

# WOLVES

an animated film by Rafael Sommerhalder

## SYNOPSIS

A howling wolf, an embarrassing incident and a missed opportunity. Love is made of courage.

## CREDITS

Writer, Director: Rafael Sommerhalder  
Sound Design, Dubbing Mix: Zhe Wu  
Cast: Tony Guilfoyle, Bali Engel  
Music: Hansueli Tischhauser  
Production: Royal College of Art, London

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Original title:	Wolves	Screening format:	Digital Betacam, Beta SP (PAL)
German title:	Wölfe	Aspect Ratio:	16:9 Anamorphic Widescreen
French title:	Loups	Color:	B&W
Year of production:	2009	Duration:	5 min 56 sec
Country of production:	U.K./Switzerland	Audio:	Stereo
Animation technique:	Drawing on paper	Language:	No dialogue

## BIOGRAPHY/FILMOGRAPHY, RAFAEL SOMMERHALDER

2009 Master of Arts in Animation, Royal College of Art, London  
2000 – 2007 Freelance director, animator  
2000 BA Hons in Film Direction, University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL), Switzerland  
1995 – 1996 Foundation Course at the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)  
1974 Born in Zurich, Switzerland

2009 "Wolves", Animated film, 5' 56", Video  
2008 "Nose", Animated film, 45", Video  
2008 "Jolly & The Flytrap — Electric Polka", Music Video, 2' 30", Video  
2008 "Flowerpots", Animated film, 5' 7", Video  
2004 "Mr Wurfel", Animated film, 7' 40", 35mm  
2000 "Ely & Nepomuk", Animated film, 9' 40", 35mm

## AWARDS

2010 "Wolves" nominated for the British Animation Awards 2010  
2009 "Flowerpots" Best Swiss film (Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland)  
2009 "Wolves" Conran Foundation Award  
2009 "Flowerpots" Audience Award, SSA/Suissimage (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)  
2008 "Flowerpots" Adobe Design Achievement Awards, Best Animation  
2007 "Mr Wurfel" nominated for the Swiss Film Prize (Category Best Animation Film)  
2006 "Mr Wurfel" Special Mention (Rencontres Audiovisuelles Lille, France)  
2005 "Mr Wurfel" SUISSIMAGE/SSA Newcomer Award for best animated film (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)  
2004 "Mr Wurfel" Grand prix européen des premiers films, IMAGES'04 (Vevey, Switzerland)  
2001 "Ely & Nepomuk" SUISSIMAGE/SSA Young Filmmakers Award (Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland)  
2001 "Ely & Nepomuk" Hermína Týrlová Award (International Film Festival Zlín, Czech Republic)

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