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THE MUNCHIES

The legendary puppets made and animated by the voices of the brothers Charlie and Miki, which respectively are **Sebastian and Michele Cristofaro**, land at the Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival 10th edition.

The ***Munchies*** project, born in 2003, has seen the development of three series, which aired on national TV channels such as Italia 1 and MTV, as well as a spin-off of the original program called *Eve and The Munchies*, that aired on Italia 1. The success obtained by the puppets landed the series some cameos in music videos and tv shows such as *Top of The Pops* and *Papirozzo*, until their debut on the American market with a pilot episode in 2011, in which real actors were working next to the puppets.

The main characters in the original series - all puppets, of course - are part of the imaginary Catozzo family, which is comprised of Paquale, the Neapolitan head of the family who is an expat in Veneto, his son Miki, a fake student which is involved in shady businesses, and Nonna Yolanda, who is dubbed by the creators' real life grandmother. The unusual family, with the support of other side characters, have entertained the viewers with humorous and ironic phone jokes that targeted the most unthinkable victims, such as police officers or oblivious clerks. By creating *Eve and the Munchies* the Cristofaro brothers have headed towards a more narrative reality, creating an all rounded story in which the beloved Catozzo family have to deal with an enormous operation to save the planet, endangered by a Maya profecy that threatens to come true.

During the Festival the creator **Charlie Tango** will present a preview of the pilot episode of the **brand new season**, called ***Doppia Cann*** (*Double Barrel*), which will later be released on the Internet along with the rest of the episodes.