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BEST OF ZAGREB AND OTTAWA '78 SALUTES MAJOR ANIMATION FESTIVALS

Animated films from Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, the United States, the Soviet Union, and Yugoslavia, representing highlights from the major animation festivals held this year in Zagreb, Yugoslavia and Ottawa, Canada, will be shown on November 9 through November 14 at The Museum of Modern Art.

Most of the prizewinners from both Ottawa and Zagreb will be shown, including the 23-minute Grand Prize winner from the Ottawa festival, "La Traversée de l'Atlantique à la Rame" (The Crossing of the Atlantic in a Rowboat) by Jean Francois Laquonie.

The films for this program have been selected by Adrienne Mancia, Curator of Film at the Museum, Louise Beaudet of the Cinematheque Québécoise in Montreal, Ian Birnie of the Art Gallery of Ontario, and Charles Samu, specialist in animated films. A wide variety of animation techniques as well as themes will be included in this selection, which will travel to the Art Institute of Chicago after its New York showing, having previously appeared at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto and at the Cinematheque Québécoise.

On Thursday, November 9, the whole day's Museum film schedule will be devoted to BEST OF ZAGREB AND OTTAWA '78, with Program II appearing at 6:00 and Program I appearing at 2:30 and 8:30. Program III will be shown as part of the Films for Young People series on Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12, at noon. The complete schedule appears on the back of this page.

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| November 9 | 2:30 | Program I | ca 60 min |
| | 6:00 | Program II | " |
| | 8:30 | Program I | " |
| November 10 | 2:30 | Program III | " |
| November 11 | 12:00 | Program III | " |
| November 12 | 12:00 | Program III | " |
| November 13 | 12:00 | Program I | " |
| November 14 | 12:00 | Program II | " |