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**CONNECTING TO GERMANY PRODUCTIONS PRODUCERS & STUDIOS EXCELLENT!**

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## The first newsletter

Animation and VFX are part of the vibrant creative industry.

German animation films occupy some of the top spots among the hitlists of German Films, while German VFX studios are involved in not only German, but also US blockbusters. **animation germany** was founded by the industry for the sake of expanding this international business potential for German companies.

In 2017 animation Europe was also formed — here, too, there is an action plan, which focuses on bringing the branch's interests to the attentions of the EU. At our event on 20 February at the Berlinale, Christian Davin will report on this.

In the meantime, we wish you a merry Christmas and all the best for a vibrant 2018!

**Tania Reichert-Facilides** & team **animation germany**

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## Connecting to Germany

**Reception: animation germany @  
Berlinale**  
February 22, 2018



Animation is gaining greater attention in Europe — does this mean new opportunities for the German industry?

In a keynote speech, **Christian Davin** will discuss the prospects for the recently developed ACTION PLAN FOR EUROPEAN ANIMATION. This paper was drafted with the involvement of the Producers' Alliance in 2017.

**Christian Davin** is the president of CARTOON, an international association which supports the animation industry by organising B2B events for animation professionals. To this end he will be in Brussels in 2018 to present the concerns of the industry to the EU Parliament in the form of the ACTION PLAN — this will also be discussed during his Berlinale speech.



Save the date for **animation germany's** reception at

Berlinale:

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**  
**5.00 – 7.00 p.m. at Trixter Studios Berlin**

We'll send you an invitation at the start of the year.

## animation germany @ European Filmmarket

February 15 – 23, 2018 European Film Market  
 February 18 – 23, 2018 Berlinale Co-Production  
 Market



German Films is our cooperation partner and offers us constant support.

At the joint German Films stand will be a Meeting Spot (a table bearing the animation germany sign), which can be used for meetings by all German producers and studios.



**Register for Berlinale**

## Focus Italy: animation germany @ Animation Production Day

April 26, 2018 - Stuttgart

Animation Production Day is a platform for the German and international animation industry – a major market for co-production and financing and the meeting point for over 150 industry partners. For international participants, APD is also the showcase of the German animation industry, its players, projects and services. APD strongly supports the initiative **animation germany**, which promotes German animation and VFX producers in international markets and at festivals. Each year, **animation germany** focuses on networking between producers of Germany and a partner country. In 2017 this country was Italy



2017 this country was Italy.

At the Content Briefing Session of APD, RAI will be one of the broadcasters to outline their programming needs regarding animation.

Meet the Italian delegation over a coffee break hosted by **animation germany** and talk to producers and **Luca Milano**, Director of RAI Ragazzi and **Annita Romanelli**, Head of cartoons and drama productions.



## Check it out!

### Free Accreditations for the Best German-Italian Partner Project

As a partner of **animation germany**, APD supports the initiative's networking activities and is awarding two free accreditations for the 2018 Animation Production Day for the best German-Italian partner project submitted.

Deadline: February 20, 2018 - [more information](#)



## Check it out!

### Germany's Next Animation Talent

Prices for winners: 5 x 1000 Euro  
 Price for one winner: support for six month at Studio 100 to develop the concept for the production

Deadline for your ideas: January 15, 2018 - [more information](#)



Register for Animation Production Day

## coming soon ...

### animation germany @ Festival d'Animation Annecy

June 11 - 16, 2018

[www.annecy.org](http://www.annecy.org)



## animation germany @ CARTOON FORUM

September 11 – 13, 2018

[www.cartoon-media.eu](http://www.cartoon-media.eu)



you create, we connect  
networking and co-pro events

# Productions - Feature Films

in cinemas

## Der kleine Vampir

October 26, 2017

**CO-PRODUCTION** First Look BV (NL), Comet Film (DE), A. Film Production A/S (DK)

**GERMAN PRODUCER** Comet Film

**GERMAN STUDIOS** Ambient Entertainment, Solid Sound/Torus

**GERMAN THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTOR** Universum Film

**INTERNATIONAL SALES** CMG - CINEMA MANAGEMENT GROUP



### Short Cut

Dec. 7, 2017: 229.747 vistors - 6 weeks - 280 cinemas

## Hexe Lilli rettet Weihnachten

November 9, 2017

**CO-PRODUCTION** Dor Film (AT), Potemkino (BE), BE-Films (BE), Universum Film, Minifilm, MMC Movies Köln

**GERMAN PRODUCER** blue eyes Fiction and Trixter Productions

**GERMAN STUDIOS** Chimney Group, MMC Studios Köln

**In Cooperation with** WDR und ORF Film/Fernseh-Abkommen



**GERMAN THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTOR** Universum Film  
**INTERNATIONAL SALES** Global Screen



**Short Cut**

Dec. 18, 2017: 233.894 vistors - 6 weeks - 301 cinemas

**Teheran Tabu**  
November 16, 2017

**CO-PRODUCTION** Germany Austria  
**GERMAN PRODUCER** Little Dream Entertainment GmbH  
**GERMAN STUDIOS** Little Dream Entertainment GmbH  
**GERMAN THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTOR** Camino Filmverleih  
**INTERNATIONAL SALES** Camino Filmverleih



**Short Cut**

Nominated for 56th Semaine de la Critique Cannes Festival 2017  
Awarded with MFG Star 2017  
FernsehfilmFestival Baden-Baden, December 2017

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## Producers & Studios

### coming soon ...



In each newsletter from the next one onwards, we'll be presenting a producer and a studio.

Who would like to be first? We welcome suggestions.

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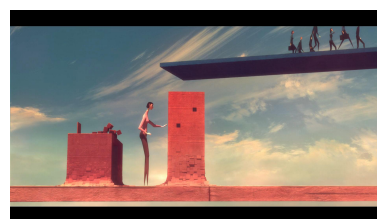


## 1st European Animation Award

December 8, 2017

The ceremony took place in Lille.  
Didier Brunner's great initiative for the European animation industry!

The German production **Otto 'Time'** was nominated in the category "Commissioned Film" (Director Marc Craste, Production Studio AKA/OPTIC Berlin).



Best TV-Production - **Revolting Rhymes**  
PRODUCTION: UK



Best feature film - **Ma Vie de Courgette**  
CO-PRODUCTION: Switzerland, France  
GERMAN THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTION: polyband



Congratulations!

You can find the list of all winners here - [16 Emile Awards winners](#)



## 30th European Film Award

December 9, 2017



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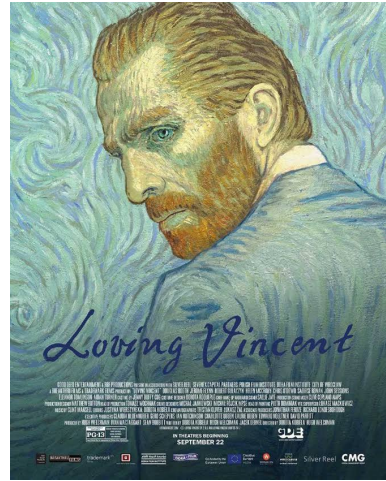
The 30th awarding of the European Film Prize took place at the Haus der Berliner Festspiele. This prize is awarded by the European Film Academy.

Best European Animation Film - **Loving Vincent**

CO-PRODUCTION: UK, Poland

GERMAN THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTION: Weltkino

Congratulations!



## Berlinale - Opening

February 15, 2018

For the first time, an animation film is opening the Berlinale and at the same time celebrating its world premiere there:

**Wes Anderson's Isle of Dogs—Ataris Reise**

CO-PRODUCTION: USA, Germany

GERMAN THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTION: Fox

Congratulations!



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