



## 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: 2:00 EST

#### Official Selections Open International (Program C)

| Project Title                                      | Directors                              | Country                  | Recognition        |
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| A Gift for Tomorrow                                | Alireza Pourshakoori                   | Islamic Republic of Iran | Official Selection |
| A Heart Enlightened by the Sky                     | Szu-Teh Li                             | China                    | Official Selection |
| Anaglifo   | Valle Comba                            | Spain                    | Official Selection |
| Cortes Tontos                                      | Lionel Morreno                         | Spain                    | Official Selection |
| Et Je Deviendrais Belle (And I Would Be Beautiful) | Mathilde George                        | France                   | Official Selection |
| La Niña y el Mar (The Girl and the Sea)            | Ray Ortega Moreno                      | Cuba                     | Official Selection |
| Memory Jar   | Ruel Pascual                           | United States            | Official Selection |
| Morning Glory                                      | 榕與韓                                    | China                    | Official Selection |
| My First Memory of Dance                           | Rhonda Green, Marco Orozco, Mel McCann | United States            | Official Selection |
| Playground   | Jojo Chongjaroenjai                    | Thailand, United States  | Official Selection |
| Sepet (Basket)                                     | Hamide Enise Aytekin                   | Turkey                   | Official Selection |
| Shorts From the Box                                | Géza M. Tóth                           | Hungary                  | Official Selection |
| Sky Deverel – Run                                  | Michelle Brand                         | Germany                  | Official Selection |
| Stand Alone  | Soyeon Kim                             | United States            | Official Selection |
| Subcurrent   | Gosia Będkowska                        | Poland                   | Official Selection |
| The Piano  | Avery Kroll                            | United States            | Official Selection |
| The Way You Look Tonight                           | Christoph Horch                        | Germany                  | Official Selection |
| Two Ships  | Mckinley Benson                        | Portugal                 | Official Selection |
| Visitors   | Trevor Hardy                           | United Kingdom           | Official Selection |
| Winter in March                                    | Natalia Mirzoyan                       | Armenia, Estonia         | Official Selection |