



# OBON

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## SYNOPSIS

Akiko Takakura is one of the last survivors of the atomic bomb explosion of Hiroshima. During Obon, she receives the spirits of her parents and is haunted by memories. Her father is an authoritarian and traditional man. Akiko's childhood consists of constant rejections and beatings. But the horrors of the atomic bomb and Japan's subsequent capitulation change everything. Finally Akiko experiences fatherly love in the midst of Hiroshima's ruins.

## FESTIVALS

Seal of Approval 'highly recommended'

2018

UlmFilmTage

ITFS - Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film

49th ASIFA-East - Best in Show

20th International Tel Aviv Documentary Filmfestival - doc aviv

Silver Dragon Award, for best animation – 58th KFF - Krakowski Festiwal Filmowy

Animafest Zagreb

Huesca International Film Festival

Anima Mundi

Palm Springs Shortfest

Grosse Klappe Award, Duisburg

Prize CINANIMA 2018 – City of Espinho Award

2019

Sundance Film Festival

2021

nominated for GRIMME Prize

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andre Hörmann, Samo (Anna Bergmann)

Germany 2017

15 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, History

### CONTENT CATEGORIES

Animation, Short film

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Japanese

### PREMIERE

Germany (2017)

### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### WORLD SALES

#### SND FILMS

<https://www.sndfilms.com>

#### PRODUCTION

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Tiger Unterwegs Filmprod.

<http://www.tiger-unterwegs....>

#### TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/271872293>