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Cartoon Saloon Wins

The [Irish Film Board](#) reports that Irish animation company [Cartoon Saloon](#) won the Europe Cartoon Tributes, which is the Best Production Company Award, at the [Cartoon Forum](#) in Ludwigsburg, Germany this weekend.



The European Association of Animation Film selected Cartoon Saloon as their Producer of the Year over stiff competition from production companies from the UK, Germany and France. The Cartoon Tributes recognizes companies that have had a positive influence on the European animation industry over the last year.

Cartoon Saloon is a multi-award winning animation company based in Kilkenny. Their television series *Skunk Fu!*, directed by Aidan Harte has been sold to television stations all over the world, while their next project, a feature film called *The Secret of Kells*, will be released in Irish cinemas by Walt Disney Studios Ireland early next year.

The Cartoon Forum is neither a fair nor a festival, but rather a co-production forum, where European producers can negotiate financing for new animation projects. The purpose of the Cartoon Forum is to foster co-productions and accelerate financial arrangements.

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