

## BAM presents **Animation Block Party, Sep 20—22,** a series of the year's most exciting animated work

**August 28, 2019/Brooklyn, NY**—From Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22, BAM presents the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **Animation Block Party**, a thrillingly diverse three-day program of animated shorts and keynote feature films of all genres and styles, showcasing the world's best independent, professional, and student animation.

The series begins with Amp Wong and Zhao Ji's animated feature **White Snake** (2019), a sumptuous prequel to one of the most ancient and enduring stories in Chinese history, full of trickster demons, deadly mythical beasts, assassins, wuxia action, and the promise of eternal love. Other feature-length films include Bill Melendez and Phil Roman's **Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back!!)** (1980), the final, traditionally animated Peanuts film from the Bill Melendez studio, and **The Bugs Bunny/Road-Runner Movie** (Jones & Monroe, 1979), a 35mm print of the 40-year-old classic Warner Brothers cartoon compilation.

Shorts collections in the series include **Narrative Works, Independents, Local Filmmakers**, an eclectic program of animated films by East Coast artists; **International Shorts**, a diverse collection of award-winning international short films; **Female Animators**, a selection of shorts from the world's top female filmmakers, co-presented by Columbus, Ohio-based art zine collective *Malt Adult*; **Animation for Kids**, a new edition of the popular family-friendly shorts program; **Animated Student Films**, featuring some of the strongest student work of the year; and **Experimental Films, Graphic Design, and Music Videos**, a showcase of the year's most design-centric non-narrative works.

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### Animation Block Party Schedule:

#### Fri, Sep 20

7pm: *White Snake*  
9:40pm: *Poetic Justice*

#### Sat, Sep 21

2pm: *Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back!!)*  
4:30pm: *Narrative Works, Independents, Local Filmmakers*  
7pm: *International Shorts*  
9pm: *Female Animators*

#### Sun, Sep 22

2pm: *Animation for Kids*  
4:30pm: *The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie*  
7pm: *Animated Student Films*  
9pm: *Experimental Films, Graphic Design, and Music Videos*

### About BAM Film

Since 1998 BAM Rose Cinemas has been Brooklyn's home for film. Combining new releases with year-round repertory and specialty programming, the mission of BAM Film is to present nimble, responsive, and engaged film programming that centers marginalized artists and challenges prevailing narratives. The program continues BAM's tradition of presenting bold and adventurous work from adventurous artists to adventurous audiences. The four-screen venue hosts festivals of films from around the world, often with special appearances by directors, actors, and other guests. BAM has programmed major retrospectives of filmmakers like Spike Lee, Chantal

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Akerman, Marlon Riggs, Jonathan Demme, and Claire Denis. Since 2009 the program has also produced BAMcinemaFest, New York's annual home for vital new work in American independent film.

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## General Information

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, BAM Rose Cinemas, and BAMcafé are located in the Peter Jay Sharp building at 30 Lafayette Avenue (between St Felix Street and Ashland Place) in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. BAM Harvey Theater is located two blocks from the main building at 651 Fulton Street (between Ashland and Rockwell Places). Both locations house Greenlight Bookstore at BAM kiosks. BAM Fisher, located at 321 Ashland Place (between Lafayette Ave and Hanson Place), houses the Judith and Alan Fishman Space and Rita K. Hillman Studio. BAM Rose Cinemas features first-run independent and foreign film and repertory programming.

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Avenue – Barclays Center (2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins St for Harvey Theater) D, N, R to Pacific Street; G to Fulton Street; C to Lafayette Avenue  
Train: Long Island Railroad to Atlantic Terminal – Barclays Center  
Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM

For ticket information, call BAM Ticket Services at 718.636.4100, or visit [BAM.org](http://BAM.org).

