

# Sarina NIHEI

## Rabbit's Blood 2017 | Animated Short Film | 0:04:42

*Rabbit's Blood* is a story about a society of two rival groups; sinister cloaked men and neutralist rabbits who have human-looking bodies and live underground.

### COMMENT

*While the influence of Estonian animation is apparent in Sarina NIHEI's work, she has established a consistent and original style centered on the absurdities of society. Her graphics are chic and universal. She uses enigmatic story structures to depict harsh circumstances.*

by Koji YAMAMURA

### Sarina NIHEI

Sarina NIHEI is an independent animation director from Japan. She is a graduate of London's Royal College of Art, where she made a film called *Small People with Hats*, which won the Grand Prize at OIAF in 2015. Specialising in hand-drawn animation, she loves to make surreal stories.



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### OTHER WORKS

1. "Small People with Hats"  
2014 | 0:06:51  
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2. "Whitney-Polly" (Music video)  
2016 | 0:03:34  
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