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# Nominees Revealed for Inaugural European Animation Awards

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The short film, TV and feature film nominees for the first-ever [European Animation Awards](#) — dubbed the “Emiles” — have been revealed, displaying the variety of stories and artistic techniques of the modern continental industry. The inaugural awards will be presented in 16 categories.

For TV series, Cartoon Network’s *The Amazing World of Gumball* is a standout with four nominations. As for features, *Ethel & Ernest*, *Long Way North*, *My Life as a Zucchini* and *The Red Turtle* each received three nods.

Named in honor of animation pioneers Emile Cohl and Charles-Emile Reynaud, the first Emile Awards will take place in Lille, France on December 8, 2017 (tickets available now). Online voting for members is open through November 30.

### Best Student Film

- O Matko! (O Mother!)** Director: Paulina Ziolkowska; Poland
- Merlot** Director: Marta Gennari & Giulia Martinelli; Italy
- Pro Mamu (About a Mother)** Director: Dana Velikovskaya; Russia

### Best Animated Short Film

- Chulyen, histoire de corbeau (Chulyen, a crow's tale)** Director: Cerise Lopez & Agnès Patron; France
- Sredi Chernyh Voln (Among the black waves)** Director: Ana Budanova; Russia
- Min Börda (The Burden)** Director: Niki Lindroth von Bahr; Sweden

### Best Background & Character Design in an Animated Short Film

- Manivald** Director: Chintis Lundgren; Estonia, Croatia, Canada
- Peripheria** Director: David Coquard-Dassault; France
- Rêve d'enfant (Child's Dream)** Director: Christophe Gérard; France

### Best Commissioned Film

- The Story of an Idea** Director: FX Goby; United Kingdom
- Otto "Time"** Director: Marc Craste / Studio AKA; Germany
- The Last Job on Earth** Director: Moth Studio; United Kingdom

### Best TV/Broadcast Production

- Revoluting Rhymes** Director: Jakob Schuh & Jan Lachauer; United Kingdom
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt** Director: Joanna Harrison, Robin Shaw; United Kingdom
- The Amazing World of Gumball** United Kingdom

### Best Writing in a TV/Broadcast Production

- The Amazing World of Gumball** United Kingdom



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**Mon chevalier et moi (My Knight and Me)** Director: Joeri Christiaen; France, Belgium

**Flapacha, où es-tu? (Floopaloo, Where Are You?)** Director: Jean Cayrol & Hugo Guitard; France

Best Storyboard in a TV/Broadcast Production

**Revoltig Rhymes** Director: Jakob Schuh & Jan Lachauer; United Kingdom

**The Amazing World of Gumball** United Kingdom

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Best Background & Character Design in a TV/Broadcast Production

**Hey Duggee** Director: Grant Orchard; United Kingdom

**Puffin Rock** Director: Maurice Joyce; Ireland

**Ernest and Celestine** Director: Jean-Christophe Roger & Julien Chheng; France, Belgium, Luxembourg

Best Soundtrack in a TV/Broadcast Production

**Mon chevalier et moi (My Knight and Me)** Director: Joeri Christiaen; France, Belgium

**Lastman** Director: Jérémie Perrin; France

**En sortant de l'école (Fresh Out of School)** France

Best Feature Film

**La Tortue Rouge (The Red Turtle)** Director: Michael Dudok de Wit; France, Belgium

**Le Grand Méchant Renard et autres contes (The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales)** Director: Benjamin Renner & Patrick Imbert; France, Belgium

**Ma vie de courgette (My Life as a Zucchini)** Director: Claude Barras; Switzerland, France

Best Writing in a Feature Film Production

**Ethel & Ernest** Director: Roger Mainwood; United Kingdom

**Louise en hiver (Louise by the Shore)** Director: Jean-François Laguionie; France, Canada

**Ma vie de courgette (My Life as a Zucchini)** Director: Claude Barras; Switzerland, France

Best Storyboard in a Feature Film Production

**Psiconautas, los niños olvidados (Birdboy, the Forgotten Children)** Director: Pedro Rivero, Alberto Vázquez; Spain

**Tout en haut du monde (Long Way North)** Director: Rémi Chayé; France, Denmark

**La Tortue Rouge (The Red Turtle)** Director: Michael Dudok de Wit; France, Belgium

Best Character Animation in a Feature Film Production

**Ethel & Ernest** Director: Roger Mainwood; United Kingdom

**La Jeune fille sans mains (The Girl without Hands)** Director: Sébastien Laudenbach; France

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