

# OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL 2010 AWARD WINNERS

**The 2010 Nelvana GRAND PRIZE for Best Independent Short Animation (\$3,000 CDN) is:**

- *The External World* by David O'Reilly (Ireland).

"A unique reconstruction of the universe."

**The 2010 GRAND PRIZE for Best Animated Feature is:**

- *Goodbye Mister Christie* by Phil Mulloy (United Kingdom).

**The 2010 Walt Disney Animation Studios GRAND PRIZE for Best Student Animation is:**

- *Prayers for Peace* by Dustin Grella (U.S.A.).

"Moving and honest."

**The 2010 GRAND PRIZE for Best Commissioned Animation is:**

- *Going West* by Martin Andersen and Line Andersen (New Zealand).

"Conceptual sophistication and exquisite rendering."

**The 2010 Best Animation School Showreel is:**

- Tokyo Arts University (Japan).

**Honourable Mention:** Rhode Island School of Design (U.S.A.)

**The 2010 Best Narrative Short is:**

- *This is love* by Lei Lei (China).

"Because we loved it."

**The 2010 Best Experimental/Abstract Animation is:**

- *Little Deaths* by Ruth Lingford.

"Describing the indescribable."

**The 2010 Adobe Prize for Best High School Animation is:**

- *Where is the love* by Dae Woen Yoon and Joe Woo Shin (South Korea).

"Careful drawing and good story."

**The 2010 Best Undergraduate Animation is:**

- LGFUAD by Kelsey Stark (U.S.A.).

"Shows a lot of spirit."

**The 2010 Best Graduate Animation is:**

- *Prayers for Peace* by Dustin Grella (U.S.A.).

"Moving and honest."

**The 2010 Best Promotional Animation is:**

- WWF 'Heroes of the UAE' by Josiah Newbolt and Ben Falk (United Kingdom).

"For its memorable twist."

**The 2010 Best Music Video is:**

- *Blockhead 'The Music Scene'* by Anthony Schepperd (U.S.A.).

"Powerful, non-stop fluidity."

**The 2010 Best Television Animation for Adults is:**

- *Midtown Twist* by Gary Leib (U.S.A.).

"Jazzy, upbeat fun."

**Special Mention:** *Tord och Tord (Tord and Tord)* by Niki Lindroth von Bahr (Sweden)

**Reason:** "Warm and fuzzy, yet dry and dark."

**Special Mention:** *Fumiko no Kokuhaku (Fumiko's Confession)* by Ishida Hiroyasu (Japan)

**Reason:** "Amazing technique and energy."

**The 2010 Best Short Animation Made for Children is:**

- *Cul de bouteille (Specky Four Eyes)* by Jean-Claude Rozec (France).

**Honourable Mention:** *Diversity* by Anthony Dusko (U.S.A.)

**The 2010 Best Television Animation Made for Children is:**

- *The Gruffalo* by Jakob Schuh and Max Lang (United Kingdom).

**Honourable Mention:** *Spliced 'Helen'* by Matt Ferguson (Canada)

**The 2010 National Film Board of Canada PUBLIC PRIZE is:**

- *Sinna Mann (Angry Man)* by Anita Killi (Norway).

**The Canadian Film Institute (CFI) Award for Best Canadian Animation is:**

- *Lipsett Diaries* by Theodore Ushev (Canada).

**Honourable Mention:** *Playtime* by Steven Woloshen (Canada)