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# SHUBHAVI ARYA

## ABOUT

Shubhavi has written and directed fiction, documentary and animated films in Denmark, India and the US and has worked with actors from Ukraine, India and the US. Her films focus have an American narrative drive focusing on a combination of strong Eastern and Western cinema verité with realistic performances.

Shubhavi's debut film as an animator premiered at the Viborg Animation Festival, Denmark and Golden Snail International Film Festival, Serbia when she was only 12 years old. Her debut film as a director "Adventures of Malia" was notably screened at the 51st Chicago International Film Festival, 11th REDCAT International Children's Film Festival, Children's Film Fest Seattle and the Chiyoiko International Children and Youth Film Festival, Switzerland.



## EDUCATION

Indiana University - Bloomington  
Dual PhD in Computer Science and  
Cognitive Science  
Anticipated 2026

University of Minnesota - Twin  
Cities  
Dual Bachelor of Science in  
Computer Science and Psychology  
Graduated 2021

## FILM:

**ANIYAH** *English* Director, Cinematographer, Editor Boden International Film Festival, Sweden

*Winner of BEST SHORT DRAMA FILM at International Halicarnassus Film Festival, Turkey*

*Winner of BEST CHILDREN FILM, BEST FEMALE DIRECTOR and BEST YOUNG ACTRESS - SHORT FILM at South Film and Arts Academy Festival, Chile*

*Winner of OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for BEST STUDENT FILM and Nominated for GOLDEN MERLION AWARDS at 18th World Film Carnival, Singapore*

*Winner of BEST SHORT FILM at Europe Film Festival, United Kingdom*

*HONORABLE MENTION at Ceylon International Film Festival, USA*

*HONORABLE MENTION for Short Film at REALTIME INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, Nigeria*

*Finalist for BEST DIRECTOR at Sweden Film Awards, Sweden*

*Finalist for BEST INDIE SHORT FILM at Košice International Monthly Film Festival, Slovakia*

*Finalist for BEST STUDENT FILM at Prague International Monthly Film Festival, Czech Republic*

*Semi-Finalist for BEST WOMEN FILM MAKER at Boden International Film Festival, Sweden*

*Nominated for BEST FEMALE DIRECTOR at Anatolia International Film Festival, Turkey*

*OFFICIAL SELECTION at 6° Portoviejo Film Festival, Ecuador*

*OFFICIAL SELECTION at Golden Giraffe International Film Festival - Nice, France*

OFFICIAL SELECTION at New York Istanbul Short Film Festival, Turkey  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at 10th Independent Video Film Festival of Youtube Art Club Pavlos Parachakis, Greece  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at 2nd Paradise Film Festival, Hungary  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at 8th Logcinema Art Films Festival, Argentina  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Festival del Cinema di Cefalù, Italy  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Festival Angelica, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at The Shawna Shea Memorial Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Lift Off Sessions, United Kingdom

**ADVENTURES OF MALIA** English Director, Animator Twister Alley International Film Festival, USA

Winner of HONORARY MENTION AWARD for BEST FOREIGN FILM at Colortape International Film Festival, Australia  
Winner of MERIT AWARD OF AWARENESS at Awareness Film Festival, USA  
Winner of BEST KIDS FOR KIDS at International Chinh India Kids Film Festival and Forum, India  
Winner of BEST UNDER 18 FILMMAKER and Nominated for BEST ENVIRONMENTAL FILM at Global Independent Film Awards, USA  
Nominated for BEST IN ANIMATION at Scout Film Festival, USA  
Nominated for BEST FAMILY SHORT and BEST ANIMATED SHORT at Twister Alley International Film Festival, USA  
Nominated for BEST CHILDREN FILM at TOFUZI – 7th International Festival of Animation Films, Georgia  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Chicago International Film Festival – Cine Youth, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at 11th REDCAT International Children’s Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Chiyoko International Children and Youth Film Festival, Switzerland  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Children’s Film Fest Seattle, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Kratka Forma – The International Festival of Short Films, Serbia  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at ENIMATION Little Elephant – International Children and Youth Film Festival, Slovenia  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Mobographia – Mobile Film Festival, Sao Paulo – Brazil  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Arlington International Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at San Diego International Kids Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Ithaca Pan Asian American Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Superman Celebration Fan Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Underexposed Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Red Dirt International Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Los Angeles Cine Fest, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Ridgefield Independent Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at International Film Festival of Oranjemund, Namibia  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Ekofilm Festival, Poland  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Wiper Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at 18th Backup Kurzfilm Festival, Germany  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Bonita Springs International Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at The Monthly Film Festival, Scotland  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Love International Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Steam House Entertainment Independent Film Awards, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at EyeCatcher Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Salt Flats Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at IN.S.A.N.E. International Society Animation Noted Event, Sweden  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Near Nazareth Festival, Israel  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at StarBest Film Festival, Australia

OFFICIAL SELECTION at Ozark Shorts, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Visionaria, Italy  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Festival Angaelica, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Frame By Sound Festival, Dominican Republic  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Phoenix Film Festival, Australia  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Brighton Youth Film Festival, United Kingdom  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at AnimaSyros – Videotheque Section, Athens, Greece  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Universal Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at School Daze Movie Fest, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Three Cities International Film and TV Conference, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Columbia Gorge International Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Flixx Fest, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Student Art Festival, USA

**SCARLET TOMORROW** English Director, Cinematographer, Editor Vesivius Int'l Monthly Film Festival – Naples, Italy

OFFICIAL SELECTION at Frostbite International Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Anatolia International Film Festival, Turkey

**BELLA** English Director, Cinematographer, Editor San Benedetto Film Festival, Italy

OFFICIAL SELECTION at Rieti e Sabina Film Festival, Italy  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Near Nazareth Film Festival, Israel  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Golden Bull Film Festival, Turkey  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Ocean City Film Festival, USA  
OFFICIAL SELECTION at Miami Epic Festival, USA

**PUT ON A HAPPY FACE** English Director, Cinematographer, Editor Golden Bridge Int'l Film Festival, Russia

OFFICIAL SELECTION at Barcelona Planet Film Festival, Spain

**THE SLUMSEEDS** Hindi Director, Cinematographer, Editor Bushman Film Festival, Côte d'Ivoire

**ZAP** English Animator Golden Snail Int'l Film Festival, Serbia

Screened at VIBORG ANIMATION FESTIVAL, Denmark









