



## 2019 Scottsdale International Film Festival

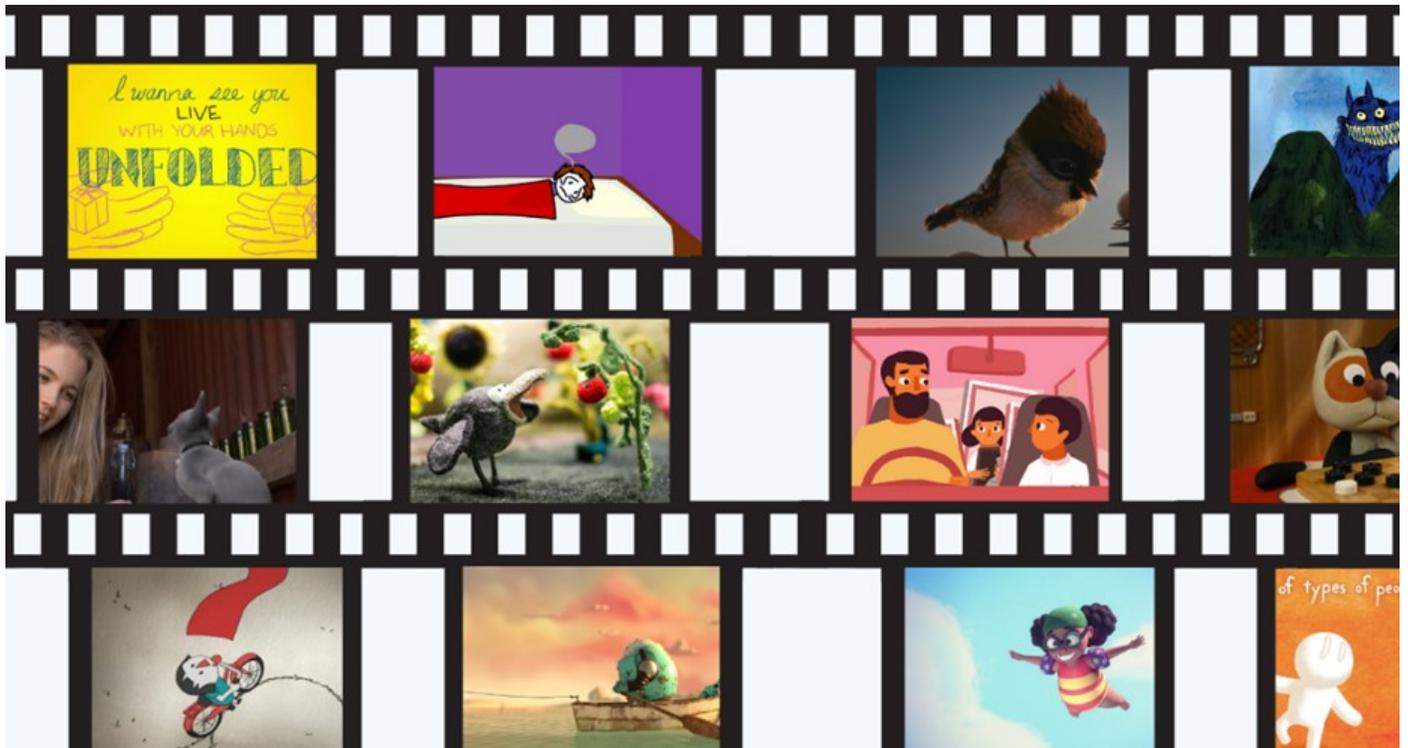
### Children's Animated Shorts: Through the Rainbow



### About the Festival

The duration of the festival is 68 minutes and is appropriate for all age groups.

Dive into vibrant colors with this timeless collection of prizewinning and audience-favorite animated films from Children's Film Festival Seattle. These short films tell big stories and will take you on a trip around the world with stop-motion, hand-drawn, and other amazing animation techniques. During the program, you'll see stories about animal friends, overcoming challenges, deep family love, and learning how to be the best you can be.



# Feature Films

## People

(Lucas Hespeneide, USA, 2017, animation, 1 min, English)

An introspective look at the differences between people and learning to love who you are.

## Cycle

(Sophie Olga de Jong and Sytske Kok, The Netherlands, animation, 2018, 2 min, nonverbal)

As a small girl's grandfather teaches her how to ride a bike, she discovers that real adventures begin where the road ends.

## Woolworld

Joanna Polak, Poland, animation, 2018, 10 min, English)

Mr. Wooly likes is a world made of wool, and he is the only person who knows how to keep the place from unraveling. He is, however, old and tired and he wants his life to change. Unfortunately... his wish gets granted.



## Out Fishing

(Uzi Geffenblad, Sweden, animation, 2018, 9 min, nonverbal)

A kitten is hungry and can't catch anything tasty when she goes out fishing. But in a moment of illumination, she finds a creative solution, and a helper.

## Little Red Riding Hood

(Martina Holcová, Czech Republic, animation, 2017, 4 min, English)

It's a brave new world: Little Red and Grandma aren't afraid of the wolf at all.

Watch the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/274030145>

**Kitten Witch** - winner of Audience Favorite film prize at Children's Film Festival Seattle 2019!

(James Cunningham, New Zealand, live action and animation, 2016, 6 min, English)

A precocious kitten wants to be a witch's helper, but first she must pass a test.

Watch the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/189993100>

## 6:1

(Sergei Ryabov, Russia, Animation, 2018, 3 min, Russian, with English subtitles)

An inseparable girl and cat are on a long journey, playing checkers. The girl keeps winning until the cat gets a lucky break.



## Belly Flop

(Jeremy Collins, South Africa, animation, 2018, 5 min, nonverbal).

Persistence pays off when a brave girl who is learning to dive is unper-turbed when another swimmer steals the spotlight.

## Aidan and Albert Sykes

(Richard O'Connor, USA, 2017, animation, 3 min, English)

9-year-old Aidan Sykes, of Jackson, Mississippi, asks his father, Albert, a few important questions.

**Robbie's Fears** — *made by a 14-year-old animator!*

(Enrique Delzer, USA, animation, 2018, 2:19 min, English)

Robbie, a 12-year-old boy, overcomes the anxieties that keep him awake at night, with the help of his mother.

## Robot and the Whale

(Jonas Forsman, Sweden, animation, 6 min, nonverbal)

Two robots can do anything except getting wet. So how will they save a beautiful whale?

### **If You Fall**

(Tisha Deb Pillai, Canada, animation, 2018, 6 min, English)

Lila, age 8, learns that she can ride a bike, and her parents can overcome their challenges too.

Watch the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/216699873>

### **Tweet-Tweet**

(Zhanna Bekmambetova, Russia, animation, 2018, 11 min, nonverbal)

This is a fable about the power of a grandmother's spirit and the journey of her life, as seen by a bird who represents her spirit.

Watch the trailer: <https://vimeo.com/25971991>



## **Teacher's Corner**

- What is a short film?
- Which short film was your favorite? Why?
- What was one country you remember that was represented in one of the shorts? What stood out to you about that country?
- The characters in these shorts glowed and grew in some way. How did one of the characters grow? How have you grown in your life?
- Do you prefer animated or non-animated films? Why?
- If you were to make an animated short film, what would you make yours about?

## **Teacher's Resources**

Here are some helpful film terms you may go over with your students before or after watching the shorts:

- animation – a film made by a series of drawings
- antagonist – the villain
- character – any person in a film
- climax – the most intense, exciting part or moment
- conflict – a disagreement or struggle
- plot – the main events of storyline
- protagonist – the main character or hero
- resolution – the ending, how the characters solve the conflict
- scene – one part of a film, like a chapter in a book
- short film – a film that is generally under 40 minutes long