

Audrey Chevrolle

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# SYNOPSIS

Alex dreams of getting into E.V.E -- the best animation school in the world. Together with her best friend Kimmy, they train like crazy in the hope of passing the entrance exam, which is known for its extremely low acceptance rate. Alex's desire to succeed turns into an obsession that overshadows her friendship with Kimmy.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Why japanese animation?**

We're passionate about the Shonen genre and we wanted to pay an homage to it. We tried to get as close as possible to the visual and narrative aspects of Japanese productions. Themes such as friendship, combat and surpassing oneself are common to us all.

## **Who is your film aimed at?**

Everyone! This story tells how the desire to achieve a goal can blind us to what really matters. Alex wants to get into this school so badly that she sacrifices her friendship with Kimmy. Many people can relate to our characters, because they themselves have already experienced competitive examinations. People often have to go through a rigorous selection process, whether in medicine, law, economics, sport or any other field.

# The Directors



## Audrey Chevrolle

I am a 2D animator and background artist who just finished Gobelins. I wanna use my own drawings and passion to creat stories, which can move the audience and resonate with them.

## Yuxi ZHOU

I am a Gobelins graduate specializing in visual development and background design. I have extensive overseas experience. I love working on different projects with passionate people.

## Hugo LEMONNIER

Since my childhood I've been inspired by japanese animation and Nintendo games. I graduated from Estienne (3D animation school) and now from Gobelins. In the future, I want to imagine and participate in dynamic and fun 2D anime projects !

## Brian LIM

I spent most of my childhood watching anime on TV, which is what inspired me to make this film. I started at Ateliers de Sèvres preparatory school, then at ASA and finally at Gobelins. I've finally finished my studies and I hope to be able to continue producing projects that move me.

## Yuha CHO

My name is Cho Yuha, I am a 2d animator and a layout artist wannabe. During these 4 years I learned more about my own vision of animation and how I wanna live as an artist.

# Technical Sheet

**Original Title:** Try Hard

**Directors:** Audrey Chevrolle; Yuha Cho; Hugo Lemonnier; Brian Lim; Yuxi Zhou

**Production:** 2023

**Duration:** 8min 39 sec

## Credits

### Directed and Animated by

Audrey Chevrolle  
Yuha Cho  
Hugo Lemonnier  
Brian Lim  
Yuxi Zhou

### Voiced by

ALEX-Alice Taurand  
KIMMY-Alice Orsat  
MAMIE MARYA-Cathy Cerda

### Sound Design and Mix by

Clément Naline  
Jean-Baptiste ST.POL  
Mathier Tiger

### Music by

Théophane Bachelier  
Wilson Hinh  
Jak Lemonnier  
Jérémy Puzenat

### Sound Editor

Laurent Jimenez

### With the help of

Raphaëlle Bourgon  
Yangjia Chen  
Line Debard  
Zhuoyi Du  
Finn Falk  
Julie Fournier  
Jinfei Ge  
Antonin Guerci  
Wilson Hinh  
Yosi Hsu  
Agata Huzarska  
Paul Joviado  
Hélène Ksiezak  
Odélia Laine  
Juliette Laurent

Ximing Li  
Hector Lollier  
Candice Loret  
Akin Oluwatomiwa  
Lucas Partiseti  
Yu Zhu  
Alessandra Rosmarino  
Bea Sanguino Fernandez  
Anaëlle Saba  
Manon Salva  
Adrien Vallade  
Alexander Vanderplank  
Auguste Vincent  
Yu Wang  
Jiayuan Wang

Zishu Wang  
Ziyu Wang  
Jianuo Wen  
Sijia Xiang  
Binlin Xie  
Xin Xin Qin  
Yao Xu  
Clarisse Ye  
Linfeng Zhou  
Lan Zhou  
Xinrou Zhou  
Zhen Zhou