



## About the Boy Who Ate an Oakwood Chair

Original title: About the Boy who ate an Oakwood Chair

**What if you eat a chair to prove something? And your whole world turns upside down after that, unintentionally? This short tells the melancholic and wondrous tale of Gerard, who is tremendously in love with the girl next door, but doesn't have the guts to tell her. One day, he decides to do something nobody has ever done before: eat the chair he was always standing on, staring outside from the attic. From that moment, his whole life changes. He even gets famous and makes it to Hollywood, as a horror movie icon: "theese wooodmannn"!!! But the big question remains: is this the life Gerard always wanted? A funny, slightly surrealistic and universal telling about the human desire to achieve a goal, to belong, to love and to be loved back in return. And about how stupid and ill-considered decisions can have a huge impact on someones life. The script is loosely based on a children's book by Edward van de Vendel and Gerda Dendooven.**

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Pieter Goethals

**PRODUCER:** Jimi Abidts, Pieter Goethals

**WRITER:** Pieter Goethals

**CAST:** Oona Gabriel, Renske

Meerschaut, Ron Cornet, Sara De

Bosschere, Sven Van der Linden, Tibo

Vandenborre, Tine Rhymer, Gauthier

Castille, Mina Meerschaut, Marieke Dilles,

Alec Van Helsuwé, Ben Segers, Bert

Cosemans, Bob De Moor, Bonnie Seys,

Charlotte Ponseele, Fiona Seys, François

Beukelaers, Greg Timmermans, Hilde

Uitterlinden, Inge Paulussen, Lily Cools,

Lize Feryn, Maarten Bosmans

**EDITING:** Yves Bertrand

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Björn Charpentier

**ART DIRECTION:** Tim Jansen

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 28'

**AVAILABLE IN:** 2D

**ASPECT RATIO:** 2.35:1

**SOUND FORMAT:** 5.1 (+ sub) Dolby

**RELEASE FORMAT:** DCP; Blu-Ray

**COLOUR:** Colour

## CONTACT & SALES

### CONTACT

Creative Genes Productions



### MORE INFO

[flandersimage.com](http://flandersimage.com)

## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production

**GENRE:** Family

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2016

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** About the Boy who ate  
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**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch