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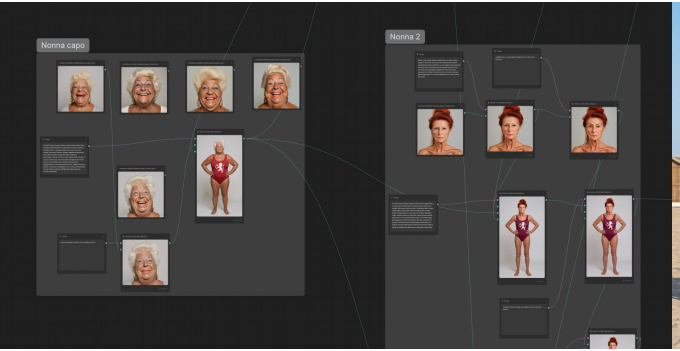
Mondo Novo is an AI-native film studio founded in 2023, working at the intersection of cinematic storytelling, generative technology and directorial craft.
We develop and produce original short films and hybrid narrative projects, with a focus on AI-driven visual world-building, pre-production development and on-set integration of generative workflows.

We are creative partners of **Runway** and **Kling** , granting us early access to next-generation platforms and features.
These collaborations validate the best standards of our output and ensure our clients benefit from the latest AI breakthroughs before they hit the global market.

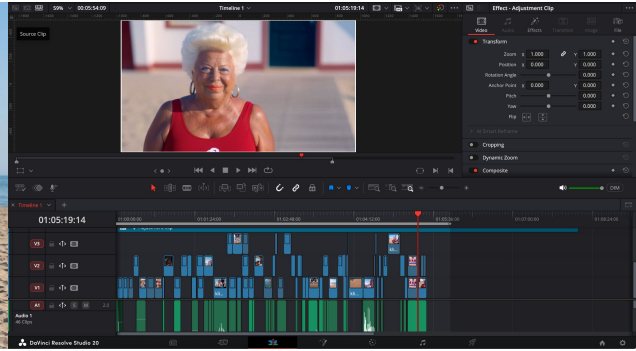
runway

KLING AI

Pre-production services







Visual World-Building

AI-generated character design, environments and props with proprietary workflows. Specialized in historical reconstruction, photorealistic human subjects, and cross-asset consistency across the full visual bible.

Moodboards & Styleframes

High-fidelity visual development to align director's vision and guide DOP decisions before any camera rolls.

AI Animatics & Pre-Edit

Full-length AI pre-edit: pacing, lighting and visual impact tested before the shoot. A director-led blueprint that reduces on-set risk and streamlines production flow.

Production services

AI Sequence Production

Native 4K generative sequences, from short inserts to minutes-long fully generated material. Experienced in short film pipeline end-to-end.

Creative Direction & AI Direction

Available for pre-production and on-set AI direction, complementary to traditional direction.

On-Site Shooting Support

Generative sequences with temporary avatars to guide location shooting and block scenes in context.

Portfolio



The Feudatari's

2026 | 9 min | Narrative

On the Romagna Riviera, a feudal lifeguard defends his family's century-old beach concession from state officials, until what looks like a siege reveals itself as a ritual that repeats every year.



Silent Echoes

2025 | 19 min | Experimental (AI Restoration + AI Live Action)

Watch the movie

Five performers from Mack Sennett's partially lost 1926 comedy The Divorce Dodger are resurrected through AI. When their director vanishes, they slip off the nitrate set into a glitch-ridden backstage, battling over the "missing ending."
Each embodies a human instinct toward technology: narcissism, cloning, appropriation, naïve faith, resistance.



Paper Flowers

2025 | 2 min | Animation

Yokohama, 1866.
A Japanese origami artisan is hired to pose as a samurai for Western photographer Felice Beato's colonial portraits.
As he's transformed into an exotic subject for European audiences, a moment of recognition disrupts the established order.



The Illusionist Dilemma

2024 | 4 min | Hybrid animation

In a nocturnal encounter at the famed Robert-Houdin Theatre, escape artist Houdini seeks out early cinema pioneer Méliès. Amidst talking heads, philosophizing elephants, and physics-defying fish, their playful exchange conceals a profound inquiry into the nature of human creativity and technological progress.



Lady Blue

2024 | 8 min | Experimental (AI live action)

Driven by insatiable curiosity, Anna Atkins pioneers the cyanotype process in 19th-century England, creating the world's first photographically illustrated book.
Through blue-tinted memories, the film unveils the imaginative power of curiosity and a woman's groundbreaking contribution to photographic history.



Murano Chronicles

2024 | 10 min | Hybrid animation

Eight centuries of Murano glassmaking heritage come alive as artifacts spanning 1200-1900 are given voice. From the ancient *Inghistera* to the modern *pulegosa* tiger, each object embodies a technique, an era, and a revelation about Venice. Within an imaginary fornace, they engage in dialogue, sharing stories of craft, love, and transformation.

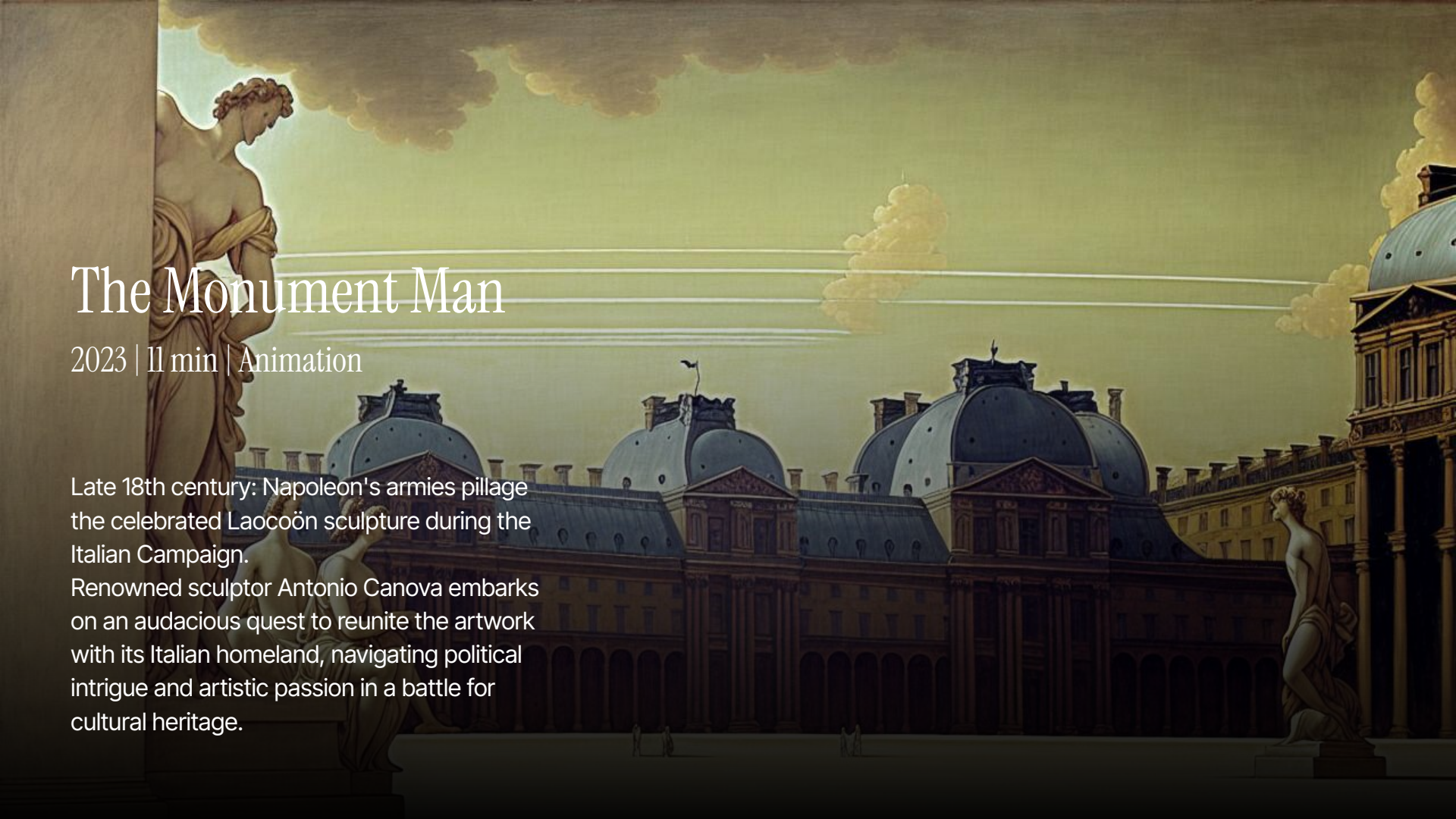


The Dawn of Creation

2023 | 7 min | Animation

Watch the movie

Drawing from Paul Gauguin's first journey to Tahiti in 1891 and the ethnological studies of Teuira Henry, an artist embarks on a solitary expedition into the island's hinterlands. During an extraordinary night, a magical encounter with a Tahitian deity sparks profound contemplation, blurring the lines between human and divine.



The Monument Man

2023 | 11 min | Animation

Late 18th century: Napoleon's armies pillage the celebrated Laocoön sculpture during the Italian Campaign.
Renowned sculptor Antonio Canova embarks on an audacious quest to reunite the artwork with its Italian homeland, navigating political intrigue and artistic passion in a battle for cultural heritage.



The Show Through my Eyes

2023 | 3 min | Animation

Watch the movie

Toulouse-Lautrec's imaginary journey through the kaleidoscopic forms of entertainment in 19th-century Paris.
Drawing inspiration from "*Lautrec, mon ami*," the memoir of his close friend François Gauzi, the film immerses us in the artist's vivid nocturnal world of cabarets, dancers, and bohemian excess.

Selected festivals and awards

50+ international selections across original works

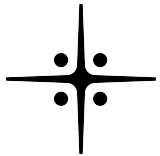
2 Academy Qualifying festivals selections

8 awards won









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