



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.

Design Painting: "Jasio" by Małgorzata Kuźnik [Poland]

This design painting is serving as the basis for all painting animation of the character of Jasio in the film. Jasio is played by Maciej Musiał, a rising star in Poland, who has a leading role in Netflix's recently released series, *1899*. Jasio is the Organist's son in *The Peasants*, and as Reymont was the son of an Organist in a Polish village, it is often thought the character is partially autobiographical.

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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