

Mum's Sweater

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A short film by

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Synopsis

After her mother's death, Kim finds solace in wearing her mother's old sweater. However, the sweater begins to itch and even hurt her, but she still can't bring herself to take it off because of her feelings towards her mother.

Directors' note

The story of "Mum's Sweater" revolves around a simple but strong idea, originally developed by Anand: Kimmie copes with the loss of her mother by wearing the latter's old sweater, only to realize she is not able to take it off.

The theme of the story is: My mother is the person who loves me the most, but my mother is also the person who hurts me the most. But I still love her.

We all felt personally invested in this story, and decided to spend a lot of time crafting the script and trying any possible scenarios we could think of. We explored different genres, like horror or fantasy, only to decide that we should have kept the setting as simple as possible, focusing more on how the story unravels and how the details narrate it.

We wanted to portray the toxic side of this relationship: while the mother's actions were good and loving, the effect of her and her memories on Kimmie are not positive and she can't let Kimmie go. And Kimmie in turn, can't let her mother go.

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Credits

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MUSIC	Thomas Pironneau Basile Renard
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FOLEY	Christophe Burdet
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Production Info

TITLE	<i>Mum's Sweater</i>
PRODUCTION YEAR	2020
COUNTRY	France
RUNNING TIME	6 min 57 sec
ASPECT RATIO	2.35 : 1
LANGUAGE	English
SUBTITLES	French
TECHNIQUE	2D Computer Animation with integrated 3D elements