

# JAN BALEJ \*1958

Director, art designer, pedagogue

**The Member of the European Film Academy and the Czech Film and Television Academy**

**2009 – 2013 – “The Little Fishgirl”** – feature animated film based on „The Little Mermaid” by H. CH. Andersen

**2008 – “Karlik and Magic Fish”** – TV series with Czech Television

**2007 – The Head of a Studio of Animation and TV graphic of **Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague****

**2006 “One Night in A City”** feature animated puppet film

Portugal - Grand Prix Monstra Lisboa 2007

Czech Republic - Anifest Třeboň – Best feature film

USA - Tiburon International Film Festival The Golden Reel – The best animation

Spain – Animabasauri – The Special Award of Jury

Romania - Animest - The Best animated feature

**2006 – “Mr. Fin and Mr. Twig”**

**2006 – “Fimfarum 2 “ (the short: The Sea, Uncle, why is it salty?)** (together with directors Vlasta Pospisilova, Bretislav Pojar and Aurel Klimt) – the main prize of Anifest Trebon 2006 for Feature Length Film, official selection of Berlinale 2006, Czech Lion for the best art-directors, European Smiles 2006, etc.)

**2003** short film **“Shells”**

**2000** short film **„One Night in A City”** (script Ivan Arsenjev)

**since 2001** next 13 episodes of this cycle

**1999-2000** - 13 bedtime stories for Czech TV **„How does it goes at hippos”**

**1992-1994 „Tom Thumb”** – The Czech literal fund prize and audience prize in International film festival for children in Zlín, Czech Republic

**1988** graduated in **UMPRUM, Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague** – The Studio of film and television graphics