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## ***Background***

- B.A. in English Literature from UVA
- Early films inspired by Jan Svankmajer
- Later & current films are made with an intended audience in mind

## ***Themes & Style***

- Focus on utilizing common objects in uncommon circumstances
- Not very much focus on conceptual depth. Instead, he uses color and visually aesthetic elements to create a compelling piece.
- All his pieces feature some underlying or straightforward humor.

## ***Works***

- *Roof Sex*, 2008
  - His first stop motion film
  - <https://youtu.be/1aodpb3vFU0>
- *Wild Horses*
  - Nike commercial
  - <https://youtu.be/Uf-MGkRjOD8>
- *Fresh Guacamole*, 2013
  - Oscar nominated short film
  - [https://youtu.be/dNJdJlwCF\\_Y](https://youtu.be/dNJdJlwCF_Y)
- *Mussels Beach*, 2015
  - Example of his commercial work
  - <https://youtu.be/LaHTyB399z8>