

FAMILY AFFAIR FILMS PRESENTS

# DOWN DUMPS IN THE

A FILM BY VERA VAN WOLFEREN



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## LOGLINE

WHEN CINELLI, A PERFECTIONIST LADYBUG, HER SHELL IS STOLEN BY HER ENVIOUS NEIGHBOR PERI, SHE SPIRALS INTO DEPRESSION. AS PERI DISCOVERS THE BURDEN OF LIVING CINELLI'S SEEMINGLY FLAWLESS LIFE, SHE LEARNS THAT HER TRUE WORTH GOES FAR BEYOND HER SHELL.

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A FILM BY WBA AND FOURTEEN

## VOICES

CINELLI — YOOTHAWONG-LOI-SING

PERI — ALEX KLAASSEN

OBIUS — MANOUSHKA ZEEGELAAR BREEVELD



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## FACT SHEET

**DIRECTED BY** VERA VAN WOLFEREN

**SCREENPLAY BY** BRITT SNEL

**VISUAL STYLE** VERA VAN WOLFEREN

**PRODUCER** CHRIS STENGER, FAMILY AFFAIR FILMS

**DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY** MARC DE MEIJER NSC

**COMPOSER** MANNA HORSTING

**RUNNING TIME** 18 MIN

**COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION** THE NETHERLANDS

**SPOKEN LANGUAGE** DUTCH

**SUBTITLES** ENGLISH

**FORMAT** 2K / 16:9 / COLOUR

**SOUND** 5.1 / 7.1

**FRAMERATE** 24 FPS

**GENRE** DRAMA, THRILLER

**ANIMATION TECHNIQUES** STOP-MOTION & DIGITAL CUT-OUT

**TARGET AUDIENCE** CHILDREN 8-12

**RELEASE DATE** 18 TH FEBRUARY

**SALES** TBD

**DISTRIBUTION** KAPITEIN KORT

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## SYNOPSIS

**CINELLI**, A NEUROTIC AND PERFECTIONIST LADYBUG, IS METICULOUSLY PREPARING FOR HER UPCOMING BIRTHDAY PARTY. EVERYTHING MUST BE FLAWLESS—NOTHING LESS WILL DO! HER AWKWARD AND UNPOPULAR NEIGHBOR, **PERI**, A CLUMSY COCKROACH, ALSO WANTS TO COME TO HER BIRTHDAY PARTY. FEARING HE'LL RUIN THE PARTY, CINELLI DOESN'T INVITE HIM, WOUNDING PERI'S PRIDE. OUT OF SPITE, HE DECIDES TO STEAL CINELLI'S CHERISHED RED SHELL, HER SYMBOL OF PERFECTION.

THE NEXT DAY, WHEN CINELLI REALIZES HER PRECIOUS SHELL IS MISSING, SHE FALLS INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION. WITHOUT HER SHELL, WHAT'S THE POINT OF ANYTHING? SHE SINKS INTO A DARK TUNNEL, HER SUBCONSCIOUS MIND, WHERE SHE'S TAUNTED BY **OBIUS**, A SINISTER CENTIPEDE THAT EMBODIES HER SELF-DESTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES.

MEANWHILE, PERI BEGINS TO REALIZE THAT WEARING CINELLI'S PERFECT LIFE—AND HER RED SHELL—IS SUFFOCATING. UNDERSTANDING THE TOLL IT TAKES ON HER, HE DECIDES TO LOOK FOR CINELLI AND RETURN IT.



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## DIRECTOR

**VERA VAN WOLFEREN** IS AN ANIMATION DIRECTOR AND SET DESIGNER FROM THE NETHERLANDS. SHE CREATES INTRICATE AND METICULOUSLY CONSTRUCTED SCENES OUT OF PAPER, BRINGING TO LIFE MINIATURE MAGICAL WORLDS. VERA HAS MADE PAPER-CRAFT SET DESIGNS, STOP MOTION ANIMATION AND WINDOW DISPLAYS FOR BRANDS LIKE HEINEKEN, FACEBOOK, BOSCH AND JO MALONE.

IN 2020 HER SHORT FILM TOURIST TRAP WAS RELEASED IN 30 DUTCH CINEMAS AS A SUPPORTING SHORT. SHE WAS SUPPORTED BY PLAYGROUNDS NEXT, THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF PLAYGROUNDS FESTIVAL IN 2017. HER GRADUATION FILM HOW TO CATCH A BIRD WAS A VIMEO STAFF PICK AND SHE WAS NAMED IN ONE OF THE NEW-GENERATION ANIMATORS BY MONOCLE IN 2013.



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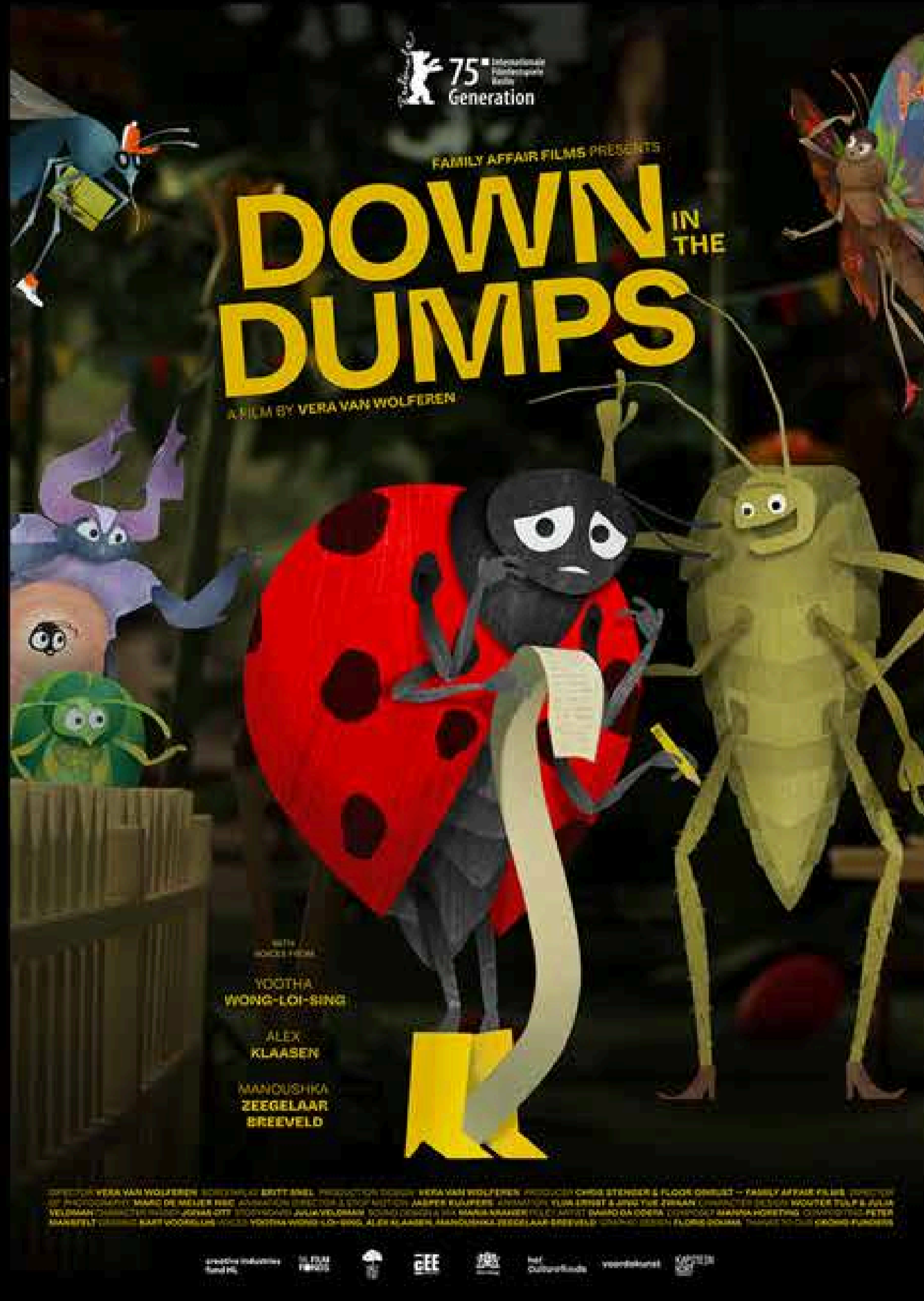
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