Zmagovalci 16. mednarodnega festivala otroškega in mladinskega filma // Winning films of the 16th International Children and Youth Film Festival

ENIMATION 2026

Na letošnji poziv je prispelo 260 filmov iz 40 držav. V program smo uvrstili 80 kratkih filmov po izbiri selektorske ekipe. Selektorska ekipa letošnjega festivala je bila v sestavi Tjaše Frumen - filmske kostumografinje in izdelovalke rekvizitov, Hane Repše - filmske pedagoginje, Ajde Varl - študentke Akademije umetnosti UNG.

V tematskem programu z letošnjo temo *Izven okvirjev* je na šolskih projekcijah za filme glasovalo 160 osnovnošolcev, ki so v starostni kategoriji 7+ za najboljšega izbrali film **Čarovnica in žaba** (avtorice Anastasia Provotorova, mentor Rustem Amirov iz Merinov Animation School, Rusija); in 210 dijakov, ki so v starostni kategoriji 14+ za najboljši film izbrali lokalno produkcijo, film dijakov SŠOM **Neosam** (avtorji: Patrik Keuc, Tevž Kogelnik, Nikola Štaleker, Nuka Sajko, Brin Halić (vodja projekta) in mentor Robert Novak).

Dobitnike nagrad za 1., 2. in 3. mesto v mednarodnem in domačem tekmovalnem programu v starostnih kategorijah MAXI (15-19 let), MIDI (11-14 let) in MINI (do 10 let) je izbirala mednarodna žirija v sestavi: **Klara Šulek** (Slovenija), **Andreja Goetz** (Slovenija) in **Yanna Deligianni** (Grčija). Izmed vseh filmov v tekmovalnem programu je izbrala tudi prejemnika glavne nagrade (Grand Prix) festivala, ki je letos postal film **Senca, svetloba in barva (Shadow, light and colour)**, skupine vrtčevskih otrok iz Estonije - Tallin Liikuri Kindergarten, Creative Space, pod mentorstvom Larise Knyazeva, Darje Hardikova, Anne Kiviljova.

Vabljeni, da si tekmovalne programe še do 22. 11. 2026 ogledate tudi na spletu: **https://www.facebook.com/enimation.eu**

Iskrene čestitke prejemnikom nagrad in vsem filmarjem ter filmarkam, ki so nas navduševali s svojimi deli! Hvala za sodelovanje in se vidimo prihodnje leto!

Z lepimi pozdravi,

Hana Repše
programska vodja / Programme director

This year's open call attracted 260 films from 40 countries. The selection team chose 80 short films for the festival programme. This year's selection team consisted of Tjaša Frumen, film costume designer and prop maker; Hana Repše, film educator; and Ajda Varl, student at the University of Nova Gorica Academy of Arts.

As part of the thematic programme, this year's theme being *Outside the Box*, 160 primary school pupils voted for their favourite films during school screenings. In the 7+ age category, they selected **The Witch and the Frog** (by Anastasia Provotorova, mentored by Rustem Amirov from Merinov Animation School, Russia) as the best film. Meanwhile, 210 secondary school students voted in the 14+ age category, choosing the locally produced film **Neosam**, created by students of SŠOM (authors: Patrik Keuc, Tevž Kogelnik, Nikola Štaleker, Nuka Sajko, Brin Halić (project leader), and mentor Robert Novak), as their favourite.

The winners of first, second, and third place in the international and national competition programmes, across the MAXI (15–19 years), MIDI (11–14 years), and MINI (up to 10 years) age categories, were selected by an international jury consisting of **Klara Šulek** (Slovenia), **Andreja Goetz** (Slovenia), and **Yanna Deligianni** (Greece).

The jury also selected the winner of the festival's **Grand Prix** from all films in the competition programme. This year's top honour went to **Shadow, Light and Colour**, a film created by a group of kindergarten children from Estonia (Tallinn Liikuri Kindergarten, Creative Space), under the mentorship of Larisa Knyazeva, Darja Hardikova, and Anna Kiviljova.

We invite you to watch the competition programmes online until **22 November 2026**: https://www.facebook.com/enimation.eu

Congratulations to all the award winners and to all the young filmmakers whose creativity and talent inspired us!

Thank you all for participating, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

:::::::::::::::::: ENIMATION festival – ZMAGOVALCI / WINNERS 2026 – GRAND PRIX ::::::::::::::::::::::::::

Senca, svetloba in barva / Shadow, light and colour

Avtorji / Authors: Skupina otrok / Collective work

Mentoricice / Mentors: Larisa Knyazeva, Darja Hardikova, Anna Kiviljova

Tallin Liikuri Kindergarten, Creative Space, Estonia / Estonija

Razlaga žirije: *Poleg tega, da gre za resnično čudovit, poetičen in umetniško dovršen film, ta odraža tudi predanost, trud in potrpežljivost otrok, ki so sodelovali pri njegovem nastajanju. Obenem smo trdno prepričani, da film pooseblja umetniško vizijo in duh tega festivala, zato si nagrado nedvomno zasluži!*

Jury explanation: *Beyond being a truly wonderful, poetic and artistic film, it also reflects the dedication, effort and patience of the children involved. Additionally, we strongly believe that it embodies the artistic vision and spirit of this festival, making it a truly deserving award winner!*

::::: ENIMATION festival – ZMAGOVALCI/WINNERS 2026 – TEMATSKI PROGRAM / SPECIAL TOPIC :::::

Tematski program: Izven okvirjev, 7+ / Special topic: Out of the box, 7+

Čarovnica in žaba / Witch and frog / Ведьма и лягушка

Avtorica / Author: Anastasia Provotorova

Mentor / Mentor: Rustem Amirov

Merinov Animation School, Russian Federation / Rusija

Film je ocenjevalo 160 učencev, prejel je 67 glasov / The film was evaluated by 160 pupils and received 67 votes.

.....

Tematski program: : Izven okvirjev, 14+ / Special topic: Out of the box, 14+

Neosam

Avtorji / Authors: avtorji: Patrik Keuc, Tevž Kogelnik, Nikola Štaleker, Nuka Sajko, Brin Halić (vodja projekta)

Mentor / Mentor: Robert Novak

Srednja šola za oblikovanje Maribor, Slovenija / Slovenia

Film je ocenjevalo 210 dijakov, prejel je 74% glasov / The film was evaluated by 210 youth and received 74% votes.

:::: ENIMATION festival – ZMAGOVALCI/ WINNERS 2026 – MINI KATEGORIJA/CATEGORY :::::

.....

MINI filmarji: Mednarodni tekmovalni program / MINI Filmmakers: international competition category

Avtorji do 10 let / Authors under 10 years old

1. mesto / 1. place

Senca, svetloba in barva / Shadow, light and colour

Avtorji / Authors: Skupina otrok / Collective work

Mentorice / Mentors: Larisa Knyazeva, Darja Hardikova, Anna Kiviljova

Tallin Liikuri Kindergarten, Creative Space, Estonia / Estonija

Razlaga žirije: *Poleg tega, da gre za resnično čudovit, poetičen in umetniško dovršen film, ta odraža tudi predanost, trud in potrpežljivost otrok, ki so sodelovali pri njegovem nastajanju. Obenem smo trdno prepričani, da film pooseblja umetniško vizijo in duh tega festivala, zato si nagrado nedvomno zasluži!*

Jury explanation: *Beyond being a truly wonderful, poetic and artistic film, it also reflects the dedication, effort and patience of the children involved. Additionally, we strongly believe that it embodies the artistic vision and spirit of this festival, making it a truly deserving award winner!*

2. mesto / 2. place

Pod posteljo / Under the Bed

Avtorica / Author: Amelia Swain

Mentor / Mentor: DC Swain

Completed while student at Cambridge Primary, New Zealand / Nova Zelandija

3. mesto / 3. Place

Sakura in vulkan / The Sakura and the Volcano / La Sakura y el Volcán

Avtor / Author: Alexander Cheremukhin

Mentor / Mentor: Anatoly Cheremukhin

Alborada de Curauma, Chile / Čile

.....

MINI filmarji: Slovenski tekmovalni program / MINI Filmmakers: slovenian competition category

Avtorji do 10 let / Authors under 10 years old

1. mesto / 1. place

Animiramo: To sem jaz, to si ti, to smo mi / We Animate: This is me, this is you, this is us (Volkovi)

Avtorji / Authors: Skupinsko delo / Collective work

Mentorji / Mentor: Skupina mentorjev, Darija Štirn in Nataša Serec

Vrtec Vodmat Ljubljana, Kud Mreža, Slovenija / Slovenia

Razlaga žirije: Čudovita mešanica fotografij, risb, glasbe, animacije v različnih tehnikah in posebnih učinkov s filmskimi referencami. Igrani prizori in domišljijske igre, posnete na vrtu, filmu dodajo še dodatno mero igrivosti, pri čemer se tudi mentorji preizkusijo v različnih vlogah. Očitno je, da so otroci pri ustvarjanju filma neizmerno uživali, in prav to je navsezadnje bistvo sodelovanja in filmskega ustvarjanja.

Jury explanation: A delightful mix of photographs, drawings, music, mixed-media animation and special effects with cinematic references. Live-action scenes and imaginative games filmed in the garden bring an extra layer of fun, with even the teachers stepping into different roles. The children clearly had a wonderful time, and that is ultimately what collaboration and filmmaking are all about.

2. mesto / 2. place

Kaj je na drugi strani / What is on the other side

Avtorji / Authors: Skupinsko delo / Collective work

Mentorice / Mentor: Hana Repše, Polona Legvart, Asja Grauf

ENIMATION school,Elementary school bratov Polančičev Maribor, Slovenija / Slovenia

3. mesto / 3. place

Alina

Avtorica / Author: Manca Fabijan

Slovenija / Slovenia

:::: ENIMATION festival – ZMAGOVALCI/ WINNERS 2026 – MIDI KATEGORIJA/CATEGORY :::::

.....

MIDI filmarji: Mednarodni tekmovalni program / MIDI Filmmakers: international competition category

Avtorji stari 11-14 let / Authors 11-14 years old

1. mesto / 1. place

Tablete / Pills

Avtorji / Authors: Skupinsko delo / Collective work

Mentorica / mentor: Stef Deneer

REKKER Animation Studio, Belgium / Belgija

Razlaga žirije: *Kaj če bi obstajala tabletka za vsako majhno težavo, s katero se srečujemo v življenju? Film se s to zamislijo poigra skozi domiselno zgodbo in čudovito vizualno zasnovo, obogateno z nekaj humorja in ironije. Spretna raba vsakdanjih predmetov, kolaža in animacije spreminja znano temo v zabavno filmsko izkušnjo.*

Jury explanation: *What if there was a pill for every little problem we have in life? The film plays with this idea through an imaginative story and a wonderful visual approach, together with some humour and a touch of irony. The clever use of everyday objects, collage and animation turns a familiar subject into an entertaining and original cinematic experience.*

2. mesto / 2. Place

Mali velikan / The Little Giant

Avtorji / Authors: Skupinsko delo / Collective work

Mentor / Mentor: Manuel Jorge Carvalho

Escola Básica de Lousada Este - Caíde de Rei, Portugal / Portugalska

3. mesto / 3. place

Pogled na ocean / View of the ocean / Blick ins Meer

Avtorji / Authors: Cornelius Schwarz, Matthias Schwarz, Anja Schwarz

Gymnasium Korntal, Germany / Nemčija

.....

MIDI filmarji: Slovenski tekmovalni program / MIDI Filmmakers: slovenian competition category

Avtorji stari 11-14 let / Authors 11-14 years old

1. mesto / 1. place

Igračko operačko / Toyperation

Avtorji / Authors: Zeno Busolini, Liam Gherghetta, Adam Gherghetta, Andrea Melchior, Martin Milanese

Mentor / Mentor: Jan Mozetič, Koordinatorica / Coordinator: Mateja Sulič

Mednarodni mladinski filmski tabor v Novi Gorici, Slovenija / Slovenia

Razlaga žirije: *Zabavna zgodba, ki se začne z dokaj nenavadno operacijo, v kateri igrače in nepričakovani predmeti postanejo središče pozornosti. Film združuje humor, igrane prizore in igrivo pripovedovanje. Popelje nas na zanimivo, drobno pustolovščino, ob kateri se ves čas sprašujemo, kaj se bo zgodilo v naslednjem trenutku. Zabaven in izviren pristop, ki vsakdanje predmete spremeni v nekaj izjemnega.*

Jury explanation: *A wonderfully quirky story that begins with a rather unusual operation, where toys and unexpected objects become the centre of attention. Blending humour, live-action scenes and playful storytelling, the film takes us on a curious adventure that keeps us wondering what might happen next. A fun and original approach to turning everyday objects into something extraordinary!*

2. mesto / 2. place Mali oblak

Mali oblak / Little Cloud

Avtorji / Authors: Skupinsko delo / Collective work

Mentorici / Mentor: Jelena Dragutinović, Janja Kosi

Društvo Slon, Slovenija / Slovenia

3. mesto / 3. place Ko napake oživijo

Ko napake oživijo / When Mistakes Come to Life

Avtorici / Authors: Tija Bogovčič, Lea Zofič

Mentorica/Mentor: Edita Krošl

Osnovna šola Velika Dolina, Slovenija / Slovenia

:::: ENIMATION festival – ZMAGOVALCI/ WINNERS 2026 – MAXI KATEGORIJA/CATEGORY :::::

.....

MAXI filmarji: mednarodni tekmovalni program / MAXI Filmmakers: international competition category

Avtorji stari 15-19 let / Authors 15-19 years old

1. mesto / 1. place

Niti glasu / Not a sound / НИ ЗВУКА

Avtorica / Authors: Aleksandra Uspenskaia

Ies núñez de arce, Russian Federation / Rudija

Razlaga žirije: *Film z minimalnimi dialogi in spretnim kadriranjem pričara nelagodno vzdušje ter nas popelje v svet, ki bi se zdel kot znanstvenofantastična fikcija, če ne bi tudi sami doživeli obdobja pandemije, ko smo živeli v svetu omejitev, negotovosti in strahu pred nevidno grožnjo. Film na pretresljiv način odpira vprašanja strahu, izolacije in negotovosti ter gledalca spodbuja k razmisleku o družbi, v kateri živimo.*

Jury explanation: *With minimal dialogue and skilful framing, the film creates an unsettling atmosphere, drawing us into a world that might seem like science fiction had we not experienced the pandemic ourselves, when we lived in a world of restrictions, uncertainty and fear of an invisible threat. In a deeply moving way, the film explores themes of fear, isolation and uncertainty, encouraging viewers to reflect on the society we live in.*

2. mesto / 2. place

Slabo povedana zgodba / A Poorly Told Story / Uma História Mal Narrada

Avtor / Author: Rui Paulo Silva

Mentor / Mentor: Rustem Amirov

António Arroio Art School, Portugal / Portugalska

3. mesto / 3. place

Junak filma / Reel Hero

Avtor / Author: William Fell

Mentor / Mentor: Liam Sanderson

Wales High School Sixth Form, UK / Združeno kraljestvo

.....

MAXI filmarji: slovenski tekmovalni program / MAXI Filmmakers: slovenski competition category

Avtorji stari 15-19 let / Authors 15-19 years old

1. mesto / 1. place

Verižna reakcija / Chain reaction

Avtorji / Author: Jan Glaser, Jasmin Gutić, Tetiana Tsymbaliuk

Mentorica / Mentor: Mojca Gustin

Srednja medijska in grafična šola Ljubljana, Slovenija / Slovenia

Razlaga žirije: *Film na izjemno slikovit in domiseln način pokaže, kako se moč dobrih del pomnoži, ko jih vsak od nas širi naprej. S preprosto, a močno vizualno prispodobo nas opomni, da lahko vsak od nas s svojimi dejanji vpliva na svet okoli sebe in ga naredi lepšega.*

Jury explanation: *In a remarkably vivid and imaginative way, the film shows how the power of good deeds multiplies when each of us passes them on. Through a simple yet powerful visual metaphor, it reminds us that we all have the ability to make a difference through our actions and make the world around us a better place.*

2. mesto / 2. place

Tovarna X / Factory X

Avtor / Author: Žan Luka Skerbiš

Luksuz film school, Slovenija / Slovenia

3. mesto / 3. place

Varno na netu s ptiči / Safe online with the birds

Avtorji / Authors: Blažka Vončina, Urška Pusar, Karina Tršar, Vita Matko, Aleks Trančar

Mentor / Mentor: Hana Repše, Mojca Guštin

Srednja medijska in grafična šola Ljubljana in ENIMATION school, Slovenija / Slovenia