



# THE BOY WHO WANTED TO BE A LION

## **The Boy Who Wanted to be a Lion**

2010

8 mins 25 secs

Colour

Dolby Digital

Hand drawn animation

16:9 2:35 Mask

## **SYNOPSIS (ENGLISH)**

Max is a seven-year-old deaf boy growing up in the 1960s. One day he goes on a school trip to the zoo, where he sees a lion for the first time. A feeling begins to grow inside him that will change his life forever.

## COMPLETE ARTISTIC AND TECHNICAL CREDIT LIST

Director	Alois Di Leo
Producer	Polly Stokes
Writer	Jérémie Dubois
Assistant Director	Filipe Grimaldi
Production Design	Sophie Neil
Cinematographer	Benoit Soler
Editor	Esben B.W. Askgaard
Sound Designer and Dubbing Mixer	Luis Fernández Garcia
Composer	Paul Pringle
CGI Supervisor and Colour Grader	Juan Pablo Salazar
CGI Artist	Anna Lind Saevarsdottir
CGI Modeller	Zsolt Balogh
Art Direction	Alois Di Leo
Additional Production Design	Pedro Moura
Animation	Alois Di Leo Windy Van Druten
Animation Assistants	Kostas Georgakakis Sarah Gordon Marcelo Santos Junior Springer Seijin Thomas
Colouring	Gonçalo Gavino Haruo Kaneko Marcelo Santos Fabio Gomide
Max	Harry Boyd-Walker
Father	Tristan Sturrock
Mother	Naomi Frederick
Flute	Chloe Vincent
Cimbalom / Marimba	Greg Knowles
First Assistant Director	Christine Luby
Production Assistants	Ross McElwain Tim Parkinson

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## **DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY AND FILMOGRAPHY**

Alois Di Leo was born in Lima, Peru, and grew up in São Paulo, Brazil, where he studied graphic design. After graduating, he co-founded the animation and hypermedia studio SINLOGO, which specialises in animated media, graphic and web design. In pursuit of narrative animation he moved to the UK to study at the National Film and Television School. The hand drawn animated short THE BOY WHO WANTED TO BE A LION (2010) is his graduation film.

Filmography:

WRITING PROCESS (2009; short) pixellation. Winner of the One Minute of Freedom Award, 2009.

DISAGREEMENTS (2008; short) hand-drawn film.

SECOND OPINION (2008; short) hand-drawn film.

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## Stills from the film

