



**Tempest Film Produktion und Verleih GmbH**

**in co-production with**

**Deutsche Columbia Pictures Filmproduktion**

**present**

# **TABLUGA**

**Director**

**Sven Unterwaldt**

**From the original by**

**PETER MAFFAY**

**GREGOR ROTTSCHALK**

**HELME HEINE**

**ROLF ZUCKOWSKI**

**Script**

**GERRIT HERMANS**

**MARCO PETRY**

**HORTENSE ULLRICH**

**TOBY GENKEL**

**Storyboard Supervisor**

**TOBY GENKEL**

**Animation Supervisor**

**DIETRICH HASSE**

**Production**

**TEMPEST FILM**

**CO-PRODUCTION**

**DEUTSCHE COLUMBIA FILMPRODUKTION**

**Animation Studio**

**SOPHIE ANIMATION**

**TRIXTER**

**STUDIO RAKETE**

**AWESOMETOWN ENT**

**International Distribution**

**GLOBAL SCREEN**

## Short Synopsis

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Set in the fictional kingdom of Greenland, German animated fantasy movie 'Tabaluga' tells the story of a brave, 700-year-old little green dragon who, with the help of beautiful ice princess Lilli, finds his fire, discovers the power of love, and saves the world from a tyrannical snowman and his army of polar bears.

## Synopsis

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When the brave fire dragon Tabaluga meets beautiful ice princess Lilli, it's love at first sight. To save their world from a tyrannical snowman, they have to stick together and embark on their biggest adventure. Young dragon Tabaluga lives with his foster father, Kolk the Raven, in picturesque Greenland. As he never learned how to breathe fire, he urgently needs advice from a real, grown-up dragon. But Tabaluga is the last of his kind. The only other buddy he has is loudmouth ladybug Bully.

One day, Tabaluga and Bully are lured to Iceland, which is ruled by evil Lord Arktos. When he meets beautiful ice princess Lilli there, it's love at first sight. Lilli takes Tabaluga to see Arktos, without realising Arktos wants to do away with all the dragons so he can freeze Greenland. But little does Arktos suspect that Lilli has fallen in love with Tabaluga as well. She helps him and Bully escape from Iceland.

Through the strength of their love, Tabaluga finally learns how to breathe fire. To foil Arktos's evil plan and save Greenland from his army of polar bears, Tabaluga and Lilli have to muster all their courage, and stick together like fire and ice...

## About the film

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'Tabaluga' has been picked up by distributors in more than 50 territories. Sony Pictures released 'Tabaluga' in Germany where it grossed \$3.82 million. In South Africa, it will release in cinemas nationwide on 5 March 2020.

The charming and fun animation is a film for the whole family and is one of the few animated films in recent years to have no age restriction, making it suitable for the whole family, including small children.

'Tabaluga' is based on the German series of the same name, which aired in more than 100 territories, including France, the UK, the US and Australia.

The film is directed by Sven Unterwaldt ('The 7th Dwarf'), and animated by Studio Rakete, Sophie Animation, Trixter and Awesometown. It is produced by Tempest Film Produktion und Verleih GmbH in co-production with Deutsche Columbia Pictures Filmproduktion.

'Tabaluga' is one of Germany's most valuable family brands, comprising hundreds of licensed articles. Originally created by Peter Maffay, one of Germany's best-known rock musicians, Tabaluga the dragon is also the main character of a popular musical show and five music albums, with more than six million copies sold.

A moving and thrilling 3D animation adventure for the whole family, the story about the power of friendship and the victory of love over hate is fast-paced and entertaining, with lots of twists and turns, featuring top-notch animation and an unforgettable soundtrack.

View Trailer Here:

Indigenous Film Distribution: [www.indigenousfilm.co.za](http://www.indigenousfilm.co.za)

## Cast (Voices)

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### **Cameron Ansell – Tabaluga**

Cameron Ansell is a Canadian voice actor who voiced Arthur Read in the ninth through eleventh seasons (2004-07) of Arthur. He also voiced Arthur in Postcards from Buster's first two seasons (2004-07). He returned to the Arthur series in minor voice roles: Rafi in 'On the Buster Scale' (2013) and a young Uncle Bob in 'Fright Night' (2019). He is also known for 'The Save-Ums!' (2003-2005), 'Breakfast with Scot' (2007), 'Spider Riders' (2006-2007), and 'Skyland' (2006-2007).

### **Kristin Fairlie – Lilli**

Kristin Fairlie is a Canadian actress. In 1998 she won a Young Artist Award for Best Ensemble for her lead role in the Showtime original movie 'The Sweetest Gift'. As a voice actress, Fairlie has voiced the roles of the title character in 'Little Bear', Bridgette in 'Total Drama', Carrie in 'Total Drama Presents: The Ridonculous Race', and Emma in 'Stoked'.

### **Benedict Campbell – Arktos /Little Arktos**

Benedict Campbell is a Canadian actor and voice actor whose work has consisted primarily of providing voices for television cartoons and video games. Early in his career, Campbell also appeared in a number of live action works.

### **Dan Petronijevic – Limbo**

Daniel Petronijevic is a Canadian actor who has appeared in various feature films, including the 'American Pie' franchise, and in TV shows such as '19-2', 'Playmakers', 'Cardinal' and 'Letterkenny'. He also has extensive experience doing voice acting for numerous animated series.

### **Elizabeth Hanna – Nessaja/Swift**

Elizabeth Hanna is a Canadian film and television actress, most notable for her voice acting work in animated films. She later complemented her voice acting skills by becoming a speech-language pathologist. She is also the voice of Miss Biscuit on 'Corn & Peg'.

### **Ellen-Ray Hennessy – Mythia /Beaver/Ice Lady Bug**

Elley is a Canadian actress who has performed in over 300 theatrical productions, with hundreds of on-camera series and movies to her credit. She has voiced thousands of commercial campaigns, animated series, animated movies and games.

### **Kevin Dennis – Bully/Snow Kid Rabbit/Male Rabbit**

Kevin Dennis is known for his work on '11.22.63', 'The Strain', 'Orphan Black', 'Reign', 'Warehouse 13', 'Murdoch Mysteries', 'Mayday!' and 'Flashpoint'. He also has over one

hundred animation credits to date on the acclaimed series: 'Busytown Mysteries' (Hurray For Huckle!), 'Cyberchase', 'Totally Spies', 'Super Why!' and 'Redekai'. Kevin has also spent three seasons at the Shaw Festival and acted in over forty professional theatre productions across Canada.

### **Richard Waugh – Kolk/Polar Bear/Snowkid Rabbit/Male Rabbit**

Richard Waugh is a Canadian voice actor, perhaps best known for providing the voice of Albert Wesker in the video games 'Resident Evil – Code: Veronica', 'Resident Evil Zero' and 'Resident Evil 4'. He also voiced Wesker in a fictional documentary titled 'Wesker's Report', as well as voicing various minor characters throughout the 'Resident Evil' franchise.

### **Rick Miller – Mirmel/Tyrion /Narrator**

Rick Miller is an award-winning voice actor who has played characters in dozens of animated series and video games. He recently played Winston Churchill in 'Assassin's Creed: Syndicate', and David Sarif in 'Deus Ex: Mankind Divided', but is best known for playing the Dark Prince in 'Prince of Persia: The Two Thrones'. Recent cartoon credits include 'Kody Kapow', 'Atomic Puppet', 'George Of The Jungle', 'My Big Big Friend', 'Skatoony', 'Atomic Betty', and 'Magi-Nation'. Miller and Craig Francis also provide all the original voices for their animated web series on the Kidoons Network.

### **Zach Bennett – Emra/Frog**

Zachary Bennett is a Canadian actor and musician in Toronto, who is known for playing Felix King in 'Road to Avonlea'. He also co-starred in the 2006 TV film 'Jekyll + Hyde' and for voicing Coach Clydesdale on 'Corn & Peg'.