



## Festival «This is England»

On Monday, November 13th, 2023, the class with Mrs. Lamande and Mrs. Granger were on a school trip. We left high school at 1 p.m. to take the bus number 1 to Montivilliers station. We arrived in the cinema, The Arts for the “This is England” festival.

We saw more than ten British short films; the screening lasted 1 hour and 25 minutes. There was a documentary about prosthesis, three animations (one with a lot of effects, two others simple). To finish, six short fiction films. There were touching, joyful, and surprising stories.

At the end of these screenings, we went back to high school. We arrived a little after 4:30 p.m. We talked about the festival with Mrs Granger. We

loved this outing, it was very enriching. We had a great time with our class.

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### *The Tornado Outside*



*The Tornado Outside* is a short film, it's an animation. The main character is a young girl, Anna, who lives in a house in a universe on the edge of a tornado. The action in this story is incredible and interesting because she lives in a dangerous place. She is forced to face the chaos that she usually hides away from.

In the film, the director tries to explain that we should not be afraid of the outside world. The story is very original and we like it. Our favorite moment is when she has decided to live with other people in this universe.

We recommend this short film because this story there are more action and is a charming, pleasant film to watch. Go see the movie because it's absorbing and also the setting is very dazzling. Moreover, the adventure of the characters is absorbing. Watch it!



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## FITTING



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*Fitting* is a documentary about the experience of making a prosthesis leg. It's a documentary which lasts 11 min 17 and directed by Caitlin McMullan. Caitlin is also the prosthetist in the video so we had a realistic point of view of the process of making a prosthetic leg. It is a recent short movie (2023) this allows to see the news that's why we gave it a 5/5.

It takes place in a real center and with real «characters». It is an entertaining and fascinating documentary.

The documentary shows us the life of an amputee, a prosthetist and the link between them.

We think that this documentary is very original and insightful because it represents a problem experienced by a lot of persons. Amputee persons can, thanks to this documentary, show their life. We can see how much they endure and how much their life is not like ours. The message this documentary gives is that some people are stronger than us because they live such hard things with all the problems they have, here the amputee life.

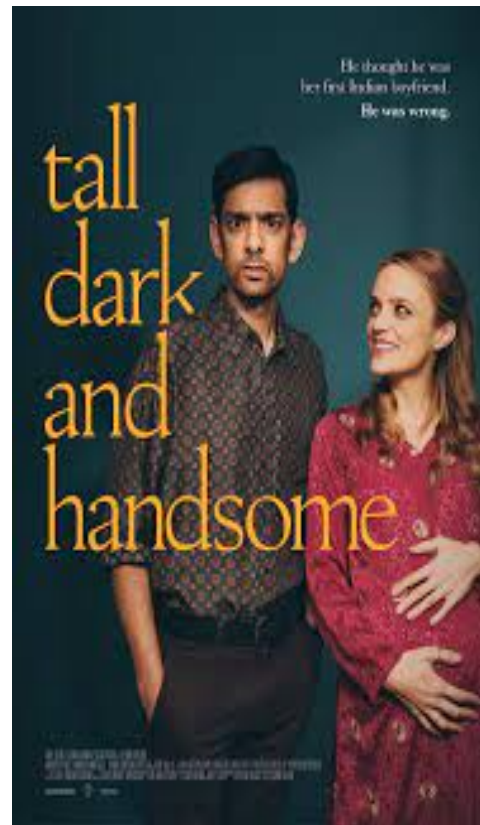
However, we think that it could be better if we could see the life of the amputee and his/her leg in order to discover how they adapt their daily life in order to make it easier.

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*Tall dark and handsome* is a fiction released on January 27th 2023 from the UK. It's directed by Sam Baron; the story is about an Indian guy named Varun and Ellie his white girlfriend. The issue is that Varun doubts Ellie's love for him when he discovered about her former boyfriends' origins.

The message this short film wants to convey is that you should not judge a person by their past, because we don't know what the future holds. The acting skills are realistic and their expressions are efficient. Therefore, this short film was made with a sense of humor, even if the main character sees it as racism.

We like the music in the background when it's synced with his anxiety, however, there is a lot of gaps between the scenes. Our favorite part is when we learn that the woman ... We recommend this short film because it's funny, it represent the stereotypes of the life about mixed couples and misunderstandings.



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