

Zlín Film Festival presents:

Czech Animation



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Czech animation filmmaking

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The unique project presents a selection of short animated films that Zlín Film Festival offers in the form of tailor-made collections.

The sets of animations introduce films by established filmmakers and talented students of film schools – from Prague's FAMU to Zlín's Tomas Bata University. It is an exhibition of contemporary Czech animation: from new releases to festival favourites.

Many of the films have won significant awards at renowned world festivals or had their premieres there. Among the most successful are, for example, *The Kite* (2019) by Martin Smatana with its world premiere at the Berlinale Generation and won the award for best children's film at the Annecy Film Festival. Another extraordinary title is *Love, Dad* (2021) by Diana Cam Van Nguyen. The film was premiered in competition at the Locarno Film Festival and won numerous awards: the Czech Film Critics Award, the Magnesia for best student film, the Czech Lion for best short film and was shortlisted for the student Academy Award.

The offer includes films for children and adult audiences. This project is aimed at festivals, cultural institutions, schools, embassies and other organizations that wish to show the best from the contemporary Czech animation filmmaking.

Find more at www.zlinfest.cz/czech-animation

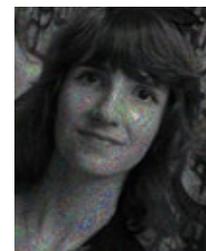


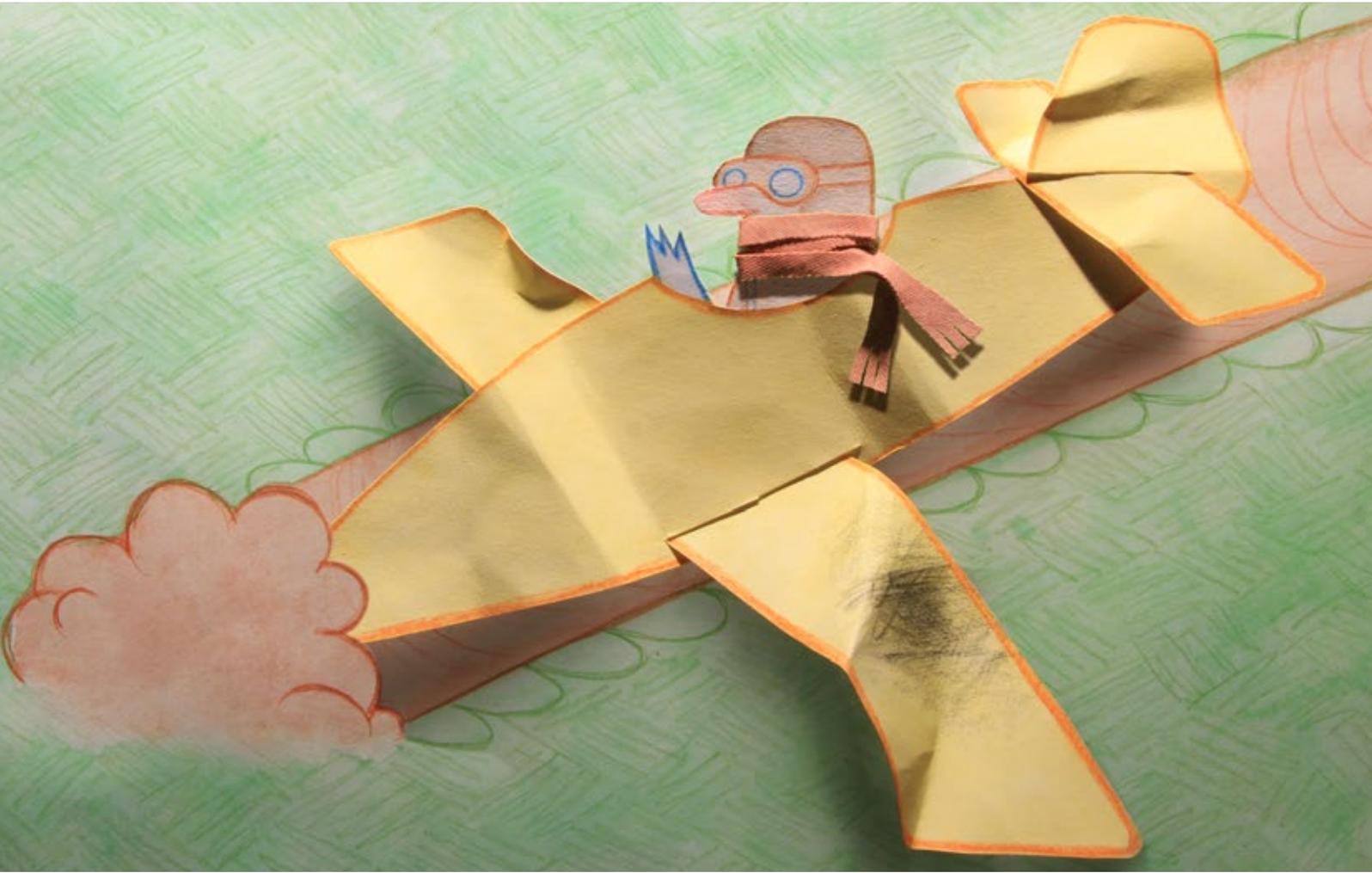
Mr. Slumber *Pan Dřímota*

Mr. Slumber sets off to the city every night to provide people with rest. However, sometimes someone appears who does not want his services.

Czech Republic
2023
3 min
3+

dir. Zuzana Matysová





Fly By
Průlet

The story of a little cloud taking care of a colorful flower. His peaceful day is disrupted when an airplane enters the scene.

Czech Republic
2023
3 min
3+

dir. Filip Dobeš





Writing Home *O lýkožroutce*

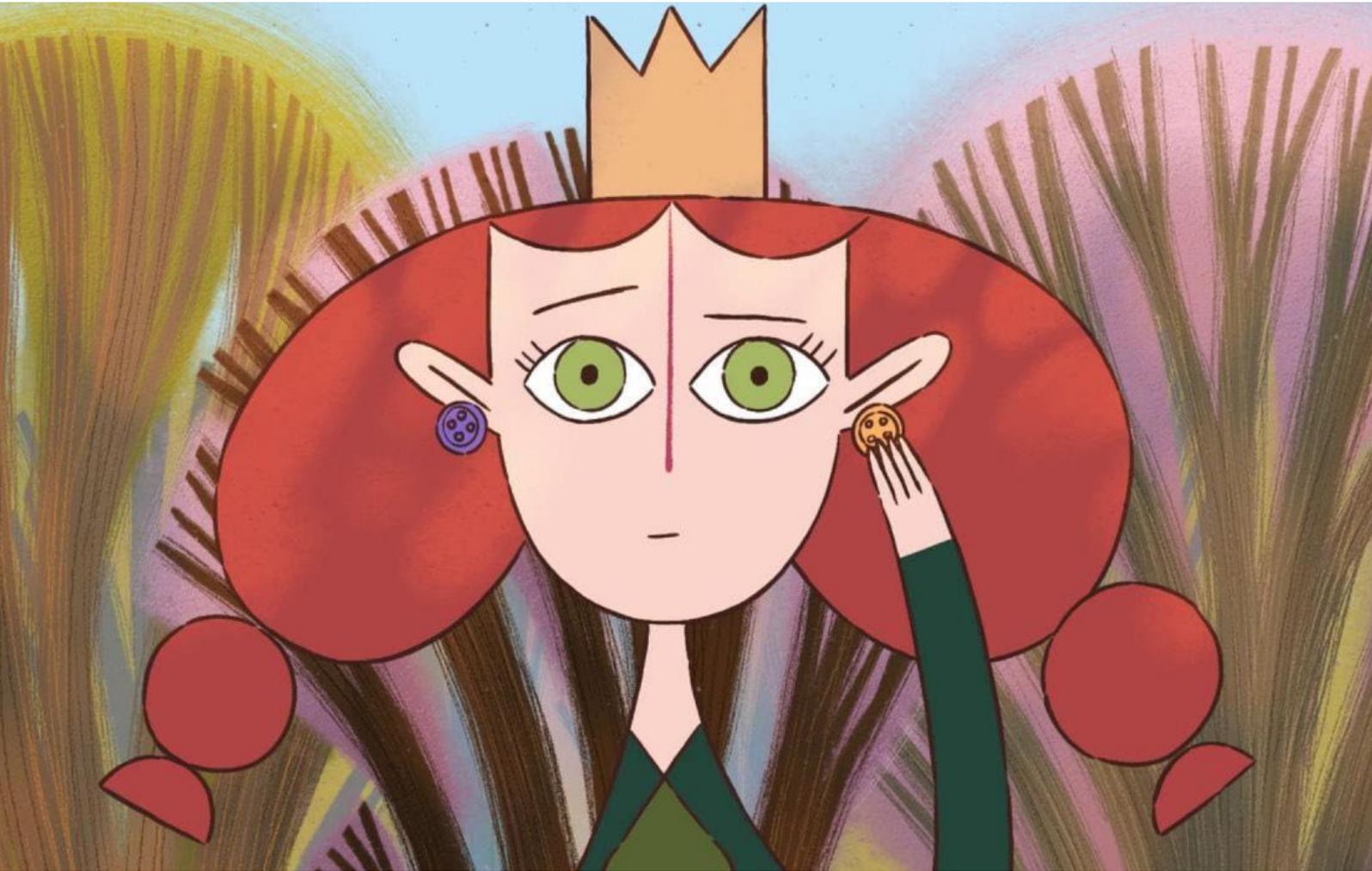
Czech Republic
2024
11 min
6+

A bark beetle girl lives in a forest tree. An accidental fire burns the forest to ashes, turning her hand to coal, and she becomes separated from her family.

dir. Eva Matejovičová



Hermína Týrlová Award at the Zlín Film Festival



Sounds Between the Crowns *Zvuky spoza lúky*

Czech Republic
2020
14 min
6+

A story of an unlucky guy who has been kicked out of his town after the Queen, who had been in love with his music, saw his face.

dir. Filip Diviak



BAFTA Los Angeles nomination
Golden Slipper at the Zlín Film Festival



The Hedgehog *Ježek*

Czech Republic
2023
1 min
6+

A schoolgirl draws a hedgehog that can swim. A classmate sees it and wants to test it. They have a pool, and under the tree... a hedgehog.

dir. Daniela Hýbnerová





Leaf *Lístek*

A sailor receives an autumn leaf from a little girl, which reminds him of home. He is on his way to see his parents. What awaits him there?

Czech Republic
2020
6 min
6+

dir. Aliona Baranova



World premiere in competition at the Berlinale festival



Hello Summer *Ahoj, léto*

Sea, sun, beaches, and family fun – until the hotel disappoints, the view gets awkward, dinner turns wild, and your luggage goes on its own trip!

 Special mention at the Zlín Film Festival

Czech Republic/France/
Slovakia
2024
11 min
6+

dir. Martin Smatana,
Veronika Zacharová



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Cloudy *Pod mrakem*

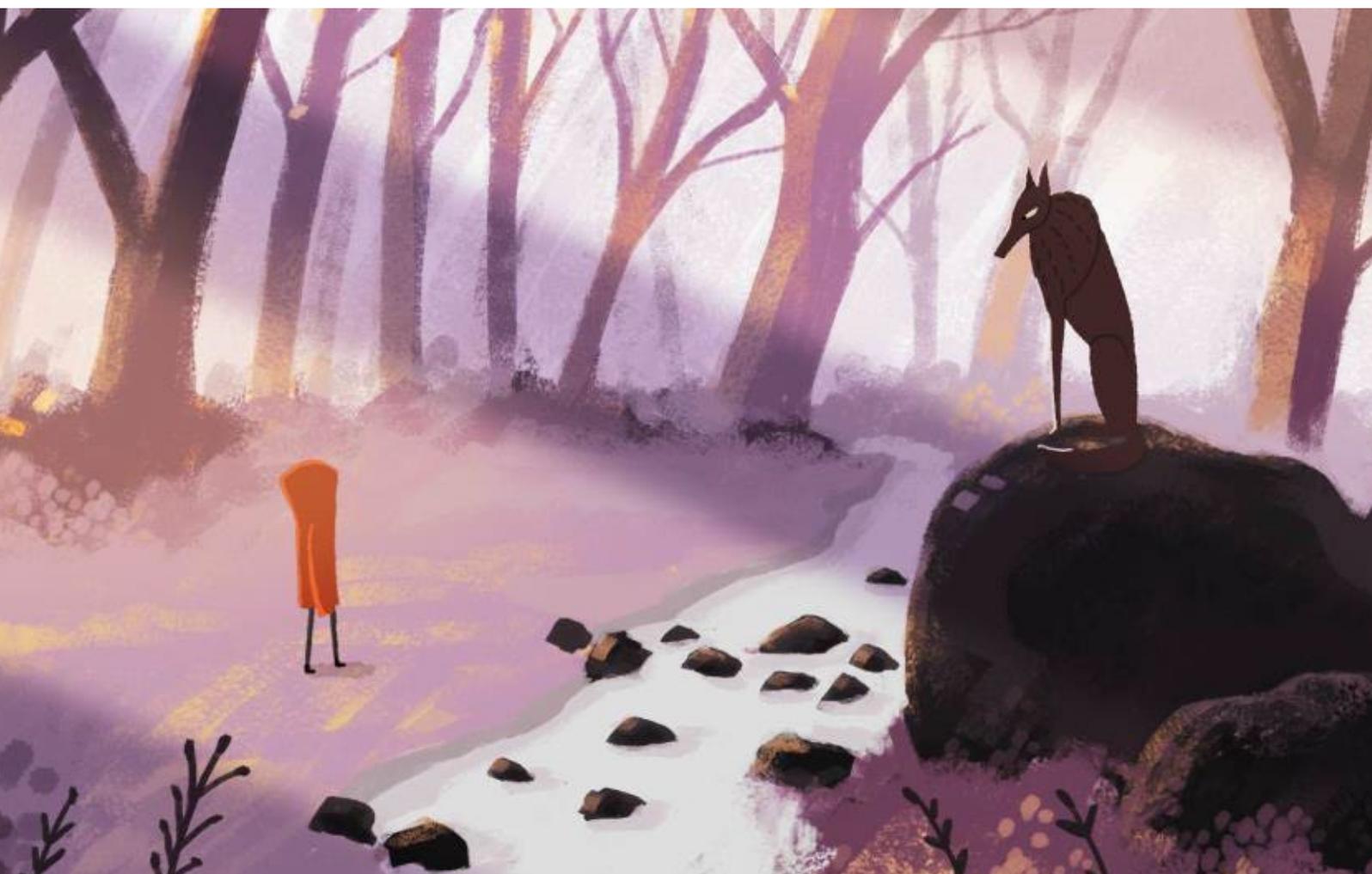
Czech Republic
2018
5 min
10+

Mr. Gnome is sunbathing in his garden when a little cloud hides the sun. Mr. Gnome is pretty annoyed but he knows precisely what to do with such clouds.

dir. Filip Diviak,
Zuzana Čupová



Golden Slipper at the Zlín Film Festival



Wolf Paths *Vlčí stezky*

A chronically sick boy leads a peaceful but lazy life with his mother. Everything changes when his indispensable inhaler falls out of the window and he is forced to go out.

Czech Republic
2018
10 min
10+

dir. Noemi Valentíny,
Vojtěch Dočkal





The Kite *Pouštět draka*

We see the relationship between a grandfather and grandson shown through the changing seasons. This tale is about remembering those who are no longer with us.



World premiere in competition at the Berlinale Generation Award for best children's film at the Annecy Film Festival Semi-final of the Student Oscars 2019

Czech Republic/Poland/
Slovakia
2019
13 min
10+

dir. Martin Smatana



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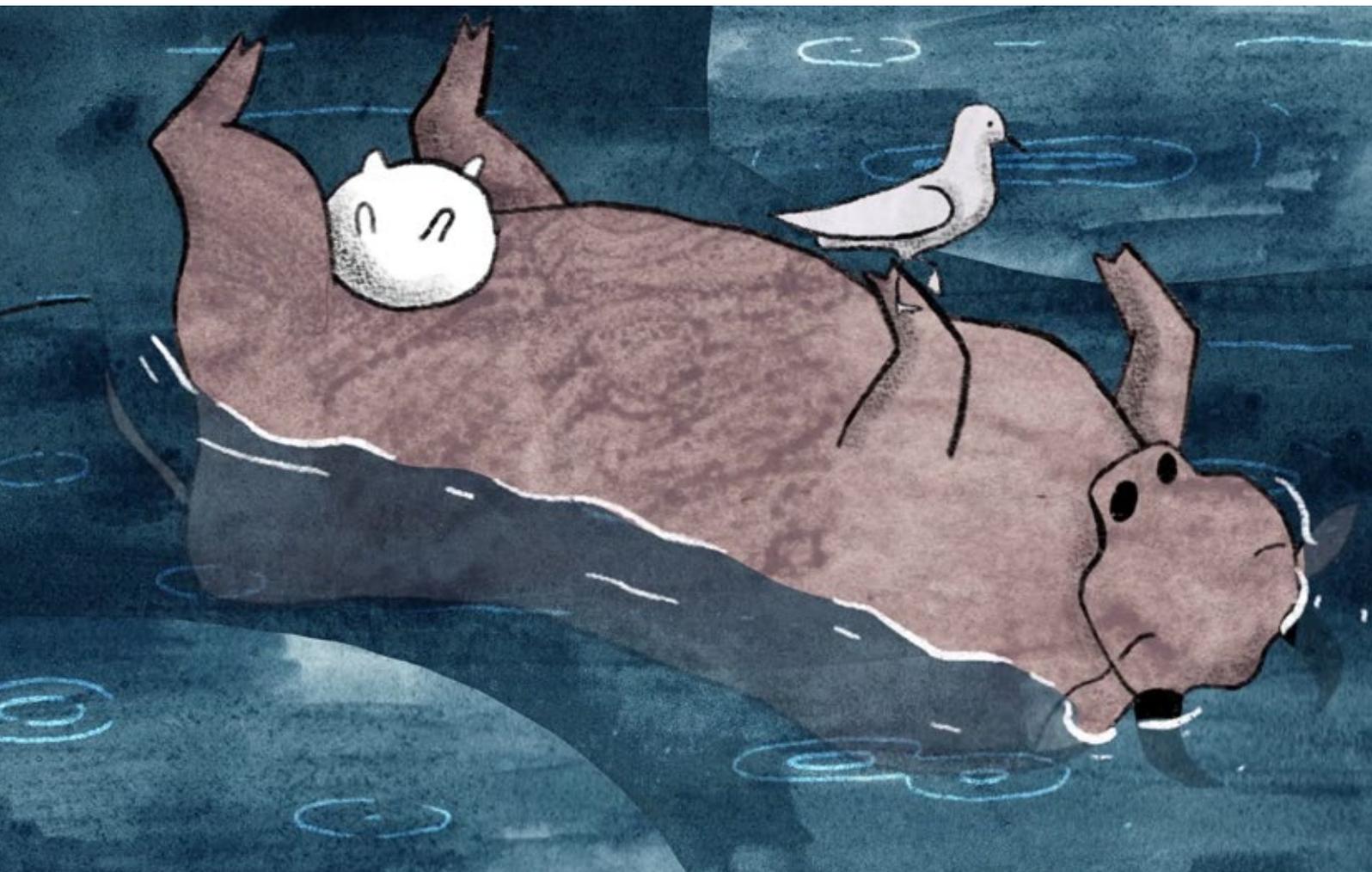
Concrete Jungle *Betonová džungle*

A child's limitless imagination:
when a neighbor drills into his
wall, how will the child identify
this sound he doesn't know? Is it
a buffalo stampede? Or is it
a savage tribe of cannibals.

Czech Republic
2019
7 min
10+

dir. Marie Urbánková





About a Cow *O krávě*

A mosaic of short tales from around the world shows cows in joyful and harsh moments – revealing the life of a globalized animal and its bond with humans.

Czech Republic/
Switzerland
2023
13 min
15+

dir. Pavla Bašťanová



*World premiere in competition at the Locarno Festival
Participation in competition at the Tallinn Festival*



Red Shoes *Rudé boty*

Czech Republic
2020
14 min
15+

The dance starts, feet stomping to the rhythm. No one comes for Rosa till a stranger appears, inviting her to dance, and putting on red shoes.

dir. Anna Podskalská



World premiere in competition at the Cannes Film Festival
Nomination at the BAFTA Los Angeles



You Are My Light *Jsi mé světlo*

The birth of a child is a blessing.
But for a young and
inexperienced mother, it can
also bring shadows and
challenges from every side.

Czech Republic
2024
11 min
15+

dir. Hana Stehlíková





Old Gramophone's Ghostly Tones

Hrůza v tónu gramofónu

A story about what can happen
when two thieves break in during
a burglary and enjoy dancing
more than stealing.

Czech Republic
2021
9 min
15+

dir. Kryštof Ulbert,
Zuzana Čupová,
Martina Tomková



Student Oscars semi-finalists
BAFTA Los Angeles nomination



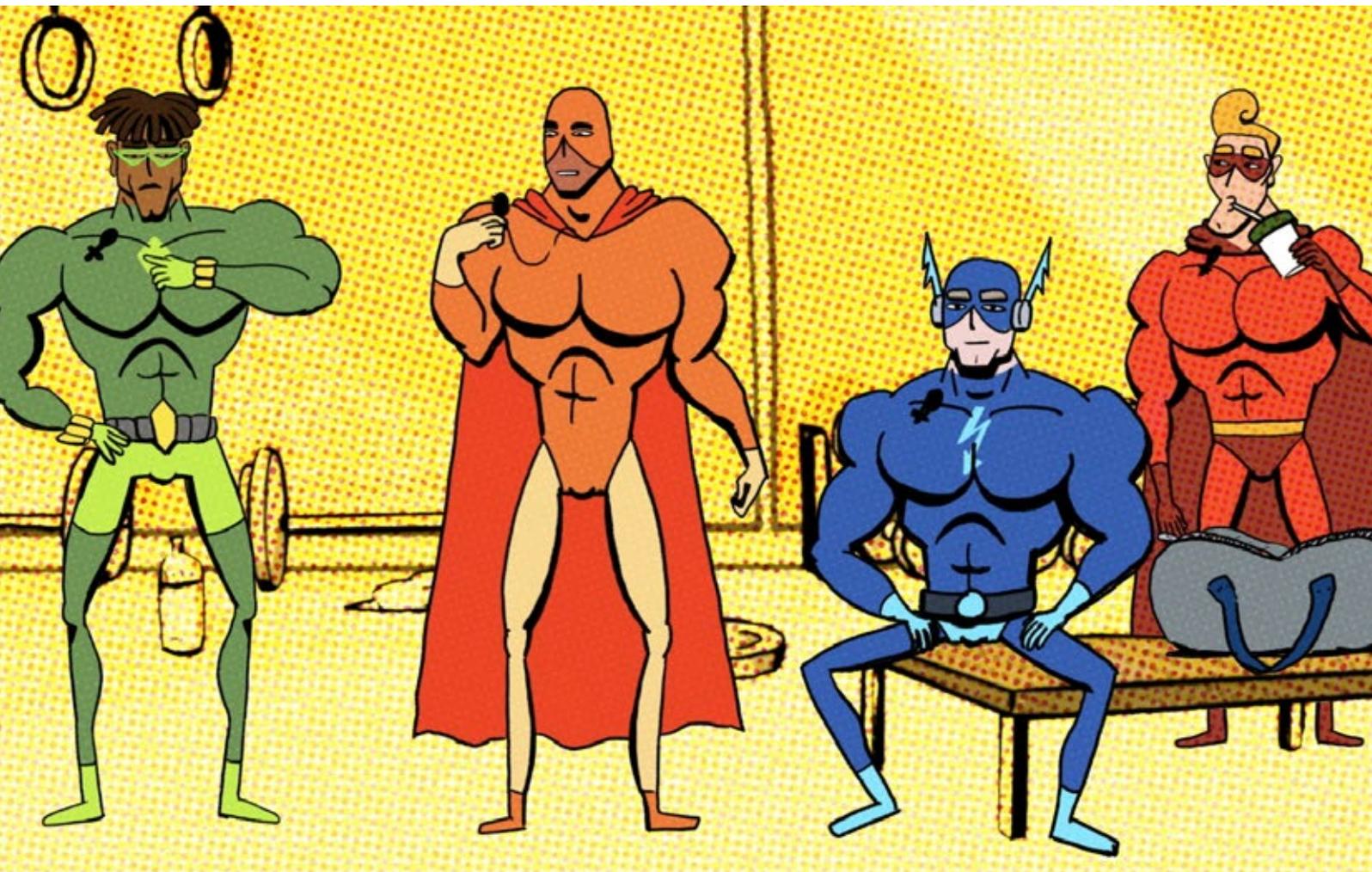
Carp Xmass *Carp Xmass*

Preparations for Christmas culminate in a shopping spree. Carp, too, get ready for the holidays. As is tradition, they will lay down their lives in honor of these peaceful days.

Czech Republic
2022
8 min
15+

dir. Anna Heribanová





Better Man
Lepší člověk

Even superheroes in disguise
have to work on their perfect
physiques – after all, they're only
human.

Czech Republic
2025
6 min
15+

dir. Eliška Jirásková





Weeds *Plevel*

Endless fields of weeds stretch to infinity. Hidden within lies a beautiful garden, lovingly tended by the Gardener in quiet solitude.

Czech Republic
2024
14 min
15+

dir. Pola Kazak



 World premiere in competition at the Cannes Film Festival
Magnesia Award for Best Student Film

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Films for adults



Whatman
Whatman

A story about a very important social problem – civic engagement. However, it is not connected to any particular political system or period.

Czech Republic
2023
8 min
15+

dir. Nika Zinová





Love, Dad *Milý tati*

A letter composed of images
of the past. A daughter tries
to restore a broken relationship
with her father.



*World premiere in competition at the Locarno Film Festival
Czech Film Critics Award
Magnesia Award for best student film
Czech Lion for best short film
Qualification for the Student Oscar*

Czech Republic
2021
10 min
15+

dir. Diana Cam Van
Nguyen



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