

# SWIMSUIT 46

BADPAKJE 46

A SHORT BY WANNES DESTOOP



SHORT FILM  
competition  
FESTIVAL DE CANNES

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## SYNOPSIS

Chantal, a chubby girl of twelve, is having a hard time finding her way through life. She doesn't have a lot of friends, and at home she can only turn to her stepfather for support as she doesn't get along with her mother or stepbrother. Only in the local pool, where she is training intensively for an upcoming swimming competition, does she truly feel at home. But when she needs a new pair of goggles, things don't go as smoothly as planned and she takes everything to get hold of them.



## CAST

JANIS VERCAEMPST - Chantal

LIES PAUWELS - Anita

KENNETH VANBAEDEN - Joeri

JOHAN HELDENBERGH - Pascal

WIM OPBROUCK - Swimming teacher







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## CREDITS

WANNES DESTOOP - Director & Screenplay

DRIES DELPUTTE - Cinematography

HENDRIK VAN KETS - Set Designer

INNE EYSERMANS - Music

TOM DENOYETTE - Film Editor

JAN DECA - Sound

Produced by KATLEEN GOOSSENS & WANNES DESTOOP

## BIOGRAPHY WANNES DESTOOP



Wannes Destoop is a former student of the Royal Arts Academy in Ghent, where he earned his Masters Degree with Distinction in 2010. During his studies he had the honour of working with some well known actors from the Flemish film industry such as Koen De Graeve (The misfortunates), Johan Heldenbergh (Moscow, Belgium) and Wim Opbrouck (Can go through skin). He submitted the short film 'Badpakje 46' - 'Swimsuit 46' as his final work for his Masters degree.

Wannes' films typically draw on the dramatic value captured in the deep human problems and disappointments faced by the "little", "ordinary" people in their everyday lives. His previous short film – his final work for his Bachelor degree – 'We are so happy' (2008) was selected for various European film festivals and has been released on DVD. Between tackling freelance directing assignments and creating music videos, Wannes is currently preparing for his next film project.



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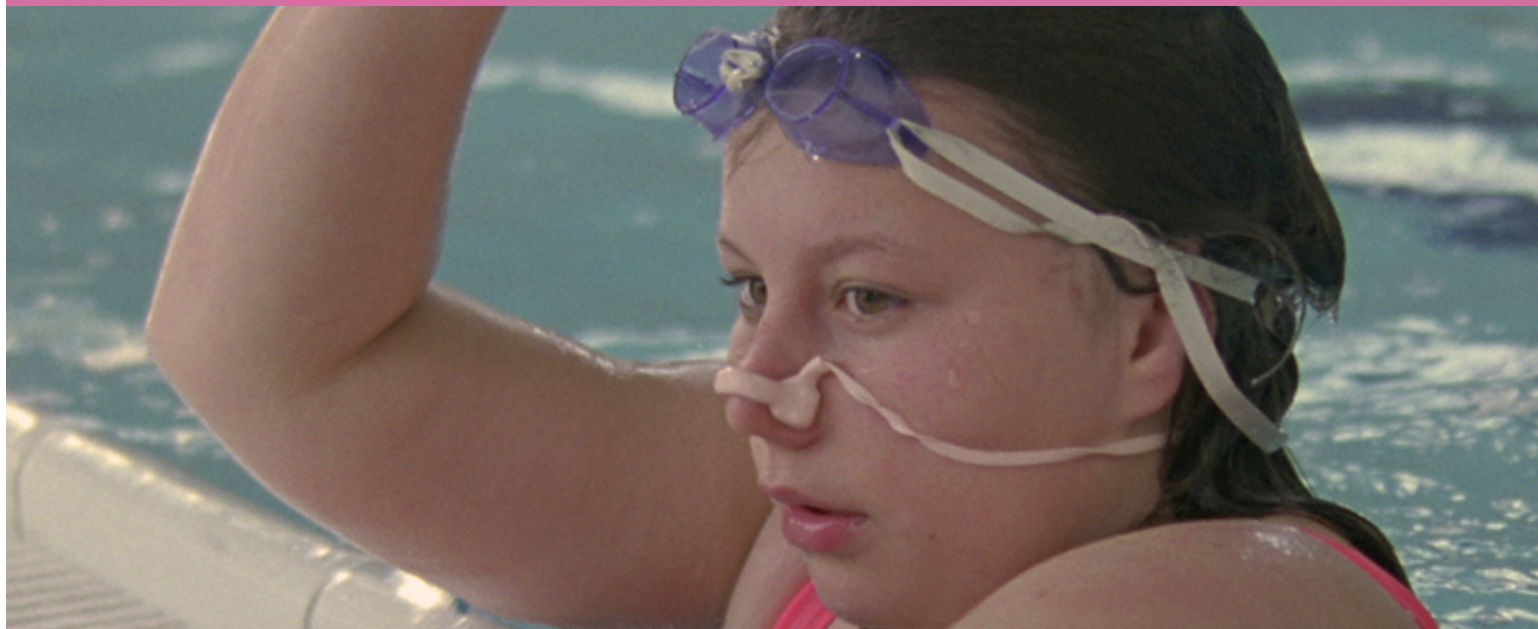
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