

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: "Wedding Party" by Biserka Petrovic [Serbia]

This design painting served as the design basis for the painting animation for the wedding party, a key scene in the film and features two of Poland's most famous actresses (Małgorzata Kożuchowska and Sonia Bohosiewicz). Biserka Petrovic was a top painter on *Loving Vincent*, and has been instrumental in setting up a Painting Animation studio for *The Peasants* in Serbia, of which she is now the Painting Supervisor.

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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