

## Appendix A

### Leeds Young People's Film Festival 2012, 26<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> April

List of all features screening that do not have certification from the British Board of Film Classification with descriptions of any contentious content and recommended certification. Some of these films are still in consideration and may not appear in the final programme.

#### **Capelito: The Magic Mushroom**

Dialogue free stop motion animation about a mushroom with the ability to change his hat into any object. Aimed at very young audiences. No issues, recommended **U** certificate.

#### **Itch of the Golden Nit**

Animated film made by children and voiced by famous TV personalities as part of the Tate Family project. No issues, recommended **U** certificate

#### **Moomins and the Comet Chase**

Classic 2D felt animation based on the famous children's books. The Moomins must deal with a comet that is heading to their village. No issues, recommended **U** certificate.

#### **Lotte and the Moonstone Secret**

Animated adventure about a young girl who has to recover three magic stones to help a group of lunar rabbits get home to the moon. No issues, recommended **U** certificate.

#### **The Great Bear**

Animation about two young children who find an alternative magical world where they are befriended by a giant bear. No issues, recommended **U** certificate.

#### **Yoko**

A young girl saddened by the loss of her father is befriended by a cute abominable snowman called Yoko, who helps her find happiness again. No issues, recommended **U** certificate.

#### **Welcome to the Space Show**

Japanese anime about a group of young children who rescue a cat, only for it to be an alien. Granting them a wish to travel 'far away' they find themselves in another galaxy and have to work out how to get back home. No issues, recommended **U** certificate.

#### **Tales of the Night**

Latest silhouette animated film from festival favourite Michel Ocelot (A Princess' Quest which showed in LYPFF 2008) about a trio of writers telling mythical stories based on the Arabian Nights. No issues, but some of the themes may not be suitable for very young viewers, recommended **PG** certificate.

#### **On the Sly**

Multi-award winning film which has played at most film festivals in Europe about the relationship of a six year old girl and her parents, all filmed from her point of view. No issues, although the scene where her parents leave her behind (by accident) may upset very young children. Recommended **PG** due to theme and one scene of natural partial (non-sexual) nudity.

### **Lily the Witch - The Journey to Mandolan**

A comedy adventure about a young witch who is tricked by an evil advisor into removing a curse from the palace's throne so he can usurp the king. No issues, recommended **PG** due to occasional use of very mild language (crap, kangaroo poo).

### **Nicostratos the Pelican**

An emotional drama about a young boy on a Greek island who befriends and raises a pelican which becomes a focal point for the community and helps bring him and his estranged father together. Recommended **PG** due to occasional use of very mild language (crap, shit) and a scene where the pelican is injured which may upset very young children.

### **Here Comes Lola**

Comedy drama about a young girl with mixed race parents starting at a new school and trying to decide who her new best friend should be. Recommended **PG** due to age of characters, mild racial insults and one brief scene of natural (non-sexual) nudity.

### **Me and My Umbrella**

Fantasy film in which three 11 year old friends believe that their new school is haunted by the ghost of the school's founder and have a dream adventure where they have to defeat him. Recommended **PG** due to age of characters and mild scary scenes.

### **Being Elmo**

Documentary about the actor who plays Elmo in Sesame Street and his journey from being a troubled, bullied child to an internationally adored star. Recommended **PG** due to mild language and theme.

### **Children Who Chase Lost Voices from Deep Below**

Screened in LIFF this Japanese animation is about a teenage girl who follows a strange boy down into an alternate underworld after he saves her from an attack by a strange and monstrous creature. Recommended **12A** due to age of characters, theme and creatures which could be scary for young viewers.

### **We Are Poets**

Documentary set in Leeds about a group of young authors from Chapeltown who travel to Washington DC to compete in the world's largest poetry slam competition. Already screened at Sheffield DocFest and a winner at LIFF (in a shortened form), this is being championed by Leeds City Council as a great example of Leeds being a child-friendly city. Recommended **12A** due to age of characters, theme and one use of strong bad language).

### **Crocodiles: All for One**

Third and final film in the comedy trilogy about a group of teenage friends and the adventures they get up to. Following an accident, the friends must break the victim's older brother out of prison so he can save his sibling's life. Recommended **12A** due to age of characters and theme, frequent use of mild language and 2 uses of strong language.

### **Death of a Superhero**

Emotional drama about a teenager dying of leukaemia and the relationship he has with his therapist, played by Andy Serkis. To cope with his illness he uses his amazing drawing skills to create a series of cartoon superhero characters that come to life in his

imagination. Recommended **15** due to theme, some mild nudity, 3 uses of strong language and one scene of smoking marijuana (for medicinal purposes).

### **Four Days Inside Guantanamo**

Documentary about a 15 year old Canadian Muslim who is illegally detained inside Guantanamo as a war criminal. The film is based on 7 hours of CCTV footage of him being interviewed by Canadian government officers. Film has a **BBFC Exempt** certificate, so does not require a classification, but we are recommending a **15** certificate due to the subject matter and some images of war (similar to images seen on the news).