

Float

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SYNOPSIS

A father discovers that his son floats, which makes him different from other kids. To keep them both safe from the judgement of the world, Dad hides, covers, and grounds him. But when his son's ability becomes public, Dad must decide whether to run and hide or to accept his son as he is.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

1. *Float* was produced by animator Bobby Rubio in an attempt to share his experience after finding out his son Alex was autistic. How does the film explore and re-present a personal experience for a universal audience?
2. Creator Rubio explained that the film lends itself to various interpretations. What does the film signify for you?
3. *Float* is a celebration of difference and a reminder of solidarity. What forms of difference do you embrace in life?
4. Think of an act of solidarity that celebrates difference. What would you do and how?



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