

WOLVES

an animated film by Rafael Sommerhalder

SYNOPSIS

A howling wolf, an embarrassing incident and a missed opportunity. Love is made of courage.

CREDITS

Writer, Director: Rafael Sommerhalder
Sound Design, Dubbing Mix: Zhe Wu
Cast: Tony Guilfoyle, Bali Engel
Music: Hansueli Tischhauser
Production: Royal College of Art, London

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Original title:	Wolves	Screening format:	Digital Betacam, Beta SP (PAL)
German title:	Wölfe	Aspect Ratio:	16:9 Anamorphic Widescreen
French title:	Loups	Color:	B&W
Year of production:	2009	Duration:	5 min 56 sec
Country of production:	United Kingdom / Switzerland	Audio:	Stereo
Animation technique:	Drawing on paper	Language:	No dialogue

BIOGRAPHY/FILMOGRAPHY, RAFAEL SOMMERHALDER

2009 Master of Arts in Animation, Royal College of Art, London
2000 – 2007 Freelance director, animator
2000 BA Hons in Film Direction, University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL), Switzerland
1995 – 1996 Foundation Course at the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)
1974 Born in Zurich, Switzerland

2009 "Wolves", Animated film, 5' 56", Video
2008 "Nose", Animated film, 45", Video
2008 "Jolly & The Flytrap — Electric Polka", Music Video, 2' 30", Video
2008 "Flowerpots", Animated film, 5' 7", Video
2004 "Mr Wurfel", Animated film, 7' 40", 35mm
2000 "Ely & Nepomuk", Animated film, 9' 40", 35mm

AWARDS

2010 "Wolves" nominated for the Royal Television Society Awards (London, United Kingdom)
2010 "Wolves" nominated for the British Animation Awards 2010 (London, United Kingdom)
2009 "Flowerpots" Best Swiss film (Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland)
2009 "Wolves" Conran Foundation Award (London, United Kingdom)
2009 "Flowerpots" Audience Award, SSA/Suissimage (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)
2008 "Flowerpots" Adobe Design Achievement Awards, Best Animation
2007 "Mr Wurfel" nominated for the Swiss Film Prize (Category Best Animation Film)
2006 "Mr Wurfel" Special Mention (Rencontres Audiovisuelles Lille, France)
2005 "Mr Wurfel" SUISSIMAGE/SSA Newcomer Award for best animated film (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)
2004 "Mr Wurfel" Grand prix européen des premiers films, IMAGES'04 (Vevey, Switzerland)
2001 "Ely & Nepomuk" SUISSIMAGE/SSA Young Filmmakers Award (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)
2001 "Ely & Nepomuk" Hermína Týrlová Award (International Film Festival Zlín, Czech Republic)

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