AnimateTV: 20 Years of Experimental Animation

AnimateTV was established in 1990 as a collaboration between the Arts Council and Channel 4. Since then. it's ensconsed itself within the channel's small-hours scheduling. peddling a brand of animation notable for its dark humour and restless, relentless inventiveness. Don't expect much in the way of Hanna Barbera high jinks here these 23 selected films are unashamedly artful, adult fare that implicitly call for a reappraisal of what the form is capable of. That's not to say that parts of this collection aren't extremely funny-David Shrigley and Chris Shepherd's 'Who I Am and What I Want' is a masterpiece of hilarious abjection. The stand-out is probably Run Wrake's astonishing, bad-trippy 'Rabbit', which muses on greed but throws in dozens of queasy visual



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curveballs along the way. Highly recommended. **Phil Harrison Extras** None