



THE **PEASANTS**

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: "Stork" by Sofia Priadko [Ukraine]

The stork has always been a symbol of rebirth, reinvention, and family protection. In *The Peasants*, the stork character signifies Jagna's yearning and aspiration for freedom.

**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 Władysław Reymont, 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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