

# Slipper Keeper Kitty

animated film by Rok Predin

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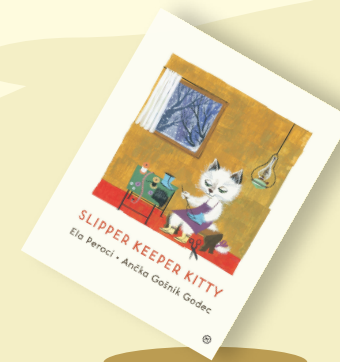


## Logline

The unruly children from a small village set out to find Muca Copatarica, who took away their carelessly scattered slippers the previous night. This is an animated version of the iconic Slovenian fairy tale, which is celebrating its 65th anniversary this year.

trailer

Music by  
**Daniel Pemberton**



Slovenian classic picture book 'Muca Copatarica', or 'Slipper Keeper Kitty' English is a children's fairy tale, written in 1957, and is the most famous and popular tales by Ela Peroci, with illustrations by Ančka Gošnik Godec. Like her other stories, 'Slipper Keeper Kitty' tells the story about everyday things that tend to pass unnoticed by us, and the writer illuminates them with the power of words and shows that they are important in a child's experience of the world. Although the picture book has been reprinted over 30 times, been adapted as a puppet show, radio play and been translated into many languages this is the first time the book has been turned into an animated film.





## Synopsis

In an idyllic small village lives happy and lively children. At night before bed, after a day full of playing with friend, the children carelessly take off their slippers and throw them around the room. When they wake up in the morning and go to put on their footwear again, to their great surprise, they discover they have disappeared. At first, they search the house unsuccessfully, then their parents tell them that Muca Copatarica has taken them into the forest. The children decide to go and find her and get their slippers back. They can only run outside when it is warm enough so that their bare feet don't get cold, but all the children gather together and set off into the forest. Muca Copatarica welcomes the children and gives them their mended and cleaned slippers, and they promise her that they will take better care of them from now on.



# Film Data

## Slepper Keeper Kitty

SHORT ANIMATED FILM

### Runtime

10 min 30'

English Dub  
Coming Soon!

### Language

Slovenian

### Produced by

STARA GARA

### Year

2024

### Screenplay by

Andrej Predin

### Picture by

Rok Predin

### Music by

Daniel Pemberton

Editor - Chief Animator  
and illustrator of characters

Rok Predin

### Producer

Miha Černec

Post production sound  
service by  
Fonic

### Co-producer

RTV Slovenija

### With financial support

Slovenski Filmski Center  
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### In collaboration with

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Animiranega filma





## Director's Statement

"This cartoon has made a long-held dream come true. As a child, I used to listen to a radio play every night, which introduced me to the Tsoptarina before I could read. Then I read the picture book myself and admired its images, and today I read it to my daughters. It really is a unique classic of Slovenian literature, and I am the images in it. Today we read it together with our daughters. I have always thought that it deserved to come to life as an animated film."

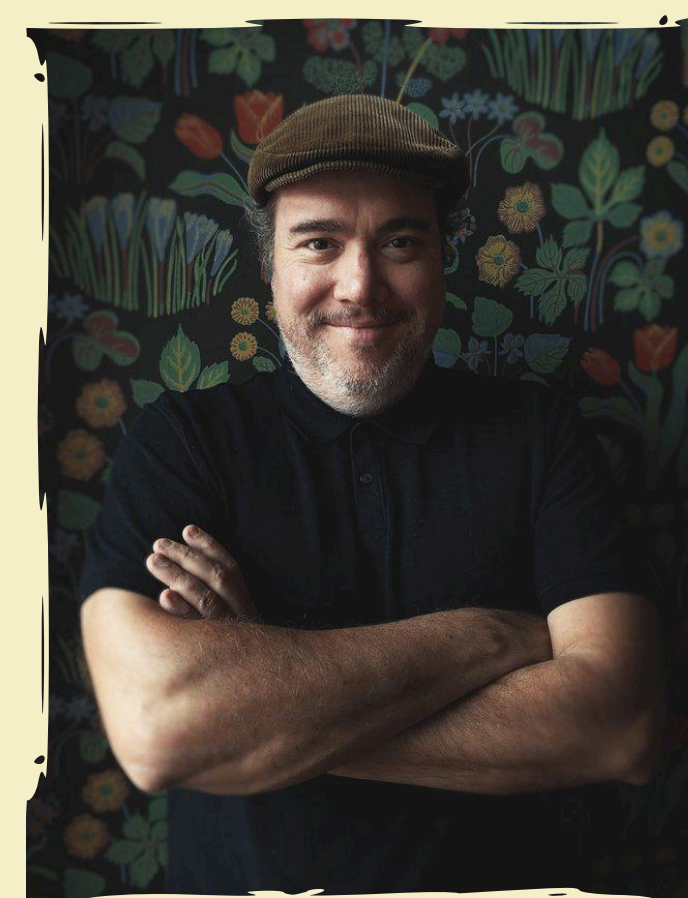




## Rok Predin

Rok Predin is a visual artist and animation director who graduated in painting from the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Ljubljana in 2004.

Soon after, he started making short animated films and music videos and moved to London in 2009 to join Trunk Animation. He has created a range of animated shorts, commercials, music videos, TV spots and stage projections. His short animated film *One of a Kind* won the Audience Award in Stuttgart in 2014. His clients include big names such as The Rolling Stones, Elton John, U2, Take That, Madness and The Beatles. His latest animated film, *Bimberli* (2023), is successfully touring the most renowned festivals. He has created a number of sets and video projections for the Maribor National Theatre and collaborated as a director, set designer and art designer with the Maribor Puppet Theatre. He lives and works in Maribor.



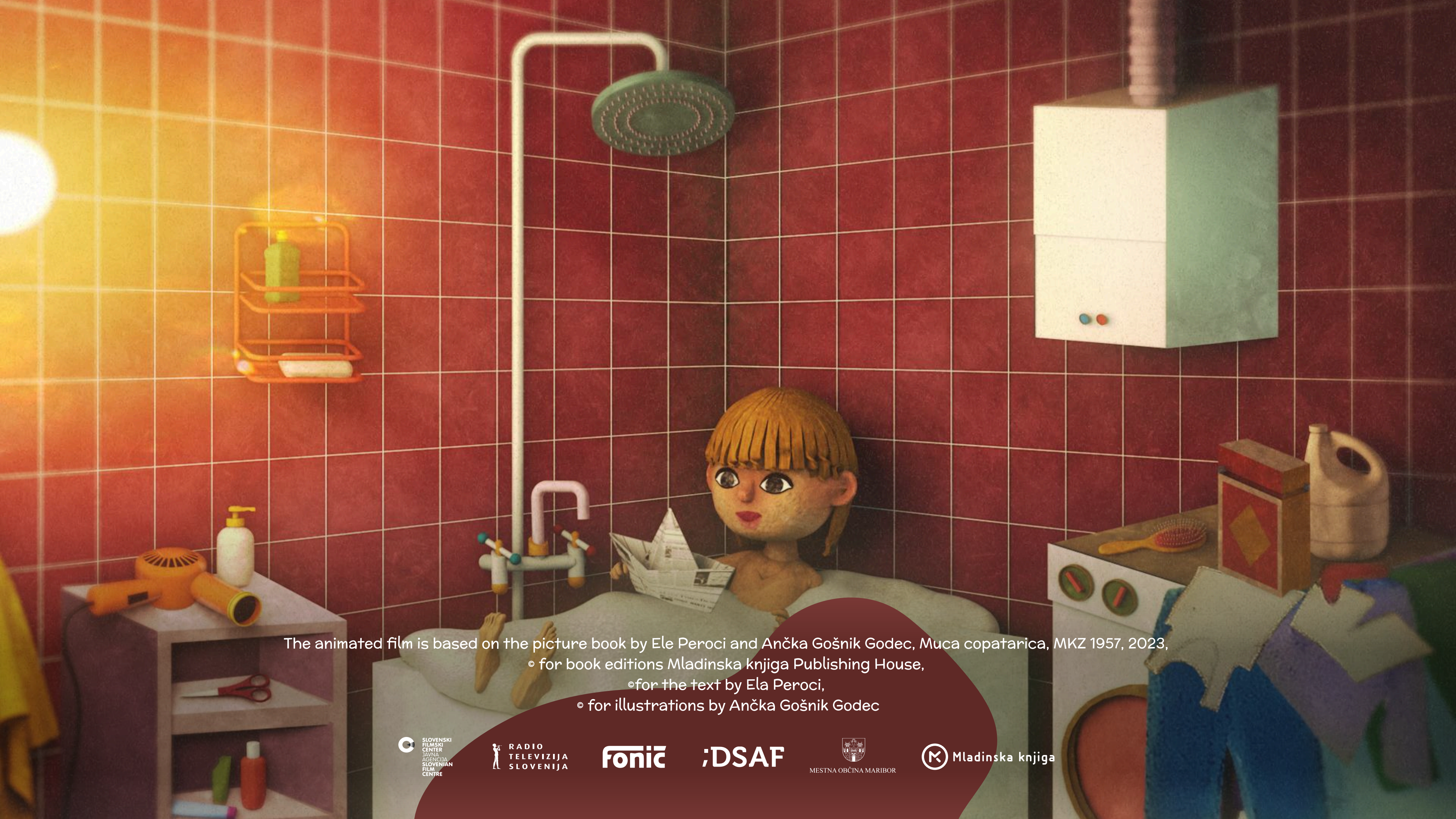




"There are fairy tales that survive generations, and The Cuckoo Fairy is one of them. I read it when I was a child, I read it to my children when they were little and now it is waiting for a new little reader among our books. I am very happy to have lent my voice to her"

**Actress Silva Ćušin**





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