



## CARTOON PAYS TRIBUTES TO EUROPEAN ANIMATION INDUSTRY

- *The awards ceremony will be held on September 19 as part of Cartoon Forum Ludwigsburg*
- *The Cartoon Tributes recognize broadcasters, distributors and producers' contribution to the European animation industry*

**Brussels, September 2, 2008.** The European Association of Animation Film has announced the 15 nominees for Cartoon Tributes 2008, which seek to award outstanding contribution to the European animation industry throughout the year.

The awards ceremony will be held on September 19 in Ludwigsburg, Germany, as part of Cartoon Forum 2008, the annual European rendezvous to support the co-production, financing and distribution of animation series for television and new media platforms.

France, Germany and the UK head up the list of nominees. The winners of each of the three categories - Broadcaster, Distributor/Investor and Producer of the Year - will be selected by the over 750 participants in this year's Cartoon Forum.

The complete list of the nominees in all the categories includes:

### **Broadcaster of the Year**

- France 3 (France)
- Jetix Europe
- S4C (Wales, United Kingdom)
- Sveriges Television (SVT) (Sweden)
- ZDF (Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen) (Germany)

## **Investor / Distributor of the Year**

- Cartoon One (CO) (Italy)
- Marathon International (France)
- Rubber Duck Entertainment (United Kingdom)
- Studio100 Media (Belgium/Germany)
- Your Family Entertainment (YFE) (Germany)

## **Producer of the Year**

- Cartoon Saloon (Ireland)
- Cosgrove Hall Films (United Kingdom)
- Folimage (France)
- scopas medien (Germany)
- Xilam Animation (France)

The 19th edition of Cartoon Forum is being held from September 16-19 in Ludwigsburg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany. The main partners of Cartoon Forum 2008 are the EU MEDIA Programme, Baden-Württemberg Staatsministerium, Stadt Ludwigsburg, Wirtschaftsförderung Region Stuttgart (WRS), Filmförderung Baden-Württemberg (MFG) and the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg.

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