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A FILM BY HENRI PARDO

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## LOGLINE

A young Haitian boy is whisked away from his island and taken to a strange planet called Canada.

## SHORT SYNOPSIS :

In the mid-1970s, Rico, a 9-year-old Haitian boy, was brutally torn from his native land along with Erzulie, his mother, and deposited on a strange planet called Canada. Since their arrival, a distance seems to have grown between mother and son. To regain the love of his mother, Rico will have to understand this New World populated by individuals with strange habits and customs. Fortunately for him, he can count on Kana, his imaginary friend who comes straight out of Haitian mythology.

## TARGET AUDIENCE : ALL AGES

Kanaval is told through the eyes and the innocent perception of a 9 year old child. It is through his perception that we discover the world around him. His interpretation of reality is strongly coloured by his wild imagination. Beyond the geographical changes Rico experiences during this flight, his imagination makes the world around him all the more alien. This is what will allow the spectator to identify with this endearing character.



**A CANADA/LUXEMBOURG PRODUCTION**

**FORMAT :** Fiction  
**GENRE :** Comedy-drama  
**ESTIMATED LENGTH :** 120 mn

**SCREENWRITER & DIRECTOR**

Henri Pardo

**PRODUCERS**

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**CAST**

Rayan Dieudonné  
Penande Estime  
Martin Dubreuil  
Claire Jacques  
Tyler Epassy  
Jean jean  
Rykko Bellemare  
Sylvain Massé  
Hana Sofia Lopes  
Fayolle Jean Jr.

**LOCAL DISTRIBUTION**

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