

This French animated movie, which was directed by Jean-François Laguionie and released in 2011, is entitled *Le Tableau*.

## The Plot:

The spectators enter a picture whose characters are alive.

There are 3 categories of people:

• the 'Toupins' (who are fully painted),



• the 'Pafinis' (the ones whose paint is missing)



• and the 'Reufs' (who are just drawn).



The 'Toupins' think they are superior to the other characters because they are complete. So they hate and persecute them.

The film depicts the adventures of a group which tries to find the painter so that he can finish the painting in order to abolish the differences. It is a film about racism, tolerance, love and painting of course!







## **Pupils' Opinions:**

Some pupils enjoy the movie: the names of the characters are funny, the colorful landscapes are beautiful and the end is amazing.

Other students don't like it because they think the picture is slow and boring: there is not much action.

