**Heart of the Ocean**

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Animated Short Film

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8 min 57 sec

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Synopsis

After the apocalypse, “life” on the planet resumed again, but in a different form: the broken fragments of mechanisms achieved consciousnessand form, creating a new world. One of the steel fishes of the dead ocean somehow brings to life a real live egg. The steel fish embarks on a journey of wonder and true parental love. The mechanical steel fish nurtures the tiny live being and sacrifices its own life for its survival.

Open Russian Animation Film Festival Suzdalfest (Russia) March 2024

XIII International Youth Film Festival “Light to the World” (Russia) September 2024

International Film Forum “Golden Knight” (Russia) May 2024 - Grand Prix Animaton

Awards

Grand Prix Animaton at International Film Forum “Golden Knight” (Russia) May 2024

Best Art-Director Animator at 1st International Film Festival Antares (Russia) June 2024