

NW Animation Fest
Portland • Eugene • 2018

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the eighth 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 1555 unique film entries from 72 countries. Our team of 130 alumni and superfan jurors helped select 185 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 169 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, HINGE, the Portland Indie Game Squad, and Rachel Siegel. Thank you to our host venues: the Hollywood Theatre, The Magnolia, and the Bijou Art Cinemas. Thank you to Nicolas Fong for the beautiful imagery in his film, *Yin*, 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



2018 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

PORTLAND: May 23-27			page
May23/Wed	7pm	Oregon Studio Spotlight: HINGE	17
	9pm	Networking: Join the Animation Tribe	17
May24/Thu	7pm	Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental	2-3
	9pm	Strange & Sexy	4-5
May25/Fri	7-11pm	International Spectacular 1	5-6
	11pm	Party: Let's Make Animation NOW	17
May26/Sat	1:30pm	Family Friendly	8-9
	3:30pm	Fantastic Worlds: Sci Fi & Fantasy	9
	7-11pm	International Spectacular 2	10-11
	11pm	Party: Animation in Video Games	17
May27/Sun	1:30pm	Northwest Animators Showcase	12-13
	3:30pm	RISE UP! Resistance & Revolution	16
	7-11pm	International Spectacular 3	14-15

EUGENE: June 1-3			page
Jun01/Fri	7-11pm	International Spectacular 1	4-5
Jun02/Sat	1pm	Family Friendly	8-9
	3pm	Fantastic Worlds: Sci Fi & Fantasy	9
	7-11pm	International Spectacular 2	10-11
Jun03/Sun	1pm	Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental	2-3
	3pm	Strange & Sexy	4-5
	7-11pm	International Spectacular 3	14-15

NORTHWEST ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2018



1. 9 Ways to Draw a Person
Sasha Svirsky | Russia | 6:30



2. Analogue Loaders
Raphael Vangelis | United Kingdom | 2:03



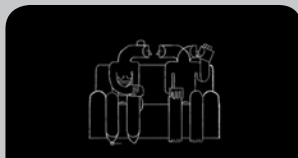
3. Once in the Fields of Boredom
Teele Strauss | Estonia | 5:20



4. 1ddcb
Raven Kwok | United States | 2:06



5. A Love Letter to the One I Made Up
Rachel Gutgarts | Israel | 6:05



6. Beside Oneself
Karolina Specht | Poland | 4:55



7. Dead Reckoning
Paul Wenninger, Susan Young | France | 2:54



8. Rabbit's Blood
Sarina Nihei | Japan | 4:43



9. Divided by Blue
Eric Ko | United States | 8:30



10. Alternative Walk
Ivan Maximov | Russia | 5:09



11. Video_66audasfer
Dextro.org & Asférico | Austria | 1:52



12. So I Danced Again...
Lottie Kingslake | United Kingdom | 4:38



13. Adam
Evelyn Jane Ross | United States | 2:27



14. Spank Shot
Gina Kamensky | United States | 1:10



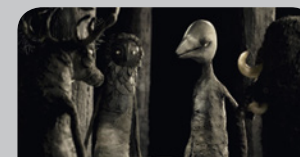
15. Serph: Feather
Tarafu Otani | Japan | 5:10



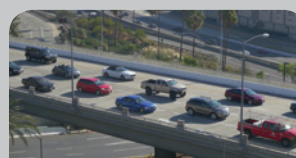
16. saVer
Simon Gerbaud | Mexico | 7:54



17. Corner
Lucija Mrzljak | Estonia | 2:06



18. Nocturne
Anne Breyman | Germany | 5:19



19. Auto
Conner Griffith | United States | 6:19



20. Ugly
Nikita Diakur | Germany | 11:55

Exploding Mind! Abstract/Experimental

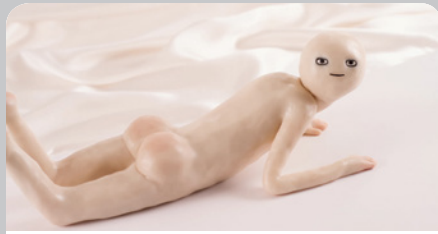
Throw out the rules of traditional filmmaking! Inspired animation architects build hovering fourth-dimensional forms. Morphing imaginations teeter between the psychedelic and psychotic. Spiritual insights beyond the grasp of words coalesce into truly original aesthetic experience. Dizzying but never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

Here's some of what you'll see: A bestiary of dream-like monsters convene to gamble for pieces of their souls in a benighted wood. A mischievous poet demonstrates nine outside-the-box stratagems for drawing the human figure. One-eared rabbit-men, a secret society of magicians, and a family of scarlet-robed illuminati all compete for a young girl's loyalty. A dancing matrix of colorful organic shapes melt, splash, and recongeal, joyously splicing architecture and improvisation.



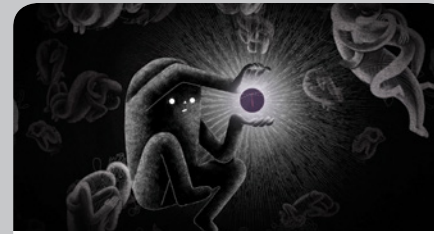
1. Simbiosis Carnal

Rocio Alvarez | Belgium | 10:09



2. Hi Stranger

Kirsten Lepore | United States | 2:43



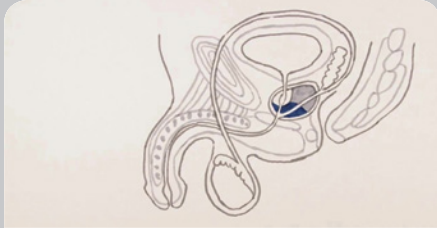
9. Yin

Nicolas Fong | Belgium | 10:31



10. Snow White Cologne

Amanda Eliasson | United Kingdom | 6:20



3. How's Your Prostate?

Jeanne Paturle, Cécile Rousset | France | 3:34



4. XOXO hugs and kisses

Wiola Sowa | Poland | 13:54



11. Summer of Love

Marcie LaCerte | United States | 2:47



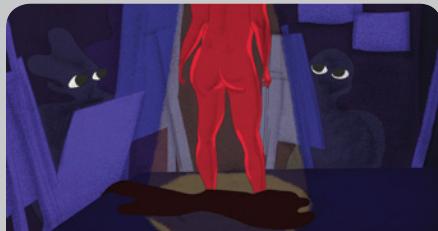
12. Nevada

Emily Ann Hoffman | United States | 12:08



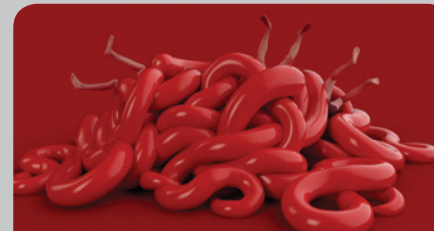
5. La Nuit Je Danse avec la Mort (The Night I Dance with Death)

Vincent Gibaud | France | 6:00



6. Ming

Danski Tang | United States | 3:07



13. Pheromone

Helmut Breineder, Michelle Martins | Germany | 1:03



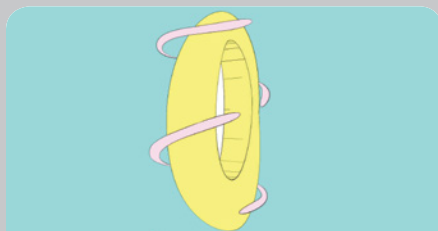
14. Blind Eyes

Yifan Hu | United States | 3:12



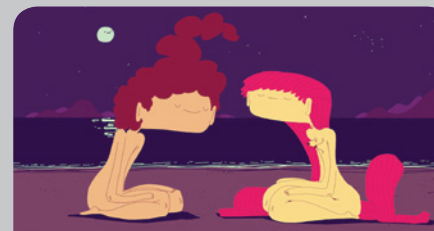
7. Hot Tea

Marcel Tigchelaar | Netherlands | 2:16



8. Fags

Alexis Vandersmissen | Belgium | 5:39



15. Good Night, Everybuds!

Benedikt Hummel | Germany | 5:33

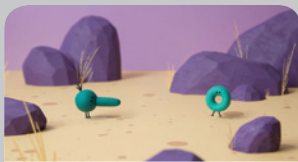


16. Lovestreams

Sean Buckelew | United States | 9:39

International Spectacular 1

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



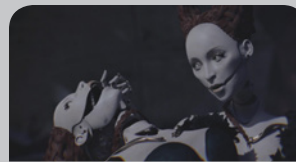
1. Island

Robert Löbel, Max Mörtl | Germany | 2:30



2. Cop Dog

Bill Plympton | United States | 5:44



15. Sisters

David Chontos | United States | 4:21



16. Cops & Robbers

Florian Maubach | Germany | 8:16



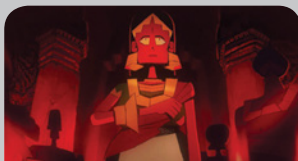
17. Deuspi

Megacomputeur | Spain | 1:40



3. Can You Do It

Quentin Baillieux | France | 2:54



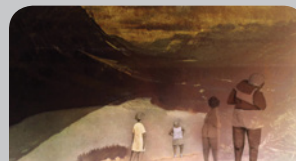
4. Kali Mata

Pierre Le Couviour, Privat Fontaine, Amine El Ouarti, Kevin Roualland | France | 7:57



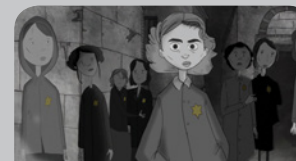
5. Hate for Sale

Anna Eijsbouts | Netherlands | 2:40



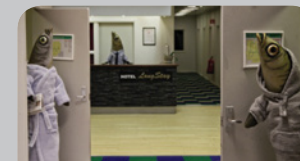
18. Beautiful Like Elsewhere

Elise Simard | Canada | 4:47



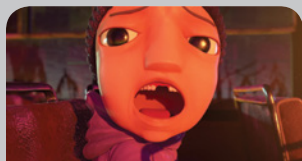
19. Nana

Ali Kellner | Canada | 5:06



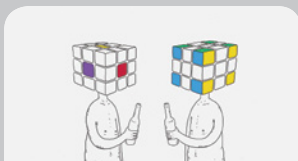
20. The Burden

Niki Lindroth von Bahr | Sweden | 14:15



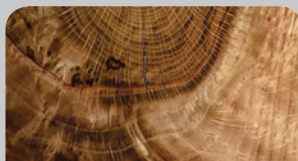
6. Running Lights

Gediminas Siaulys | Lithuania | 11:20



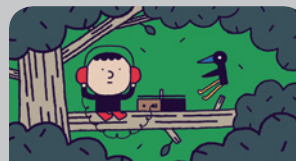
7. Cubed

Xue En Ge | Singapore | 3:56



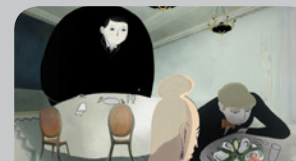
8. WoodSwimmer

Brett Foxwell | United States | 1:40



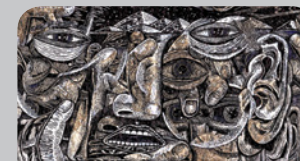
21. The Junction: Chilly Gonzales & Peaches

Patrick Doyon | Canada | 4:42



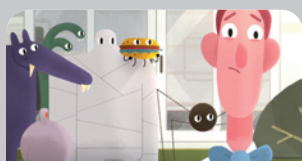
22. The Ogre

Laurène Braibant | France | 9:42



23. Mind Frame

Jake Fried | United States | 1:00



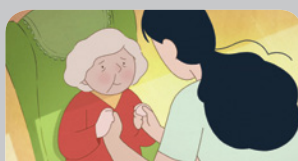
9. Shock Therapy

Bali Engel, Matthieu Landour | United Kingdom | 6:37



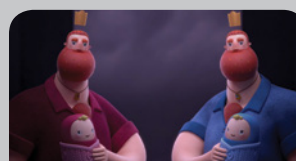
10. Ragnarok

Johan & Urte Oettinger | Lithuania | 7:49



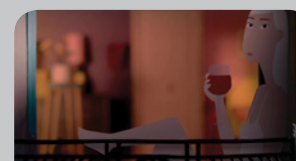
11. Late Afternoon

Louise Bagnall | Ireland | 9:24



24. Twin Islands

Lara Cochetel, Raphaël Huot, Christine Jaudoin, Manon Saily, Charlotte Sarfati, Fanny Teisson | France | 7:20



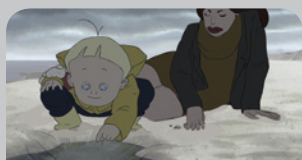
25. Sweet Wee Hours

Ines Brini, Julien Cortey, Judith Herbeth, Lea-Caroline Larcher | France | 4:23



26. Second to None

Vincent Gallagher | Spain | 7:23



12. Grandpa Walrus

Lucrèce Andrae | France | 14:54



13. Barber's Cut

Ediz Anavi | Turkey | 2:25



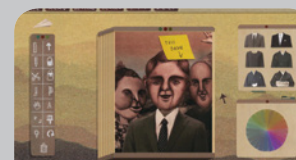
14. The Northeast Kingdom

Alan Jennings | United States | 7:50



27. Contact

Alessandro Novelli | France | 7:53



28. The Last Portrait

Hina Fujimoto | Japan | 6:40



29. Decorado

Alberto Vazquez | France | 11:13

SECOND INTERMISSION

FIRST INTERMISSION

Family Friendly

Save your city from a rampaging Tyrannosaurus Rex! Bring penguins, monkeys, and alligators home from the zoo to live with you! Bravely adventure into the dark forest, and open your heart to those in need of kindness. This is a program to be enjoyed both by savvy adult filmgoers and kids discovering indie animation for the first time.



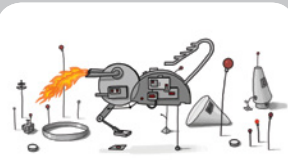
2. (Notes On) Biology

Danny Madden, Ornana Films
United States | 5:39



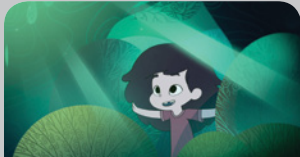
3. Two Trams

Svetlana Andrianova | Russia | 10:01



4. Power

Dana Sink | United States | 2:23



5. Dark Dark Woods

The Animation Workshop BAC 13
Denmark | 6:16



6. Mr. Night Has a Day Off

Ignas Meilunas | Lithuania | 2:00



7. Awaker

Filip Diviak | Czech Republic | 9:32



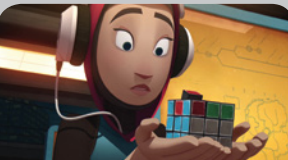
8. Ant

Julia Ocker | Germany | 3:38



9. I Want to Live in the Zoo

Evgenia Golubeva | Russia | 6:00



10. Scrambled

Bastiaan Schravendeel | Netherlands | 6:28



11. Motion Pictures

Matthew Incontri | United States | 9:41



12. Apopt

Denis Voronin | Russia | 1:31



13. LEGO Adventure in the City

Rogier Wieland | Netherlands | 3:17



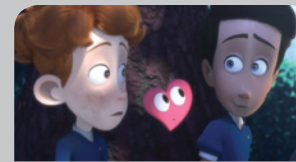
1. The Pocket Man

Ana Chubinidze | France | 7:31



14. Doll's Letters

Natalia Grofpel | Russia | 6:41



15. In a Heartbeat

Esteban Bravo, Beth David
United States | 4:06



16. The Fruits of Clouds

Kateřina Karhánková | Czech Republic
10:30



1. Burn Out

Cécile Carre | France | 4:23



2. Gorgon

Miklos Felvideki | Hungary | 8:28



3. Amalimbo

Juan Pablo Libossart | Sweden | 15:23



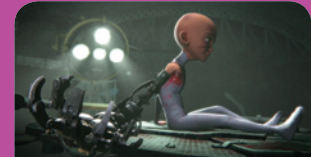
3. Dolly.Zero

Ugo Bienvenu | France | 3:58



5. Count Your Curses

Lorène Yavo | Belgium | 8:31



6. GP-to

Maxime Gental et al | France | 7:30



7. Double King

Felix Colgrave | Australia | 9:43



8. Born in a Void

Alex Grigg | Australia | 7:15



9. Cavemans

Joe Carroll | Ireland | 4:41



10. Astronaut of Featherweight

Dalibor Baric | Croatia | 27:02

Fantastic Worlds: Sci Fi & Fantasy

Intergalactic space travel! Strange, alien life forms! Magicians, mad scientists, mecha, mythology, and mayhem! Fantastic Worlds delivers ten outstanding short films from the outer limits of imagination.

International Spectacular 2

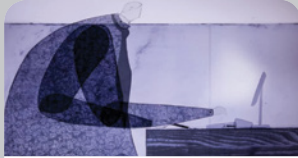
The Northwest Animation Festival showcases visionary worlds of fantasy, unforgettable stories, and outlandish oddities from around the globe...

The second installment in our trio of marathon variety shows includes remarkable new works from Russia, France, Argentina, Singapore, Norway, and more. Watch as national boundaries fall away and the reign of unfettered imagination begins.



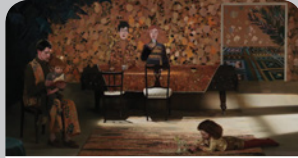
1. Poles Apart

Paloma Baeza | Singapore | 11:53



2. Metronome

Anna Leterq | France | 1:45



3. The Full Story

Daisy Jacobs | United Kingdom | 7:32



4. Quand j'ai remplacé Camille (When I Replaced Camille)

Rémy Clarke, Leïla Courtillon, Nathan Otaño | France | 6:48



5. Travelogue Tel Aviv

Samuel Patthey | Switzerland | 6:00



6. Voyagers

Gauthier Ammeux et al | France | 7:33



7. In a Nutshell

Fabio Friedli | Switzerland | 5:49



8. Elsewhere

Junyi Xiao | United States | 6:11



9. Sog

Jonatan Schwenk | Germany | 10:14

FIRST INTERMISSION



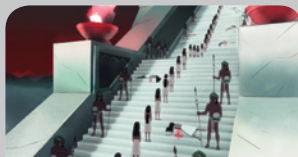
10. The Theory of Sunset

Roman Sokolov | Russia | 8:48



11. SIAMÉS: The Wolf

Rudo Company | Argentina | 3:15



12. Mehua

Camille Aigloz, Simon Anding, Michiru Baudet, Margo Roquelaure, Diane Tran Duc, Lucy Vallin Holmes | France | 4:52



13. I Don't Feel Anything Anymore

Noémie Marsily, Carl Roosens | Canada | 9:33



14. Persistence of Vision III

Ismael Sanz-Pena | Norway | 1:46



15. Border

Fabián Guamaní Aldaz | Ecuador | 7:23



16. Farewell

Leon Vidmar | Slovenia | 5:52



17. Heads Together

Job, Joris & Marieke | Netherlands | 20:55

SECOND INTERMISSION



18. Feedback

Filip Javora | United States | 6:38



19. Locus

Anita Kwiatkowska-Naqvi | Poland | 10:10



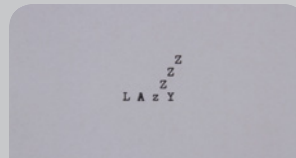
20. The Girl in the Yellow Dress

Danny Madden, Ormana Films | United States | 5:29



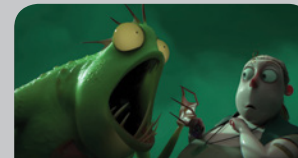
21. Debut

Katarzyna Kijek | Poland | 7:13



22. disillusionment of ten point font

Greg Condon | United States | 1:12



23. Creature from the Lake

Renata Antunez et al | France | 5:10



24. Moczarski's Case

Tomasz Siwinski | Poland | 5:16



25. My Brother

Audrey Yeo | United States | 2:03



26. Framed

Marco Jemolo | Italy | 6:59



27. La Costa Dorada

Noémie Gruner | France | 10:31

Meet the Animators!

After the Northwest Animators Showcase ends, stick around for a 30min panel discussion with some of the artists who created these films.



1. Portlandia Squirrel
Rob Shaw | OR | 3:44



2. The Second Coming
Joan C. Gratz | OR | 2:24



15. Travel Oregon: Ski down Mt. Hood
Hinge and Wieden + Kennedy | OR | 0:15



3. Travel Oregon: The Game
Hinge and Wieden + Kennedy | OR | 0:15



4. Sunny and Gerd in Spring Cleaning
DaCosta Bayley | BC | 5:35



5. Six Pickup Sticks
Christopher Purdin | OR | 1:24



16. A Plan Implies an Architect
Sarah Hickey | OR | 3:41



6. Transversing About
Lizeth Nino | OR | 5:41



7. Travel Oregon: Relax on the Oregon Coast
Hinge and Wieden + Kennedy | OR | 0:15



8. Ultrafoot
Sam Niemann | OR | 2:09



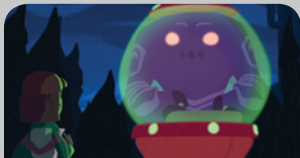
17. Late Night
Kodai Yanagawa | BC | 4:45



18. Ronald Jenkees: Quest for the Jam
Xilia Faye, Ben Luce | OR | 5:23



19. Travel Oregon: Snowshoeing in Oregon
Hinge and Wieden + Kennedy | OR | 0:06



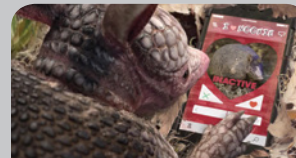
9. Galaxy Girl
Richard Grover | WA | 3:52



10. McDonough Quickies #5
Kyle Stephens | OR | 1:33



11. Travel Oregon: Whale Watching in Oregon
Hinge and Wieden + Kennedy | OR | 0:06



20. Armor del Amor
HouseSpecial | OR | 1:46



21. Attila
Bruce Bickford | WA | 2:50



22. Little Donnie
Chel White | OR | 3:42



12. Transplant
Meg Hunt, P. Murphy | OR | 2:06



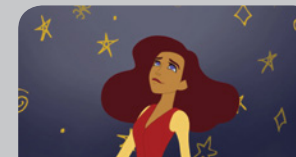
13. At The Drive In: Hostage Stamps
Rob Shaw | OR | 3:56



14. If You Fall
Tisha Deb Pillai | BC | 6:04



23. Travel Oregon: Too Much Kombucha
Hinge and Wieden + Kennedy | OR | 0:06



24. Starlight
Artful Raven Studio Collective | OR | 1:55

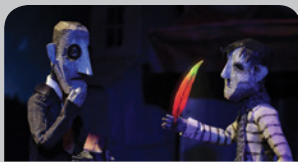


25. Turangalila
Rose Bond | OR | 10:56



1. Memo

Julien Becquer, Éléna Dupressoir,
Jules Durand, Viviane Guimarães, Inès
Scheiber | France | 4:41



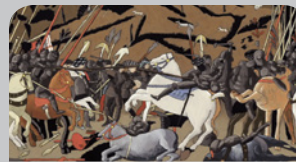
2. Sparks: Edith Piaf (Said It Better Than Me)

Joseph Wallace | United Kingdom | 3:45



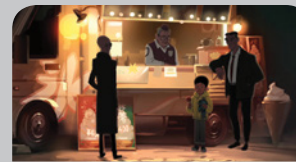
3. The Box

Dusan Kastelic | Slovenia | 12:43



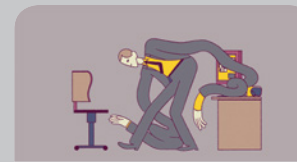
16. The Battle of San Romano

Georges Schwizgebel | Switzerland | 2:26



17. Parfum Fraise (Strawberry Flavor)

Alix Arrault et al | France | 6:29



18. Deskerchise

Foreign Fauna | United States | 0:49



4. Link

Robert Löbel | Germany | 7:34



5. Pieces

Ninon Bernard, Julie Chea | France | 1:39



6. Winston

Aram Sarkisian | United States | 6:34



19. Dolls Don't Cry

Frédéric Tremblay | Canada | 20:07

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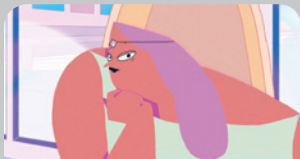
20. Oh Mother!

Paulina Ziolkowska | Poland | 12:16



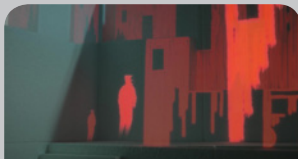
21. Wednesday with Goddard

Nicolas Ménard | United Kingdom | 4:31



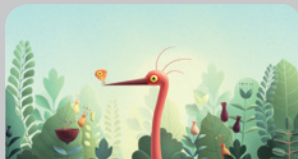
7. Heart Chakra

Angela Stempel | United States | 7:21



8. Mamoon

Ben Steer, Blue Zoo Animation
United Kingdom | 6:09



9. Casse-croûte

Burcu & Geoffrey | France | 0:59



22. Mm-hmm

Martha Halliday, Hannah McNally
United Kingdom | 2:24



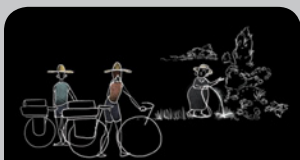
23. Tour

Jasmijn Cedée | Belgium | 2:21



24. The Eel, the Weasel and the Vulture

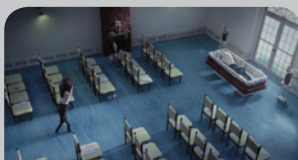
Suki | France | 4:40



10. Bike Trip

Tom Schroeder | United States | 10:34

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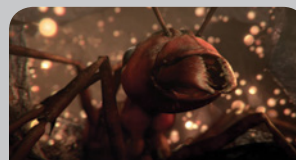
11. Negative Space

Ru Kuwahata, Max Porter | France | 5:30



12. The Green Bird

Maximilien Bougeois, Quentin Dubois,
Marine Goalard, Irina Nguyen-Duc,
Pierre Perveyrie | France | 6:45



25. Overrun

Jérémy Cottard, Antonin Derory, Matthieu
Druaud, Pierre Ropars, Diane Thirault,
Adrien Zumbühl | France | 7:46



26. Spring Time-Old Man

Hoji Tsuchiya | Germany | 2:41



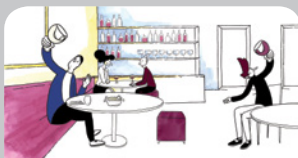
27. Popsicle

Tzu-Hsin Yang | United States | 5:22



13. In the Beginning Was the Sea

Charlotte Arene | France | 10:05



14. Dinner Without Joe

Domino Macherel, Zéa Schaad
Switzerland | 5:45



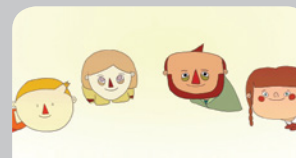
15. The Chase in the Ghost Train

Hugo Ramirez | France | 3:00



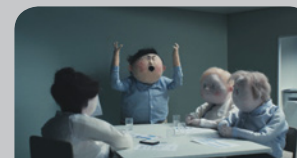
28. Taller de Corazones (The Heart's Workshop)

León Fernández | Mexico | 10:34



29. The Indigestion

Mathilde Remy | Belgium | 6:15



30. Enough

Anna Mantzaris | United Kingdom | 2:20

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1. Projection on Sofa

Violette Delvoye | France | 6:38



2. This Is Civilization

Jennifer Smart | United States | 9:28



3. Laymun

Catherine Prowse, Hannah Quinn
United Kingdom | 4:43



4. Tough

Jennifer Zheng | United Kingdom | 4:50



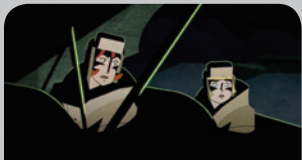
5. Half a Life

Tamara Shogaolu | Netherlands | 12:22



6. Fired Up

Dan Fipphen, Elyse Kelly | United States
3:21



7. Nachthexen (Night Witches)

The Animation Workshop BAC 13
Denmark | 8:13



8. The Art of Aping

Ananya Anil | India | 4:50



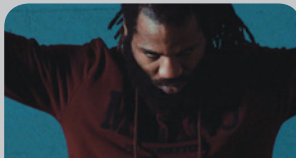
9. My Yiddish Papi

Éléonore Goldberg | Canada | 7:27



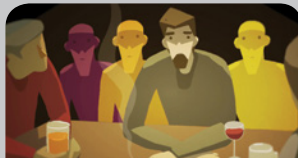
10. Death of a Father

Somnath Pal | India | 10:14



11. RIOT

Frank Ternier | France | 13:27



12. Home

Aliona Baranova | Czech Republic | 6:24



Oregon Studio Spotlight: HINGE

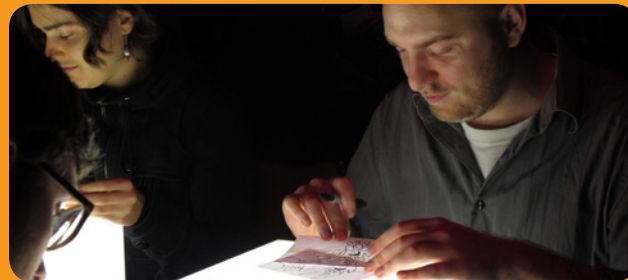
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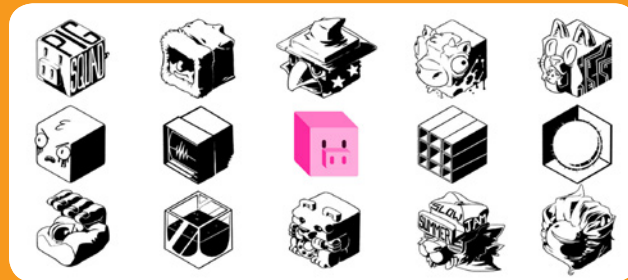
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