

WHAT IF ALIENS

PRE-SHOW INTRODUCTORY NOTES

In this stop motion animation, hand drawn images by Shawn Tan were brought to life by designer Faith Liu Yong Huay. She constructed frame by frame images that shows the flow of movements like those in a comic strip. The entire series of the stop motion animation is vibrantly coloured and the images drawn by Shawn are innocent and child-like.

CHARACTERS

Mee

Voiced by: Muhammad Hidayat Rahmatullah Mohamad Yaakob

Mee is the leader of the alien species living on Planet Ambyond. He is big and burly. He receives intergalactic messages via the three antennae at the top of his head.

Thumb

Voiced by: Wan Wai Yee

Just like the name suggests, Thumb is shaped like a thumb. She has big black eyes and an open mouth. Three semi-circles protrude from the base of her body, allowing her to glide and run around effortlessly. She plays guitar in the concert.

Stitch

Voiced by: Muhammad Hidayat Rahmatullah Mohamad Yaakob

Shaped like Thumb, Stitch is far bigger in size. He has big black eyes and an open mouth as well. Whenever Stitch gets sleepy, he will turn into sticky slime as he falls asleep. He is the drummer in the concert.

Jelly

Voiced by: Tung Ka Wai

Shaped like a star fish, he has six rays that are rounded at the edge. He stands on two rays and has all other four rays raised up. Jelly has a zigzagged smile and he stage manages the concert.

Viruses

The green Viruses roam freely on Planet Red Dot. Their round bodies are covered with pink spikes that resemble match sticks. Whenever they come into contact with the atmosphere, they explode and turn into colourful fireworks.

Rododo

Built as a robot doggy, Rododo's roundish body has a pair of orange arms that has the strength to lift people twice its size and turn them upside down. It moves about via a row of ball bearings at the base of its body. Popping up from the top of its body, a surveillance camera captures and sends images to the headquarter. With only one mission in mind, Rododo goes around making sure that residents of Planet Red Dot behave themselves.

What If Aliens consists of four episodes. Each episode is independent on its own.



SHORTS 1 - PLANET AMBYOND

Planet Ambyond is covered with luscious green grass. Hovering around the planet are clutters of green trees. Often, they are easily mistaken for clouds. Planet Ambyond sits snugly within rings of grey skies that make up the atmosphere.

The aliens who live on this planet work endlessly to maintain balance in the galaxy. They fight crimes and viruses. They capture viruses by spitting slime onto them. Whenever they complete their tasks successfully, they would celebrate by holding a concert. At the concert, they play rock music and release the viruses into the atmosphere. The viruses would then explode into colourful fireworks, thus changing Planet Ambyond from a sad planet to a happy planet.

SHORTS 2 - PLANET RED DOT

Planet Red Dot is a huge red ball with green spikes sticking out menacingly. A dark green sac sits at the tip of each spike and bloats as viruses multiply within it.

People on Planet Red Dot are kept in check by Rododo, a robot doggy. When they fail to follow rules, Rododo will not show mercy.

Mee, the leader of the aliens who reside in Planet Ambyond, scrutinizes the galaxy in his CCTV room. 6 television screens are mounted on the wall. They are neatly laid out in two rows, 3 at the top and 3 below. Mee eavesdrops on other planets via these screens.



SHORTS 3 – PLANET DOUBLE SCOOP

From space, one can see the terrain of ice-cream that makes up Planet Double Scoop. Two almond mountains stick out from the face of the planet like ears. It makes the planet look like a teddy bear.

Faraway splits from her fellow aliens and lands on this planet. She finds herself surrounded by a wall of strawberry flavoured ice-cream and a ceiling of fresh strawberries hanging down like chandeliers. She discovers a mound of ice-cream decorated with waffles, chocolate strips and syrup.

Upset with Faraway, Mee orders the capture of her. A gigantic rope is thrown from Planet Ambyond and the rope anchors on an almond mountain. Planet Double Scoop is then pulled towards Planet Ambyond. It is then tilted to topple Faraway back into the CCTV room of Planet Ambyond.

SHORTS 4 - PLANET ROUND

Planet Round is shaped like the head of a bird. On the top of its perfectly round 'head' sits a barren old leafless tree. It is where aliens Thumb, Stitch and Jelly crash landed onto. Two marble-like turquoise circles form the eyes, and the beak has the texture of an orange peel. The surface of this planet is made up of green growth that resembles some kind of lumpy corals.

Planet Round is surrounded by a layer of soothing blue sky. A fruit orange shines radiantly up in the sky, just like the sun. Over there, aliens Thumb, Stitch and Jelly find themselves lost between pools of circles and they keep circling in circles.

Stitch, who always turns into slime when he sleeps ends up saving the day for the aliens. While he sleeps, they use his sticky slime form to hold their broken spaceship together to return home.

