Curriculum vitae Géza M. TÓTH

Oscar-nominated film director, DLA, PhD university professor, founder of the KEDD Animation Studio, member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Worked as a tutor at several foreign institutes and universities (Royal College of Art, London, Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, Ludwigsburg, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad). As a filmmaker he created short films (e.g. Icar, MAESTRO, ERGO, MAMA, MATCHES), experimental art projects (e.g. XYZ, The Miraculous Mandarin, Duke Bluebeard's Castle) and animation tv series (e.g. VIVA Channel IDs, Modern Folk-tales, Berry and Dolly, The Kuflis, Mitch-Match).

His artworks successfully participated more than 250 film festivals worldwide and were awarded with around 100 prizes. His animation film, MAESTRO was nominated to the Academy Awards in 2007 in the Best Animated Short Film category.

Qualifications

2008 Habilitation, Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest

2005 PhD in Pedagogy, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest

2004 DLA in Visual communication-animation, Hungarian University of Art and Design, Budapest

1996 MA in Visual communication (animation spec.), Hungarian University of Art and Design, Budapest

1993 BA Ed. in Visual communication and environment culture, Hungarian University of Art and Design, Budapest

Work Experience as teacher

2018- Associate professor at the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

2014-2019 Rector of the Hungarian University of Theatre, Film and Television, Budapest

2010- Professor at the Hungarian University of Theatre, Film and Television, Budapest

2005-2006 Postdoc research fellow in the "Shared Language" project at the Royal College of Art, Royal Music Academy, London

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1995-2010 University associate professor at the Visual Communication Department of the Hungarian University of Art and Design, Budapest (Head of Animation Course: 1998-2005)

1994-1998 Lecturer at the Peto Andras Institute for Conductive Education of the Motor Disabled and Conductors'

Selected filmography, festivals, and prizes

1. SHORTS

2019 MATCHES – animation short film (writer, director, producer)

2022

15th Vilnius International Short Film Festival

2021

RIFF - 18. Reykjavík International Film Festival

- Alexandre Trauner Art/Film Festival, Szolnok, Hungary 2nd Prize int the Fine Art competition
- Athens Animfest A', Athens, Greece 3rd Prize
- 5th Festival de Cine de Trujillo, Trujillo, Peru in competition
- Febiofest Bratislava, Bratislava, Slovakia in competition
- Biennale of Animation Bratislava Festival BAB, Bratislava, Slovakia in competition
- 60th International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Zlín, Czech Republic – in competition
- Hiroshima International Animation Festival, Hiroshima, Japan Best of the World selection
- Animation Dingle 2020, Dublin, Ireland in competition
- Animakom Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain in competition
- 63rd San Francisco International Film Festival, San Francisco, United States in competition
- New Zealand International Film Festival, Wellington, New Zealand in competition
- River Film Festival, Padua, Italy in competition
- Fear No Film Festival, Salt Lake City Utah, United States in competition
- Mice Film Festival, Valencia, Spain in competition
- KINOFILM Manchester International Short Film & Animation Festival,
 Manchester, United Kingdom in competition

- New York International Children's Film Festival, New York, United States in competition
- Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus in competition
- Providence Children's Film Festival, Providence, United States in competition
- 2021
- FICCI Festival Festival Internacional de Cine de Cartagena de Indias,
 Cartagena, Columbia in competition
- 9. Friss Hús Budapest International Short Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary
 in competition

- 32nd Foyle Film Festival Derry-Londonderry, North Ireland Best Animated Film (OSCAR affiliated Film Festival)
- 31st Fano International Film Festival Fano, Italy Best Animated Film
- Ottawa International Animation Festival Ottawa, Canada Honourable Mention
- Etiuda & Anima, International Film Festival Kraków, Poland Honourable Mention
- Seven Hills Film Festival Komló, Hungary Main Prize
- London International Animation Festival, London, UK Audience Award
- 13rd ANIMANIMA International Animation Festival Cacak, Serbia Audience Award
- New York City Short Film Festival New York, USA Best Animation
- Best Shorts, La Jolla, California, United States Award of Excellence Special Mention: Animation
- Moscow Shorts, Moscow, Russia Best Animation Short Film
- ZUBROFFKA International Short Film Festival, Bialystok, Poland in competition
- ANIMATEKA International Animated Film Festival, Ljubljana, Slovenia in competition
- Olympia International Film Festival for Children and Young People, Athens, Greece – in competition
- ReAnima Bergen International Animation Festival, Bergen, Norway in competition
- CINANIMA, Espinho, Portugal in competition
- The Hague Global Cinema Festival, Hague, The Netherlands in competition
- Reggio Film Festival, Reggio Emilia, Italy in competition
- International Animation Festival AJAYU, Puno, Peru in competition
- TIAF Tbilisi International Animation Festival, Tbilisi, Georgia in competition

- Chicago International Children's Film Festival 9, Chicago, USA in competition
- SEMINCI Valladolid International Film Festival, Valladolid, Spain in competition
- SCHLINGEL International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Chemnitz, Germany – in competition
- Kaohsiung Film Festival, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan in competition
- Edmonton International Film Festival, Edmonton, Canada in competition
- TIFF Tirana International Film Festival, Tirana, Albania in competition
- In the Palace International Short Film Festival, Varna, Bulgaria in competition
- ANIMAPHIX International Festival of Animated Film, Bagheria, Italy in competition
- SUPERTOON International Animation Festival, Sibenik, Croatia in competition
- ANIBAR Animation Festival, Peja, Kosovo in competition
- Open World Animation Festival, Allentown, USA in competition
- Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Vila do Conde, Portugal
 in competition
- ISFF Hamburg Inrternational Short Film Festival/Mo&Friese Children's Short Film, Hamburg, Germany – in competition
- ANIFILM International Festival of Animated Films, Trebon, Czech Republic
 in competition
- MEDIAWAVE International Film and Music Gathering, Comarno, Hungary
 in competition
- CINEMIRA International Children's Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary in competition

2013 YES - short film (writer, director)

2013

 HSC Goldeneye Festival, Budapest, Hungary – Cinematographers Prize / Best short film

2009 MAMA – short film (writer, director, producer)

- 11th MAREMETRAGGIO FilmFest, Trieste, Italy CEI Award
- SHORT Shorts Film Festival & Asia, Tokyo, Japan in competition
- ANIMATEKA International Animated Film Festival, Ljubjana, Slovenia in competition
- MONSTRA Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Lisbon, Portugal in competition
- PLANETE Doc Review Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland in competition

 KINOFILM - Manchester European Short Film Festival, Manchester, United Kingdom - in competition

2009

- International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Krakow, Poland The Director's Award
- Anilogue, Budapest, Hungary Jury Prize
- International Filmfest, Braunschweig, Germany Best Music Award
- BUSHO Budapest Short Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary Special Prize
- Hungarian Film Week, Budapest, Hungary Special Prize, Student Jury Prize
- Sarajevo International Film Festival, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina in competition
- ANIMANIMA International Animation Festival, Cacak, Serbia in competition
- BALKANIMA 6th International Animated Film Festival, Belgrade, Serbia in competition
- WIFF- 22nd Warsaw International Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland in competition
- Semana de Cine Experimental de Madrid, Madrid, Spain in competition

2008 ERGO – animation short film (writer, producer, director)

2010

- BACKUP Festival New Media in Film, Weimar, Germany RED2 Prize
- ANIFEST Rozafa International Film Festival, Tirana, Albania Best Sound design
- PATRAS International Film Festival, Patras, Greece Best Animation
- Mogilev Animaevka, Mogilev, Belarus Best Experimental film

- KAFF Kecskemét Animation Film Festival, Hungary Special Prize for Best Music
- Animation Block Party, New York, USA Best in Show Award
- Ojai Film Festival, Ojai, USA Special Prize
- BKKIAF Bangkok Animation Film Festival, Thailand Main Prize of the Jury
- 12st European Short Film Festival of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France in competition
- ANIFEST International Festival of Animated Films, Trebon, Czech Republic
 in competition
- International Children's festival GALICJA, Krakow, Poland in competition

- Munich International Short Film Festival, Munich, Germany in competition
- In the palace International Short Film Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria in competition
- SISAF- Seoul international Short Animation Festival, Seoul, Korea in competition
- FEST ANCA International Animation Festival, Žilina, Slovakia in competition
- Olympia International Film Festival for Children and Young People, Athens, Greece in competition
- TGHFF Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival, Taipei, Taiwan in competition

- Sarajevo IFF, Bosnia and Herzegovina Special Honorary Mention
- ANIMANIMA, Cacak, Serbia Special Prize for Best Sound Design
- FCAN Short Animation Film Festival, Neufchateau, Belgium Grand Prize
- Cannes International Film Festival, Semaine de la Critiques, Cannes, France in competition
- Aix en Provance, Provance, France in competition
- Chieti MATITA Film Festival, Chieti, Italy in competition
- Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, Canada in competition
- ANIMA MUNDI International Animation Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Săo Paulo, Brasil – in competition
- ANONIMUL International Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania in competition
- China International Cartoon and Digital Art Festival, Changzhou, China in competition
- AlterNative Film Festival, Targu-Mures, Romania in competition
- Valladolid International Film Festival, Valladolid, Spain in competition
- Ghent Flanders International Film Festival, Ghent, Belgium in competition
- Warsaw International Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland in competition
- Cinéjeune de l'Aisne International Film Festival, Saint-Quentin, France in competition
- TINDIRINDIS International Animated Film Festival, Vilnius, Lithuania in competition
- Animacor Cordoba International Film Festival Cordoba, Argentina in competition
- Gonfreville L'Orcher du Grain á démoudr, Gonfreville-l'Orcher, France in competition
- Amiens International Film Festival, Amiens, France in competition
- ZINEBI International Festival of Documentary and Short Film of Bilbao, Bilbao, Vizcaya, Spain – in competition

- Bergen International Film Festival, Bergen, Norway in competition
- Opening Ceremony of Collegium Hungaricum, Berlin, Germany
- Bucharest DaKINO International Short Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania in competition
- FILMTETTFESZT, Cluj-Napoca, Romania in competition
- Festival Of European Films on Wheels, Ankara, Turkey in competition
- Xiamen International Animation Festival, Xiamen, China in competition
- 25th International Istanbul Short Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey in competition
- ETIUDA&ANIMA International Film Festival, Krakow, Poland in competition
- Roma I CASTELLI ANIMATI Genzano di Roma, Rome, Italy in competition
- TIFF Tirana International Film Festival, Tirana, Albania in competition

2005 MAESTRO –animation short film (writer, producer, director)

2007

- Semana de Cine de Medina del Campo, Medina del Campo, Spain -Special Prize
- NAFF Neum Animated Film Festival, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina -Grand Prize
- SARDINIA Film Festival, Sassari, Italy Shortest Category Grand Prize
- LUCANIA Film Festival, Lucania, Italy Animation 1st Prize
- 19th PRIX Danube Festival of Television Programmes for Children and Youth, Bratislava, Slovakia - Animation 1st Prize, Student Jury Award
- Fano International Film Festival, Fano, Italy 2nd Prize
- Kawasaki Digital Short Film Festival, Japan Superior Prize
- FIKE 2007- Évora International Short Film Festival, Evora, Portugal -Audience Award
- 79th Academy Award nomination for Best Animation Short Film

- Wuerzburg Film Weekend, Wuerzburg, Germany Short Film Competition
 3rd Prize
- HIAFFF 4th Hida International Animation Festival of Folktales and Fables,
 Gifu, Japan Semi Grand Prize
- GRANADA International Young Film-Makers Festival, Granada, Spain -Special Mention - Animated Short Film
- Cortoons Festival of Rome International Short Animated Film Festival,
 Rome, Italy Best Short from Europe
- MULTIVISION Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia 1st Prize

- 3rd NAOUSSA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL, Naoussa, Greece - Jury's Special Mention
- Reggio Film Festival, Reggio Emilia, Italy Shortvillage Prize, Audience Prize
- Kimera Cineklub The Land of The Living Shorts, Campobasso, Italy -Animation 1st Prize, Audience Prize
- Zlín International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Zlín, Czech Republic - Hermina Tyrlova Award
- 34th International Huesca Film Festival, Huesca, Spain Critics Jury mention (international short film contest)
- Plein la Bobine Children Film Festival, Sancy, France -Jury's Award
- Marematraggio Film Festival, Trieste, Italy CEI Award
- 8th International Panorama of Independent Filmmakers of Film and Video, Athens, Greece -Best Animation
- BUSHO Vision 2 Budapest Short International Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary - Best Animation Award
- River and Rails International Film Festival, Smiths Falls, Canada Best Animated Short
- BACKUP Festival, Weimar, Germany Audience Prize
- XII. CANARIASMEDIAFEST06, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain -Animation Prize - ex aequo
- Leeds International Film Festival, Leeds, United Kingdom Jury's Special Mention
- III. VIDEOLOGIA International Film Festival, Volgograd, Russia Special Prize
- ULRICH-SCHIEGG Film Festival, Stuttgart, Germany Audience Prize

- National Independent Film Festival, Székesfehérvár, Hungary Special Prize
- KAFF Hungarian Animation FilmFest, Kecskemét, Hungary Tamas Amaryllis Special Prize
- Film Festival Art Film, Trencianske Teplice, Slovakia Special Mention
- JDAF 05 Japan Digital Animation Festival, Nagoya, Japan Special Prize of Nagoya CCI Chairman
- Belo Horizonte International Short Film Festival, Belo Horizonte, Brazil -Best Screenplay
- Rushes Soho Shorts Festival, London, United Kingdom Runner up Best Animated Short Film
- China International Cartoon and Digital Art Festival, Changzou, China -Best Short film
- GLITCH 6th Montreal Short Film Festival, Montreal, Canada Special Prize

- Aubagne International FilmFest, Aubagne, France Best Animation Prize (Ex aequo), Audience Prize
- BALKANIMA '05, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro Balkanima Special
- ANIMACOR International Film Festival, Cordoba, Spain 2nd Prize for Best Short Film
- CineFest -International Festival of Young Filmmakers, Miskolc, Hungary -Animation Film Section Main Prize
- Pécsi Mozgókép Fesztivál Pécs, Hungary Special mention
- Interfilm, Berlin, Germany Special Mention Best Children's Short
- CINANIMA International Film Festival, Espinho, Portugal Public Prize
- 6th International İzmir Short Film Festival, İzmir, Turkey Golden Cat Award
- Dakino Film Festival, Bucharest, Romania Special Prize
- Les Nuit Magiques International Animated Film Festival, Begles, France -Jury Award
- Anifest3, Budapest, Hungary Audience Prize, Special Prize

1996 Icarus – animation short film (writer, production designer, director)

- Augsburg International Independent Film Festival, Augsburg, Germany -Main prize
- Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin, Germany Golden Bear nomination
- KROK International Animated Films Festival, Kiev, Ukraine Special Prize
- Dresden Animation and Short Film Festival, Dresden, Germany

 Special Prize
- Hungarian Filmweek, Budapest, Hungary opening film
- Espinho International Animation Film Festival, Espinho, Portugal in competition
- Antalya Golden Orange Shortfilm Festival, Antalya, Turkey in competition
- Athens Shortfilm Festival, Athens, Greece in competition
- Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Baden, Switzerland in competition
- Mediawave Film Festival, Győr, Hungary in competition
- Halifax Atlantic Film Festival, Halifax, Canada in competition
- Odense International Film Festival, Odense, Denmark in competition
- Oslo International Film Festival, Oslo, Norway in competition
- Message to Man International Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia in competition
- Alter-native International Film Festival, Târgu Mureş, Romania in competition
- Toronto Shortfilm Festival, Toronto, Canada in competition
- Valencia Cinema Joven Film Festival, Valencia, Spain in competition

Zlín International Film Festival, Zlín, Czech Republic – in competition

1994 Wallwalkers – animation short film (writer, director)

1996

Kecsekmét Animation Festival KAFF, Hungary – in competition

1992 The Pied Piper – animation short film (writer, director)

1994

• Stuttgart International Animation Festival, Germany – in competition

1993

Annecy International Animation Festival, France – in competition

2. TV SERIES

2020 Mitch-Match - animation TV series of 26 episodes (writer, director, producer)

2022

- 13. Providence Children's Film Festival, USA. Prize: Audience Choice Award - Best Short Animated Film of 2022
- 9. Carballo Interplay Film Festival, Spain. Prize: Special mention of the jury
- 15. Animator International Animated Film Festival, Poland in competition
- 38. Hamburg Shortfilm Festival, Germany in competition
- 61. Annecy International Film Festival, France in competition
- 34. Premiers Plans Angers Film Festival, France- in competition
- 31. Ciné Junior Film Festival, France in competition
- 22. CINELEBU Lebu International Film Festival, Chile in competition
- 24. New York International Children's Film Festival, USA in competition
- 45. Grenzland-Filmtage Selb International Film Festival, Germany in competition

- 14th International Children's Film Festival Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 in competition
- Animac, Lleida, Spain in competition

- FIFEM Montreal International Children's Film Festival, Montreal, Canada in competition
- 16th Athens Animfest, Athens, Greece in competition
- Cinema in Sneakers Film Festival for Children and Youth, Warsav, Poland
 in competition
- 10. Animocje International Animated Film Festival, Bydgoszcz, Poland in competition
- 28th Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (ITFS), Stuttgart, Germany - in competition
- Animatricks International Animation Festival, Finland, Helsinki in competition
- Anim!Arte International Professional World Cultures Animation Short Films, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Golden Kuker Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria in competition
- Mo&Friese Children's Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany Main Prize
- Animafest Zagreb World Festival of Animated Film, Zagreb, Croatia in competition
- "37. Kurzfilm Festival Hamburg (37th Hamburg Short Film Festival), Hamburg, Germany - in competition
- Festival du Film d'Animation de Savigny, Savigny, Switzerland in competition
- Plein la Bobine, Issoire, La Bourboule, France in competition
- International Animation Festival Fest Anča World Panorama for Kids,
 Žilina, Slovakia in competition
- "14th. International Animated Film Festival Animator", Poznań, Poland in competition
- MONSTRA 2021 | Lisbon Animation Festival, Lisbon, Portugal in competition
- 29th Curtas Vila do Conde IFF, Porto, Portugal in competition
- La Guarimba La Grotta dei Piccoli Category, Amantea, Italy in competition
- 61th Zlín Film Festival International Film Festival for Children and Youth,
 Zlín, Czech Republic in competition
- International Nature Film Festival, Gödöllő, Hungary in competition
- Monstrale Filmfestival, Halle (Saale), Germany in competition
- Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, Ohio, United States in competition
- CINEMIRA International Children's Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary in competition

Seven Hills Film Festival, Komló, Hungary - 1st Prize in the Other category

- Animateka International Animated Film Festival "THE ELEPHANT", Ljubljana, Slovenia – in competition
- Piccolo Festival Animazione Animakids, Udine, Italy in competition

2020 Berry and Dolly: Fairy Cards – animation TV series of 13 episodes (codirector, producer)

2020 Tales of Nasreddin Hodja 1 - animation TV series of 20 episodes (producer)

2019 Dúdoló - animation TV series of 104 episodes (producer)

2019 The Kuflis 2 – animation TV series of 13 episodes (co-director, producer)

- 18th ANILOGUE International Animation Festival, 2020, Budapest, Hungary in competition
- Primanima World Festival of First Animations, 2021, Budapest, Hungary in competition
- Anim!Arte, Rio de Janeiro, 2021, Brazil in competition
- Cinemira International Children's Film Festival, 2021, Budapest, Hungary in competition

2018 What's this? What is it? – animation children encyclopedia of 16 episodes (co-director, producer)

2018 Detty and Dot – animation TV series, 3 episodes (producer)

2017 The Kuflis – animation TV series of 13 episodes (co-director, producer)

2015 Paprika plus Rosy – animation series of 120 episodes (producer)

2014 Berry and Dolly: Friends – animation TV series of 13 episodes (codirector, producer)

• Xi'an Animation Film Festival, 2017, Xi'an, China - Jury's Special Prize

2014 KEDD's puppet – TV series: KEDDconcert – 13 episodes, KEDDcooking – 2x13 episodes, KEDDcreative – 2x13 episodes, KEDDtale – 2x13 episodes, KEDDmagician – 2x13 episodes, KEDD's puppet – 13 episodes (producer)

2011 Berry and Dolly: 13 New Tales – animation TV series of 13 episodes (codirector, producer)

 11th Kecskemét Animation Film Festival, 2013, Kecskemét, Hungary -Audience Prize (Hot Air Balloon episode)

2010 Berry and Dolly: 13 Tales – animation TV series of 13 episodes (codirector, producer)

- China International Children's Film Festival, 2011, Jiangyin, China Best Short Film (Alfonzo's Fiddle episode)
- AniFest ROZAFA, 2012, Tirana, Albania in competition (Alfonzo's Fiddle episode)
- 52nd Zlín Film Festival for Children and Youth, 2012, Zlín, Czech Republic
 in competition (The kite episode)

2009 Tales from the bend ¬- animation TV series - pilot episode (writer, producer, director)

2008 Modern Folk Tales – animation TV series of 80 episodes (writer, producer, director)

Selected list of instructional films, interdisciplinary and theatrical works

2022 Götterdämmerung – opera performance (director, visual concept), Hungarian State Opera, Budapest, Hungary

2017 Siegfried – opera performance (director, visual concept), Hungarian State Opera, Budapest, Hungary

2016 Bartók-Marathon – opera performance (director, visual concept), Bartok+ Opera Festival, Miskolc, Hungary

2016 The Valkyrie – opera performance (director, visual concept), Hungarian State Opera, Budapest, Hungary

2015 The Rhinegold – opera performance (director, visual concept), Hungarian State Opera, Budapest, Hungary

2014 Opera130 – Palace on the Boulevard – animated instructional film (writer, director, producer)

2014 The invisible fort – animated instructional film (producer), Komárom Fort, Hungary

2014 "Szabadság tér '89" – animation inserts for the historical television talk show, 103 episodes, broadcasted weekly on Hungarian Television (producer)

2013 Where the World unfolds: The History of Hungarian Opera – animated instructional film (writer, director, producer)

2013 7 illustrious day – interdisciplinary performance (writer, director, producer), Hungarian State Opera, Budapest, Hungary

2013 St Matthew Passion – interdisciplinary performance for Johann Sebastian Bach's Matthäuspassion (director and producton designer), Hungarian State Opera, Budapest, Hungary

2012 Lieb Ferenc, the painter of Edelény – instructional film (writer, producer, director), Edelény Castle, Hungary

2006 The Miraculous Mandarin – interdisciplinary performance for Béla Bartók's music (director, production designer), Palace of Art, Budapest, Hungary, Bartok+ Opera Festival, Miskolc, Hungary

2006 Duke Bluebeard's Castle – interdisciplinary performance (director, production designer), Bartok+ Opera Festival, Miskolc, Hungary

1998 XYZ – interdisciplinary performance (writer, co-director, production designer), Trafo, Budapest, Hungary

13rd May 2022.

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