

NEW FEATURE ANIMATION FROM GERMANY



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CONNECTION

Animation Germany is the first personal point of contact for international business partners seeking information about Germany as a business location. We have competent partners to provide information about current events regarding production and technical services in the German animation and VFX market.

INFORMATION

Animation Germany prepares relevant data and content for international business partners, provides information about economic facts of the industry, and produces material about the companies and their diverse programs.

PROMOTION

Animation Germany continues to develop the platforms and events which have previously been initiated for the creation of individual networks to promote international business. We cooperate with relevant animation and VFX associations and pool their interests for the international presence for business development.

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THE AMAZING MAURICE

Comedy, Family Entertainment · Animation CGI 3D Stereoscopic · Animated Feature

2022 · 85 min · English OV

DIRECTOR Toby Genkel **CO-DIRECTOR** Florian Westermann **SCREENPLAY** Terry Rossio, adapted from Terry Pratchett's novel "The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents" **PRODUCERS** Emely Christians, Andrew Baker, Robert Chandler **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Ulysses Filmproduktion, Cantilever Media **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Telepool

Maurice, a streetwise cat, has the perfect money-making scam. He's found a stupid-looking kid who plays a pipe, and his very own plague of rats – rats who, strangely, are educated and literate, so Maurice can no longer think of them as "lunch". And everyone knows the stories about rats and pipers... However, when Maurice and the rodents reach the stricken town of Bad Blintz, their little con goes down the drain. For someone there is playing a different tune. A dark, shadowy tune. Something very, very bad is waiting in the cellars. But Maurice wouldn't be Maurice if he and his friends didn't manage to save the day in the end!

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BUTTERFLY TALE

Comedy, Adventure, Family · Animation CGI 3D Stereoscopic · Animated Feature

2021 · 82 min · English OV

DIRECTOR Sophie Roy **SCREENPLAY** Heidi Foss, Lienne Sawatsky **PRODUCERS** Emely Christians, Marie-Claude Beauchamp **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Ulysses Filmproduktion, CarpeDiem Film & TV Inc. **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Wild Bunch Germany

BUTTERFLY TALE is an animated feature film for the whole family set along the diverse, picturesque, and ever-changing backdrop of the great Monarch butterfly migration. A heartwarming tale of a gutsy and loveable yet inept, one-winged butterfly, named Patrick who stows away in a milkweed trailer in order to be part of the journey of a lifetime. With his best friend, a goofy caterpillar named Marty, and Jennifer, a butterfly who is afraid of heights, Patrick will become an unlikely hero. But first he must face his fear, embrace his uniqueness and triumph over adversity while battling changing weather patterns, humans and three evil birds bent on revenge. It is a tale of adventure, self-realization and heroism told with humour whose message is that our differences are less important than the bonds we share, and it is in adversity that our true character shines through.

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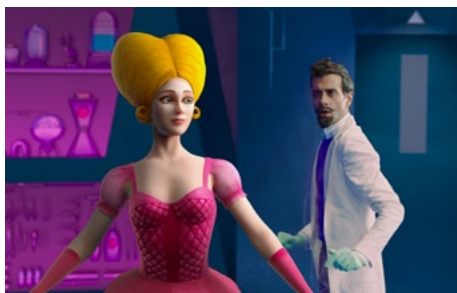


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COPPELIA

**Family Entertainment ·
Hybrid · 3D Animated Live-Action Feature**

2021 · 82 min · no dialogue

DIRECTORS Jeff Tudor, Steven de Beul, Ben Tesseur **SCREENPLAY** Tamara Bros, Fabie Hulsebosc **CAST** Michaela DePrince, Daniel Camargo, Vito Mazzeo **PRODUCERS** Bruno Felix, Femke Wolting, Janneke van de Kerkhof, Adrienne Liron **CO-PRODUCERS** Romy Roof, Annemie Degryse **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Submarine, 3 minutes West, in co-production with Mideu Films (formerly named MotionWorks), Lunanime **GERMAN STUDIO** Mideu Films/MotionWorks **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Square One Entertainment

When everyone in town falls under the spell of charismatic plastic surgeon Doctor Coppelius, feisty Swan must act to save her sweetheart Franz, before his heart is used to spark life into Coppelia – the ‘perfect’ robot-woman the Doctor has created. A modern tale for young and old, told through a unique combination of 3D animation, 2D/3D backgrounds and live action classical ballet.

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ELLI

**Comedy, Adventure, Family Entertainment
Animation 3D CGI Stereoscopic · Animation
Feature**

82 min · English and French OV

DIRECTORS/SCREENPLAY Jesper Møller, Piet de Rycker **PRODUCERS** Lilian Klages, Thomas G. Müller, Michael Luda, Marie Claude Beauchamp **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Zooper Film, Dreamin' Dolphin Film, Traumhaus Studios, CarpeDiem Film & TV

All Elli wanted was a family to love. But finding one turned out to be a ghostly affair. When a homeless little ghost knocks on the door to the eccentric residents of a Ghost Train on the lookout for a place to belong, she accidentally attracts the attention from the “outsideworld” and must team up with the motley crew of monsters on a crazy quest to save not only the future of the Ghost Train but also her only chance to finally have a family of her own.

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MIA AND ME - THE HERO OF CENTOPIA

**Animation, Children's Film, Family Entertainment ·
Hybrid; CGI Animation, Live-Action Feature**

2021 · 80 min · English OV

DIRECTORS Adam Gunn, Matthias Temmermans **SCREENPLAY** Fin Edquist, Gerhard Hahn, Tess Meyer **PRODUCERS** Tracy Lenon, Thorsten Wegener **EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS** Martin Krieger, Barbara Stephen, Sriram Chandrasekaran, Brian Rosen **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Studio 100 Media GmbH, Studio B Animation Pty Ltd., Broadvision Services Private Ltd., Studio 100 NV **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Constantin Film

An ancient prophecy entwines around the magical gem in Mia's bracelet. It takes Mia on an adventurous journey to the most remote islands of Centopia. There Mia not only faces a powerful enemy, but also takes her destiny into her own hands.

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MOONBOUND

**Adventure, Animation, Family Entertainment ·
3D CGI Animated Feature**

2021 · 84 min · English OV

DIRECTOR Ali Samadi Ahadi **SCREENPLAY** Arne Nolting, Ali Samadi Ahadi **PRODUCERS** Frank Geiger, Ali Samadi Ahadi, Mohammad Farokhmanesh, Armin Hofmann, Bruno Wagner, Antonin Svoboda **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Little Dream Pictures, in co-production with Brave New Work, Coop 99 Filmproduktion **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Little Dream Pictures

When Peter sets out on a magical journey to rescue his little sister Anne, he needs to travel to mysterious territory: the Moon! Anne was kidnapped by the evil Moon Man when she tried to help the beetle Mr. Zoomzeman in search for his wife. On his fantastic adventure, Peter lands on the Star Meadow where he meets the sleepy Mr. Sandman. He knows, only at the Night Fairy's dinner in the castle in the clouds, they can find out where Anne is – but there aren't enough seats for everyone. So they join the wild race along the Milky Way against the five Spirits of Nature: Storm Giant, Lightning Witch, Henry Hail, Rainy Robin and Mother Frost...

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MY FAIRY TROUBLEMAKER

**Animation, Family Entertainment ·
3D CGI Animated Feature**

2022 · 80 min · English OV

DIRECTOR Caroline Origer **SCREENPLAY** Silja Clemens, based on an idea by Maite Woköck **PRODUCERS** Jean-Marie Musique, Christine Parisse, Mark Mertens, Maite Woköck, Sebastian Runschke, Ilona Schultz **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Fabrique d'Images, Ella Filmproduktion, SERU Animation **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Telepool

Violetta (337), a curious and cheeky fairy, gets lost in the human world. To find her way back to the fairy world, she teams up with the human girl Maxie (12) and discovers her true destiny. 12-year-old boisterous Maxie can't believe her eyes when the curious and cheeky fairy Violetta turns up in her bedroom. With her magical help, Maxie sees her big dream set to come true: to return to her former house in the countryside. Violetta agrees – even though she has yet to conjure up anything more than violets. But soon it turns out that Violetta has stolen another fairy's mission to smuggle herself into the human world and that time is running out if she ever wants to return home. A thrilling race against time and a capitalist hotel manager begins.

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QUIXOTES – THE HEIRS OF LA MANCHA

**Animation, Children's Film,
Family Entertainment · CGI Animated Feature**

2021 · 85 min · English OV

DIRECTOR Gonzalo Gutierrez **SCREENPLAY** Carlos Kotkin, Pablo Ricardo Biondi, Gonzalo Gutierrez **PRODUCER** Benjamin Ey **EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS** Thorsten Wegener, Martin Krieger **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Studio 100 Media GmbH, M.A.R.K.13 COM, GF Films **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Constantin Film

11-year-old Alfonso, heir of Don Quixote, and his three imaginary and musical rabbits, are joined by Pancho and Victoria to save their beloved town of La Mancha from a huge storm, caused by an evil corporation who wants to own the land. Along the way, Alfonso discovers the power of friendship falls in love for the first time.

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RABBIT ACADEMY – MISSION EGGPOSSIBLE

Animation, Children's Film, Educational, Family Entertainment · Animation Feature

2021 · 76 min · German with English subtitles

DIRECTOR Ute von Münchow-Pohl **SCREENPLAY** Katja Grübel **PRODUCER** Dirk Beinhold **EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS** Imke Fehrmann, Valentin Greulich, Solveig Langeland **CO-PRODUCERS** Dunja Bernatzky, Kris Staber, Sebastian Runschke, Bernhard zu Castell **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Akkord Film Produktion, in co-production with arx anima, SERU Animation **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Leonine Distribution

Max has reached his goal: He is the first city rabbit ever to be chosen in the master class for easter rabbits. Now he and his friends have to find their very own super power in order to protect Easter. But then the unthinkable happens: The easter rabbits' most powerful magical possession, the "golden egg", turns black – meaning Easter is in great danger! Indeed, Leo, the leader of a gang of city rabbits, wants to abolish Easter and tricks a family of foxes into stealing all Easter eggs. Max' only chance to save Easter lies in teaming up with the fox boy Ferdinand who offers his help. But can a rabbit really trust a fox?

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SHORTY AND THE LEGEND OF THE ENCHANTED REEF

Animation, Edutainment, Family Entertainment · Animation Feature

2021 · 66 min (Flat) / 43 min / 26 min · Fulldome / Flat / 4:3 IMAX & Giant Screen Format · English OV

DIRECTOR Peter Popp **SCREENPLAY** Peter Popp, Raúl Erdossy **ANIMATION SUPERVISOR** Frank Lenhard **PRODUCTION COMPANY** Softmachine **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Alpenrepublik (Theatrical); Reef Distribution (Fulldome)

The clumsy and energetic reef fish Shorty, his smart sister Indigo and Jake, a daring sawfish, live in a colorful coral reef. When an enormous trawl devastates their reef, the three friends have no choice but to set out on an adventurous journey to find a new home. Full of humor and imagination, this film for the whole family raises awareness for the acuteness of marine conservation.

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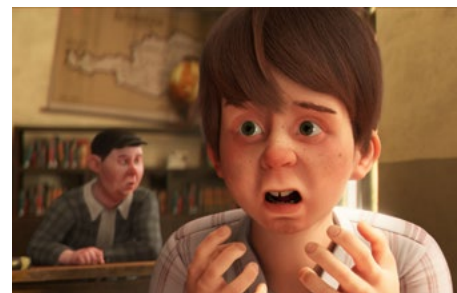


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WELCOME TO SIEGHEILKIRCHEN

Animation · Animation Feature

2022 · 84 min · German with English subtitles

DIRECTORS Santiago López Jover, Marcus H. Rosenmüller **SCREENPLAY** Martin Ambrosch **ART DIRECTOR** Manfred Deix **CAST** Markus Freistätter, Gerti Drassl **PRODUCERS** Josef Aichholzer, Ernst Geyer **CO-PRODUCERS** Josef Reidinger, Antonio Exacoustos **PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Aichholzer Film, Filmbüro Münchner Freiheit, in coproduction with ARRI Media **GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR** Pandora Film Verleih

In 1960s Siegheilkirchen, a small town in the Austrian hinterland that is steeped in reactionary, ultra-Catholic attitudes, the son of a hard-working innkeeper – known as Snotty Boy to all and sundry – is at odds with the narrow-minded confines of his home town. But his unstoppable talent for drawing gives him an outlet for his discontent as well as entertaining his school mates and exposing the town's bigwigs in all their ridiculousness to a collective orgy of unashamed laughter, thus saving his beloved, the ravishingly pretty Mariolina, from malicious persecution by a handful of political die-hards.

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