THE YEAR 2018 IN PICTURES - EXCELLENT - MOVIES IN CINEMA - COMING SOON - APPLICATION DEADLINES

+++ Save the date - Feb. 09, 2019 - Animation Germany @ Berlinale +++

Newsletter #6

Dear all,
An exiting year with many events is coming to an end. Let’s flip through the year and bring back some highlights:

- "Überflieger - kleine Vögel, großes Geklapper" wins the Bayerischen Filmpreis
- Christian Davin, president of Cartoon Media, presents the European Animation Action Plan to stakeholders of the German animation and VFX sector at the Berlinale.
- For the first time, an animation film opens the Berlinale: “Isle of Dogs.”
- The new coalition agreement between CDU, CSU, and SPD explicitly points out subsidies for animation and VFX.
- The DFFF2 is adopted and subsequently adjusted to take into account the VFX sector’s requirements for competing internationally.
- A record number of visitors attend the “Animation Production Days” in Stuttgart.
- For the first time, Animation Germany presents a trailer at Annecy introducing the annual program of animation as well as VFX works.
- In cooperation with the European market leader France, Animation Germany organizes a discussion platform on coproduction opportunities.
- Eight German projects are presented at the Cartoon Forum in Toulouse – more than have been presented in over a decade.
- With Creative Europe’s marked increase in commitment to animation, AVMD 2020 is being prepared in consultation with other European countries (as announced in the Animation Plan for Europe).
- Mackevision Medien Design GmbH wins the Juryprize of BMWi’s Wirtschaftsfilmpreis, awarding excellence in digital media and design

An organization like Animation Germany can only be successful with the active support of very many people.

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With these impressions we say goodbye to 2018 and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new Year 2019!

Tania Reichert-Facilides & team Animation Germany
The year 2018 in pictures

**Berlinerale** - February 22, 2018
Christian Davin presented the Animation Plan for Europe

**Berlinerale** - February 22, 2018
Networking during the Animation Germany event at Trixter

**Annecy** - June 12, 2018
Presentation of the Animation Germany Trailer and Networking Breakfast with our french guests
Annecy - June 12, 2018
AMCRS and AG-Animationsfilm together with Animation Germany

Cartoon Forum - September 10, 2018
Constructive French-German Co-prodiscussions in Toulouse

Cartoon Forum - September 10, 2018
Networking at Animation Germany's pre-event

Bayerischer Filmpreis - January 19, 2018
Great success for 'Überflieger - kleine Vögel, großes Geklapper'
Panel Social Media and Animation@Morrison Forster -
February 22, 2018
Pulling forward the creative potential of animation together with Wes Anderson, the director of 'Isle of dogs'

Animation Production Day - April 26, 2018
Animation Germany has 80 companies under its umbrella

Kindermedienkongress Munich -
November 06, 2018
The strength of animation made for kids
Deutscher Wirtschaftsfilmpreis -
November 20, 2018
Mackevision is the choice of the jury

Deutsch-Französisches Film Treffen - November 26, 2018
Animation from Germany and France on stage

Excellent
Nominees / Awards

Nominees and Winners 2018

Überflieger - Kleine Vögel, großes Geklapper

WINNER Bayerischer Filmpreis 2018 - Best Kids & Youth Film - January 2018
Isle of Dogs - Ataris Reise

**Winner** Silberner Bär 2018 - Best Direction - February 2018

Die kleine Hexe

**Nominee** Deutscher Filmpreis 2018 - Best Children's Movie - April 2018

Teheran Tabu

**Nominee** Deutscher Filmpreis 2018 - Best Film Musik - April 2018

**Nominee** Emile 2018 - Best Direction in a Feature Film / Best Writing in a Feature Film Production / Best Sound Design in a Feature Film Production - December 2018

Hilfe, ich habe meine Eltern geschrumpft

**Winner** Goldener Spatz 2018 - Best Kino-/Fernsehfilm - Juni 2018
Jim Knopf & Lukas der Lokomotivführer

**WINNER** animago 2018 - Beste Kinoproduktion - Oktober 2018

Luis und die Aliens

**NOMINEE** Emile 2018 - Best Character Animation in a Feature Film Production - December 2018

Chris - the Swiss

**NOMINEE** Emile 2018 - Best Writing in a Feature Film Production / Best Background & Character Design in a Feature Film Production / Best Soundtrack in a Feature Film Production / Best Sound Design in a Feature Film Production - December 2018

Dilili à Paris
**Nominee** Emile 2018 - Best Storyboard in a Feature Film Production - December 2018

**Another day of life**

**Winner** Emile 2018 - Best Soundtrack in a Feature Film Production - December 2018  
**Winner** Europäischer Filmpreis 2018 - European Animated Feature Film - December 2018

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**Movies in cinema**

**Since January 2018**

**Die kleine Hexe** - February 01, 2018 - 1,503,688 visitors  
**Die Biene Maya - Die Honigs spiele** - March 01, 2018 - 314,952 visitors  
**Jim Knopf & Lukas der Lokomotivführer** - March 23, 2018 - 1,804,988 visitors  
**Isle of Dogs - Ataris Reise** - May 10, 2018 - 104,389 visitors  
**Luis und die Aliens** - May 24, 2018 - 266,670 visitors  
**Käpt'n Sharky** - August 30, 2018 - 69,584 visitors  
**Pettersson und Findus - Findus zieht um** - September 13, 2018 - 537,183 visitors  
**Tabaluga - Der Film** - December 06, 2018 - 121,630 visitors  
**Der kleine Drache Kokosnuss - Auf in den Dschungel!** - in cinema: December 27, 2018

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**Coming soon**

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Animation Germany @ Berlinale

VFX IN GERMANY
Keynote of Dr. Martin Diesbach (SKW Schwarz) followed by 2 case studies

Berlin, February 7 - 12, 2019
Save the Date - Feb. 09, 2019, 3 p.m.
Get more details in January 2019!

Link to Berlinale

Application Deadlines

Internationales Trickfilmfestival Stuttgart - April 30 - May 05
The deadlines for different categories you can find here:
https://www.itfs.de/branche/call-for-entries/

Sydney International Film Festival - June 05 - 16
Deadline: January 31, 2019
https://www.sff.org.au/about/submissions/

FMX - April 30 - May 03
Recommendation: January 31, 2019
https://fmx.de/faq/

Cartoons on the bay - April 11 -13
Deadline: February 04, 2019

Mifa - June 11 - 14
Deadline: February 04, 2019
https://www.annecy.org/take-part/submit-a-project

Annecy International Animated Film Festival - June 10 - 15
The deadlines for different categories you can find here:
https://www.annecy.org/take-part/submit-a-film

https://email.ionos.de/appsuite/v=7.8.4-45.20190123.094728/print.html?print_1548856327629
Festival de Cannes - May 14 - 25
The deadlines for different categories you can find here:

Karlovy Vary International Film Festival Grand Prix - June 28 - July 06
Deadline: February 28, 2019

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