ANIMATION

Films Received 03
Nominated Films 01

Awarded to the animation film produced with traditional animation techniques, computer generated images (CGI) or other production methods highlighting concerns on environment and wildlife or promoting conservation efforts.
“Sharfik” is the story of one family. There’s nothing too special about this family except they happened to live during the World War II. The most unbearable siege sucks the last drop of life out of the once-warm family. The film seeks to remind the world that there were times with much greater problems.

SYNOPSIS

“Sharfik” was screened at International Festival of Animated Films, Stuttgart, Germany when Karina Gazizova was just thirteen. Gazizova’s 12 animated films have won various awards and been accepted in several national and international festivals.

Biography

Karina Gazizova has dedicated “Sharfik” to the animated short film community because their films are the most inspiring to him with their amazing innovativeness and novelty.

“Cankered and Cursed”

The story depicts a sisterhood of evil witches that must avoid getting possessed by nature’s blessing that surrounds them, before it is too late. An animal, from the world of nature, enters their home, and though they battle to control it, the goodness of nature has entered the household and promises to change things.

SYNOPSIS

“Cankered and Cursed” was screened at International Festival of Animated Films, Stuttgart, Germany when Todd Dejong was just thirteen. Dejong has dedicated “Cankered and Cursed” to the animated short film community because their films are the most inspiring to him with their amazing innovativeness and novelty.

Biography

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Biography

SYNOPSIS
A young black rat, Tarta, his baby brother, Chichi, and their dad set out on a long journey in search of a safe place to live. Their home on a riverbank and their peaceful world had suddenly been destroyed by a construction project. On the way, they are chased by mean sewer rats and have to run for their lives. Every time they are in trouble or danger, charming animals help them out. “Light of the River” is a moving tale that depicts the splendour of untouched nature, family bonds, and the warmth of heart, which are things we humans have left behind and forgotten.

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