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Irish Series to Animate Cartoon Forum

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Monster Animation's 'Ballybradden', Jam Media's 'Roy' and Magma Films' 'Just a Thought' have all been selected to take part in the 19th Cartoon Forum, which takes place from the 16th-19th September 2008 in Ludwigsburg, Germany.



The Forum, organized by the European Association of Animation Film, CARTOON, will see over 700 professionals from the animation sector attend the annual forum that supports the co-production, financing and distribution of carton series for TV and new media platforms. Over 60 projects from 14 countries will participate, with 360 hours of animation set to present projects to broadcasters, investors and co-producers from across Europe.



Monster's 26x11 minute series 'Ballybradden', financed by RTÉ, the Irish Film Board and the BCI's Sound and Vision fund, follows the trials and tribulations of school life in a small town in the West of Ireland, with a focus on the school's hurling team. Twenty episodes of the animation have already been produced, with Monster hoping to secure funding to produce the remaining six episodes at the Forum.



'Just A Thought...' is a 26 x 5"cartoon series based around candid, funny and sometimes moving interviews with young children who reveal what they think about love, money, family, fear and dreams, while Jam Media's 'Roy' is a fly on the wall documentary about Ireland's only living animated character.

'Dr. Ella', a series from Germany's Ulysses Films, part of the Magma group, will also take part in the forum. The 3D animated series, currently in development, revolves around a charming young doctor, Ella and her nosey stethoscope.

The Irish projects will be presented along with projects from countries including France, Germany, Denmark, Portugal, Belgium and the UK.



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