

# Chanaika information sheet

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Officiële selectie International Documentary Filfestival Amsterdam

Officiële selectie Cinekid

Officiële selectie International Filmfestival Rotterdam

Winnaar publieksprijs NFTVM VERS 2008

## Korte Synopsis

De vader van Chanaika (11) sloeg haar moeder tot Chanaika het niet meer pikte. Ze zette eigenhandig haar gewelddadige vader het huis uit.

Toch is ze niet uit het veld geslagen. Haar ultieme droom is dansen voor een miljoen mensen op het Rotterdamse Zomercarnaval en deze zomervakantie gaat dat eindelijk lukken!

## Logline

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Scenario & regie: Victor Vroegindewey

Camera: Jefrim Rothuizen

Geluid: David Spaans

Montage: Tim Roza

Eindredactie: Rien Vrijenhoek

Omroep: LLiNK

Lengte documentaire: Ca. 19 minuten

Drager: Digibeta

Productiejaar: 2007

Official website: [www.chanaika.nl](http://www.chanaika.nl)

Eerste uitzenddatum: 4 december 2007

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Winner audience award NFTVM FRESH 2008

## Short Synopsis

Chanaika's father physically abused her mother until she couldn't take it any longer. She single handedly showed her abusive father the door. But she doesn't let down easily! Chanaika's ultimate dream is to dance in front of a crowd of a million people during the Summercarnaval in Rotterdam. This summer her dreams will come true!

## Logline

Chanaika (11) threw her violent father out of her family home. After this emotional event, she shows that she doesn't let down easily and now dances in front of a million people during the Summercarnaval in Rotterdam.

Written & directed by: Victor Vroegindeweij  
Photography: Jefrim Rothuizen  
Sound recordist: David Spaans  
Editor: Tim Roza

Broadcast station: LLiNK  
LLiNK broadcasting editor: Rien Vrijenhoek

Length: Ca. 20 minutes  
Master: Digibeta PAL or HDTV  
Year of production: 2007  
Official website: [www.chanaika.nl](http://www.chanaika.nl)

First broadcast date in NL: December 4 2007  
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## Biograph of director

Victor Vroegindeweij didn't finish high school and went filming straight away. he worked as an editor, cameraman and 'everything-man' for different Dutch production companies until he started directing himself. At the age of 25 he debuted with the documentary on Frans Vogel, a Dutch poet, alcoholic and photo-model. He started working as a director for Dutch national television, he now works on the weekly show 'Risky Business', on Netherlands 3.

The documentary Chanaika was his first children's documentary, which he made because he was so impressed by the little girl Chanaika.

Vroegindeweij, which means 'Early-in-the-meadow', is currently working on several documentary projects.