

Biography

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Director's Essential Biography

Giacomo Agnetti was born in Parma in 1978 and graduated as a film editor from the "Luchino Visconti" School of Cinema in Milan. He is the founder of *Magic Mind Corporation*, a production company specializing in animated films and documentaries. His works have received numerous awards at national and international festivals and have been nominated for the *David di Donatello* and *Nastri d'Argento* awards.

Since 2012, he has also worked as an illustrator. Together with author Mario Ferraguti, he published the illustrated book *Ti Segno e t'incanto*, published by Fedelo's and distributed by Feltrinelli, and *I mostri d'aria*, published by Ediciclo Editore and distributed throughout Italy.

Currently, he teaches animation techniques at *IULM International University of Languages and Media* in Milan. He has worked as a documentary filmmaker in the United States, Argentina, Chile, Egypt, Kenya, Portugal, France, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Germany, Norway, and the Svalbard Islands in the Arctic Circle.

Companies he has worked for:

Nike, Sky, Publitalia, CNR, Lumiere & Co, Neri Marcorè, Quattroruote, RCS, Palomar, MTV, Coop, Hicadv, Reuters, Gertie, Lumiere & Co, Gene Gnocchi, Paolo Rossi, Municipality of Milan, Municipality of Parma, Bebo Storti, Silvio Soldini, Jordan, Teatro Regio di Parma, Zecchino d'Oro, DeeJay TV, Parco Appennino, Juventus, Fendi, University of Parma, Unis Giorgio Leopardi, Corriere Motori, Tutto Sport, Teatro Stabile di Torino, Teatro Due, Gambero Rosso, Ferrero, Audubon Society, The University Centre in Svalbard: UNIS, and many others.



AWARDS / FESTIVALS

2006 **I Vattienti di Nocera Terinese** (documentary)

Official selection ETNO FILM FEST

2006 **Anca inco** (documentary)

Official selection Festival delle identità di Roma

2007 **Tramondo** (animated short) 16'

Among the 5 best short **David di Donatello**

Best short at the Parma Film Festival

Best short at the Collecchio Film Festival

Best short at 13° Festival Internazionale del Cortometraggio

Best Photography at the FilmLab Festival

Best Original soundtrack at the Verbicaro Film Festival

Official Selection in shorts competition Piccolo Festival

Official Selection in shorts competition **Circuito Off Venice International Short Film Festival**

2008 **About Love** (animated short) 4'30''

People's Choice Award at the Parma Film Festival

Best Italian Short at CORTOONS 2009

Official Selection of Lucca Animation 2009

Official Selection in shorts competition at Annecy 2009

Nomination Nastri d'Argento 2009

Official Selection in shorts competition Visionaria International video Festival

Official Selection in shorts competition Poff (Tallinna Pimedate Oode Filmfestival)

Official Selection in shorts competition International animated Film festival

Official Selection in shorts competition Anifilm

Official Selection in shorts competition KortFilmFestivalen

Official Selection in shorts competition Fredruksstad animation festival

Official Selection in shorts competition Animateka

Official Selection in shorts competition Motovun

Official Selection in shorts competition Clermont FilmFest

2009 **Don't Worry** (animated experimental short) 6'30''

Official selection Cinema Between Science and Science Fiction

Official Selection Milano Film Festival

Quality Premium Filmmakers al Chiostro 2011

Best Italian Short Collecchio Film Festival

Jury Prize EFEBO CORTO 2010

Official Selection Un Film Per La Pace 2009

2014 **Low Cost Flocks** (Documentary 72')

Official Selection **New York Independent Film Festival**

Official Selection Ekotop Film Festival

Best Documentary VFF 2015

Italian National preview DocUnder30

2018 **People of the Cypress** (Documentary 52')

Official Selection Asti Festival Internazionale

Official Selection Social Award Film Festival

Official Selection Clorofilla Film Festival

Best Documentary Festival delle Foreste

Premio Università di Bergamo

2020 **Se chiudo gli occhi vedo i monti** (Documentary 32')
Premio Fluvione Film Festival

2020 **Martin J** (Documentary 30')

2023 **Radio Patagonia** (Documentary 70')
Official Selection Buenos Aires International Film Festival 2024
Official Selection Roma Short Film Festival
Official Selection Madrid Film Awards
Honorable Mention Dubai Film Festival 2024)

2023 **The Image Hunter** (Documentary 66')
Semi Finalist Serbest International Film Festival SIFF 2024
Official Selection Cinemaeambiente Avezzano 2024
Official Selection Cinemaambiente 2024
Official Selection Festival International de Menigoute (2024)
Official Selection Voghera Film Festival 2024

2023 **Parlami di Elena** (Documentary 52')

