

## Debut Animation received with praise as Luna Shines Bright!



Burgeoning animation studio **Hamland Entertainment**, founded by two self-taught directors, is making a name for themselves with their captivating debut project.

In an industry where experience often reigns supreme, Hamland Entertainment's directors, Tara Strickland & Lincoln Durham have shattered expectations by drafting 'Little Luna' entirely themselves in just six months – to a standard that has floored seasoned industry professionals.

Taking audiences on a captivating journey filled with imagination and wonder, the 'Burtonesque' bedtime story is a must-see for families and animation enthusiasts alike. The short film's recognition at esteemed festivals is a promising sign of it's growing fanbase and future success.

Suggesting a unique proposition to collaborate with 'Gorjuss' brand owners **Santoro**, the plucky duo were inspired to bring a story by Fabian Santoro to life whilst developing a fresh new world of poignant enchantment for the characters to explore. Their unique vision, creativity & dedication have resulted in a cinematic masterpiece that resonates with audiences of all ages.

"We poured our heart and souls into 'Little Luna' and to see her embraced so warmly is a dream come true. This journey has reinforced our belief in the power of storytelling to inspire and uplift, and we're so excited for what's coming next!"

> LINCOLN DURHAM, CO-FOUNDER, HAMLAND ENTERTAINMENT



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