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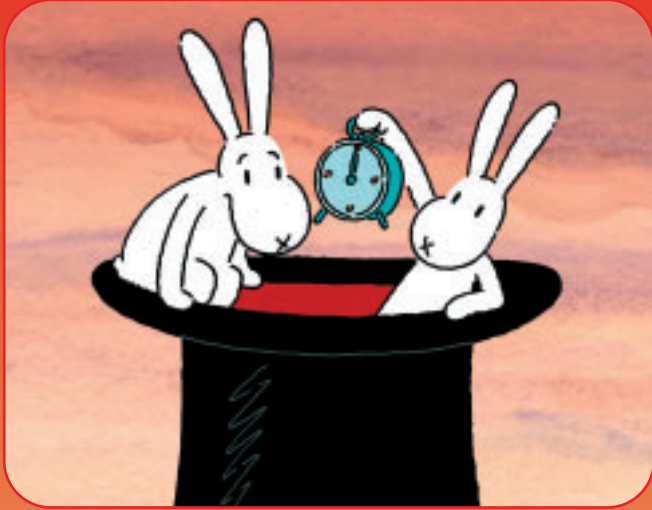
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TRAVELS OF BOB & BOBBY

Running time: **52 episodes x 7 minutes**
Produced by: **Ateliery Bonton Zlín**
Genre: **animated series**
Age category: **3-10 years**
Language version: **English, Czech**
Directed by: **Ivo Hejzman**
Animator: **Vladimír Jiránek**
Screenplay: **Pavel Šrut**

Two rabbits, one named Bob and one named Bobby, are travelling the world in a magician's hat. In the grand tradition of comedy double acts, Bob is the more mature and experienced of the two, while Bobby is young, eager and somewhat naive. Never knowing where their strange mode of transport will take them to next, our heroes are thrust into the wacky world of humans. Here they have to deal with countless obstacles put in their path as they strive to help all those they meet along the way at the same time having a great deal of fun themselves.





PAT AND MAT, RETURNS OF PAT AND MAT

Pat and Mat

Running time: **35 episodes x 7-9 minutes**

Returns of Pat and Mat

Running time: **28 episodes x 7 minutes**

Produced by: **Ateliery Bonton Zlín**

Genre: **puppet series**

Age category: **family**

Language version: **without dialogues**

An animated puppet series dealing with some unexpected aspects of do-it-yourself. Pat and Mat are not only pals and next-door neighbours of many years; what draws them to each other more than anything else is their common lifelong passion for doing things themselves. Whenever it comes down to making, mending or streamlining anything, they are in their element. There's a hitch to it, though: namely, not everything they set out to do goes always according to plan. How, then, do the ham-fisted fellows cope with the various problems they encounter?



SPIRELLO SONGS



“Spirello Songs” is an animated TV-series using children’s songs to deal with topics of importance to children. They are told by exotic, loveable animals with funny, spiral spring legs. “Spirello” stands for the spiral spring legs, for the comical ideas and the appealing character of all the animals. The series presents children with a lively, colourful world, which can help them to master their problems, and to promote their senses of creativity and increase their activity.

Running time: **26 x 4 minutes**

Language versions: **English, German, Swedish, Finnish, Czech**

Age category: **pre-school**

Genre: **animation - pencil on paper, 2D computer**

Production:

**Cine Cartoon Filmproduktion (Austria),
Ateliery Bonton Zlin (Czech Republic),
Epidem Zot (Finland).**



SPEJBL AND HURVINEK (Hurvinek's Year)

Running time: **13 x 10 minutes**

Language versions: **Czech, German**

Age category: **3-8 years**

Genre: **Marionette**

Produced by: **Ateliery Bonton Zlín**

New adventures of Spejbl and Hurvinek – two principal characters, father and son, who represent two generations, each with a different view of the world. Together with their traditional opponent – Hurvinek's faithful friend Manicka, Jerry – their dog and Manicka's grandma Katerina, with their incommutable humour, they deal with many obstacles of their marionette world.

MAX, SALLY AND THE MAGIC PHONE

Running time: **90 minutes**
Produced by: **Ateliery Bonton Zlín, Beijing Forbidden City Film Co., Beijing TV Art Center**
Genre: **combined acted - animated**
Age category: **6-12 years**
Directed by: **Václav Vorlíček**
Animator: **Adolf Born**
Screenplay: **Miloš Macourek**
Year of production: **2001**

Max and Sally are a pair of animated cartoon characters featured in a popular television series, who become intent on getting to know the real world. One day, with the help of a magic phone, which can fulfil its owner's every wish, the children and their dog, Jonathan, leave their cartoon world and enter the real one. The magic phone will let them spend some time among real-life children, a metamorphosis enabling them to tackle various problems of day-to-day existence, as well as to experience several unexpected adventures. Max and Sally thus get their chance to savour the ups and downs of real life, before they and Jonathan return to the peaceful, idyllic, fictional realm of animated cartoons.



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KRABAT

Year of production: **1977**

Running time: **75 minutes**

Produced by: **Film Studios Zlín**

Genre: **Romantic fairy-tale story/animated**

Age category: **family**

Based on a story by Ottfried Preussler

A splendid animated film full of fantasy and poetry. Set in the cold of winter, this fanciful tale is about a deserted little orphan who chances upon a mysterious mill. Surprisingly, he doesn't get trained in the miller's trade, but in the magician's art. He falls in love with a village girl whose self-sacrifice and love free him and the other inhabitants of the mill from the mighty sorcerer's magic nets.



TALES OF A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS

Year of production: **1975**

Running time: **94 minutes**

Also available: **7 x 10-15 minutes**

Produced by: **Krátký film Praha a.s.**

Genre: **Adventurous animated film**

Age category: **8-15**

Full-length animated film for children created by renowned director and artist Karel Zeman.

Seven short stories woven together that explore the adventures of the courageous sailor Sindibad and his voyage across the seas of the world. Let your imagination go wild as he visits exotic kingdoms. Watch in fascination as he relies on many sea creatures to help him survive his many adventures: an immense fish in the sea, a griffin, an ancient turtle, a courageous parrot, even a magic flying carpet.

THE FAIRY-TALE ABOUT JOHNNY AND MARY

Year of production: **1980**
Running time: **66 minutes**
Produced by: **Film Studios Zlín**
Genre: **animated fairy-tale/romance**
Age category: **family**

The film chronicles the adventures of Johnny and Mary whose lives are full of heroic deeds and many great battles. Three elves accompany the simple and poor boy Johnny in his wanderings in the world. They guide him and help him with advice and magic, but they also lead him astray to test his character. One day he meets the beautiful Mary

and falls in love with her. There are many traps set for the young people, and with their courage, fortitude, and faithfulness, they must defend their love against evil. Set against a backdrop of impressive images, the film tells a story about pure love and a search for peace and happiness.



LITTLE DEVIL FIDIBUS

Year of production: **1981**
Running time: **75 minutes**
Produced by: **Film Studios Zlín**
Genre: **animated fairy-tale**
Age category: **5-10**

Down at the bottom of the sea lives a group of little sea devils, who are learning from their teacher how to do all sorts of evil tricks. But the tiniest sea devil Fidibus just can't learn to be bad, and when he starts ruining all of their plans, he begins gaining the friendship of the other creatures in the sea kingdom. Cheer them on as they fight together against the bad sea devils!





THE ADVENTURES OF THE HUNTER HORATIO

Year of production: **1992**

Running time: **7 x 6-9 minutes**

Produced by: **Film Studios Zlín**

Genre: **Adventurous animated series**

Age category: **6-12**

Would you like to become, at least for a while, someone who is at once smart, brave and fearless? Here is your golden opportunity. Waiting for you right in the middle of the mysterious South American rain forest is Horatio, an experienced

hunter and just the type of adventurer each of us wishes to be. Follow Horatio on an expedition to a lost world, and join him in a series of fascinating adventures that are made for you to enjoy.



HOW FERDA SUCCEEDED IN THE WORLD

Year of production: **1978**

Running time: **42 minutes**

Also available: **4 x 14-19 minutes**

Produced by: **Film Studios Zlín**

Genre: **puppet**

Age category: **3-10**

Based on a book by Ondřej Sekora

The feature film and series are about the adventures of the black ant Ferda and his friends. Ferda is famous for his skill and inventiveness; he knows how to do any job, and is generous and helpful to his neighbours. Children will love watching this charming character, and the exciting events that he encounters. The stories of Ferda are followed by a short film about the beetle Pytlík and his adventures.

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