

SAM & JULIA

THE MOUSE MANSION

78x7'





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About

Format:

78 x 7 minutes

Genre /Subgenre:

Junior/Animation/comedy

Target Audience:

3-6 years

Technique:

Real Time 3D

Key Words:

Mice, Mansion, Sam, Julia

Focus /Themes /Tonality:

Sam and Julia is a comedy animation series for preschool kids. It tells the adventures of Julia, a mouse coming from a faraway island and Sam, her friend in the mansion she now lives in.

What makes the program special?

Real Time animated 3D series, with stop motion style, to match the real-doll-very-unique-atmosphere of the best seller book series Sam & Julia by Karina Schaapman that the series is based on.

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Synopsis

Coming from a distant island, Julia, a cute and speedy little she-mouse, has moved into a residential building (a.k.a “The Mouse Mansion”) where she feels a bit like a stranger. She gets to meet Sam who also lives there and is a welcoming and crafty little he-mouse. Julia has her mam for only family.

Sam on the contrary has a large family with mam, dad and a sibling group of six. Despite their different characters, they soon get to very much like each other. Sam helps his new little neighbor friend to get used to her new life. The funny entertaining adventures they experience in and around The Mouse Mansion allow Julia to become ever more integrated into this new different environment. Even though she sometimes feels nostalgic about the beautiful and warm island where she was born and misses, she feels more at home day after day, surrounded by her new neighbors and friends.





Characters



Julia

Julia is 5 years and 8 months. She admires Sam's inventiveness and can bring two attributes to the duo that Sam is lacking: self-confidence and the ability to reply in the right way at the right time.

A grey mouse named Sam is standing in a workshop. He is wearing a blue knitted sweater and holding a white card in his right hand and a paintbrush in his left hand. The workshop is filled with various tools, including a ladder, a wheel, and a bucket. The name 'Sam' is written in large, green, stylized letters on the right side of the image.

Sam

Aged about 6 years, Sam is a shy mouse who appreciates peace and quiet.

A meticulous perfectionist at heart, he likes to read, do puzzles or invent things.



Episodes

Episode 6

Constellations

Noises on the roof prevented Julia from sleeping last night. Those noises were made by Miss Astro that observe the night sky. Julia get nostalgic of the sky she could admire on her island...





Episode 12

The Butterfly

A butterfly has entered the hall and can't find a way out. Sam and Julia use different strategies to capture the insect and get it back to freedom. But the butterfly doesn't seem to understand.



Gallery









Credits

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