



The first ever Turku Animated Film Festival attracted nearly 2800 festival-goers

TAFF Grand Prix winner is *Three Fitted Flies* (2015) directed by **María Álvarez & Elisa Morais**. The Jury described the film as "a strong and emotional story using very simple techniques and design, giving us the feeling of how instant guilt slowly can make an obsessive compulsive disorder grow."

The Tough Eye Award was awarded to *Life with Herman H. Rott* (2015) by **Chintis Lundgren**. According to the Jury, the film "is full of many awesome clichéd situations that take us deeply into the life of two ordinary creatures. It mirrors us how dumb we can act in a relationship with each other in a daily life of compromises."

In addition, the Jury awarded a Special Mention to *Chulyen, a Crow's Tale* (2015) by **Cerise Lopez & Agnes Patron**.

The Jury members were **Sara Koppel** (Denmark), **Bastien Dubois** (France) and **Mihai Mitrica** (Romania).

The Audience Award went to **Luca Tóth's** *Superbia* (2016).

The first ever TAFF took place in Turku, Finland, in August 2016, presenting nearly 50 events. Altogether, there were close to 2800 festival-goers and dozens of animation professionals attending the festival.

The next Turku Animated Film Festival will take place in August 2017.

The festival is supported by Kone Foundation, The Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture (AVEK), the City of Turku, The Finnish-Danish Cultural Foundation and Scene Turku.

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