

# Paperman, by John Kahrs (2012) (Pixar / Walt Disney)

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- 3. How does he try to communicate with the young woman?
- 4. Why do you think the film has the title "Paperman"? Could you think of another more suitable title?
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### **B** Watch the film and answer the questions:

1. How does the young man feel about the woman? He is in love with her

2. Where does he work? Does he like his job? He works in an office which he hates

3. How does he try to communicate with the woman? He sends her pieces of paper from his window

# 4. Why do you think the film has the title "Paperman"? Could you think of another more suitable title?

The first scene has flying papers and during the whole film, paper plays an important role in the plot.

#### 5. What happens in the end?

The pieces of paper bring the two people together and we have a happy ending

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use to describe it? Justify your answers.

beautiful, romantic, happy etc.





**Paperman** is an American black-and-white computer-cel animated romantic comedy short film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios. Directed by John Kahrs, it blends traditional and computer animation, and features the voices of Kahrs and Kari Wahlgren in the leading roles. The film was released on November 2, 2012. It earned positive reviews from critics and audiences, who particularly praised the animation and its storyline. At the 85th Academy Award, it won Best Animated Short Film, the first short film produced by Disney to win an Academy Award since *It's Tough to Be a Bird* won at the 42nd Academy Awards in 1970. (information from Wikipedia).

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