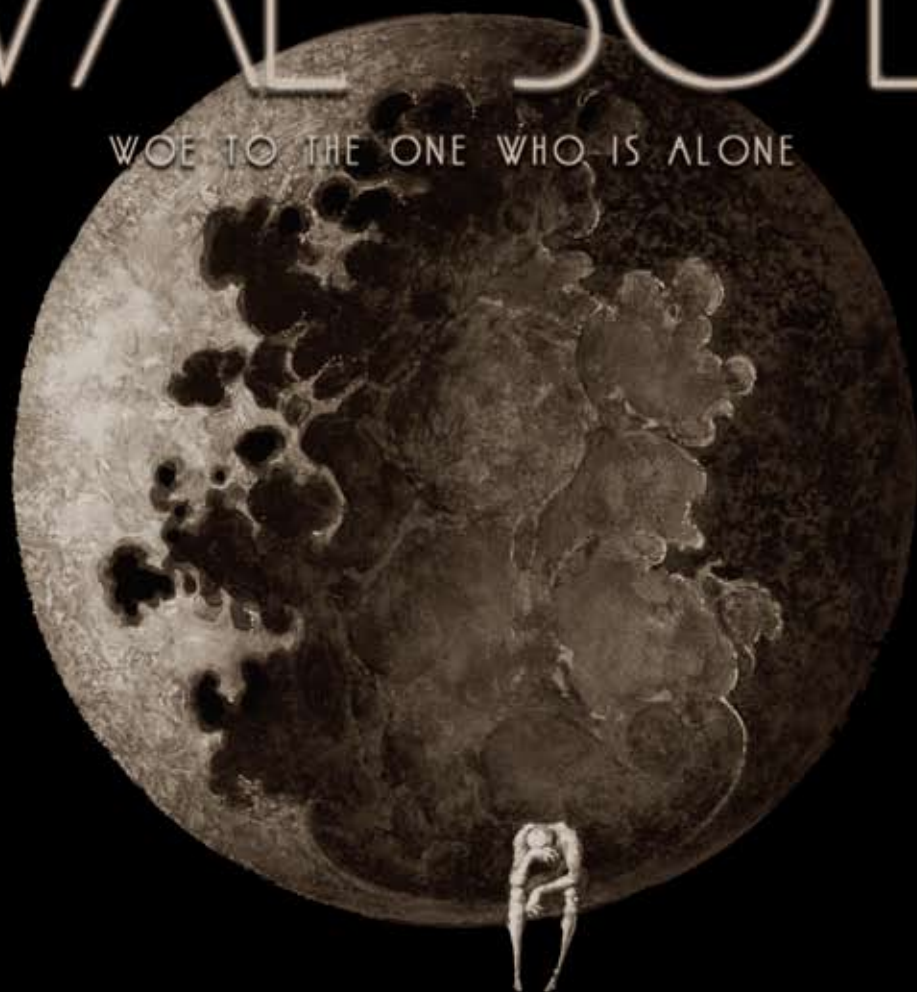


VAE SOLI

WOE TO THE ONE WHO IS ALONE



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THE SOLE RULER OF AN EMPTY WORLD, HIS
ETERNAL DESOLATION MIGHT BE INTERRUPTED
FOR A MOMENT BY MEMORIES OF A
DIFFERENT WORLD.

A STORY ABOUT MINE FIELDS TOLD
THROUGH MEMORIES OF A MAN SITTING ON
A DESTROYED PLANET WHICH WAS ONCE THE
HOME OF BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES.

A FILM BY: NEVA IVANEC AND FILIP ROŽIĆ
MUSIC BY: FILIP ROŽIĆ, JURICA JAKIĆ AND LUKA ORTOLAN
PRODUCTION: TRI RUKE D.O.O.





ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS



NEVA IVANEC WAS BORN ON AUGUST 7TH, 1982, IN ZAGREB. AFTER RECEIVING HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION IN CLASSICS, SHE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB IN 2007 WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR IN ART HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY. AT THE SAME TIME, SHE STARTED WORKING WITH FILIP ROŽIĆ ON VAE SOLI, THEIR FIRST ANIMATED SHORT FILM. SHE WAS THE STORYBOARD AND BACKGROUND ARTIST, ANIMATOR, EDITOR AND DIRECTOR ON VAE SOLI, WHICH WAS FINISHED IN 2008.



FILIP ROŽIĆ WAS BORN ON APRIL 9TH, 1982, IN ZAGREB. HE STUDIED GRAPHICS DESIGN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB AND HE GRADUATED IN 2005 WITH A THESIS ON ANIMATION EDITING AND DESIGN. WHILE STILL IN COLLEGE, HE STARTED HIS OWN IT COMPANY TRI RUKA. HE STARTED TO WORK WITH NEVA IVANEC ON VAE SOLI, THEIR FIRST ANIMATED SHORT FILM, IN 2007. HE WORKED ON VAE SOLI AS AN ANIMATOR, DIRECTOR AND EDITOR, AND HE WROTE THE MUSIC FOR THE FILM.



SYNOPSIS

IF A MAN FINALLY FOUND HIMSELF ALONE, THE SOLE RULER OF AN EMPTY WORLD, HIS ETERNAL DESOLATION MIGHT BE INTERRUPTED FOR A MOMENT BY MEMORIES OF A DIFFERENT WORLD.

THERE IS A MEADOW IN THAT WORLD; THERE ARE SOME BUTTERFLIES THERE, THE BIGGEST AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THEM ALL HAS JUST FOUND A YELLOW FLOWER - JUST THE THING HE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR. HE HAS ADMIRER HIS FLOWER AS ONLY A BUTTERFLY COULD UNTIL A MINE - INSTALLED UNDER THE FLOWER BY A MAN - THREW HIM AWAY WITH A BLAST. FROM THE SMOKE CLOUD, A BUTTERFLY APPEARS, HIS COLORS DIM, THE BUTTERFLY BURNS LIKE A PIECE OF PAPER, AND THE SMOKE CARRIES IT, TURNS IT AROUND AND TOYS WITH IT. THE BURNT BUTTERFLY CANNOT MASTER THE UNKNOWN GAME: ANOTHER BLOW AND THE BUTTERFLY WILL LOOSE ITS SHAPE, FALL APART AND TURN INTO DUST.

BLACK FLOWERS AND BUTTERFLY'S ASHES COVER THE MEADOW OF THE MAN'S MEMORIES, CREATING A DIFFERENT WORLD.

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THE
SOUL
MATTER

STILLS





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