



## The Ephemerist

Original title: De zakbibliothecaris van de Veldstraat

"Do not dispose of any document", Vander Haeghen proclaimed when he set up a most peculiar archive in the nineteenth century. This archive consisted of various items, such as a bird's wing, bags to contain medicines, artful leaflets, and prestigious visiting cards. With the spirit of the crazy but innovative librarian in mind, the filmmakers dive into this collection to evoke Ghent's main shopping street, "de Veldstraat". By flirting with fact and fiction and by using old school animation techniques, as well as 'State of the Art' digital image processing, Didier Volckaert and An van Dienderen have created an ambitious and challenging animated documentary. Bloch Bakery, former workers of the INNO/Grand Bazaar shopping mall, several shopkeepers, and the current librarian of the Ghent University all present their story about the seemingly unnoticeable, but drastic changes of daily life in the Veldstraat, which took place over the years.

## CREDITS

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film  
**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production  
**GENRE:** Documentary  
**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2005  
**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed  
**ORIGINAL TITLE:** De zakbibliothecaris  
van de Veldstraat  
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch/ French /  
English

## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 34'

## CONTACT & SALES



## MORE INFO

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