

Funeral at Nine

A FILM BY

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In a small town, a funeral is held after the death of a gardener. Three brothers find themselves lost in their imaginations on the day of the burial.

SYNOPSIS

In the middle of the night, atop a small-town church, a ghost climbs inside a birdplane and takes flight. The object travels past a house, across the windows of three brothers; Julian, Philip and Eric. They sit in their respective rooms and watch the ethereal object as it disappears into dawn.

The next day, the three brothers attend a funeral. An open casket reveals the body of a large, bearded man, the same one who flew from the top of the church the night before. Staring at the gardener's body, the three brothers lose themselves in their imaginations.

Eric climbs up a flower tree that sprouts beneath the gardener's body. At the top, he finds the butterfly he had been chasing.

Philip finds himself in a vast field of red roses. He follows a stream of birdplanes traveling through the skies across the hills.

Julian is transported into a labyrinth of clocks. He catches fright and tries to find his way out of the interminable maze.

After the funeral, the three brothers are each left questioning the reality of their world.



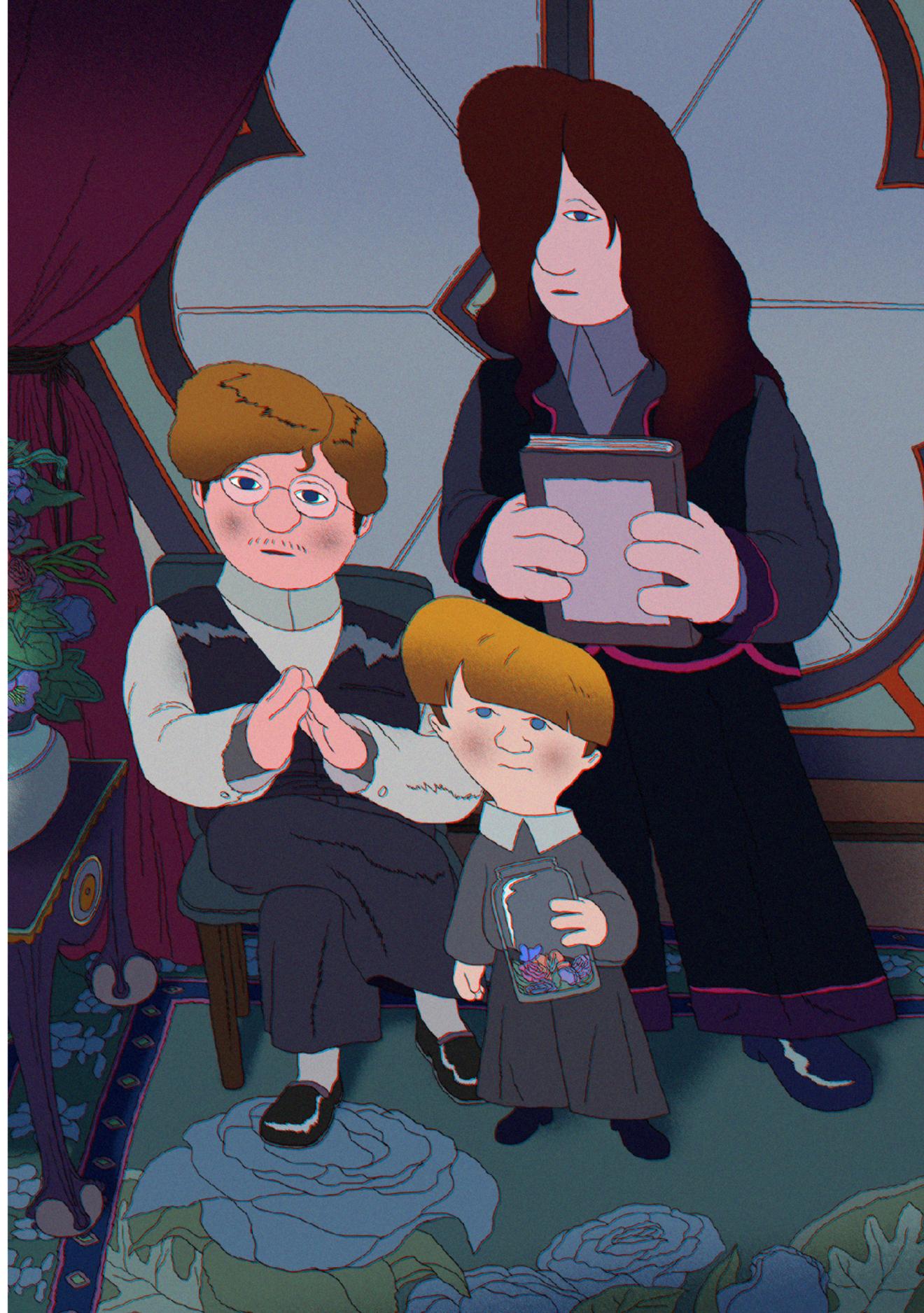
DIRECTORS

Mamadou, Rodrigo, Ziyu, Junhao, Wang and Linfeng are international classmates from the Masters program at Gobelins.

They came together in hopes to realize a film in which each member's creative sensibilities could find room for expression. The result of their synergy is *Funeral at Nine*, a story that serves as a visual and emotional meditation on the nature of finality. The film is an experience that rings differently for each member of the group, but holds an essential quality that has guided its vision to fruition.

With this film, they hope to inspire contemplation within the audience as they are thrown into a world of poetry and symbolism of their design.





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PRODUCTION INFO

TITLE Funeral at Nine
PRODUCTION COUNTRY France
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GENRE Drama
FORMATS 1,77:1(16/9) / 2K / 5.1 Sound
DURATION 5'57"
TECHNIQUE 2D Digital
DISTRIBUTION MIYU Produciton
LANGUAGE English
SUBTITLES English / French
Chinese / Portuguese



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