- 2016 *\_Hiroshima International Animation Festival*, JPN.
- 2016 *\_Aichi Triennale 2016*, Aichi Art Center, Nagoya, JPN.
- 2016 *\_Les Colosses Minuscules*, Fête du cinéma d'animation, Paris, FRA.
- 2016 *\_Picknif Festival*, Cantabria, ESP.
- 2016 *\_Animafest Zagreb*, HRV.
- 2016 *\_Northwest Animation Festival*, Portland, USA.
- 2016 *\_VIS Vienna Independent Shorts Festival*, AUT.
- 2016 *\_ikonoTV*, independent television channel broadcasting art and only art 24/7.
- 2016 *\_Creative Technology Week*, New York, USA.
- 2016 *\_Flatpack Film Festival*, Birmingham, GRB.
- 2016 *\_ANIFILM*, Trebon, CZE.
- 2016 *\_DC Francophonie Cultural Festival*, Washington, USA.
- 2016 *\_MECAL* Barcelona, ESP.
- 2016 *\_Semaine de l'animation*, Institut Français Budapest, HUN.
- 2016 *\_GLAS Animation Festival*, Berkeley, USA.
- 2016 *\_MONSTRA*, Lisbon, PRT.

2016 *\_Internationales Trickfilm Festival*, Stuttgart, GER.  
2016 *\_New faces of French Animation*, Washington, New York, Hawaii, USA.  
2016 *\_Rétrospective*, Cinémathèque Québécoise, Montréal, CAN.  
2016 *\_Animac*, Lleida, ESP.  
2016 *\_Printemps des poètes*, Cinéma de Tense, FRA.  
2016 *\_Grasstraw Festival*, Chiayi, TWN.  
2016 *\_Biennale Musiques en Scène*, Lyon, FRA.  
2016 *\_Japan Media Arts Festival*, Tokyo, JPN.  
2016 *\_Aujourd'hui le cinéma*, Cinémathèque Française, Paris, FRA.  
2015 *\_Festival National du Cinéma d'Animation*, Bruz, FRA.  
2015 *\_Festival Animateka*, Ljubljana, SVN.  
2015 *\_Festival on Wheels*, Ankara, TUR.  
2015 *\_Kinodvor Cinema*, Ljubljana, SVN.  
2015 *\_FIVA05*, Buenos Aires, ARG.  
2015 *\_Over The Real*, Viareggio, ITA.  
2015 *\_Multivision, Erarta Museum of contemporary art*, Saint Petersburg, RUS.  
2015 *\_Fakel Cinema*, Moscow, RUS.  
2015 *\_CutOut Fest*, Querétaro, MEX.  
2015 *\_Festival INTERIORA*, Roma, ITA.  
2015 *\_9e Rencontres Internationales Sciences & Cinémas*, Marseille, FRA.  
2015 *\_Big cartoon festival*, Moscow, RUS.  
2015 *\_Corfu Animation Festival*, Corfu, GRC.  
2015 *\_ReAnimania*, Yerevan, ARM.  
2015 *\_Ciné 104, Fête du cinéma d'animation*, Paris, FRA.  
2015 *\_TIAF*, Taichung, TWN.  
2015 *\_Festival du nouveau cinéma*, Montréal, CAN.  
2015 *\_Cinema Foajé*, Bratislava, SVK.  
2015 *\_Festival du film de Colmar*, FRA.  
2015 *\_Balkanima*, Novi Beograd, SRB.  
2015 *\_Primanima*, Budaörs, HUN.  
2015 *\_18th CinemAmbiente*, Torino, ITA.  
2015 *\_Fête du cinéma d'animation*, FRA.  
2015 *\_8th Imagine Science Film Festival*, New York, USA.  
2015 *\_Festival TOFUZI*, Batumi, GEO.  
2015 *\_Bucheon International Animation Festival*, Gyeonggi-do, KOR.  
2015 *\_FIJR Granada – International Short Film Festival*, ESP.  
2015 *\_Animatou, Compétition Internationale de courts métrages Expérimentaux*, Genève, CHE.  
2015 *\_Festival international du film francophone de Tuebingen*, Stuttgart, GER.  
2015 *\_Call4roBOT, roBOT Festival*, BOLOGNA, ITA.  
2015 *\_Le Grand 8, cinéma l'OMNIA*, Rouen, FRA.  
2015 *\_INVIDEO, International Exhibition of Video Art and Cinema Beyond*, Milan, ITA.  
2015 *\_Best of Annecy 2015*, Théâtre Lionel-Groulx, Sainte-Thérèse, CAN.  
2015 *\_Le Court s'anime*, Tours, Vendôme, Saint-Aignan-sur-Cher, FRA.  
2015 *\_Festival KROK*, Moscow - Dubna - Cherepovets - Petrozavodsk - St. Petersburg, RUS.  
2015 *\_International Festival of animated film for youth and children*, Nis, SRB.  
2015 *\_Fantoche, International Animation Film Festival*, Baden, CHE.  
2015 *\_Forum des images*, Paris, FRA.  
2015 *\_Multiplace festival # 13*, Bratislava, SVK.  
2015 *\_Festival international du film d'animation d'Annecy*, FRA.  
2014 *\_roBOt Festival*, Usina del Arte, Buenos Aires, ARG.  
2014 *\_Festival Hors Piste*, Rosario, ARG.  
2014 *\_Festival INTERIORA*, Roma, ITA.

2014 *\_Icebox Project Space*, with the collective Oof, Philadelphia, USA.  
2014 *\_International Animation Film Festival Golden Kuker*, Sofia, BGR.  
2014 *\_Krasnoyarsk International Festival of Media Arts*, RUS.  
2014 *\_AIVA*, Finspång, SWE.  
2014 *\_Festival Miden*, Kalamata, GRC.  
2014 *\_VIDEOFORMES*, Clermont-Ferrand, FRA.  
2014 *\_Athens Animfest*, Experimental section, Athens, GRC.  
2013 *\_Souvenir from Earth*, art TV station.  
2013 *\_Animated Dreams*, Tallinn, EST.  
2013 *\_Live performers meeting*, Cape Town, ZAF.  
2013 *\_Multivision*, Erarta Museum of contemporary art, Saint Petersburg, RUS.  
2013 *\_Anim'est*, Bucharest, ROU.  
2013 *\_roBOt Festival*, Bologna, ITA.  
2013 *\_Crosstalk Video Art Festival*, Budapest, HUN.  
2013 *\_Non stop Barcelona animation*, Institut français de Barcelone, ESP.  
2013 *\_Fest Anca*, Bratislava, SVK.  
2013 *\_8ème Rencontres du Film Court Madagascar*, MDG  
2013 *\_FEST, New Filmmakers, New Films Festival*, Espinho, PRT.  
2013 *\_KAFF*, Kecskemét, HUN.  
2013 *\_Trois jours trop courts*, Castres, FRA.  
2013 *\_8th Athens ANIMFEST*, GRC.  
2013 *\_Festival Travelling*, Rennes, FRA.  
2013 *\_VIDEOFORMES*, Clermont-Ferrand, FRA.  
2013 *\_GoGo Toons Film Festival*.  
2012 *\_19ème Festival National du Cinéma d'Animation*, Bruz, FRA.  
2012 *\_Animapact Animation Festival*, Seoul, KOR.  
2012 *\_WE3*, Wuhan, CHN.  
2012 *\_Festival Silhouette*, Paris, FRA.  
2012 *\_Big cartoon Festival*, Moscou, RUS.  
2012 *\_Flux Club*, Barcelone, ESP.  
2012 *\_11th Countryside Animafest Cyprus*, CYP.  
2012 *\_Best of Annecy 2012*, Théâtre Lionel-Groulx, Sainte-Thérèse, CAN.  
2012 *\_Krok International Animated Film Festival*, Moscou, RUS.  
2012 *\_Zhejiang Art Museum*, Hangzhou, CHN.  
2012 *\_CalArts REDCAT Theater*, Los Angeles, USA.  
2012 *\_Festival du film d'animation français*, Yokohama, JPN.  
2012 *\_City SCREEN, festival Loop*, Barcelone, ESP.  
2012 *\_Athens Video Art Festival*, GRC.  
2012 *\_Festival international du film d'animation d'Annecy*, FRA.  
2012 *\_Melbourne International Animation Festival*, AUS.  
2012 *\_19th Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film*, GER.  
2012 *\_16th edition of Animac*, Lleida, ESP.  
2012 *\_La Vitrine*, Vallauris, FRA.  
2012 *\_Desert Dust Cinema*, Lobo, USA.  
2012 *\_Lueften Festival*, Francfort, GER.  
2012 *\_A chacun ses couleurs*, Poitiers, FRA.  
2012 *\_Festival Court-Bouillon*, Nîmes, FRA.  
2011 *\_18ème Festival National du Cinéma d'Animation*, Bruz, FRA.  
2011 *\_12ème festival Bandits-Mages*, Bourges, FRA.  
2011 *\_Festival OFF LOOP*, Barcelone, ESP.  
2011 *\_Festival Premiers Plans d'Angers*, FRA.  
2011 *\_ERA NEW HORIZONS*, Warsaw, POL.

2011 *\_Festival Court mais bon*, Le Puy en Velay, FRA.  
2011 *\_Couch Fest Films*, Reykjavik, ISL.  
2011 *\_Festival du Film Court d'Angoulême*, FRA.  
2011 *\_Centre Culturel Français de Constantine*, ALG.  
2010 *\_17ème Festival National du Cinéma d'Animation*, Bruz, FRA.  
2010 *\_E.magicien, Rencontres Européennes de la Jeune Création Numérique*, Valenciennes, FRA.  
2010 *\_La lanterne magique au XXIème siècle*, Cinémathèque Française, Paris, FRA.  
2010 *\_33ème Rencontres Henri Langlois*, Poitiers, FRA.  
2010 *\_Festival Temps d'Images, La Ferme du Buisson*, Marne-la-Vallée, FRA.

## AWARDS

2017 *\_Orogenesis*, Special Mention, Non-narrative short, GLAS Animation Festival, Berkeley, USA.  
2016 *\_Rhizome*, Grand prix, RICA Wissembourg, FRA.  
2016 *\_Any Road*, Best sound award, Fantoche festival, Baden, CHE.  
2016 *\_Rhizome*, Golden Nica Award, Computer Animation / Film / VFX, Ars Electronica, Linz, AUT.  
2016 *\_Rhizome*, Jury Special Mention, Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film, GER.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Grand Prize, Japan Media Arts Festival, Tokyo, JPN.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Mention "For wise Universe construction", Mulivision, Saint-Pétersbourg, RUS.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Prix SACEM de la meilleure composition musicale, Festival National du Cinéma d'Animation, Bruz, FRA.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Best Experimental Film award at CutOut Fest, Querétaro, MEX.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Beans Road Prize, Bucheon International Animation Festival, Gyeonggi-do, KOR.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Best sound award, Fantoche festival, Baden, CHE.  
2015 *\_Rhizome*, Prix André Martin, meilleur film français dans la catégorie court-métrage, Festival d'Annecy, FRA.  
2014 *\_Danse macabre*, Ill position, Krasnoyarsk International Festival of Media Arts, RUS.  
2014 *\_Danse macabre*, Prix spécial NUMERO 23, VIDEOFORMES, Clermont-Ferrand, FRA.  
2013 *\_Danse macabre*, Best Video Installation Award, Multivision Festival, Saint Petersburg, RUS.  
2013 *\_Danse macabre*, Prize Call4roBot, roBot Festival, Bologna, ITA  
2012 *\_Prix Georges Wildenstein*, Académie des Beaux Arts, FRA..  
2012 *\_Caverne*, Prix ARTE CREATIVE, festival de Bruz, FRA.  
2012 *\_Kyrielle*, Prix Spécial du Jury, festival d'Annecy, FRA.  
2012 *\_Kyrielle*, Special Mention, Young Animation, Stuttgart festival, GER.  
2011 *\_Kyrielle*, Mention Spéciale, ARTE CREATIVE, festival de Bruz, FRA.