

Press Release
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A wide range of powerful TV series projects will be pitched at the 30th Cartoon Forum

*From 16 to 19 September in Toulouse,
OCCITANIE / Pyrénées-Méditerranée*

- France, Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Denmark, Finland & Spain lead the selection
- 50% of the projects aimed at children

The French pink city of Toulouse will host the upcoming edition of Cartoon Forum, the co-production platform for European animation series that will present **87 original projects from across Europe**, from 16-19 September 2019.

For 30 years, Cartoon Forum has continually grown in quality and size, it is now one of the most famous events in the world of animation. This year **24 countries** have selected projects.

About **1000 sector professionals are expected**, they will have the opportunity to discover more than **500 hours** of animated series that can boast of unique stories and visual material.

Projects from 24 countries

France leads the line-up by country with 26 projects followed by Belgium with 9 projects, Germany with 7 projects & Ireland with 6 projects.

5 projects will be presented by Denmark, Finland, Spain & the UK. Animation production continues to expand across the rest of Europe: the Netherlands, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Luxembourg, Macedonia & Ukraine.

Two Canadian and two Korean projects will be presented as an extension of our collaboration with Canada and South Korea.

As a result of their pitch at **Cartoon Springboard**, the pitching event for young talents organised by Cartoon, three projects have been mature enough to be selected at Cartoon Forum:

- **"Doppelgänger, Here Comes the Future!"** by Amopix (France)
- **"Mousse and Bichon"** by Vivement Lundi ! (France)
- **"The Homonobos, The Missed Link"** by Des Singes Animés (France)

Children series represent half of the projects

In line with the growing number of children's television channels across Europe, **half of the projects are aimed at children**. Pre-school series represent around a quarter of the projects and less than 10% of the shows are aimed at the upcoming target of young adults and adults.

Cartoon Forum has propelled European animation to the front row

Created in 1990 to boost the co-production and distribution of European animation for TV and new media platforms, Cartoon Forum has built since a true network of transborder cooperation, by restoring confidence in the relationship between producers and broadcasters, and by showing that there is sufficient on offer, of quality, within the European Union. **Cartoon Forum has helped 780 animation series obtain financing to the tune of over 2,7 billion euros.**

The main partners of Cartoon Forum Toulouse are: Creative Europe - MEDIA, CNC (Centre National du Cinéma et de l'Image Animée), Region Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée, Mairie de Toulouse, Toulouse Métropole, Casino Barrière and France Télévisions.

Spotlight on Wallonia-Brussels: The Little Giants of Animation

For the **fourth year**, Cartoon Forum will be putting the spotlight on a region. This year, **Wallonia-Brussels** will be in the limelight. On the strength of its seven selected projects this year, animation from Wallonia-Brussels will appear as a constant thread throughout Cartoon Forum with presentations of studios from the region during Croissant Shows, dedicated Farewell dinner & Party, ... and many more surprises to come!

The seven selected projects are:

- **"Cander & Ladilash"** by Waooh!
- **"Crystal Tales"** by Squarefish
- **"Juliette & Jules"** by Altitude 100 production
- **"Quinquin"** by Beluga Jungle
- **"The Great Dreamscape"** by Kwassa Films
- **"The Marsupilamis"** by Belvision
- **"Toutmosis"** by La Belge Prod

About CARTOON

CARTOON is an international non-profit association based in Brussels organizing Cartoon Forum, along with Cartoon Movie, a co-production forum for feature-length animation; and the Cartoon Master training seminars.

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Images

- Selected projects gallery:

<http://cartoon-media.eu/cartoon-forum/cartoon-forum-2019/discover-the-projects-2019-1.htm>

- High res stills

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