

The sender of this card helped keep the lights on in the Kyiv studio for *The Peasants*, and allow for hundreds more paintings like the one on this cover to be completed.

Painting from the film: "Antek" by Yaroslav Svirniak [Ukraine]

This oil painting portrait of Robert Gulaczyk (Vincent van Gogh actor in *Loving Vincent*) is from the Elevation dance scene, where Antek sweeps Jagna off her feet (literally) with his virtuosic dancing. Yaroslav was a top painting animator on *Loving Vincent* and is now working on *The Peasants*.

**The Peasants** is a painting animation feature film set for cinema release globally in fall - winter 2023/2024. It is based on the Nobel prize-winning novel by Witold Gombrowicz, and is adapted and directed by Dorota Kobiela and Hugh Welchman. It is the follow up film to their 2017 Vincent van Gogh biopic, also a painting animation film, *Loving Vincent*.

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