



FERENC VARSANYI

Director

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Film Director, Screen Writer, Producer, Curator. Throughout his 30-year-career in the entertainment industry, Varsanyi has won multiple awards including a daytime **Emmy** for his work directing the first 15 episodes of Klasky Csupo's "Rugrats" and has worked all over the world from Hollywood to Korea to Taiwan to Europe producing and directing major animation projects. Varsanyi was the technical director 1997 – 2001 of "The Princess and the Pea", an \$8 million feature length project and directed the world TV premier of "Burundis" – full length TV special - in conjunction with BouncyNet Inc and Latin American broadcasting giant, Televisa. In 2007 he was the animation director of "The Pearl of Desert" (Dubai) a full length animated feature. In 2010 he was the animation director of "Lillifee" a German full length animated feature film.

Born and raised in his native land of Hungary, Varsanyi has been writing and directing live action, animated, and live action mixed with animation films since the late 1970's. His productions have won him notoriety as a filmmaker both in Hungary and abroad. Varsanyi attended Academy for Applied Arts, Animation Faculty and the Academy for Theatre and Film Arts in Budapest, Hungary. Throughout his carrier, Varsanyi has worked with such notable studios as Pannonia Film Studio (Eastern Europe's leading producer of Animation throughout the 1970s and '80s), and as the world famous Varga Studio, and Klasky-Csupo Inc., in Hollywood California ('90s).

Throughout his career, Varsanyi has written, directed hundreds of live action and animation projects.

At the present he is teacher in two film schools (MOME University and Metropolitan University), and screenwriter / film director and co-producer on his own projects, and media counselor for Humanitarian Foundations. Since 2011 he is the curator of the Animation Committee / MTVA (Media Support and Asset Managemnet Fund). He is member of the Hungarian Art Academy and the Hungarian Film Academy as well.