

CELEBRATING ANIMATION IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

September 28, 2009: Hot on the heels of the 2009 Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival comes the much anticipated Animaes Caribe 2009, the Caribbean's only Animation and New Media Festival. The Festival, which is in its eighth year, was designed to give a platform to the burgeoning animation industry by showcasing the talent and creative abilities of animators in the region while also introducing a whole new generation of young people to the opportunities available in this multibillion dollar global industry. But what started as an event to showcase the work of local animators has over the years been transformed into an international celebration of the art of animation. This year's Festival, which will be held from September 30th to October 3rd, will feature the usual slate of highly entertaining and informative activities and workshops and will attract some of the best and brightest animators from around the globe to Trinidad to share both their knowledge and their body of work. The Festival will open with a press event and a celebration of 8 years of animation at the NALIS building in Port-of-Spain on Wednesday, September 30th from 10:00 am to noon.