



Happy Valley Animation Fest 2023

The Happy Valley Animation Fest (HVAF) will return for its third year and is being held March 29th – April 5th. The 2023 Animation Showcase will be held at the HUB Robeson Center Flex Theater on Wednesday, March 29th. The 2023 Official Selection Screenings will take place at the Palmer Museum of Art Auditorium on April 1st, April 4th, and April 5th. Events are free and open to the public. Additional information below and at: <https://www.happyvalleyanimationfestival.org>

Event: HVAF 2023 Official Selection Screenings

Location: Palmer Museum of Art Auditorium, University Park, PA 16802

Date: Saturday, April 4th, 2023

Time: 11:30am – 4:00pm EST (animations run continuously)

Details: Public screenings of HVAF 2023 official selections in the international open and international student animation categories. This event is free and open to the public.

Starting at: 11:30am – 1:35pm EST

HVAF Official Selections Student International (Program A)

| Project Title | Directors | Country | Recognition |
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| Slouch | Michael Bohnenstingl | United States | Official Selection |
| The Most Boring Granny in the Whole World | Damaris Zielke | Germany | Official Selection |
| Friendly Fire | Tom Koryto Blumen | Israel | Winner |
| O'o: The Last Voice of Kauai | Hanah Cincotta | United States | Official Selection |
| Outlaw | Yu-Ching LING | Taiwan | Official Selection |
| 6mm Wave | Seungho Jeong | Republic of Korea | Official Selection |
| Bird-Box | Rajesh Thakare | India | Official Selection |
| Something Special | Jisoo Kim | Canada | Official Selection |
| Biblick | Harry Richards, Bethan Reast | United Kingdom | Official Selection |
| A Familiar Face | Lara Parizek | United States | Official Selection |
| Despera | Alicja Liss | Poland | Official Selection |
| Object of Life | Jack James Parry | Australia | Official Selection |
| The Slavis's Odyssey | Songwei | China | Official Selection |
| Leftovers | Mansi Maheshwari | United Kingdom | Finalist |
| Floating City | Chit Ng | Hong Kong | Official Selection |
| Le Pain | Alex Vicatos | Australia | Official Selection |
| Faded Blue | Pálos Lili Emma, Eckensberger Lilian | Hungary | Official Selection |
| Hi! | Narjes Mohammadi, Hajar Mehrani | Netherlands | Honorable Mention |
| Pobre Antonio | Mariana Guerreiro Ferreira, Eudald Rojas Lluís | Spain | Finalist |
| MARONII | Ilonneau Dimitri, Guitet Maxime, Plata Lucas, Nguyen Ngoc Mai, Matuszczak Guilian, Argentieri Flore, Courtel Hugo | France | Official Selection |
| After the Rain | Jillian Vincent Valdez Cabrera | United States | Official Selection |
| The Author | Luiz Máximo | Brazil | Official Selection |
| Matapacos | Karla Riebartsh, Lion Durst | Germany | Official Selection |
| The Invisible | Winand Mey | South Africa | Official Selection |
| The Little Elevator Lady | Hugo Meyer | South Africa | Winner |
| Gambit | Naime Pakniyat | Islamic Republic of Iran | Official Selection |
| Santa Claws - García's Showroom | Sergio Andres Acuña Medina | Chile | Official Selection |
| A Tale on Giants and Other Animals | Rotem Halfon | Israel | Official Selection |
| Offerlamm | Tova Persson | United Kingdom | Honorable Mention |
| Two Monkeys in the Illusion | Li Wei | China | Official Selection |
| Just An Ordinary Dinner | Will Pak | United States | Official Selection |