

# **KLIK! starts selling early bird tickets and confirms the first prize -winning and Oscar -nominated speakers**

KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival starts selling early bird tickets , first speakers confirmed

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## SUMMARY

*KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival launches the sale of early bird tickets at Ticketscript. The first award-winning and Oscar-nominated guests have been confirmed. KLIK! is delighted to welcome three animation greats at the festival: Tomm Moore, Johnny Kelly, and PES are the first confirmed guests to speak at the festival about their impressive work.*

**K**LICK! takes over [EYE](#) in Amsterdam for six days of animation madness, 27 October - 1 November. For the 8th time, KLIK! offers a dazzling showcase of the world's best animated shorts and features, matched with fine presentations, workshops and zany parties.

## **KLIK! presents the following competitions**

Animated Shorts, Animated Student Shorts, Commissioned Animations, Animated Music Videos, Best Political Shorts, and Best Animated Shorts From an Emerging Country. Besides short animations, KLIK! also has a competition for Animated Documentaries, and screens mouth-watering animated feature films.

The first renowned guests for the eye-popping festival program have been confirmed to speak at the six-day festival about their impressive work, to delight and inspire filmmakers, designers, and animation enthusiasts alike.

*Tomm Moore* is an Irish illustrator, comics artist and filmmaker. He is co-founder and creative director of animation studio and production company Cartoon Saloon. His first two feature films, *The Secret of Kells* (2009) and *Song of the Sea* (2014), were both nominated for the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. He also directed the *On Love* segment for *The Prophet*, a feature animation produced by Salma Hayek based on one of the best-selling books of all times. *The Prophet* is due for release later this year. Tomm Moore received the Directors Guild Of Ireland and America Funder's Series Award in 2008 and European Director of the year at the Cartoon Movie in 2009.

*Johnny Kelly* is an animator and designer from Ireland. He now works at Nexus, working on interesting projects and commissions for Adobe, Vitra, Google, and the Victoria and Albert

Museum. His short film *Procrastination* was broadcast by the BBC, and won the Jerwood Moving Image Award. The stop-motion animation he directed for Chipotle *Back to the Start* won the Film Grand Prix at the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity.

*PES* is best known as the creator of *Fresh Guacamole*, the shortest film ever nominated for an Oscar. He is considered one of the masters of stop-motion. For his films he has made chairs have sex, turned bubble wrap into boiling water, and turned rusty tools into deep sea creatures. He is currently developing Garbage Pail Kids for the screen.

### Unlimited passes

For early birds, KLIK! is introducing a reduced price for unlimited passes. With an unlimited pass you can enjoy the full KLIK! experience and access all screenings and programs (except for Script Dating) during the entire festival and the (in)famous KLIK! KLIK! BOOM! party on Saturday. These tickets can be purchased online for a limited time only at [Ticketscript](#).

### About KLIK!

KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival is an annual celebration of all things animated. KLIK! likes to showcase animation in all of its shapes and sizes, giving a platform to animated feature films, shorts, commercials, video games and installations. KLIK! will celebrate its 8th festival edition 27 October – 1 November 2015 at EYE in Amsterdam. This year's international competition received over 1800 entries from 80 countries.



#### RELEVANT LINKS

##### Tickets KLIK!

<https://shop.ticketscript.com/channel/web2/get-timeslots/rid/7TP7U9L4/eid/265454/format/html/date/20151027/language/nl>

##### Website KLIK!

<http://www.klikamsterdam.nl>

##### Facebook KLIK!

<https://www.facebook.com/KLIKAmsterdam>

##### Twitter KLIK!

<https://twitter.com/KLIKAmsterdam>



Instagram KLIK!

<https://instagram.com/klikanimationfestival>



Vimeo KLIK!

<https://vimeo.com/klikamsterdam>



Youtube KLIK!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KLIKAmsterdam>



Eye Film

<https://www.eyefilm.nl/>



Twitter Tomm Moore

<https://twitter.com/tomm Moore>



Website Johnny Kelly

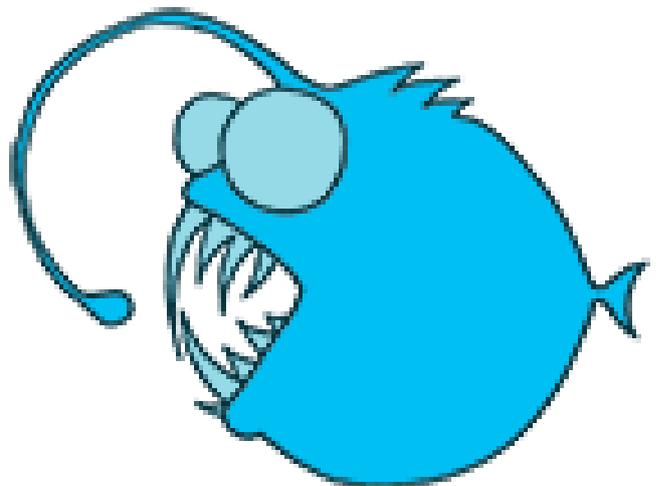
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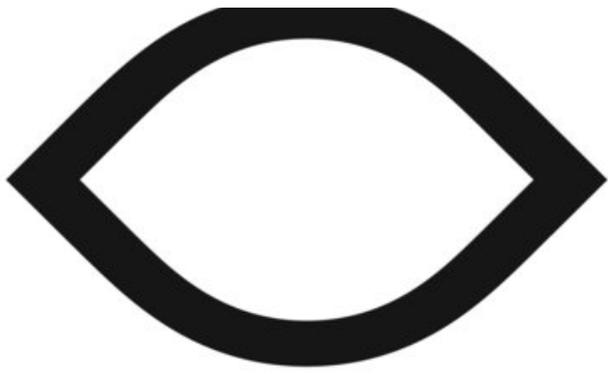


Website PES

<http://pesfilm.com/>

## IMAGES

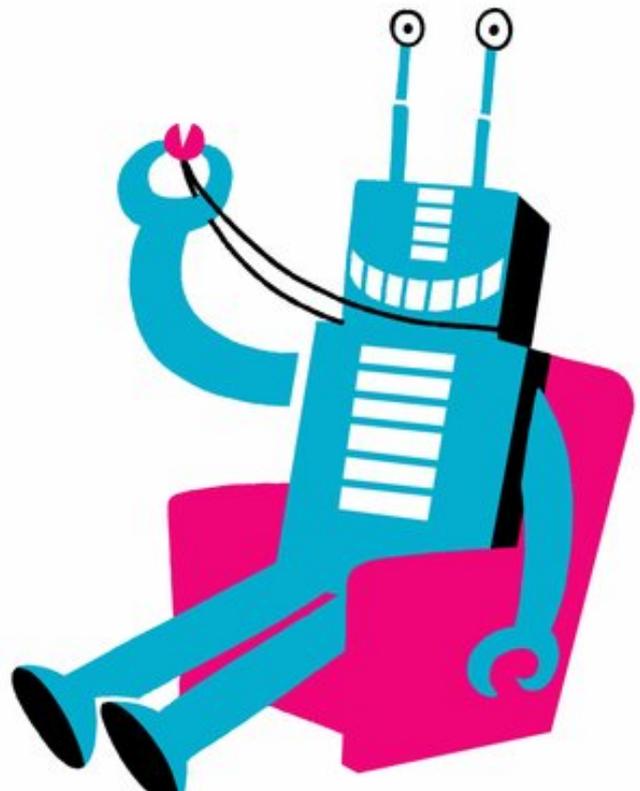
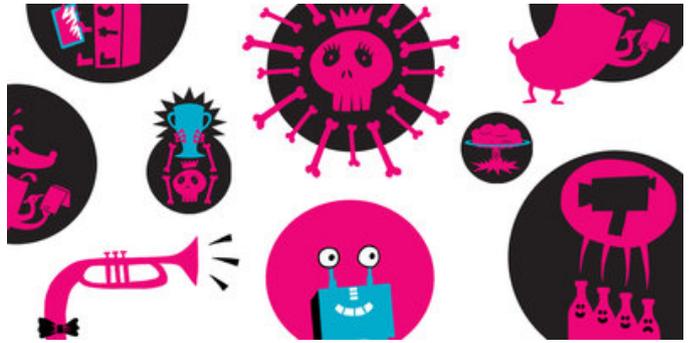
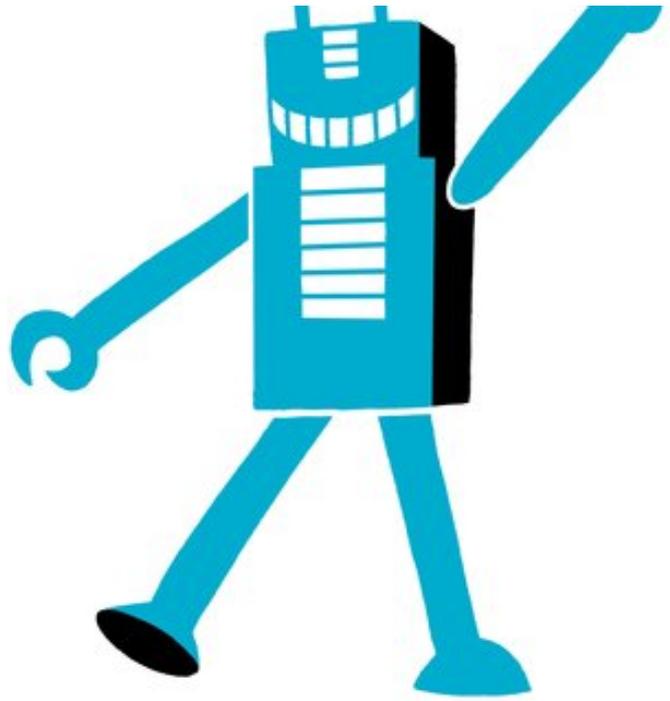




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#### ABOUT KLIK! AMSTERDAM ANIMATION FESTIVAL

Het KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival is een jaarlijks terugkerende viering van animatie in al haar verschijningsvormen. KLIK! geeft een podium aan animatie in de breedste zin van het woord en vertoont speelfilms, korte films, commercials, videospellen en installaties. De achtste festivaleditie vindt plaats van 27 oktober - 1 november 2015 in EYE, Amsterdam. Voor haar competitie ontving KLIK! dit jaar meer dan 1800 inzendingen uit 80 landen.

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