

KINOFEST short animation movies selection

This selection of short animated movies designed especially for the Night of Cultural Institutes 2015 focuses around diversity as the main theme, whether we understand it as age, gender or physical gaps, or even opportunity gaps. The message behind these nine shorts is the same: differences should not be exclusive.

Orgesticulanismus (Mathieu Labaye) – 9'39''

The inability to move, the physical handicap of immobility offers more space to move within, in your own private space, wider than the external, outside one, which cannot be explored. For the character in the movie, the disease, the physical handicap are not just losses, they are opportunities to discover faster and more intensely the enormous interior resources that human beings possess, to discover his insatiable wishes and the inexhaustible strength within.

Amar (Isabel Herguera) – 8'10''

Whether it is a name, or love, or the name of the beloved, "Amar" is an animation at the border between childhood cartoons and the loss of a parent, a part of childhood torn apart.

Labyrinthe (Mathieu Labaye) – 9'23''

What can be done between the four walls of a cell? You can build a labyrinth for each tormenting day, while the torment turns into a vicious minotaur.

Zweibettzimmer (Fabian Giessler) – 9'23''

A window can sometimes be our only connection to the world. But what we see beyond it is entirely up to us.

Butoyi (War Child Project – Burundi) - 10'01''

Women represent more than half of the world's population. Although a majority, women continue to be victims of discrimination.

The Elephant (Milena Klebanov) - 6'02''

Beauty, as far as aesthetics are concerned, doesn't guarantee appreciation from those around us and plastic surgery is not a guarantee for love.

Quälen (Rebecca Blöcher) – 4'01''

"Torture" is the graphic interpretation of a poem; torture can be self-imposed silence or an unpleasant tune on the radio. Evil, just as good, springs small things or even nothingness.

My Little Brother from the Moon (Fred Philibert) – 6'10''

An autistic child is a child living in a completely different world; children on Earth need to get to know him, just like he, a child from the Moon, needs to get to know them better.

Gruby&Chudy (Aleksandry Brozynny) – 8'50''

Being different can make you feel lonely, but love has the power to make differences disappear.