Puppets, Plato and positive peer pressure.
The Exploding Boy is the off–beat queer feature debut from the award–winning filmmaking duo Monty Wolfe & Ian Southworth.

The Exploding Boy

Alex Silver dreams of becoming the next Jim Henson. Unfortunately, his life is no happy puppet show. His dad is overbearing, his school is oppressive, and even people in the neighborhood seem out to get him. But everything changes when Julius, a charismatic transfer student, enters his life. With Julius' upbeat optimism, Alex slowly learns to better himself, step by step.

OFFICIAL SELECTION
QFest LGBTQ Film & Digital Media Festival
2023

Best Dramatic Feature
The Exploding Boy
dir. Monty Wolfe & Ian Southworth
oregon independent film festival
2023

Best Actor
Parris Bates
in "The Exploding Boy"
oregon independent film festival
2023

OFFICIAL SELECTION
Silicon Valley Queer Film Festival
2023

BEST FEATURE FILM
THE ROOSTER FILM FESTIVAL

Best Feature - Gold
Mindfield Film Festival • Albuquerque
July/Aug 2023

Best Screenplay-Platinum
Mindfield Film Festival • Albuquerque
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BEST ACTOR
THE ROOSTER FILM FESTIVAL

Title: The Exploding Boy
Running Time: 1h 23m
Written by: Monty Wolfe
Directed by: Monty Wolfe and Ian Southworth
Cinematography by: Ian Southworth
Starring: Parris Bates, Adrienne Sparks, Bradley Thomas Stephens, Daniel Taylor, Ashmon Jibben, Abel Cosentino, Isis Eggleston, Laura Schwartz, Myndi Stalnaker, Justin Zheng, Kae Burris

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