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Hillbilly Robot

Director: Todd Rohal
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Alexandria, VA



This beautifully unexplained short from Cucalorus alum Todd Rohal chronicles a family of robots whose lives are set adrift when its matriarch mysteriously ceases to function. These robots, however, look pretty much like your average, everyday human. The overall effect is one of heart-warming sweetness mixed with the absurd, as if Rohal is trying to communicate the pain of being different by using characters from some alternate universe. Mix in some seriously cool locations and a soundtrack that effortlessly flows from gospel to country to skate thrash to classic rock, and what you've got here is a true original. "I'm in love with that wife of robot! Ha ha!"

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