

# In the Land of the flabby schnook



**OFFICIAL SELECTION AT  
THE VENICE BIENNALE  
IN THE VENICE VR  
EXPANDED SECTION.**

**Duration:**

6 minutes

**Producer and director:**

Francis Gélinas

**Text:**

Francis Monty

**Compositing:**

Francis Gélinas, Martin Jean

**Music:**

Denis Chartrand et Tim Rideout

**Sound Design:**

Jean-François Bertrand Sauvé

**Voices:**

Catherine Cyr, Saule Gélinas

**Animation:**

Michèle Paquin, Natasha Vallée-Martin, Olivier Rousseau, Maude Paré,  
Anne-Marie Robert, Christina Robinson, Gabrielle Leblanc, Marc-André  
Paquin, Mathieu Dufresne, Éric Guérin



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## SYNOPSIS

A little brother asks his big sister how she managed to stop being **afraid of the dark**. She draws him into a succession of **dreamlike tableaux** where everything comes alive and through which the little brother learns to confront his own fears. **In the Land of the flabby schnook** is a contemplative film in which the viewer discovers a magical place through the eyes of the protagonists.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The nod to the bush monsters who come back at the very end lets us know fear has been somewhat conquered, but perhaps not entirely. As a child, I hated when a film that had taken us on a magical adventure ended with: "it was all just a dream", **I wanted to believe the magic was indeed real**, if only in the world of the film...

## TRAILER

<http://www.couleur.tv/en/video/flabby-schnook-en>