

TAS SHINES AT THE *Loeries*

WITH 5 STUDENT FILM AWARDS

The Animation School is proud to announce a major achievement at The Loeries 2025, where five of our student short films received top honours in the Student - Online Film, Short Film & Music Videos category.

Competing against some of the best creative talent across Africa and the Middle East, our students brought home an impressive two Gold and three Silver awards – a testament to their talent, teamwork and storytelling innovation.

2025 Loeries Award Wins:

- **Gold - Livid Mortis**
- **Gold - Bounce**
- **Silver - Gully For You**
- **Silver - Leapt Niches**
- **Silver - Fruits and Nuts**

Each of these award-winning films is the product of our rigorous year-long capstone project for final year students. These films not only highlight the creativity and technical skill of our students, but also reflect the high industry standards that The Animation School is known for.

The project spans three major phases:

Pre-production - developing the concept, visual style, and storyboards.

Production - bringing the story to life through 3D modelling, texturing, surfacing, rigging, animation and lighting.

Post-production - finalising and packaging the film through rendering, adding effects, compositing, editing, sound design and scoring.



Final-year students collaborate in teams to produce original 3D animated short films. Students specialise in asset production, look development, rigging, animation and compositing. The Animation School extends its heartfelt congratulations to the talented students whose hard work and creativity made this achievement possible.

All five short films are available to watch on The Animation School YouTube channel.

View here: <https://bit.ly/4jxXXPO>

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LIVID MORTIS

- Amy Hardicre
- David Mzolo
- Siwaphiwe Mpofu
- Thierry Mba
- Hanlo Lowne-Hughes
- George Fullard
- Yvonne Kabwanga
- Thandolwakhe Nkosi
- Lesedi Kekana
- Aman Goshalia-Naran
- Thabang Monyamane
- Jonathan Shaw

BOUNCE

- Amohelang Sibiya
- Casey Scott
- Jesse Lakhraj
- Kaiden Naicker
- Liam Cunningham-Scott
- Mosidi Tenyane
- Nicole Mwanje
- Savannah Tesselaar
- Tristan Cloete
- Calise Tierney
- Mosidi Tenyane
- Jesse Lakhraj
- Wayne Simpson
- Pete O'Donoghue

GULLY FOR YOU

- Teagan-Lee Bothma
- Christopher Bailey
- Alix Petersen
- Maxine Leggo
- Naleli Ismail
- Kgothatso Majoro
- Summer Faragher-Thomas
- Onkarabile Motsoadira
- Tatum Kruger
- Wayne Simpson
- Pete O'Donoghue
- Nick Plummer
- Michaela Richards

LEAPT NICHES

- Runé Roux
- Lily Brennan
- Tasneem Gasant
- Gershwin Williams
- Dominique Spies
- Marc Ziervogel
- Lisa Strauss
- Stefan De Kock
- Phumudzo Pamuntshi
- Maria Papadopoulos
- Wayne Simpson
- Pete O'Donoghue

FRUIT AND NUTS

- Anthea Johnson
- Caitlin Cooke
- Danny Hendriksz
- Day Moodley
- Emihle Namba
- Joshua Jordaan
- Kira Meiring
- Noah Sloman
- Neve Canny
- Maurice Carpede
- Joshua Jordaan
- Upstanding TV
- Pete O'Donoghue
- David Waugh

