



**Press release**  
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**The winner of the Eurimages Co-production Development Award at Cartoon Movie is:**  
**"Fleak"**  
**produced by Anima Vitae in co-production with Animoon and Godo Films**

The Council of Europe's Eurimages Fund has joined forces with ten co-production markets all over the world – and Cartoon Movie is one of them once again this year – in order to award **the Eurimages Co-production Development Award**. This cash-prize of 20,000€ has been created to promote the Fund's role in encouraging international animated co-production from the initial stages of a project. The project has to be designed from the outset as an international co-production for cinema release and initiated by a lead producer based in a Eurimages country willing to co-operate with other partners internationally. The lead producer should aim to involve at least one other producer from a Eurimages country. The award, which takes the form of a non-reimbursable subsidy, must be used by the producers to cover development expenses of the animation project.

**The Eurimages Co-production Development Award was awarded today, Thursday 5 March, during the Cartoon Movie (Bordeaux, France) to the project "Fleak" produced by Anima Vitae (Finlande) in co-production with Animoon (Poland) and Godo Films (France).**

The jury was composed of Karin Schockweiler (Film Fund Luxembourg – Luxembourg), Julia Müntefering (Telepool – Germany) and Eric Geay (SND - France). Nine European projects in development pitched at Cartoon Movie 2020 were nominated. The jury was impressed by the project "Fleak", a story about resilience with a magic touch and told in a very artistic original way. They particularly appreciated the fresh and new approach dealing with a sensitive and touching topic that can make a difference.



### **About Cartoon Movie**

Since 1999, 364 films pitched at Cartoon Movie, with a total budget of 2.4 billion euros, have secured their financing and have been released thanks to this annual forum aimed at strengthening the production and distribution of animated feature films in Europe.

*Cartoon Movie is organised by CARTOON with the support of Creative Europe - MEDIA, CNC (Centre national du cinéma et de l'image animée), Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Bordeaux Metropole, INVEST Nouvelle-Aquitaine, the City of Bordeaux and Pôle Image Magelis.*

### **About Cartoon**

CARTOON – European Association of Animation Film is an international non-profit association based in Brussels that organises Cartoon Movie, together with Cartoon Forum, a co-production forum for animated TV series and Cartoon Masters, training seminars (Cartoon Business, Cartoon Digital, Cartoon Springboard and Cartoon 360).

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### **Images**

**The list of selected projects** can be found at this link:

<http://www.cartoon-media.eu/cartoon-movie-event/cartoon-movie-2020/discover-the-projects-2020.htm>

**Poster of the event and high-resolution stills of the projects** available for downloading in the Press Area:

<http://www.cartoon-media.eu/home/press-login.htm>

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