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Rory Dalitz (Year 12)



AN ALL Saints' College student claimed a gong at the 2017 Australian Teachers of Media Awards for his animation *School, but with a Ghoul*. See page 7.

Animated over prize

Bryce Luff

RORY Dalitz loves it when his work generates a reaction but says he was shocked to receive feedback in the form of a national award.

The All Saints' College student claimed the Best Senior Secondary Animation prize at the 2017 Australian Teachers of Media (ATOM) Awards for his animation *School, but with a Ghoul*.

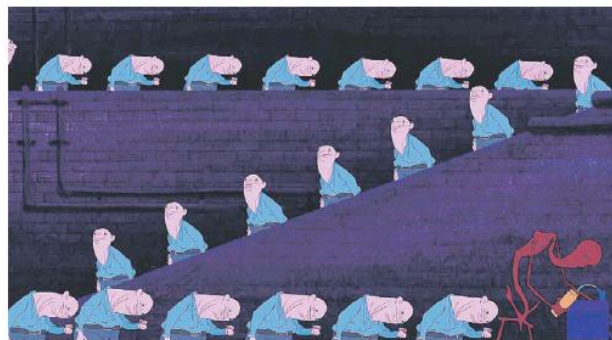
The result was one place better than in 2016, when he was a finalist in the same category for *Gourmet Grief*.

"I was shocked and happy to see it win," the 18-year-old said.

"I wasn't sure it was what the judges might be looking for."

"It doesn't have any narrative or story to it. It's non-linear."

His animation is an interesting take on educational settings – think walking to school, lines at the drink fountain and broken pencils – and considers the repetitive nature of the



A screenshot from Rory Dalitz's *School, but with a Ghoul*.

daily routine.

He said it was encouragement from his visual arts teacher Lucinda Crimson that convinced him to follow through with the animated short.

Ms Crimson said her student had a bright future ahead.

"Rory's drawings and animations are of the highest calibre, both creatively and technically," she said.

"His animations flirt with the weird and grotesque side of humanity but are relieved by his dark sense of humour and cleverly comedic timing."

Dalitz is also in the



Prize winner Rory Dalitz.

running for a 2017 Bond University Film and Television Award for *School, but with a Ghoul* and *The Hole Family*.

'BUFTA' winners will be announced on November 25.

Visit <https://youtube/gxBs-GQGiyG8>.