There's a Spanish/Mexican film by the name of La Formula del Dr. Funes, based on a children's book of the same name, which apparently features numerous instances of AR as well as one Animal transformation.

The plot is that a kid named Martin Poyo, 11, has been using his telescope to observe an old man, Dr. Funes, who is conducting experiments to create a potion to return him to about 18 years old. He is successful but the potion worked too well and is reduced to the same age as Martin, who convinces his parents for the doctor to stay with them.

It seems that the doctor wants to spread the youth around as, from what I could tell, he uses the potion to regress Martin's biology teacher to about 8 years old, a dog to a puppy, a police officer to a baby, as well as a whole group of elderly to very young children.

For the animal transformation, it seems the doctor's rival tries to get the youth potion but accidentally drinks one that turns him into a very small donkey that could fit in your hand.

The film is looking for a distributor I think from what I could gather, but has a website with a gallery with pictures of pretty much all the AR I just talked about.

http://laformuladeldoctorfunes.com

Re: AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by shlalom_masters - 2014/06/16 07:18

Francisco Hinojosa is a really really hilarious author, I love him.

As for the movie, I'm not really interested, but the female teacher regressed could be interesting to see ;)

Re: AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by vended - 2014/06/16 15:23

Look very goofy, but thanks for the info! :laugh:

If only more of these plots could happen in movies. :side:

From the trailer and photos, I don't think it will be very good but it look like the AR sequence will be well done.

http://i.imgur.com/OtrR0Ka.jpg
http://i.imgur.com/xxgxqDo.jpg
http://i.imgur.com/MTnO7L1.jpg
http://i.imgur.com/rAKtZDE.jpg

Re: AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by Entropic - 2014/06/16 17:54

Very interesting. Thanks for the link, mad0charles.

@vended: Cool pics, where did you find them - they don't seem to be in the gallery or trailer on the site mad0charles linked to?
The pictures that vended posted were from the camera/behind the scenes section of the gallery. They are about the last pictures in it.

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Ah, thank you. I could've sworn I checked there, but I guess I only skimmed. My bad.
- :blush:

Looking at the photos, there also seem to be a running gag with the teacher and apples, which is also used as a via to make her use the serum.

hello !

I have a summary in Spanish it is as funny movie.
This is a security guard into a baby, not a police officer.
The movie is based a book. thank :)

on the facebook there are pics and movie trailer.
Search "La formula del Doctor Funes La Pelicula"

;)  

Re:facebook "La Formula del Dr. Funes"
Posted by Mr. Boy - 2014/06/19 19:34  
I KNEW I shouldn't have dropped out of Spanish back in middle school!

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by maskedman - 2014/06/20 05:15  
Very interesting recommendation thank you.

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by Ricky - 2014/06/21 18:58  
hello  
movie trailer ar !

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsncmJ7bTZM

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by shlalom_masters - 2014/06/21 20:01  
I normally cannot bear the awful Mexican acting, ha ha. And everything else.

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by vended - 2014/09/11 05:11  
I noticed the AR clip of the security quard being posted in the gallery.  
Is there any news about this movie?

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by Ricky - 2014/09/11 21:14  
hello !  
The movie is not released in cinema only in Mexico.  
It has information on Facebook.
You mean it won't have an international release?

Well, as long as it become available on the net with subtitles...

It seem it will finally get released next month.


En septiembre, se estrena en la pantalla grande su conocido libro La fórmula del doctor Funes, filmado el año pasado.

Again, being a Mexican Movie, we can only wonder if and where it will be released elsewhere.

I have the book at home, the movie is a little different.

Go on. What's the book about?Do you have some scans?:laugh:

the book is in Spanish

sorry but I can not scan. It's too complicated

Yeah, I know, sooo?
I know this thread is pretty old now, but does anyone have any new info on this?

I looked up the Facebook page for the movie and it looks like it's still showing in theaters, but has anyone seen the movie at least to get some details about it?

Maybe how the regressions are, maybe differences between the book, or anything about release to international or at least an online version?

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by vended - 2016/01/24 14:18

Thanks for the reminder that this exist. ^^

I don't think we've got many spanish people here, so I wouldn't bet on it.

If it's currently on theater (thanks for the info!), then we still have to wait for it to be released on dvd to hopefully see it as torrent somewhere.

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by maskedman - 2016/01/25 08:32

I still must check Twitter and FB, but for the Youtube comments the movie has not been released.

I remember Limbo from Ivan Noel took me waiting anxious like 2 years!!!! It was in art that even when it is ready directors wait to festivals first and do commercial deals for distribution¡

Unless this movie is very underground the good news for American fellows is that usually high profile Mexican movies usually are also released in US almost simultaneously.

Re:AR Movie Alert - La Formula del Dr. Funes
Posted by maskedman - 2016/01/25 08:43

Here is the amazon link for the book in US amazon, available for Kindle, sadly only in Spanish

http://www.amazon.com/f%C3%B3rmula-del-doctor-Funes-Spanish-ebook/dp/B00CDAQIT2/ref=la_B001JWR9AM_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1453707681&sr=1-3&refinements=p_82%3AB001JWR9AM