

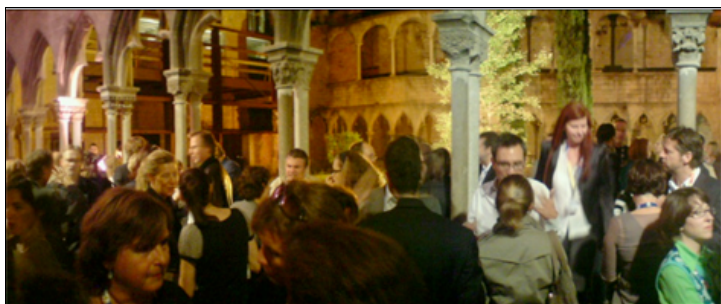


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Things are going very well here at the Cartoon Forum. Girona is beautiful and seemingly at the disposal of the animation crowd. Last night we were led through the steep and cobbled labyrinth of the old town to the grounds of Sant Domeneç, which is by far the most lovely 13th century Gothic church I've ever managed to get drunk in. Revelry ensued and I have a pocket full of business cards and appointments to see the presentations, which take up the rest of the week.

Cartoon Forum is really about the commercial side of animation, this is where the deals are cut. It's not enough to make a brilliant cartoon, for it to be a success it must be sold and distributed, marketed and merchandised and that is what happens here amid the champagne and canapés. The big studios are all here, as are the independents. Many of them are showing off their labours of love for the first time. The next few days are going to be very interesting. I'll keep you posted.

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