

## Officer Comments – Leeds Young Film Festival



Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Officer Comments	
1	Toopy and Bino	Canadian animation about an impulsive mouse and a logical thinking cat who set off on a magical journey with a genie to find their lost stuffed animal.	U	<p>Animated film, very simple. Aimed for a very young audience.</p> <p>No concerns for U.</p>
2	Nina and the hedgehog's secret	French animation following a young girl who comes up with a plan to steal hidden treasure to help her dad and his coworkers when they lose their jobs.	PG	<p>Animated French film, English subtitles with American English overdubbing.</p> <p>No concerns for PG rating</p>
3	OkThanksBye	Dutch live action comedy drama following two young deaf girls who head off on a road trip together to visit one of their ill grandmas	PG	<p>Two teenage girls, skip out of residential school, buy train tickets but lose them so must skip the train fare, then hitchhike, then drink while attending a gig, steal some food, trespass etc. Eventually arrive in Paris (from the Netherlands), with very little consequence, and some encouragement/congratulations from the grandma. Suitable for PG. Suggest better description as all actions were unsupervised and risky, girls appear young and vulnerable.</p>
4	Yung Punx: A Punk Parable	American documentary following a punk band of 8-12 year olds and their families as they prepare to perform on the Warped Tour	PG	<p>Some use of bad language and mostly it is bleeped out.</p> <p>No concerns with recommended rating.</p>
5	Dancing Queen	Norwegian live action comedy drama about a young girl who is obsessed with an online dance influencer. When the influencer comes to town, she just needs to overcome her negative body image issues.	U	<p>Once incident of swearing "get f*cked up" at 9:10 as part of song lyrics.</p> <p>No concerns for U rating</p>
6	Raise The Bar	Icelandic documentary following a girls basketball team after they're told they can no longer compete with the boys.	PG	<p>Icelandic documentary style, gender rights, activism.</p> <p>Some swearing:                      12:09 – subtitled "f*ck" in context with resolution                      24:04 – subtitled "sh*t"                      No concerns for PG</p>
7	Big Dreams	Czech live action drama about a young boy who dreams of becoming an ice hockey player but can't afford to. Against the odds, he created a local hockey team from scratch.	PG	<p>There are frequent, casual, uses of bad language which members may consider too strong to be appropriate for a PG rating. There are also references made to a teenage girl that members may consider too strong for this rating. <b>Therefore we recommend that members view the film and consider the rating they find appropriate.</b></p>

<b>LYFF – Short Films</b>				
<b>8</b>	Boris-Noris	A man gathering drift items of the seashore comes across something surprising. Based on a set of twins from my home down, on the Jurassic coast of England. Boris-Noris is a short stop-motion comedy about NOT sharing.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>9</b>	Animanimals: Rhino	The rhino is looking forward to his date with the rhino lady.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>10</b>	Animanimals: Dormouse	The dormouse overslept and missed his birthday party.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>11</b>	Animanimals: Pufferfish	In an ocean full of big, bad fish, the pufferfish is trying to seem as big and strong as possible.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>12</b>	Animanimals: Beaver	The mouse rescues a starving beaver from an island.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>13</b>	Travel Bug	Milson the caterpillar leaves his house in the woods to embark on a new adventure to the beach. First, he goes to the airport to show his passport, go through security and make it to his flight on time. After landing, Milson rushes to the tourist shop to buy, write and send a postcard. Now he can relax and enjoy his holiday. He goes on an open-top bus tour, an appointment at the spa and a swim in the pool. Once he gets home the postcard arrives, and he can add it to his wall of postcards before picking up his globe to decide where he's going next.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>14</b>	Tümpel (Pond)	A shoal of herrings, adopting fantastic formations, roams the vast ocean. When seagulls suddenly attack, one small herring finds itself stranded in a tidal pool. As it searches desperately for away out, it discovers many other sea creatures here.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.

		And now there is no time for fear: only by joining forces can they hope to defend themselves against the hungry seagull.		
<b>15</b>	Sunflower	A sunflower unlike the others decides to change the way things are supposed to happen. Forget the sun, there's the moon!	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>16</b>	The Sound Collector	Explore the world through the eyes and ears of a tiny Sound Collector.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.
<b>17</b>	Foxtale	A hungry fox fights for the last berry at the top of the tree.	<b>U</b>	No concerns with recommended rating.