

**NW Animation Fest**  
**Portland • Eugene • 2017**

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

**Welcome** to the seventh annual Northwest Animation Festival!

Animation... It's filmmaking at the atomic level, crafting movies one frame at a time. It's an ecology: of hobbyists, students, schools, studios, freelancers, clients, funders, distributors, and festivals. It's a performance—like the symphony, ballet, or opera—that is transformed by its audience and auditorium. It's as varied as music: pop, classical, jazz, and avant-garde each having their enthusiasts. The personal cost is outrageous, crafters trading hours of their lives for mere seconds of motion. But as a vehicle of imagination, putting an artist's living dreams on screen, it is unparalleled.

Picking out the year's best animated shorts is no small undertaking. This season we received 1134 unique film entries from 61 countries. Our team of 113 alumni and superfan jurors helped select 167 titles that showcase the breadth of the art form. We kept nine cinematic virtues in mind: storytelling, humor, heart, ideas, originality, visual interest, craftsmanship, diversity, and gut-level viewing pleasure. We winnowed 119 hours of submissions down to just over 18 hours for the festival—yet easily twice that deserved an audience. There's so much more great animation out there that we simply don't have time to screen.

Yet, the festival experience is about more than just watching film after film. During intermissions, or at the after-parties, strike up a conversation about what you've just seen. Review the show with your date, pointing out personal favorites in the program. Ask one of the animators about what went into creating their project. Join the animation tribe, trading tips about local job opportunities. At its heart, the festival is a family reunion for animation-lovers. Whether you've been attending since year one, or whether you're discovering indie animation for the first time... The magic ingredient that turns films into a festival is you.

We're here together to celebrate creativity. Even if a particular film wasn't to your taste

(it's a variety show—that's OK!), cheer for the artists who have worked so hard to transform their daydreams into the illusion of life. Feel how much love has been poured into these projects. Focus on what sparks your own urge to create—or just let the sense of wonder wash over you.

**Thank you** to everyone who has given their support to this colossal undertaking. Thank you to the film jurors, the friends who've helped get word out, and the volunteers managing the lobby this week. Thank you to our collaborators: ASIFA Portland, HouseSpecial, Oregon Art Beat, and the Portland Indie Game Squad. Thank you to our host venues: the Hollywood Theatre, The Magnolia, and the Bijou Art Cinemas. Thank you to Nathan Jurevics for the beautiful imagery in his film, *Junction*, featured on the program's cover.

A very heartfelt thanks goes to Assistant Director Gretchin Lair for endless help of every kind during the sleep-deprived months leading up to event day. ♥

Most of all, thank you to the filmmakers. Your films delight and inspire—it is a pleasure to help bring them to a wider audience.

**Sven Bonnichsen**  
Festival Director



## 2017 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

PORTLAND: May 10-14				page
May10/Wed	7pm	HouseSpecial: Animating Portland		16
	9pm	Networking: Meet the Animation Tribe		16
May11/Thu	7pm	Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental		2-3
	9pm	Strange & Sexy		4-5
May12/Fri	7-11pm	International Spectacular 1		5-6
	11pm	Party: Let's Make Animation NOW		16
May13/Sat	12noon	OPB's Oregon's Animation Magic		16
	1:30pm	Family Friendly		8
	3:30pm	Fantastic Worlds: Sci Fi & Fantasy		9
	7-11pm	International Spectacular 2		10-11
	11pm	Party: Animation in Video Games		16
May14/Sun	1:30pm	World Odyssey: Globetrotting by Film		13
	3:30pm	Northwest Animators Showcase		12
	7-11pm	International Spectacular 3		14-15
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	7-11pm	International Spectacular 3		14-15





**1. Manu Louis: Tchouang Tseu  
(Was at the Kermesse of M. Ha)**  
Mathieu Labaye | Belgium | 4:08



**2. One Minute Art History**  
Cao Shu | China | 1:28



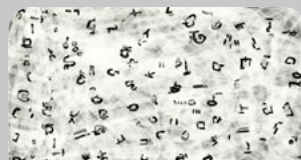
**3. Le Promeneur (The Walker)**  
Thibault Chollet | France | 5:54



**4. Abstract Iterations II**  
Sabrina Schmid | United Kingdom | 4:21



**5. Untangled Routine**  
Orit Oged | Israel | 5:39



**6. This**  
Malcolm Sutherland | Canada | 5:53



**7. Track**  
Tochka | Japan | 4:01



**8. Tensai Banpaku**  
Mirai Mizue | Japan | 4:00



**9. In Inertia**  
Takuto Katayama | Japan | 7:30



**10. El Toto Cafe: Ginger Beer**  
Ornella Macchia, Simon Medard  
Belgium | 2:40



**11. If you SAY something  
SEE something**  
Gina Kamensky | United States | 1:35



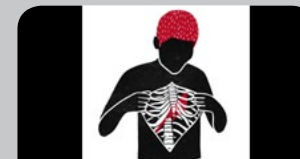
**12. Stillpoint**  
Ben Ridgway | United States | 1:46



**13. Picnic**  
Seo-young Kwon | South Korea | 6:30



**14. Unclear Proof**  
Max Hattler | Hong Kong | 0:46



**15. Bloody Dairy**  
Min Liu | United States | 3:10



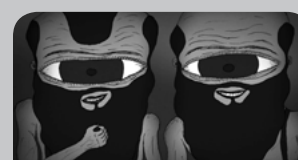
**16. Monkey**  
Shen Jie | China | 5:10



**17. Casino**  
Steven Woloshen | Canada | 3:59



**18. O**  
Erick Oh | United States | 3:32



**19. Jungle Taxi**  
Hakhyun Kim | Japan | 7:44



**20. Melting POP**  
Alexandre Dubosc | France | 1:24



**21. The World Welcomes Fame**  
Alexis Burlat | Belgium | 6:05



**22. I Am Billy**  
Moshe Gilboa | Israel | 4:01

## Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental

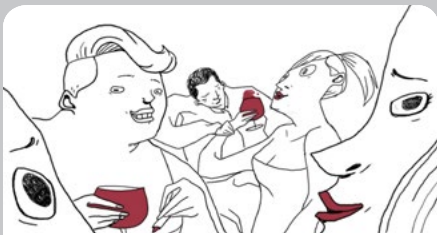
Throw out the rules of traditional filmmaking! Inspired animation architects build hovering fourth-dimensional forms. Morphing imaginations teeter between the psychedelic and psychotic. Spiritual insights beyond the grasp of words coalesce into truly original aesthetic experience. Dizzying but never dull — do you dare touch the exploding mind?





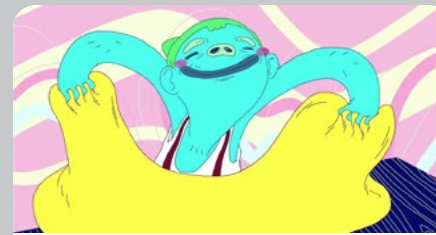
### 1. Tabook

Dario van Vree | Netherlands | 2:48



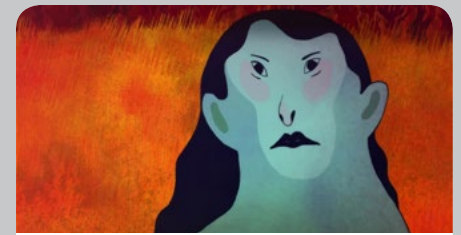
### 2. Party

Bárány Dániel | Hungary | 4:10



### 9. Ivan's Need

Montaño, Leuenberger, Suter | Switzerland | 6:20



### 10. Superbia

Luca Tóth | Hungary | 15:44



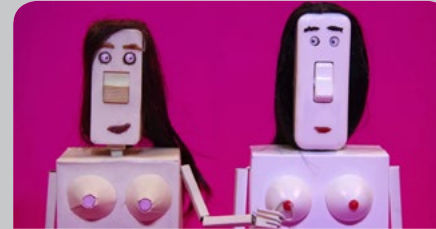
### 3. Femme Enfant

Bonnie Forsyth, Grace Lim | Australia | 4:14



### 4. Three the Peehood

Kapie Eipak | Singapore | 4:11



### 11. All Their Shades

Chloé Alliez | Belgium | 5:42



### 12. High Summer

Josselin Facon | France | 5:50



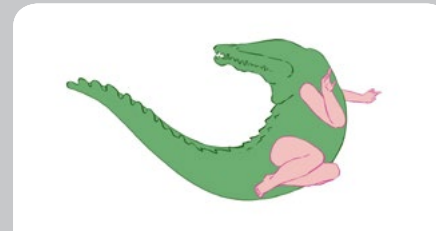
### 5. The Wrong End of the Stick

Terri Matthews | United Kingdom | 9:40



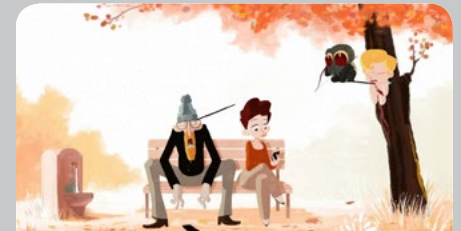
### 6. Maku

Yoriko Mizushiri | Japan | 5:26



### 13. Serpentine

Bronwyn Maloney | United States | 2:34



### 14. Cthupid

Giovanni Braggio | Italy | 1:25



### 7. Her

Go-eun Kim | South Korea | 6:15



### 8. Pregnant

Mascha Halberstad | Netherlands | 6:29



### 15. The Absence of Eddy Table

Rune Spaans | Norway | 12:26



### 16. Pussy

Renata Gasiorowska | Poland | 8:23

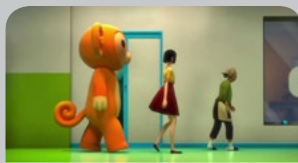
## International Spectacular 1

Immerse yourself in strange delights! The Spectaculars each include 180min of short films, plus two brief intermissions.



### 1. Stems

Ainslie Henderson | United Kingdom | 2:25



### 2. Gokurosama

Clémentine Frère, et al. | France | 6:54



### 15. Bird of Prey

Jelle Brunt, David de Rooij  
Netherlands | 2:30



### 16. Squame

Nicolas Brault | Canada | 4:10



### 17. De Staat: Witch Doctor

Studio Smack, Floris Kaayk  
Netherlands | 2:58



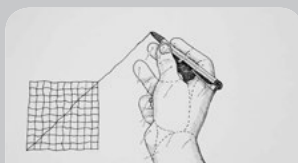
### 3. Ticking Away

Michael Sewnarain | Netherlands | 9:25



### 4. I Like Girls

Diane Obomsawin | Canada | 8:00



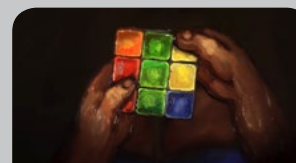
### 5. Extrapolate

Johan Rijpma | Netherlands | 2:00



### 18. Beer

Nerdo Creative Studio | Italy | 2:15



### 19. Rubik

Xenia Smirnov | Germany | 3:51



### 20. Chika, the Dog from the Ghetto

Sandra Schießl | Germany | 16:21

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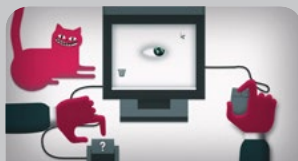
### 6. In Other Words

Tal Kantor | Israel | 5:56



### 7. Bene's Horizon

Jumi Yoon, Eloic Gimenez | France | 13:01



### 8. See the World

LWZ | Austria | 3:53



### 21. Once Upon a Line

Alicja Jasina | United States | 7:06



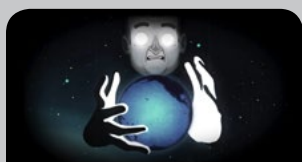
### 22. Black

Tomasz Popakul | Poland | 14:10



### 23. Oh, Possum!

Justin Hilden | United States | 3:50



### 9. The Alan Dimension

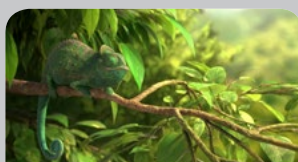
Jac Clinch | United Kingdom | 8:47

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### 10. Impossible Figures and Other Stories II

Marta Pajek | Poland | 14:53



### 11. Our Wonderful Nature: The Common Chameleon

Tomer Eshed | Germany | 3:33



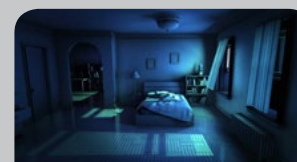
### 24. Ground Floor

Asya Aizenstein | Israel | 2:49



### 25. One Hell of a Plan

Alain Gagnol, Jean-Loup Felicioli  
France | 5:37



### 26. Slow Wave

Andy Kennedy | United States | 3:33



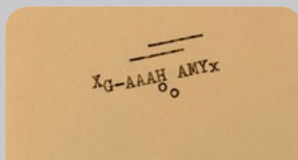
### 12. Merlot

Giulia Martinelli, Marta Gennari | Italy | 5:41



### 13. Mrs. Metro

Aggelos Papantoniou | Australia | 4:23



### 14. G-AAAHH

Elizabeth Hobbs | United Kingdom | 1:17



### 27. Kukuschka (The Cuckoo)

Dina Velikovskaya | Russia | 8:44



### 28. Analysis Paralysis

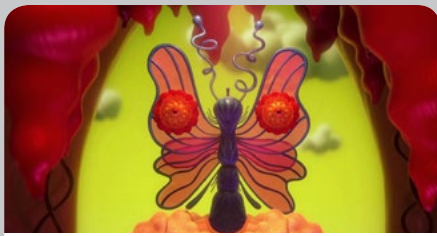
Anete Melece | Switzerland | 9:05



### 29. Citipati

Andreas Feix, Francesco Faranna  
Germany | 6:50

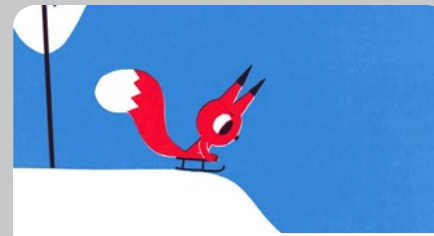




**1. Junction**  
Nathan Jurevicius | Canada | 7:0



**2. Hugo Bumfeldt**  
Éva Katinka Bognár | Hungary | 12:13



**9. The Sled**  
Olesya Shchukina | Russia | 4:20



**10. Moom**  
Robert Kondo, Dice Tsutsumi | Japan | 13:54



**3. Borderlines**  
Hana Stehlíková | Czech Republic | 4:54



**4. Summer Camp Island**  
Julia Pott | United States | 8:43



**1. Fired on Mars**  
Nick Vokey, Nate Sherman | United States | 6:43



**2. Entre Deux Mondes (Two Worlds)**  
Léa Chervet, et al. | France | 5:45



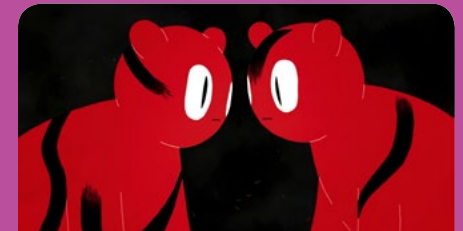
**5. First Snow**  
Lenka Ivančíková | Slovakia | 13:34



**6. About Coati**  
Alexandra Slepchuk | Russia | 6:00



**3. Overload**  
Suhyun Kang | South Korea | 5:03



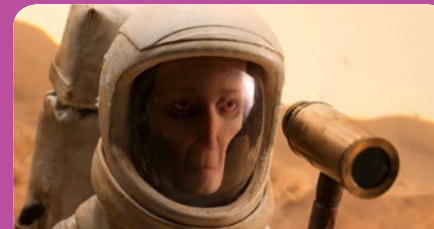
**4. Love**  
Réka Bucsi | Hungary | 14:33



**7. Lilou**  
Rawan Rahim | France | 8:47



**8. Three Little Ninjas Delivery Service: Damsel in Distress**  
Kim Claeys, Karim Rhellam | Belgium | 11:38



**5. The Red Witch**  
Aron Bothman | United States | 6:08



**6. Nova Seed**  
Nick DiLiberto | Canada | 64:37

## International Spectacular 2

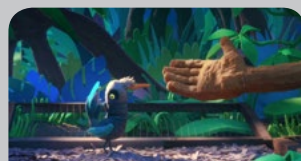
The second installment in our trio of marathon variety shows includes remarkable visions from China, Russia, France, Israel, Croatia, Spain, and more. Watch as national boundaries fall away and the reign of unfettered imagination begins.



**2. Cells' Amusement Park**  
Li Ang, Cai Caibei | China | 4:19



**3. The Guardian**  
Alessandro Novelli | Spain | 4:53



**4. Birdlime**  
Evan DeRushie | Canada | 10:52



**17. Day, the Chef**  
Shuyu Xiong | China | 2:34



**18. Hot Dog Hands**  
Matt Reynolds | United States | 6:41

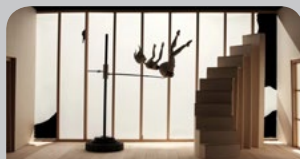


**19. Before Love**  
Igor Kovalyov | Russia | 19:16

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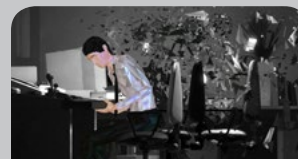
**5. The Bald Future**  
Paul Cabon | France | 5:37



**6. OSSA**  
Dario Imbrogno | Italy | 3:56



**7. Tracheal Shave**  
Gina Kamensky | United States | 1:48



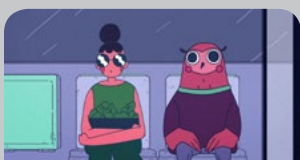
**20. Planemo**  
Veljko Popovic | Croatia | 13:29



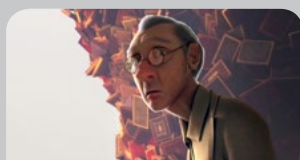
**21. Manfred the Monkey**  
in60seconds | Netherlands | 1:36



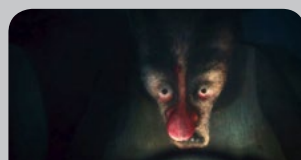
**22. Starlight**  
Naru Barker, et al. | New Zealand | 2:15



**8. The Chosen Generation**  
Ariel Victor | Indonesia | 3:30

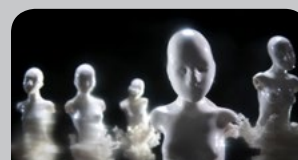


**9. Beyond the Books**  
Jérôme Battistelli, et al. | France | 6:38

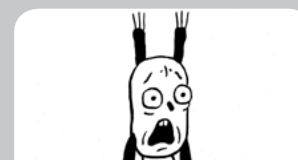


**10. Nighthawk**  
Spela Cadez | Croatia | 8:51

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**23. Noevus**  
Samuel Yal | France | 7:58



**24. The World of Blind**  
Valya Karnavalova | Russia | 6:17



**25. Blue**  
Daniela Sherer | Israel | 2:34



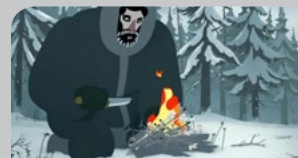
**11. Spring Jam**  
Ned Wenlock | New Zealand | 5:35



**12. The Gap**  
Patrick Vandebroek | Netherlands | 14:42



**13. Animaholic**  
Adrián Piqueras Sánchez | Spain | 2:56



**26. To Build a Fire**  
Fx Goby | France | 13:06



**27. Balcony**  
David Dell'Edera | Hungary | 6:19



**28. Cure**  
Peter Baynton | United Kingdom | 2:23



## Northwest Animators Showcase

The Northwest indie animation scene is super-charged with creative energy. Maybe it's the rain inspiring us to sit down and make art? Dig into the mystery with this diverse collection of short films from Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. After the screening, stay for a special 30min "Meet the Animators" panel discussion.



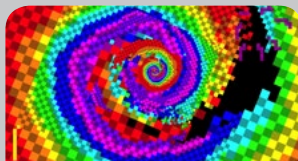
### 2. Clouds

Diego Maclean | BC | 12:04



### 3. The Hair Hungry Heaver

Adam Taylor | OR | 5:22



### 4. Begone Dull Care 2015

Paul Johnson | BC | 3:49



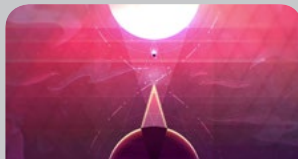
### 5. Jailbreak

HouseSpecial | OR | 1:21



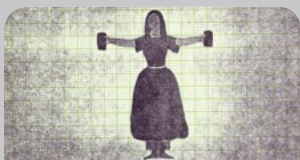
### 6. Drunken Laundry Day with Charles Bukowski

Fiona Tinwei Lam, et al. | BC | 4:42



### 7. Zenith

Soul Proprietor Studio | OR | 2:08



### 8. French Film

Marilyn Zornado, Barbara Tetenbaum  
OR | 3:44



### 9. Infinity Hotel

Neely Goniodysky | WA | 3:53



### 10. Adija

Apollonia Thomaier, Tai Gordon | WA | 4:09



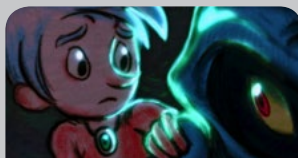
### 11. It Should Be Easy

Ben Meinhardt | BC | 1:58



### 12. Aesop Rock: Rings

Rob Shaw | OR | 4:12



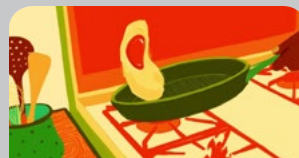
### 13. Mongoose

Chantal Beaulne | BC | 4:08



### 1. Projection

Beryl Allee | OR | 5:41



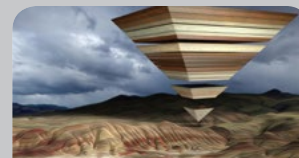
### 14. Bon Appétit Bon Appétit

Tisha Deb Pillai | BC | 1:12



### 15. Toonami Intruder 3

Hinge Digital | OR | 10:09



### 16. Painted Hills

Kurtis Hough | OR | 6:31



### 1. Scent of Geranium

Naghme Farzaneh | United States | 4:42



### 2. Bambustempelstrasse (Bamboo Temple Street)

Baoying Bilgeri | Germany | 13:27



### 3. Life Inside 'Islamic State'

Scott Coello | United Kingdom | 16:47



### 4. Frankfurter Str. 99a

Evgenia Gostrer | Germany | 5:06



### 5. Nueva Vida

Jonathan Seligson | United States | 6:59



### 6. The Box

Merve Cirisoglu Cotur | United Kingdom  
6:49



### 7. Some Things I Can't

Auden Lincoln-Vogel | Estonia | 5:01



### 8. Waiting for the New Year

Vladimir Leschiov | Latvia | 8:12



### 9. Nowhere Line: Voices from Manus Island

Lukas Schrank | Spain | 15:17



### 10. I Ran and Ran

Narges Haghighat | Canada | 2:04



### 11. Tablo-A

Mario Torrecillas | Spain | 6:35



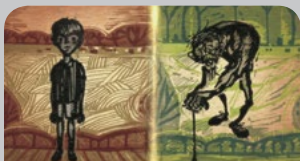
### 12. Parade

Digna van der Put | Netherlands | 4:14



## International Spectacular 3

This year's NW Animation Fest concludes with an explosive cabaret of cartoons, digital delights, and show-stopping stop-motion. Drawing upon a pool of over 1100 submissions, you can trust that we've saved a few of our most favorite films for the big Sunday finale.



**2. Blind Vaysha**  
Theodore Ushev | Canada | 8:15



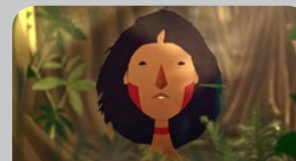
**3. Alike**  
Daniel Martínez Lara, Rafa Cano Méndez  
Spain | 8:02



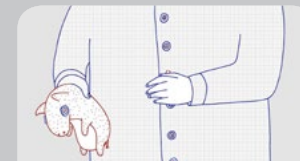
**4. After All**  
Michael Cusack | Australia | 13:26



**14. Life Smartphone**  
Chenglin Xie | United States | 3:09



**15. Shell All**  
Zaven Najjar | France | 8:51



**16. Little Thing**  
Or Kantor | Israel | 4:56



**5. Greedy Germ**  
Fang Yu Hsu, Cheng Hao Chen  
Taiwan | 4:56



**6. Aftermath**  
Layla Atkinson | United Kingdom | 2:30



**7. Foreign Body**  
Marta Magnuska | Poland | 6:41



**20. Tis**  
Chloé Lesueur | France | 9:02



**21. Planemah**  
Jakob Schmidt | Germany | 6:23



**22. Immersion**  
Lalita Brunner | Switzerland | 3:17



**8. The Empty**  
Dahee Jeong | France | 9:27



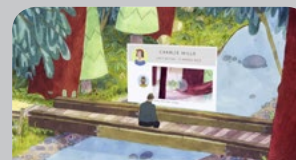
**9. Ceci n'est pas une animation**  
Federico Kempke | Canada | 5:15



**10. Bullet Time**  
Frodo Kuipers | Netherlands | 5:31



**23. Résistance**  
Alex Chauvet, et al. | France | 7:14



**24. After the Tone**  
Samantha Maurer | United States | 2:26



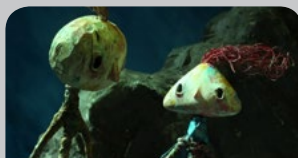
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James Cunningham, Media Design School  
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**11. Among the Black Waves**  
Anna Budanova | Russia | 11:10



**12. 3/4 oz: Three Quarters of an Ounce**  
Pierre Grillère, Romain Peyronnet  
France | 6:43



**13. James: Dear John**  
Péter Váczi | Hungary | 4:16



**26. How Long, Not Long**  
Michelle & Uri Kranot | Denmark | 5:34



**27. Spaghetti Junction**  
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**28. Glove**  
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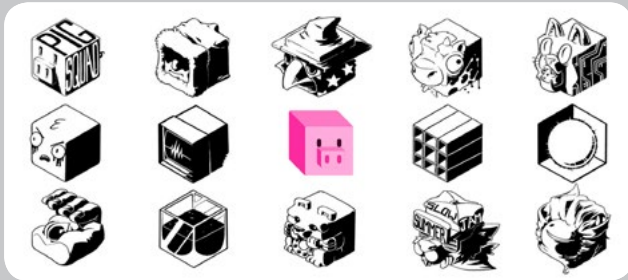
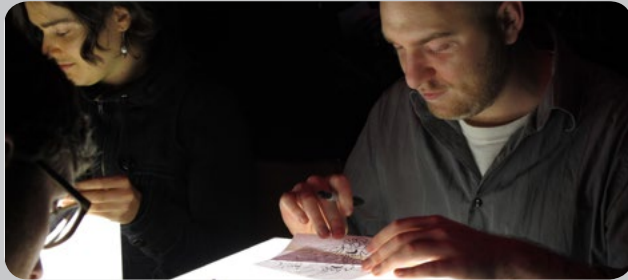
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