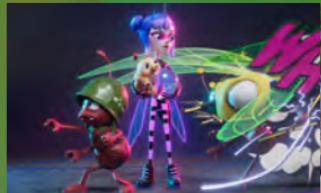


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ARNIE & BARNEY - THE WATER QUEST

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The insect community is facing a terrible drought and while the ant platoon is on their way to find a way to save it, Arnie and Barney, the most "incapable" members of it decide to take matters into their own hands! Thereby discovering some shady water business and partnering with an incognito superhero mosquito, they inadvertently manage to save the meadow and emerge as unlikely heroes.

GENRE Adventure, Comedy, Family Entertainment **ANIMATION STYLE** 3D CGI **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026 **COUNTRIES** Germany, Ireland **DIRECTOR** Sean Heuston **WRITER** Fin Edquist **PRODUCER** Thorsten Wegener **CREATIVE PRODUCER** Antoine Marbach **EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS** Martin Krieger, Paul Cummins **CO-PRODUCER** Laura Langhammer **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Studio 100 International **CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY** Tele-gael **ANIMATION STUDIO** Studio Isar Animation, 3 Doubles Producciones **VOICE CAST** Shane Dundas, David Collins a.k.a. the Umbilical Brothers **RUNTIME** 75 Min. **LANGUAGE** English **DELIVERY** Q1 2026 **WORLD SALES** Studio 100 Film



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CONNI 2 - MYSTERY OF THE CRANE

CONNY 2 - DAS GEHEIMNIS DES KRANICHS

While her parents are travelling, Conni experiences an exciting adventure at home this time with Mau the cat, her friends, Grandpa Willi, a stuffy neighbor and an injured crane. Will Conni and her friends manage to get Crane Klaus to fly south with the travelling birds in time?

GENRE Adventure, Children **ANIMATION STYLE** 3D CGI **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026

DIRECTOR Dirk Hampel **SCREENPLAY** Oliver Huzly, Sven Severin **BASED ON** the Connibooks by Liane Schneider (author) and Eva Wenzel-Bürger (illustrator), published by Carlsen Verlag **PRODUCER** Henning Windelband **CO-PRODUCERS** Sonja Ewers, Jana Krämer

PRODUCTION COMPANIES Youngfilms, Senator Film Produktion **RUNTIME** 79 Min. **Languages** English, German **DELIVERY** Q2 2026 **WORLD SALES** Studio 100 Film



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GRAND PRIX OF EUROPE GRAND PRIX OF EUROPE

Edda dreams of becoming a racing driver. Unexpectedly, her wish comes true – from her father's fairground, which is in need of renovation, she goes straight to the racetrack! Together with her idol, racing driver Ed, she faces the challenges of the Grand Prix and uncovers a sabotage conspiracy. Will they manage not only to save the Grand Prix, but also the fairground from closure?

GENRE Animated Sports Comedy **ANIMATION STYLE** 3D CGI **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2025 **DIRECTOR** Waldemar Fast **SCREENPLAY** Kirstie Falkous, John Reynolds, Jeff Hylton, Ben Safier **CINEMATOGRAPHY** Volker Bertelmann, Björn Teubner **CAST** Maria Koschny, Hannes Maurer, DJ Bobo, Rubina Nath, Hans Bayer, Jan Delay, Tom Vogt, Leonhard Mahlich, Katja Brügger, Axel Malzacher, Dela Dabulamanzi, Kevin Kraus **PRODUCER** Michael Mack **CO-PRODUCERS** Ralph Kamp, Tobias Mundinger, Lars Goldenbogen **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Mack Magic & Warner Bros. Film Productions Germany **COUNTRY** Germany **RUNTIME** 98 Min. **LANGUAGES** German, English **FESTIVALS** Giffoni Film Festival, San Sebastian International Film Festival, Pula Film Festival, Buster Copenhagen International Film Festival for Children and Youth **WORLD SALES** Timeless Films UK



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HEIRLOOM HEIRLOOM

Ahmedabad, 1960. Kirti, a young businessman, crusades to preserve handlooms. His wife, Sonal, dying slowly of a hereditary disease, argues they should enter the powerloom industry to secure the family's - and her own - future. They must choose between moving forward or giving in to nostalgia when they encounter a tapestry that illustrates their entire family history.

GENRE Poetic Drama **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026 **DIRECTOR** Upamanyu Bhattacharyya
SCREENPLAY Upamanyu Bhattacharyya **ANIMATION STYLE** 2D, stop-motion (embroidery)
PRODUCERS Arya Menon, Schubam Karna, Upamanyu Bhattacharyya **CO-PRODUCERS** Fabian Driehorst, Jeremy Chua **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Odd and Even **CO-PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Otter Studios, NFDC, POM POM Animation, Fabian&Fred, Potocol **COUNTRIES** India, Germany **RUNTIME** 90 Min. **LANGUAGE** Hindi-Gujarati **WORLD SALES** tba



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MISSION SANTA: YOYO TO THE RESCUE

MISSION SANTA - EIN ELF RETTET WEIHNACHTEN

Santa's workshop has been completely modernized: magic and tradition have been replaced by automation and efficiency. Santa Claus has retired and left the work to his tech-savvy elves. None of this was what Yoyo, a lovable but naive elf, expected on his first day at Santa's workshop. When a hacker suddenly takes control of the workshop and Christmas is in danger if Santa isn't handed over immediately, Yoyo teams up with his grandfather, an elf, Coco, Biscuit the reindeer and a drone, Snowflake, to search for Santa, as a heart-warming adventure begins.

GENRE Family, Action, Adventure **ANIMATION STYLE** 3D CGI **YEAR OF PRODUCTION**

2025 **DIRECTOR** Damjan Mitrevski, Ricard Cussó **SCREENPLAY** Jamie Nash **CAST** Julius Weckauf, Michael Mendl, Oliver Kalkofe, Bettina Zimmermann, Wolfgang Fierek, Götz Otto

PRODUCERS Jo Daris, Roshan Ingole, Kyle Logan, Holger Weiss **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Toon2Tango, M.A.R.K. 13, Studio 56, Curiosity Ink Media

CO-PRODUCTION COUNTRIES Germany, India, USA **RUNTIME** 91 Min. **LANGUAGE** English **WORLD SALES**

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MONSTER MIA MONSTER MIA

Out of place in the clipped town of Primrose and even her own family, wild child Mia and her scruffy pet rat Quentin are sent to the mysterious Rotwood Academy after one too many problems at school. The new school gives her the creeps, and Mia needs to figure a way out before the students realise she isn't a monster like them! But the vice principal Van Vlad hosts a particular dislike for humans, and Mia is scared he has seen through her act...

GENRE Family Entertainment, Animation **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026 **DIRECTOR**

Verena Fels **WRITERS** Jasmina Kallay, Katharina Reschke, Tom Martin, Ines Häufler, Dunja Bernatzky **PRODUCERS** Dunja Bernatzky, Christoph Staber, Nicolas Matji, Holger Weiss, Dominique Schuchmann **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** arx anima, Arxlight Pictures, PENG! BOOM! TSCHAK! - Films, arx anima MD **RUNTIME** 82 Min. **LANGUAGE** English **WORLD SALES** Sola Media



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PIRATE MO AND THE LEGEND OF THE RED RUBY

MO UND DIE PIRATEN - DIE LEGENDE VOM ROTEN RUBIN

Aboard a ship, back when terrible pirates roamed the seven seas, a child, Mo, grows up with a crew of ragtag seadogs and the ship's pet goat. Having grown up into a brave girl, Mo must wrestle with her father's career of piracy and overcome trials as she seeks to understand the enigma of her origin. Captured by the evil pirate Peg-Leg Olle, Mo bumps into cabin boy Hannes. Together with him, Claas and his motley crew, brave Mo will have to defeat Olle and find the Blood Red Blood Ruby of Doom, to restore peace and harmony to the land. Pirate Mo is a swashbuckling adventure full of heart, guts, and hope for a better world, led by a young girl whose goodness is matched only by her derring-do.

GENRE Family, Adventure, Animation **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026 **DIRECTOR** Florian Westermann **WRITER** Richie Conroy **ADAPTED FROM** Kirsten Boie's novel "Seeräuber-moses" **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Ulysses Films, Letterbox Filmproduktion, arx anima, Arxlight, Ikeru Films, Isla Molona AIE **PRODUCERS** Emely Christians, Sonja Matthes, Holger Ellermann, Michael Lehmann, Dunja Bernatzky, Kris Staber, Nicolás Matji **ANIMATION STUDIOS** Studio Rakete, arx anima, Arxlight **RUNTIME** 80 Min. **LANGUAGE** English **WORLD SALES** The Playmaker Munich



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ACORN'S ADVENTURE ACORN'S ADVENTURE

Quido, a boy made of acorns, appears in Resinland, a village hidden deep in the forest, created and ruled by children's imaginations. Everyone here seems to have a predefined purpose, except for Quido. Suddenly, the village's vital resource, resin, comes under attack from an unknown ring of thieves. So, Quido declares himself the hero and sets off on an epic mission to save the village.

GENRE Action, Adventure, Comedy **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026 **DIRECTOR** Filip Mašek
ANIMATION DIRECTOR Tomáš Šťastný **SCREENPLAY** Filip Mašek **ANIMATION STYLE**
3D CGI, Unreal Engine **PRODUCERS** Kristina Husová **CO-PRODUCER** Fabian Driehorst
PRODUCTION COMPANY Pure Shore **CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY** Fabian&Fred
COUNTRIES Czech Republic, Germany **RUNTIME** 80 Min. **FESTIVALS/AWARDS** Cinekid -
The PUBLIKUM Audience Awareness Award 2025 **WORLD SALES** tba



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FLAMINGO FLAMENCO FLAMINGO FLAMENCO

A young, vivacious, dance passionate flamingo must overcome personal loss to be able to dance again. By doing so, she regains her confidence, saves her flock and finds her path. Set against the stunning backdrop of the iconic Fuente de Piedra lagoon in Andalucía, Spain, this European production stands out with its vibrant and diverse cast of animal characters, a celebration of friendship, and the captivating beauty of dance. With a compelling narrative that highlights perseverance, self-discovery, and determination.

GENRE Adventure, Comedy **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2026 **DIRECTOR** Rob Sprackling, Raúl García **SCREENPLAY** Rob Sprackling **PRODUCERS** Martin Krieger, Paul Cummins **CO-PRODUCERS** Thorsten Wegener, Cathy Ní Fhlaithearta **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Studio 100 International, 3doubles Producciones **CO-PRODUCTION COMPANY** Viva Kids **COUNTRIES** Spain, Germany **RUNTIME** 80 Min. **LANGUAGE** English **WORLD SALES** Studio 100



THE AMAZING MAURICE - THE WATERS OF LIFE

THE AMAZING MAURICE 2

Maurice, the most amazing cat in the world, or so he says, along with Malicia, Keith and the Clan Rats, are back for another thrilling adventure in a tale of pirates, vampires, werewolves and sirens, a furless cat and a perilous quest to find the Waters of Life. A Sky Original based on the books by Terry Pratchett.

GENRE Family **YEAR OF PRODUCTION** 2027 **DIRECTOR** Toby Genkel, Chris Drew **SCRIPT-WRITER** Giles New, Keiron Self **ORIGINAL AUTHOR** Sir Terry Pratchett **PRODUCERS** Andrew Baker, Emely Christians, Robert Chandler, Rob Wilkins **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Ulysses Films, Cantilever Media (UK) and Narrativia (UK) in coproduction with DCM Pictures in association with Space Age Film **ANIMATION STUDIO** Studio Rakete, Red Star **RUN-TIME** 90 Min. **LANGUAGE** English **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** DCM Film Distribution **WORLD SALES** Epsilon Film

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