

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 Screenings (Continuous Loop)

Location: 131 HUB Robeson, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802

Date: March 27, 2026

Time: Starting 3:00 – 5:00pm 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: 3pm EST

Official Selections Student Open International (Program A)

Project Title	Directors	Country	Recognition
A Sparrow's Song	Tobias Eckerlin	Germany	Official Selection
Amari	Alicia Mendez, Altaïr Guesnel, Célia Adequin, Charlotte Segall, Damien Cueille, Jean-Francois Kharrat, Lucas Lefort, Romane Rambaud, Thomas Martis, Thi Christina La, Tom Gueret, Thibaud Lafont	France	Official Selection
Arrogant King	莫寒 龚	China	Official Selection
Au-Dela Des Mots	Barbannaud Antoine, Cheynel Thémys, Poncelet Damien, LeiJjn Leandro, Gueusset Romain, Buisson Cyril, Tiprez Lilou, Vergught Timothé, Merlet Théo, De SauveCanne Mathis, Haüy Anthonin	France	Official Selection
Aviophobia	Yizhu Mao	China	Official Selection
Balls of Steel	Enzo Alvarado, Manon Barco, Lina Bentebal, Pierre Clerc, Hugo Girardey, Matthias Guillou, Elise Lambert, Anaïs Poujol, Belen Serna, Matthieu Touktah	France	Official Selection
Blossom	Bourdel Youenn, Bouley Youen, Jodet Guillaume, Martin Zaccharie, Lusseau Loïs, Laubu Lenny, Lalloué Tiffenn, Lelogeais Juliette, Poncet Daladoire Elouen, Dehard Charli, Bozec Matthis, Dayon Luc, Drugeon Emile	France	Official Selection
Closing Hour	Tim Smink	Netherlands	Official Selection
Da Mor Ghag (The Voice of Mother)	Mian Ijlal Ahmad	Pakistan	Official Selection
Detlev	Ferdinand Ehrhardt	Germany	Official Selection
Funny Guy	Julia Zadarko	Russian Federation	Official Selection
How to Build a Sand Castle	Nour Khamis	Ecuador	Official Selection
Investigation	Marwan Chiguer	Morocco	Official Selection
It Hurts!	Anastasiia Petrova	Russian Federation	Official Selection
(Into)	Oskaras Kliauga	Lithuania	Official Selection
L'Aveugle	Remy Xu	France	Official Selection
Line 12	Sarah Schulz, Christopher Schmier	Germany	Official Selection

O'Bingo!	Ian Kelewae	United States	Official Selection
Piano on a Cliff	Valeriia Sobolevski	Russian Federation	Official Selection
Presto Agitato Until We All Vanished	Yeoleum Choi	United States	Official Selection
S.O.U.R.C.E.	Alexandre André, Louis Bonnaud, Adrien Gouloubi, Mathieu Hebrard, Pierre Lopez, Anton Markov, Evana Mingsisouphanh, Maxence Porelli, Ludovic Vacher	France	Official Selection
Shleep Corp	Antoine Bourguelle, Célestine De Lamberterie, France Jonatan Guillet, Victor Lesourd, Tessa Mercier, Joannie Ndong Makongue, Daniel Nartov Helena Pedreros, Séverine Primot, Victoria Tan		Official Selection
SISU	Rozenn Busson	France	Official Selection
Tache d'honneur (Stain of Honor)	Tache d'honneur	France	Official Selection
When Bears Get Cold	Diana Alexandrovna Bolshakova	Russian Federation	Official Selection
Zimny Dom (Cold Home)	Alicja Liss	Poland	Official Selection