

DPC 2014 - CASE STUDY 2

THE YOUNG AND PRODIGIOUS T.S. SPIVET



A film by Jean-Pierre Jeunet

Adaptation of the novel "The Selected Works of T.S. Spivet" by Reif Larsen

World Premiere : San Sebastian Film Festival 2013 (Closing film)

French Release: December 18, 2013 (Gaumont)

International Sales: Gaumont

A French-Canadian co-production: Epithète Films, Tapioca Films, Filmarto.

Principal Photography: June 18 to October 12, 2012

Main shooting locations: in Quebec and Alberta and a few days in Washington DC and Chicago

SYNOPSIS

T.S. Spivet lives in a remote ranch in Montana with his parents, his sister Gracie and his brother Layton. A gifted child with a passion for science, he has invented a perpetual motion machine, for which he has been awarded the prestigious Baird Prize by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

He leaves a note for his family and hops a freight train to make his way across the United States and receive his prize.

But no one there suspects the lucky winner is a ten-year-old child with a very dark secret...

CAST & CREW

Cast: Helena Bonham-Carter, Judy Davis, Callum Keith Rennie, Kyle Catlett

Screenplay & Adaptation : Jean-Pierre Jeunet, Guillaume Laurent.

Producers : Frédéric Brillion, Gilles Legrand, Jean-Pierre Jeunet, Suzanne Girard.

Coproducers : Gaumont, France 2 Cinéma

Camera : ARRI Alexa Plus & Alexa M rig 3D, File format ARRI Raw

Image format : 2.39

Sound format : 5.1 and 7.1

Cinematographer : Thomas Hardmeier

Colour Grading : Fabrice Blin

Sound engineer : Jean Umansky

Editor : Hervé Schneid

Post-Production Manager : Sidonie Wasserman

Digital Visual Effects : La Compagnie Générale des Effets visuels - Alain Carsoux

Music : Denis Sanacore