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## International Film Festival SCHLINGEL: Award winners voted in Short Film category

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The winners of the Short Film Competition have been announced!

The Professional Jury Short and Animated Film – Rolf Giesen (Berlin), Mirjam Mager (Dresden) and Ines Wolter (Chemnitz) – awarded the following titles:

### SHORT FILM AWARD NATIONAL

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#### Savegame

**(Germany 2019, 5 min., Director: Diana Kaiser)**

Citation: Earning money with computer games is one of teenagers' strongest desires. Diving into virtual worlds is so appealing. But what happens if you can no longer top your score? At first the story seems predictable, but then follows an unexpected plot twist. The film convinces not only with its surprising dramaturgy, but also with a thoughtful narrative. In less than five minutes, the director tells a story, making a statement that might be extensively discussed over a much longer time.

Special Mention: Booxze (Germany 2018, 6 min.,  
Director: Till Sander-Titgemeyer, Diego Hauenstein)

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#### Traces

**(Belgium 2018, 12 Min., Director: Sébastien Pins)**

Among 81 short films in competition, this one was exceptional. Traces doesn't easily expose itself to the audience, it requires the public's full attention for human handwork in the depths of the Ardennes forest, a former war battlefield. Not another short film has visualised this theme, as if it had long been hidden in the minds of its creators.

Special Mention: Slowdance (Sweden 2018, 6 min., Director: Christian Hansson Zetterberg)

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## **ANIMATED SHORT FILM AWARD NATIONAL**

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### **Nest**

**(Germany 2019, 4 min., Director: Sonja Rohleder)**

Citation: Behind this colourful minimalism hides a strong piece of work, paying great attention to details. With deliberately restrained colours and sounds, the artist creates an animalistic world of extravagance. This short film manages, despite its visual restraint, to showcase the most pathetic affair in the world of nature. Seldom the search for a partner is more complicated, and even more seldom it is as successful.

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### **Hors Piste**

**(France 2018, 6 min., Director: Léo Brunel, Loris Cavalier, Camille Jalabert, Oscar Mallet)**

Citation: Entertaining 3D animation as it should be: A comical rescue operation in the high mountains – excellent characters, quality animation with an eye for detail, superb comical timing, soundtrack – animation that doesn't exclude a single age group, pure laughter, to which our sponsor might feel a little offense, but the audience was totally convinced. One of the few short films in this selection, that one would like to see again and again – which really means something.

Special Mention: Wolf Paths (Czech Republic 2018, 10 Min., Director: Noemi Valentíny, Vojtěch Dočkal)

The festive Award Ceremony for long feature and animated films will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 5.30 pm in the CineStar in the Galerie Roter Turm. >>> [ff-schlingel.de](http://ff-schlingel.de)