



# iTAXI!!

Directed by Pamela Restrepo

# Synopsis

In 1980s Manhattan, a taxi driver named Ruben reminisces when his cab hosted an ever-changing cast of characters, including a director that offered him an acting gig on a film set. The bustling crowd and vibrant energy amaze Ruben—imagination strikes as he wonders about his role. Will he whisk away a runaway bride? Drive from a horde of rats? Lead a high-speed taxi gang? Ruben recounts he only played as himself, driving an actress down the street and getting two hundred bucks—just enough to celebrate and buy lunch for his friends.

**Logline:**

A 1980s Manhattan cab driver, host to an ever-changing cast of characters, reminisces a time when he drove a director to a film set and landed an acting gig.

**Found Audio** (Spanish dubbed, English subtitles)

**General Audience:** slice of life, comedy, biography

**2D Traditional Animation** (2D rigged elements)

**Duration:** 2:27 minutes

**Programs:** Toon Boom Harmony, Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, Procreate, After Effects, Premiere

**Pamela Restrepo** is the director of *¡TAXI!*. She is a story artist from Atlanta, Georgia, with a proud Colombian heritage. While studying Story and Concept Design at the Savannah College of Art and Design, Pamela works with genres ranging from light comedy to dark horror. She enjoys sharing stories of many perspectives while mixing genres to create unique worlds like *¡TAXI!* For people to enjoy.



# Characters

**Ruben:** A simple taxi driver that enjoys telling stories and meeting all the eccentric artists he drives in Manhattan. People often find Ruben sitting in his taxi ready to pick up the next customer.

**The New Yorkers:** An ensemble made up of all kinds of people ranging from actors to robots. These wonderful people are the protagonists in their own lives, and their lives unknowingly interconnect through cab drivers like Ruben.

Individuals interested in *¡TAXI!* may include those who enjoy slice of life comedies, want down-to-Earth stories, and appreciate unsung workers in everyday life.

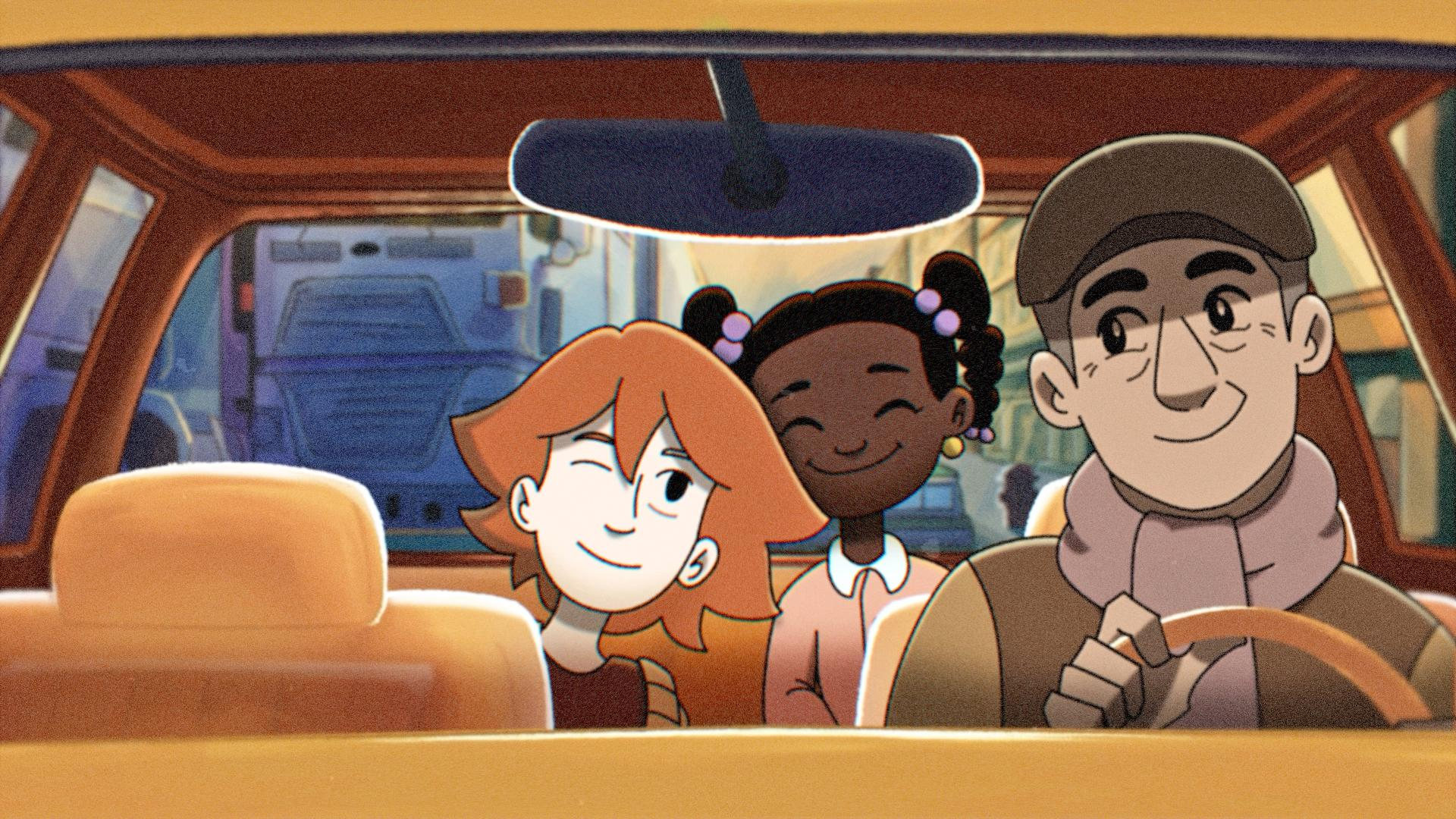
Similar products that are similar to *¡TAXI!* include *Curious George* (film, 2006), *The Bad Guys* (film, 2022), and *Arthur* (TV sitcom, 1996).













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# Credits

## **Based on story and narration by**

Ruben Restrepo

## **Directed by**

Pamela Restrepo

## **Production Manager**

Arthur Xiong

## **Production Assistants**

Pavitra Kansal, Terra Smith

## **Art Director**

Kaz Montero

## **Concept Lead**

Jessica Ambadipudi

## **Concept Artists**

Taylor Evans

Vanthy Vu

Han Lee

Xanili Rose

Alison Witzmann

Marleigh Peden

Briana Jones

## **Background Artists**

Grace Martin

Allison Witzmann

Han Lee

Vanthy Vu

Amy Cheng

Dani Dock

Joanna Nhema

Josh Mizrahi

Marleigh Peden

Isabella Lee King

Koda Moore

Isabella Perlee

Rose Alicea

Alex Villalpando

Lucy Adelizzi

Quincey McClellan

Richard Zhao

Jennifer Garcia

Briana Hyunh

Panzu Mavinga

Mark Boone

## **Additional Background Artists**

Lisa Pringle

Camryn Woxland

## **Technical Director**

Khanh Nguyen Hoang

## **Modelers**

Tam “Tammy” Le

Isabella Perlee

Camryn Holder

David Spencer

## **Animation Director**

Jannah Annan Manneh

## **Rough Animators**

Terra Smith

Kaz Montero

Briana Jones

Quincey McClellan

Jennifer Garcia

Davia Williams

Alex Villalpando

Yu-Fong Chen

Raven Campilan

Christian Inmon

Paul Robertson

Mark Boone

Annelise Coello

Anthony Comito

Carter Martin

Chris London



# Credits

## **Rough Animators (continued)**

Sammy Liu  
MeiQianZi Liu  
Harry Barnes  
Jenny Park  
Tania McCrary  
Jonatan Martinez  
Nasir Morrison  
Faith Campbell

## **Character Layouts**

Luis Ponce Piñon  
Jennifer Garcia  
Raven Campilan  
Paul Robertson  
Kaz Montero  
Annelise Coello  
Briana Jones  
Grace Martin  
Alex Villalpando  
Samuel Kem

## **In-Betweeners**

Harry Barnes  
Terra Smith  
Nasir Morrison  
Mark Boone  
Tania McCrary  
Aryaan Patel

## **Cleanup-Artists**

Carter Martin  
Brooke Murphy  
Aryaan Patel  
Kaz Montero  
Harry Barnes  
Arthur Xiong  
Alex Villalpando  
Jonatan Martinez  
Pamela Restrepo  
Florence Wu  
Jaylin Smith  
Gabrielle Williams

## **Colors and Shadows**

John Thompson  
Derrick Yeboah  
Nasir Morrison  
Eugene Park  
Zeynep Ciger  
Esther Kuti  
Jonatan Martinez  
Jacolbi Hinton  
Ernesto Serna  
Ren Ludlow  
Aarti Damania  
Lucas Penell

## **FX Animators**

Gabrielle Williams  
Alex Villalpando  
Leo Dave

## **Compositors**

Zeynep Ciger  
Clara Seymour  
Jannah Annan Manneh  
Dejay Pena

Candace Bigelow  
John Thompson  
Pamela Restrepo

## **Composer**

Jake Williams

## **Sound Mixing**

Avery Shields  
Jake Williams

## **Sound Design**

Avery Shields

## **Drums**

Ernesto Serna

## **Opera Singer**

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