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One act of kindness can change a life forever

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The journey of *My Neighbor* has been profoundly impactful, and we're grateful for the love and recognition it's received all over the world.



"Greed, Gluttony, Compassion, Kindness and Forgiveness - all presented in five minutes! Poignant themes explored through excellent storytelling with world-class animation sets My Neighbor high in a tree of its own."

**BARRY COOK, DIRECTOR OF MULAN**

"My Neighbor is the kind of animated story the world needs right now. It's a light cutting through the darkness, reminding us that empathy is not just a virtue but a necessity. In a culture where we're drifting further apart, My Neighbor calls us back to our shared humanity—and shows us why we must hold on to it."

**AARON BLAISE, DIRECTOR OF OSCAR NIMINATED BROTHER BEAR**

"Dom and his team have created magic with "My Neighbor " - with a great story, lovable characters and a gentle message for us all. But more than that, this short is primed to be a fantastic tv series- created to be scalable in design but also the many messages that can come from this charming world."

**TOM BANCROFT**

**FORMER DISNEY SUPERVISING ANIMATOR | CEO PENCILISH ANIMATION |  
DIRECTOR OF "LIGHT OF THE WORLD" FEATURE FILM**



# Log Line

A selfish cardinal must decide whether to help his new neighbor, a friendly bluebird.

# Synopsis

Carl, the territorial cardinal, gets his feathers ruffled when he meets Misty, a cheerful bluebird with three little chicks. Carl's solitary life gets interrupted by his own hesitant act of kindness sparking an unexpected bond as Carl discovers the joy of caring for others, transforming his life forever.

# Technical Details

Production Completed: January 2025	Resolution: 4K
Country of Origin: USA	Frame Rate: 24FPS
Runtime: 5:10	Formats: DCP, MOV (ProRes), MP4
Language: No Dialogue	Sound: Stereo
Aspect Ratio: 16x9	



# About the Filmmaker



**Dominic Carola is an accomplished entrepreneur, artist, and award-winning director with over 30 years of experience in film and animation. He founded Premise Entertainment, an artist driven studio specializing in visual storytelling. His career began at DC Comics in New York, and he studied at the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts), where he won the inaugural Walter Lantz Animation Award. He worked at Walt Disney Feature Animation for over a decade, animating on films such as 'Lilo & Stitch', 'The Lion King', 'Mulan', 'Brother Bear', and many more. Carola is known for his focus on heartwarming content with positive messages and continues to oversee diverse productions while consulting on visual storytelling and film projects.**



## Director Statement

**We never know who may be in need, and I hope 'My Neighbor' will inspire others to live with a spirit of neighborliness, especially toward the less fortunate and those among us who are struggling. I aimed to create a simple yet beautiful short film that highlights the impact of a small act of kindness, told without dialogue and through the perspective of birds in the backyard, offering an uplifting and enriching experience for all who watch it.**





**Behind the Scenes Series**

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**Official Website**

[LiveLikeANeighbor.com](http://LiveLikeANeighbor.com)

**Teaser**

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