

Boat People

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Hybrid of traditional 2D animation, stop-motion multiplane, and 3D rendering

Original English version

AWARDS

Jury Winner for Best Animated Short
New Orleans Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Audience Award for Animated Short
New Orleans Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Grand Jury Prize – Animated Short
Calgary International Film Festival, Canada (2023)

Milos Stehlik Global Impact Award Winner
Chicago International Children's Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Best Canadian Animation Short
Vancouver Asian Film Festival, Canada (2023)

Audience Award, Best Animated Short
Coronado Island Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Diversity Award
Spark Animation Festival, Canada (2023)

Kathleen Shannon Award
Yorkton Film Festival, Canada (2024)

Building Bridges Award
FascinAsian Film Festival, Winnipeg, Canada (2024)

Juror's Choice Award – Documentary Shorts
Centre Film Festival, Philipsburg, U.S.A (2024)

Crossmedia Award – Special Mention
Bologna Children's Books Fair, Italy (2024)

Special Mention
Oberhausen International Short Film Festival, Germany (2024)

SELECTIONS

Official Selection

Stuttgart TrickFilm Animation Film Festival (World Premiere), Germany (2023)

Official Selection

Festival for Cinematic Art, Stuttgart, Germany (2023)

Official Selection

Animator International Animation Festival, Poznan, Poland (2023)

Official Selection

BFI International Film Festival, London, United Kingdom (2023)

Official Selection

Manchester Animation Festival, United Kingdom (2023)

Official Selection

Sommets du cinéma d'animation, Montréal, Canada (2023)

Official Selection

Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada (2023)

Official Selection

Cinéfest Sudbury, Canada (2023)

Official Selection

ReelWorld Film Festival, Toronto, Canada (2023)

Official Selection

Newport Beach Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Official Selection

Doc NYC, U.S.A (2023)

Official Selection

Loft Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Official Selection

Anima Cartoon and Animated Film Festival, Brussels, Belgium (2024)

Official Selection

BIKY- International Kids and Youth Film Festival, Busan, Korea (2024)

Official Selection

Clermont Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France (2024)

Official Selection
Festival International de Cinéma d'Animation de Meknès, Morocco (2024)

Official Selection
Film Festival della Lessinia, Italy (2024)

Official Selection
War on Screen International Film Festival, Châlons-en-Champagne, France (2024)

Official Selection
DokuFest, Prizren, Kosovo (2024)

Official Selection
Palm Springs International Short Film Festival, U.S.A (2023)

Official Selection
Brooklyn International Film Festival, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
Cleveland International Film Festival, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
Milwaukee Film Festival, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
Palm Springs Animation Festival, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
Golden Gate Awards Competition & International Film Festival, San Francisco, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
Seattle Children's Film Festival, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
Viet Film Fest, Santa Ana, U.S.A (2024)

Official Selection
International Children's Film Festival, New York, U.S.A. (2024)

Official Selection
AFX - The Animation Festival of Halifax, Canada (2024)

Official Selection
Canadian Film Fest, Toronto, Canada (2024)

Official Selection
Carrousel international du film, Rimouski, Canada (2024)

Official Selection
Festival Accès Asie, Montreal, Canada (2024)

Official Selection
Festival Filministes, Montreal, Canada (2024)

Official Selection
Nickel Independent Film Festival, St. John's, Canada (2024)