



Happy Valley Animation Festival 2026

The Happy Valley Animation Festival (HVAF) will return for its sixth year and is being held March 26 – 28. Additional information below and at: <https://www.happyvalleyanimationfestival.org>

Event: HVAF 2026 Official Selection Palmer Museum Screening

Location: Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802

Date: March 28, 2026

Time: 12 noon – 4:00pm EST

Details: Public screenings of HVAF 2026 official selections in the international open and international student animation categories. This event is free and open to the public.

Starting at: 12:00 noon EST

Official Selections Open International (Program A)

Project Title	Directors	Country	Recognition
Ball Lightening	Catriona Trina Baker	United States	Official Selection
Buio	Paola Luciani	Italy	Official Selection
Bye Bear	Jan Bitzer	Germany	Official Selection
Coisa de Preto (Black People's Thing)	Pâmela Peregrino	Brazil	Official Selection
Departures	Natalia Ryss	Israel	Official Selection
Dernier Acte	Victor Desroys du Roure	France	Official Selection
Fusion	Richard R. Reeves	Canada	Official Selection
Silent Cinema	Krste Gospodinovski	North Macedonia	Official Selection
In Threes	Natalie Ryss	United Kingdom	Official Selection
Ira	Rozenn Busson	France	Official Selection
Laguna Plena	Carlton Hardt, Rimon Guimarães	Brazil	Official Selection
Little Fan	Sveta Yuferova, Shad Lee Bradbury	Germany	Official Selection
Pictures for Piano (1)	Diek Grobler	South Africa	Official Selection
Póg mo Pigeon	Clíodhna Lyons	Ireland	Official Selection
Ramen	Maru Collective	Australia, Japan, New Zealand	Official Selection
Sana	Manuel Larios	Peru	Official Selection
Stupid Dog	Daria Ishcheykina	Russian Federation	Official Selection
Saudade, Talvez... (Saudade, Perhaps...)	José-Manuel Xavier	Portugal	Official Selection
Telsche	Sophie Colfer, Ala Nunu	Portugal	Official Selection
The Girl and the Axe	Varvara Arenskaia	Russian Federation	Official Selection
The One Who Knows	Eglė Davidavičė	France, Lithuania	Official Selection
Tin Tune	Carolyn Gair	United States	Official Selection
Vazne Moghadas (Holy Heaviness)	Farnoosh Abedi, Negah Khezre, Fardyardad, Mohammad Ghaffari	Islamic Republic of Iran	Official Selection
Yak	Trevor Hardy	United Kingdom	Official Selection