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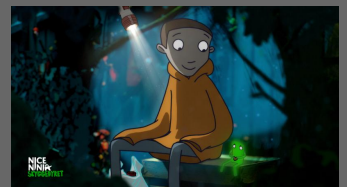
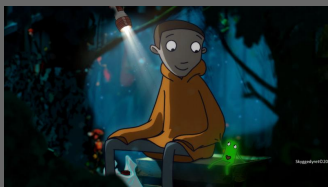
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THE SHADOW ANIMAL

Dorte Bengtson, Denmark, 2013



19 min. | DK/Short fiction | Children's films, Animation



Dennis, 10, longs to be reunited with his father, who he misses terribly. Dennis and his older brother Johnny share a tiny magical creature known as the "Shadow Animal" who also happens to be Dennis' closest friend. The two brothers live in a tough neighbourhood. Together, Dennis and the Shadow Animal follow Johnny down to the local park where Johnny's gang hangs out. When Dennis learns that the rival gang is planning to execute his brother, Dennis faces a terrible dilemma: Should he continue looking for his missing father or try and prevent Johnny from being shot?

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Skyggedyret
Danish title	Skyggedyret
Keywords	Boys, Father-son relation, Brothers, Gang crime, Gangs, Nørrebro, Copenhagen

Director	Dorte Bengtson
Screenplay	Dorte Bengtson
Producer	Thomas Borch Nielsen
Editor	Kirsten Skytte
Sound	Sille Just Boel
Composer	Rasmus Dalsgaard
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
International sales	Nice Ninja ApS
Danish festival release	08.09.2013, Palads, Buster-festivalen
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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