

# Bloody Mess EPK

## Synopsis

When filmmaker Megan Wennberg's period went nuts, she thought her Uterus was out for revenge because she was almost 40 and hadn't given it a baby. But it turned out she had fibroids. Bloody Mess is a short, personal, animated documentary following Megan and her Uterus (voiced by actor Susan Kent) on their harrowing but darkly funny journey through the medical system to try and stop the bleeding.

## Megan Wennberg Biography

Megan Wennberg is a documentary filmmaker based in Nova Scotia. Her feature documentaries about child drag queens (Drag Kids, 2019), senior synchronized swimmers (Unsyncable, 2023), and vigilante murder (The Killing of Phillip Boudreau, 2020) have screened and won awards at top festivals around the world like BFI Flair, DOC NYC, Hot Docs and Rotterdam. Bloody Mess is Megan's first animated documentary, and her first personal project. It is about bleeding. A lot.

## Screening Link

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/942400821>

Password: bloodymess



## Credits

Writer, Director, Producer, Animator: Megan Wennberg

Voice of Uterus: Susan Kent

Helping Hands: Matthew Lumley, Margo Fulmer, Jill Graham, Eryn Foster

Animation Mentor: Andrea Dorfman

Art Department Mentor and Builder: Jessica Winton

Editor: Warren Jefferies

Sound Design: James O'Toole

Colour Correct: Doug Woods

Music: Oh Bondage, Up Yours! by X-Ray Spex

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## Press Coverage

November 11, 2024 - CBC Information Morning with Portia Clark (Nova Scotia)

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-27-information-morning-ns/clip/16108471-documentarian-megan-wennbergs-animated-short-film-features-uterus>

Link to 3 short broadcast clips (downloadable)

<https://vimeo.com/1060508718/78e96aeac8?share=copy>