

# ANIMA TION!

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## ANIMATION!

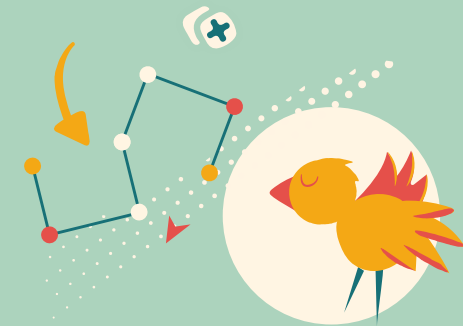
A GLOBAL BUSINESS SPACE FOR LATIN AMERICAN ANIMATION  
PROJECTING TO THE WORLD

## WHAT IS ANIMATION!?

**Animation!** is the exclusive space for animation at **Ventana Sur** Latin American audiovisual market (co-organized by **INCAA**, the Argentine Film Institute, and **Marché du Film/Festival de Cannes**).

It is a unique opportunity for animation producers from the region and for professionals from other parts of the world looking to connect with Latin America. During five days, the participants coming to Buenos Aires from all over the world, find in the event schedule a wide variety of activities specifically aimed at the animation industry.

Special presentations, panels with professionals from the United States, Europe and Latin America are added to the event schedule, to provide a regional and international outlook on animation and to reflect on topics of interest to the industry. Projects seeking strategic alliances, special presentations, networking activities, round tables, work groups with international specialists, and pitching training sessions are some of the key elements in **Animation!**



## GOALS

To foster professionals from the region encouraging strategic alliances, developing their potential with the help of experts from around the world and promoting local talent in other markets.



## ANIMATION!

### PITCHING SESSIONS

In special alliance with the **Annecy International Animation Film Festival and Market (MIFA)**, Latin American feature films and series projects (in development or preproduction stage) are selected. The project holders looking for partners to complete their finance plans and finish the projects, take part in diverse trainings, including one on pitching that gives them the chance to improve their presentation with guidance of an international coach.

After pitching those projects in the market, a jury comprised of animation experts selects the winners that will take part in a special **Animation!** program at **MIFA Market** (France) the following year.

### TRAINING SESSIONS

A series of workshops and special activities by international guests aimed to foster professionals from the region and unlock their potential. These sessions are focused on different topics ranging from the production, content development, formats and even commercialization strategies among others.

### FOCUS@MIFA

**Animation!**'s best projects continue their international showcase at **Annecy Festival's** market, one of the main international animation events.

The winning projects of **Animation!** Pitching Sessions are presented in an exclusive program at **MIFA** to potential buyers.



### ANIMATION! WIPS

Curated by the **Annecy International Animation Film Festival and Market MIFA**, **Animation! WIPs** features an exclusive selection of Ibero-American animated films in progress to an audience of industry representatives including sales agents and distribution companies from all over the world.

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Animation experts and professionals from the United States, Europe and Latin America join us to provide a regional and international outlook on animation and to reflect on some topics of interest to the industry.

### NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

#### Animation! Working Session

Representatives of animation projects in development take part in work groups with specialists who provide feedback and advice.

#### One-to-one meetings

Meet the projects

## ANIMATION! SPECIAL MENTORING PROGRAM FOR FEMALE CREATORS



### NUMBERS 2022

# 73

**SUBMITTED  
PROJECTS**  
directed by women

# 5

**SERIES AND  
FEATURE FILMS**  
projects selected

# 12

**LATAM  
COUNTRIES**

# 7

**ONLINE GROUP  
WORK SESSIONS**

# 40

**ONLINE ONE-TO-ONE  
WORK SESSIONS**

# 8

**WEEKS OF  
WORK**

## SPECIAL MENTORING PROGRAM FOR FEMALE CREATORS

With the determination to implement actions in favor of gender parity that will help to build a more equitable and diverse animation industry, and thanks to the support of the **Institut Français d'Argentine**, the **Annecy International Animation Film Festival** and in special alliance with the **Quirino Ibero-American Animation Awards**, the third edition of the **Mentoring Program for Female Creators** was launched. Five projects directed by women were selected to access training focused on production, script and pitching, given by three international specialists. The five projects will also participate in the Quirino Awards Business and Co-production Forum in May 2023. Upon completion of the mentoring, one project will be chosen to be presented at a special **Animation!** program at **MIFA/Annecy 2023**. Since 2022, the Mentoring Program has a new sponsor: **LatinX in Animation** (the **Latino Film Institute** program that seeks to support and promote Latin talent in animation) that will award one of the directors the possibility of participating in **Los Angeles International Latino Film Festival (LALIFF)**.



## SPECIAL CALL FOR ENTRIES ANIMATION! PAKAPAKA

In order to create new broadcasting opportunities for Latin American productions and strengthen industry alliances in the region, for the second year in a row, **Animation!** launched a special call for entries together with the **Pakapaka** signal.

Projects selected through a curatorial process carried out by representatives of the channel made their pitch in front of channel executives during **Ventana Sur**, with the possibility of being incorporated into the signal and receiving feedback from the experts. This provided them with tools to nurture the project and access new financing and distribution opportunities.



## ANIMATION! LA LIGA DE LA ANIMACIÓN IBEROAMERICANA



**Animation!** together with the **Ibero-American Animation Quirino Awards** (Spain) and **Pixelatl Festival** (Mexico) have partnered to create **La Liga de la Animación Iberoamericana**.

This alliance responds to the objective shared by the three events to promote the creation and development of audiovisual projects across the region, consolidating collaboration bonds among Ibero-American countries.

Thanks to this collaboration, a finalist project in **Animation! Pitching Sessions 2022** will take part in the **Quirino Awards** and **Pixelatl** this year.

Since 2019, **Annecy Festival** was incorporated as “Amigo de La Liga” (Friend of La Liga), an alliance that allows to bring Iberoamerica at an international level.



Presentation of **ANNECY** as “FRIEND OF LA LIGA” at **VENTANA SUR 2019**



**TWO LITTLE BIRDS**, winner of the **LA LIGA 2018** award, participating in **QUIRINO AWARDS**



**CHOCÓ: LA TIERRA Y LOS MONSTRUOS** winner of **LA LIGA 2022** award



## ANIMATION! 2022 IN NUMBERS

203

**REGISTERED  
PROJECTS**

12

**LATAM  
COUNTRIES**

14

**PITCHES  
OF FINALIST  
PROJECTS**

5

**PITCHES**  
of projects led by women as  
a conclusion of the  
Mentoring Program for  
Female Creators edition II

5

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS**  
of Ibero-American  
feature films

5

**SELECTED  
PROJECTS**  
for the Special Mentoring  
Program for Female  
Creators edition II

76

**LATAM  
PROJECTS**  
registered in the Pakapaka  
special call for entries

8

**PROJECTS  
SELECTED**  
to present their pitch to  
the Pakapaka signal

47

**PROJECTS IN  
WORK SESSIONS**  
with international experts

49

**ANIMATION  
COMPANIES**  
participating in the  
business round

12

**AWARDS**

8

**PANELS AND  
SPECIAL  
PRESENTATIONS**

190

**ANIMATION  
COMPANIES**  
participating in the various  
activities

241

**B2B MEETINGS**

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