

## Cat Bruce - Director's Biography

Cat Bruce is an award winning director and animator from the Scottish Highlands. After graduating from Edinburgh College Of Art in 2011 with her degree film *The Golden Bird*, Cat began working as a model-maker and assistant animator on Disney Junior's *Quiet is*, (2012) with Ko Lik Films.

Cat has gone on to direct a number of animated shorts, music videos and commercials as a freelance animator, as well as working on other professional productions. Credits include animator and compositor for CBBC's *OOGLIES*, (2015), stop motion animator for Sky one's *The Last Dragonslayer*, (2016) Blueprint Pictures, and animator for *BBC Bitesize Victorians*, (2019) BBC/Playdead.

Cat's short film *No Place Like Home* (2015), which was funded by SFTN, won the 2016 BAFTA Scotland Award in the animation category. In the autumn of 2019 Cat designed the animated material for the National Theatre of Scotland's production of *Panopticon*, based on the acclaimed Jenni Fagan novel. Cat has been selected to represent the judge panel for Scottish BAFTA animated shorts and was recently on a discussant panel for a retrospective of Scottish animation programmed and presented by Filmhouse, Edinburgh.

Cat's recent work, *Dùsgadh* (2021) was completed over lockdown in collaboration with multi-award winning contemporary folk band Breabach. Twenty-four minutes in length, the paper-cut silhouette style animation was commissioned as a ticketed online event to support local venues in a time when they are unable to host live events because of COVID restrictions.

Cat has been involved in off-screen work including designing and building a 3D Zoetrope for Landmark forest Adventure Park, as well as running a number of community animation workshops, for Cromarty Film Festival in 2018, 2019 and 2020 (online), and for Carr-Bridge primary school in February 2020.

### Selected filmography

The Golden Bird (2011)	Graduation Animation
Quiet Is (2012)	Disney Junior
Enlighten Up (2013)	BBC
Vincent Black Lightning (2013)	Ewan Robertson
Late Night Music Video (2014)	Straw
Oooglies (2014-15)	CBBC
No Place Like Home (2015)	Cat Bruce /SFTN funded
The Last Dragonslayer (2016)	Sky1/Blueprint Productions
Black Cow Vodka (2017 - )	Black Cow Vodka
An American Ginger in Paris (2017-18)	Scott Harris
3D Zoetrope (2018 - 2020)	Landmark Adventure Park
Scottie Dogs (2018)	CBBC
Birds of Passage (2018)	Breabach
BBC Bitesize Victorians (2019)	BBC/Playdead
Cut and Paste (2019)	Scottish Gallery of Modern Art
Panapicon (2019)	National Theatre of Scotland
Message in a bottle (2020)	Scottish Natural Heritage
for wherever you may find yourself (2021)	the little birds
Dùsgadh (2021)	Breabach
The Ballad of Mulan (2022)	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland