

# Bruno Collet

## Biography

Bruno Collet was born in 1965 in Saint-Brieuc, France. After receiving his degree at the Fine Arts Academy at Rennes, he worked on sculpture and 3D objects exhibitions. His interest in animation developed while he worked for short films and video clips as a decorator. **Le Dos au mur**, his first animation short was produced in 2001 and awarded in International Critic's Week in Cannes.

His stop-motion animation short **Calypso is Like So** (2003), features a Robert Mitchum puppet running amok on an desert movie set. Collet's work pays tribute to the world of classic movies and includes numerous homages and in-joke references to iconic cinema scenes and characters. Employing sight gags, slapstick and a touch of macabre humour, the **R.I.P.** shorts, reflect his unique and exhilarating animation technical.

After two series, **La Tête dans le guidon** (2005) and **La Tête dans les flocons** (2007). Collet's short **The Day of Glory** (2007) deals with the first world war. In this stop motion animated film, the bodies of the soldiers become again matter, alloy of earth and steel, curdled in death for eternity. **The Little Dragon**, from the **Animator's Studio** collection, is a living homage to Bruce Lee.

## Filmography

- 2012 Son Indochine / His Indochina**  
9'50" / rotoscope film / HD  
A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / Blink productions
- Petits Joueurs / Gold Jacket**  
Stopmotion / 26 x 1' 40" / HD  
A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / Nadasdy Film  
A series created by Bruno Collet & Jean-François Le Corre
- 2009 Le Petit Dragon / The little dragon**  
Stopmotion - 3D - 2D / 8'15" / digitale video finalized 35mm  
A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / Nadasdy Film  
**More than 35 awards and about 150 selections in festivals**
- 2007 La Tête dans les flocons / The snow crazy surfer**  
Stopmotion / 26 x 1' 30" / digitale video finalized 35mm  
A series created by Bruno Collet & Jean-François Le Corre  
A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / Sapristi Studio / France 3 Ouest
- Le Jour de Gloire... / the day of glory**  
Stopmotion / 6'30" / digitale video finalized 35mm  
A production Vivement Lundi !  
**More than 30 awards**
- 2006 RIP / Rest in peace**  
Stopmotion / 13 x 2' / Digitale video  
A series created by Bruno Collet  
A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / TCM with the support of Council of Brittany / CNC / Procirep  
**Mention spéciale du jury du BIFF2006 à Bruxelles**  
**Sélection Officielle du Festival d'Annecy 2007**  
**Sélections en compétition au Festival du film d'animation d'Auch 2005, Festival International du Film d'Animation d'Annecy 2005 (pilot)**
- La Tête dans le guidon / Yellow Jacket**  
Stopmotion / 26 x 1' 30" / digitale video  
A series created by Bruno Collet & Jean-François Le Corre  
A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / Nadasdy Films / Megafilms / France 3 Ouest  
with the support of Teletoon / RAI / TSR France 3 Régions / CNC / Région Bretagne / TV Rennes / Ville de Rennes / Région Pays de la Loire / Procirep  
**Pilot in competition TV series**  
**FIFA Annecy 2003**  
**Anima Mundi 2003**  
**Sitges 2003**

- 2004 Calypso is like so**  
 Stopmotion / 1 x 7' / digitale video finalized 35mm  
 A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / TV Rennes  
 with the support of France 2 / Région Bretagne / CNC / Conseil général 22 / Procirep  
 Broadcasted on France 2 / RTP / artv Québec / TPS Star / Canal+ Espagne, Pologne, Nordique / TV Man  
 Japon / RTI Mediaset...  
 Distribution R.A.DI. / Côte Ouest (Bretagne) / IDDAC (Aquitaine)  
 DVD released by Studio magazine
- 1er Prix à la Création artistique de la Région Bretagne 2003*  
*Mention spéciale du jury au FIPA 2004*  
*Mention spéciale au festival 5 Jours tout courts de Caen 2004*  
*Prix de la Jeunesse au festival « Images en Régions » de Vendômes 2004*  
*Prix Ciné Cour au festival « Les Nuits Magiques de Bègles » 2004*  
*Prix du Jury au Festival de Fréjus 2005*  
*Prix du Jury Jeune aux 11e Rencontres internationales du court métrage de Metz 2005*
- 2001 Le Dos au mur**  
 Stopmotion / 1 x 7' / 35 mm  
 A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / TV Rennes  
 Broadcasted on France 2 / RTP / artv Québec / Ciné Cinéma / Canal+ Nordique  
 Distribution R.A.DI. / Côte Ouest (Bretagne)
- Prix de la Jeune Critique, Semaine de la Critique, Cannes 2001*  
*Prix du Public au Festival « Fenêtres sur Courts », Dijon 2001*  
*Prix Animation au Festival du Film et de la Télévision Celtiques 2002*  
*Prix du Meilleur réalisateur au Festival du Court Métrage Français de New York 2002*
- 2000 Avoir un bon copain**  
 pixillation / computer animation / 10 x 1' / video  
 A coproduction Vivement Lundi ! / Canal+  
 with the support of CNC / Région Bretagne  
 Broadcasted on Canal+ France, Scandinavie, Pologne, Belgique / TV Rennes / Be TV
- Selections in festivals Anima Mundi 2000, FIFA Annecy 2000, Bruxelles 2001...*