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The figures published by German Films Marketing + Service GmbH on the success of German films abroad in 2018 are impressive proof of animation films' great importance for the German film industry with a share of over 50% of the total box office. Click **here** to read the entire analysis.

Showcase Animation & VFX Made in Germany

Success for the ANIMANIMALS



www.animanimals.com www.filmbilder.de

The series (ANIMANIMALS) has been awarded with the Grimme Prize in the category "Children and Youth". The 26 four-minute long short films have no consistent characters, but are held together by the graphic and narrative style of the author, director and designer Julia Ocker. The stories work without words - and thus worldwide. For example, the stories are about a zebra whose stripes get mixed up, an octopus fighting with one of its arms, a bear who cannot hibernate or a wolf with a secret hobby. ANIMANIMALS has been produced by the Studio FILM BILDER in co-production with the KiKa and the SWR funded by the MFG Baden-Württemberg and the Mitteldeutsche Medienförderung. The films of the series already received more than 50 festival prizes and have been sold to 180 territories by the London based global film distributor Meta Media.

Studio Rakete develops and realizes animation projects of all kinds



At Studio Rakete, a Hamburg based animation studio, characters in motion are our passion!

We just finished our work for Ulysses on "bayala – the Movie". We had the pleasure to breathe life into the elves and fabulous creatures of the international toy brand Schleich. The result can be seen in cinemas in autumn 2019.

Currently Ulysses` sequel of "Ooops! Noah is gone...", which won children`s hearts worldwide in 2015, is keeping us busy. It's alright to be curious! "Ooops 2 – the adventure continues"...

Learn more about us and our work: www.studiorakete.de



RAVEN THE LITTLE RASCAL -HUNT FOR THE LOST TREASURE begins!

Two celebrity voice artists rocked the studio when recording the new installment of one of Germany's most succesful film franchises. This marks the 3rd time that singer Jan Delay (right) lends cheeky Raven his unmistakable voice while legendary actor Dieter Hallervorden speaks the newly created role Grandpa Badger. After a festival premiere at ITFS Stuttgart, the treasure hunt will start in 500 German & Austrian cinemas, June 6, followed by hopefully many other countries. Sales: Beta Film.

Learn more about the work of akkord film: www.akkord.film



Animation Germany's activities

Animation Germany @ Berlinale 2019

PRAXIS CHECK DER ZUSAMMENARBEIT ZWISCHEN PRODUZENTEN UND STUDIOS RECHTLICHE UND PRAKTISCHE ASPEKTE - ANGEBOTE FÜR FÖRDERUNG

This year's event addressed co-creation of filmed entertainment between VFX and production companies. After the interesting keynote "Film ohne VFX ist wie Brot ohne Butter" from Dr. Martin Diesbach and an inspiring panel discussion our guests had the chance to get connected. Click here for **keynote** and more **impressions**.



From left to right our Panelists (Christoph Malessa, Katja Hörstmann, Christian Sommer, Tania Reichert-Facilides, Dr. Martin Diesbach, Norbert Klinger, Frank Schlegel)

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Coming Soon



Animation Germany @ Bologna Children's Book Fair April 01 - 04, 2019 Meet us at the booth of Bavaria - hall 30, booth 31 Get in touch: <u>team@animationgermany.de</u>





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