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COSTA RICA ANIMATED INDUSTRY



INTRODUCTION

PROCOMER, the Export Promotion Agency of Costa Rica presents the Costa Rica Animation Industry.

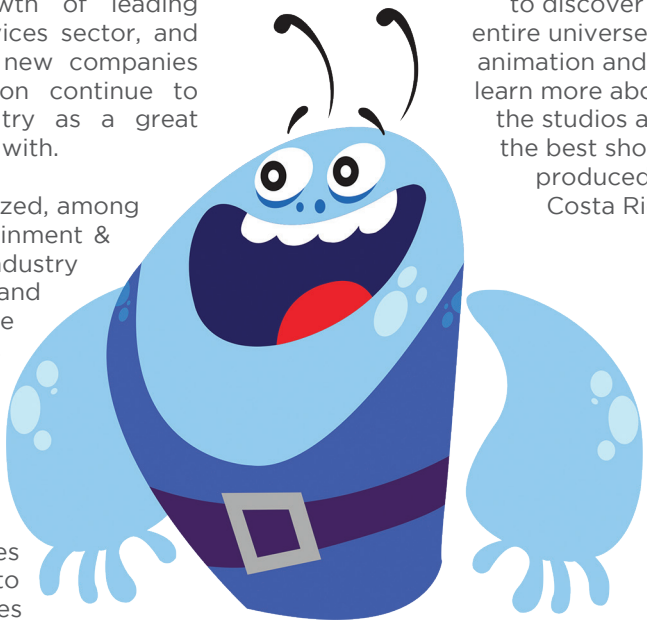
Costa Rica is a country that brings together high technology, innovation and high quality services and products, thanks to the talent and entrepreneurship spirit of its people.

Costa Rica's proven track record, its highly specialized human capital, the exponential growth of leading companies in the services sector, and the establishment of new companies investing in the nation continue to consolidate the country as a great partner to do business with.

Costa Rica has specialized, among other areas, in Entertainment & Media. Its Animation Industry started during the 80's and has turned into a more sophisticated business that ranges from offering expertise in Animation and VFX, to produce their own original content mainly aimed for kids. These series have been distributed to more than 19 countries in Asia, Europe and America, including Japan, Finland, China, Canada, the Baltic States, the Commonwealth of Independent States, as well as diverse airlines.

Nowadays, Costa Rican animation studios offer services like 2D and 3D animation through high standards and the latest cutting edge technologies, special effects, VFX, concept and character design, post production and production services, game development and related services in art, music or software development.

We cordially invite you to discover an entire universe of animation and to learn more about the studios and the best shows produced in Costa Rica.





DEVELOPMENT



In a not so far future, the earth collapsed because of pollution. The survivors aimed to create a new sustainable era, however even when incredible inventions were created, humans lost knowledge of their own history.

Jett is a young boy who wants to be a Seeker; a job born to recover the pieces of the lost past.

But he doesn't know he is about to embark into a bigger adventure. When he finds a time machine that allows him to travel through different eras, his dream becomes true in more than one way.

Format: 26X10' HD - 2D Series
Target: +10 years old.
Gender: Action-Comedy- Adventures
Producer: Studio Hikari
Contact: Nima Gaspar Audiovisual
Marianella Gomis
nella@nimagaspar.com



DEVELOPMENT



Four frogs driven to ride on wheels!

The rainforest has many secret places and they are set to know them all. When they put on their wheels, the rainforest becomes an amazing playground full of stunts and joy.

In each episode, they are solving problems to make their way in a scavenger rally through rivers, treetops, and all sorts of trails and obstacles.

A CGI adventure that encourages preschooler's curiosity about the rainforest, but also helps them learn problem solving and teamwork skills.

Put on your wheels and join the team!

Format: 78x7 minutes
Audience: 4 to 6 years old.
Genre: Educational Adventure
Production: Morpho Animation Studio
Contact: sales@morpho.tv



DEVELOPMENT



Undersea superheroes, when their watches ring... they are ready for action!

Coco and his friends team up with preschoolers at home to explore and protect a colorful treasure... the tropical Cocos Island!

In each mission, Cocos Squad uses techno suits, tablets and other cool gadgets to access important facts to overcome obstacles and help them spring into action.

Our adventures will focus on particular problems that are native to the island, with Coco's team making new discoveries and joyful friends.

Let's dive and experience this immersive and wonderful world.

Format: 78x7 minutes

Audience: 4 to 6 years old.

Genre: Educational Adventure

Production: Morpho Animation Studio

Contact: sales@morpho.tv



DEVELOPMENT



SPACE MIND

Gaboon and Mar are two siblings 12 years apart; Mar is a 4 year old girl and has the IQ of a genius. Gaboon, is a 16 year old boy and has an adventurous sagacity, somewhat crazy and creative. They travel the cosmos in a ship they built secretly at home on the planet Teta. On this ship, they live incredible adventures in search of answers to the most complex or most simple questions anyone has ever made. The destination is not the answer, but the journey.

Format: 50x2` HD

Target: 3-6

Genre: Comedy

Production: Alma Creativa /
Studio Flex

CR: Estudio Flex / Alma Creativa
San José, Costa Rica.



DEVELOPMENT

cool cats of the jungle

Join Cool Cats of the Jungle for fun and adventure!

These adventurous native children live somewhere at the Caribbean Coast. Their tribe has selected them as the guardians of the rainforest to preserve its treasures and secrets. The jaguar's mesmerizing gaze and brave hunter, inspires their costumes and rituals to dispel hunters, avoid fires caused by visitors, help orphaned offsprings, rescue lost hikers and injured animals, and why not, protect the jaguars and their habitat.

Format: 50x2` HD

Target: 4-7

Genre: Educational Adventure

Production: Alma Creativa /
Inhouse RM / Studio Flex

CR: Estudio Flex / Alma Creativa
San José, Costa Rica.



DEVELOPMENT

BILL 20 THOUSAND

A 10-year-old kid wants to invent a super idea that will make him richer than Bill Gates. His ideas range from chewing gum to lose weight; a comb that cures baldness; sleeves for vests; self-washing clothes; a subject memorizer to avoid studying; a converter that will turn water into gasoline; a baby language translator; a dreams-interpreting device and a toothbrush that can be eaten.

Other ideas include a cat-training robot; cream to remove wrinkles, etc. At the end of each chapter he achieves brilliant solutions to other problems; he just never realizes his brilliant inventions and how great he is.

Format: 53x2` HD

Target: 7-12

Genre: Non-dialog Comedy

Production: Alma Creativa /
Studio Flex

CR: Estudio Flex / Alma Creativa
San José, Costa Rica.



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Like a modern day Don Quijote, Lukas sees himself as an action hero.

His vivid imagination is the perfect target for Joe and Claude, the trickster twins, during their family camp at a tropical beach paradise. The twins play tricks on Lukas, while fate plays tricks on all three.

www.visitantesesperados.com

Genre: Action-Comedy
Target: Boys 6-10
Format: 52 x 2'
Producer: Tierra de Visitantes Esperados
Contact: lvargas@visitantesesperados.com



DEVELOPMENT

THE REAL WILLAIN

Szore, a competitive boy, has been swallowed by his new video game. With his new paper body and his will of steel, he takes on the challenge and decides to play it out and beat the boss.

Teki, the king of this paper world, is alarmed by the intruder and will try everything to drive him out. With time running out, will Szore make it? Will Teki prevail? Who's the real villain?

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Genre: Action-Adventure
Target: Boys 6-10
Format: 52 x 2'
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DEVELOPMENT

Uncle Rabbit Tales

Uncle Rabbit, the famous character of Latin American tales from Mexico to Venezuela, continues his pranks and jokes as always, now on a tv series where his friends: The sappy Uncle Coyote, Uncle Tiger, the bandit, the beautiful aunt Deer and many more, play the most daring adventures.

Format: 52 x 2 HD
Target: 6 to 12 years old
Genre: Comedy
Production: Casa Garabato
Contact: info@casagarabato.com

ULTRABUGS



DEVELOPMENT



HERALD
ENTERTAINMENT

Wanna-be super heroes that come to realize that doing ordinary well can be just as heroic.

A spin off from "The adventures of Carlos Caterpillar" animated series that was originally set in the Canary Islands, Spain. Ultrabugs continues the comedy adventures of young bugs as they mature into pre-teens with a burning desire to right social wrongs.

Format: CGI, 26X11

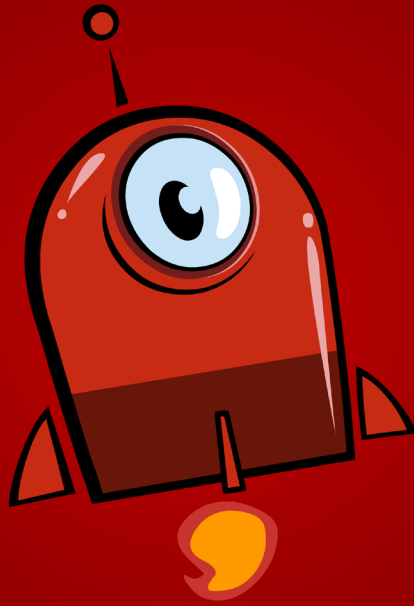
Audience: 6-8 years old

Genre: Fun with a lesson

Languages: English, Spanish.

Producer: Herald Entertainment

Contact: larry@herald-inc.com



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DEVELOPMENT

FLEA CIRCUS

A group of brave fleas, perform the boldest and funniest circus acts in each episode. With fun and surprising endings, this series aims to convey the value of teamwork, the ability to analyze, learn, exercise, and tolerate differences.

www.estudioflex.com

Genre: Action-Comedy
Target: 6 to 10 years old
Format: 52 x 2'
Producer: Studio Flex & Rocket
Cartoons
For Distribution Contact: Nella
Gomis nella@nimagaspar.com



DEVELOPMENT

BirdWatchers

a vista de Pájaro

Birdwatchers is a 2D production of two special episodes of 26 mins each: Christmas Special and Halloween Special.

Krystof, Urxus, Dan and their helper Morris, are a brigade of tropical birds that watch over the strange and illogical human behavior in the rainforest. Through humorous situations, this team of birds will give humans a taste of their own medicine.

nimagaspar.com

Genre: Humor/Adventure

Target: Family

Format: 2x26' HD-2D series

Producer: Nima Gaspar Audiovisual

Contact: Marianella Gomis/ nella@nimagaspar.com



GOING TO GRANDMA'S
JUST GOT INTERESTING!

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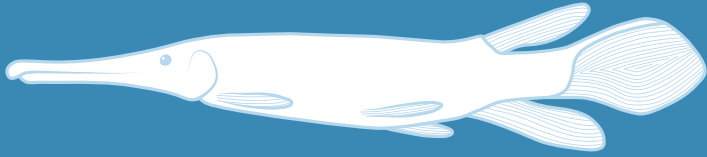


HERALD
ENTERTAINMENT

The Villains Next Door.
Going to grandmas just got interesting...

At first the kids wonder if Grams has lost her marbles, but soon they discover that she is absolutely right...her neighbors are in fact super villains! The three must learn to work together if they are to save the town and stop The Villains Next Door.

Genre: Entertainment
Target: 5 to 7 years old
Format: 26 x 12
Producer: Herald Entertainment
Contact: larry@herald-inc.com



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With a background of more than 10 years of experience, since 2012 we have been located in Costa Rica, from where we work to promote a flexible and innovative creative industry.

Our main goal is to deliver Central American content to the world along with local producers while maintaining and building relationships with international channels and producers.

We keep ourselves open to new ways of collaboration and finding new partners for other businesses related to communication, marketing, production, and digital strategies.

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DEVELOPMENT

Back Home

A young girl tries to find her dad from another dimension, but in the journey she will find a lot of challenges that will give her an extraordinary adventure.

www.journeyanimation.com

Genre: Action-Adventure
Target: 7 and older
Format: 14x5min
Contact: info@journeyanimation.com



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PRODUCTION



Join Charlie, Margie, Molly and Todd as they work their way through life's little challenges to learn some really big lessons!

Based loosely on the parables of Jesus, these animated adventures will teach as well as entertain.

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Larry@herald-inc.com

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Format: 5x15' HD

Target: 3-8

Production: Studio Flex & Herald Entertainment.

USA: Herald Entertainment, Inc.
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Mckinney, TX 75070

CR: Estudio Flex

San Jose, Costa Rica.



PRODUCTION

FABULOUS FABLES

Based loosely on Aesop's fables and traditional stories that pack thought-provoking messages in a comical way, these vignettes will be enjoyed by young and old alike.

Format: 5x15' HD

Target: 3-8

Production: Studio Flex & Herald Entertainment.

USA: Herald Entertainment, Inc.
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PRODUCTION

Helvin Magnetic
THE VOLTAKID

Meet the VoltaKid and his best friend Flux:
A couple of sucky space super heroes having
the craziest adventures across the galaxy.

Saving the Universe is just a joke anyway.

www.voltakid.com

Format: 13 x 11 mins. in HD
Audience: Kids 6-10
Genre: Comedy
Distribution: Monster
Entertainment
Contact: info@rocketcartoons.com



PRODUCTION



HERALD
ENTERTAINMENT

he Adventures of Ryan Defrates : Secret Agent is an animated action-adventure series about a young spy with a whole lot to learn! He's arrogant and reckless and always insists on working alone. That is, until the day he's paired with a very unlikely partner... his mom!

www.herald-inc.com

Format: 26x22 minutes

Audience: 6 to 12 years old

Genre: Fun with a lesson

Languages: English, Spanish.

Producer: Herald Entertainment/
Cat in the Mill.

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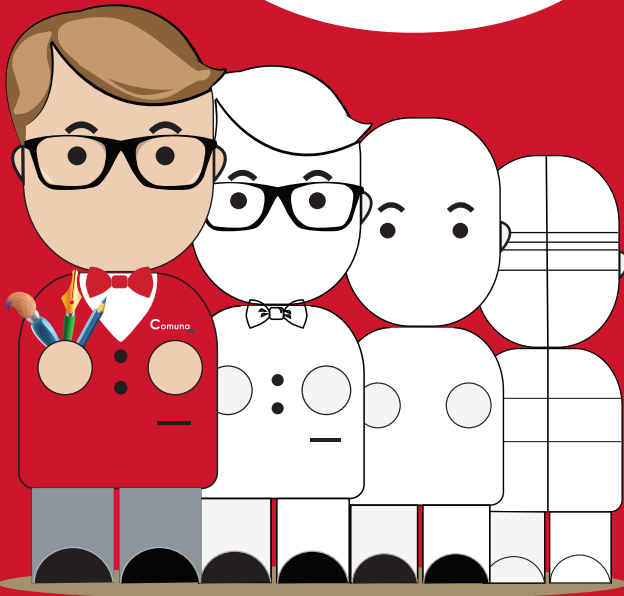
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Ivick von Salza

The Little Lumberjack

52 x 2'

Ivick Von Salza - the Little Lumberjack a comedy based series of interstitials illustrating the lumberjacking life and life beyond lumberjacking in the heart of the big woods!

Ivick, his lumberjack Dad and precious pink pet pig Malta find themselves having lots of fun in ridiculous situations together with their strange snowy mountain top neighbours - snow-crocodiles, yetis, bears and lots more guarantee plenty of surprises for this little boy when he's camping, skating and snowboarding!

Applications: Ivick Von Salza - Gathering Pieces

www.ivickvonsalza.com

Format: 52 x 2 mins. in HD
Audience: Kids 6-8
Genre: Slapstick Comedy
Sales to date: Disney Japan, BBC Kids Canada, RTP Portugal, YLE Finland, Lekan VOD China, SINART Costa Rica, Voxell Ukraine.
Contact: info@rocketcartoons.com



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Yum Yum & You

From the creators of Ivick Von Salza The Little Lumberjack comes a new series about an optimistic little cyclops named YUM YUM!

Living on Planet Nuf, the planet of adorable, pastel-coloured Cyclops, Yum Yum and his sister Dyvi, encounter lots of challenges as they explore their world ...kittens stuck in apple trees, naughty little monkeys at the zoo, teamwork on tandems, dealing with dentists (even though they're not quite sure what a dentist is!)

Together with their parents and the narrator who invokes regular audience participation Yum Yum and Dyvi discover that overcoming unusual circumstances and everyday life obstacles are made much easier with teamwork and a smile!

Format: 78 x 5 mins in HD

Audience: Kids 2-5

Genre: Pre-School

Sales to date: Teletica Canal 7 Costa Rica, SINART Costa Rica, Multimania TV Baltic and CIS Countries.

Distribution: Awol Animation

Contact: info@rocketcartoons.com

www.yumyumandyou.com
www.mundoyumyum.com



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Otopus

The adventures of a group of ingenious and funny octopuses trying to escape from their confinement in a fish tank.

Format: 52 x 5' in HD

Audience: 8 to 12 years old

Production: Studio Flex & Rocket
Cartoons

Worldwide distribution: Monster
Entertainment- Nella Gomis
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Are you on the mood for good horror story? Well the truck drivers from Doomsville can help you with that! "Terror in Doomsville" tells the terrifying but fun mishaps of 4 truckers, who suffer at the expense of a terrible monster haunting the people of Doomsville. A Halloween Special written by the renowned Tommy Donbavand, writer of horror books for children and creator of Scream Street series, produced by BBC

Format: 1x22' (1 special of 22 minutes)

Audience: Kids

6-11Genre: Comedy

Contact: info@rocketcartoons.com



The Toucan & The Rainbow.

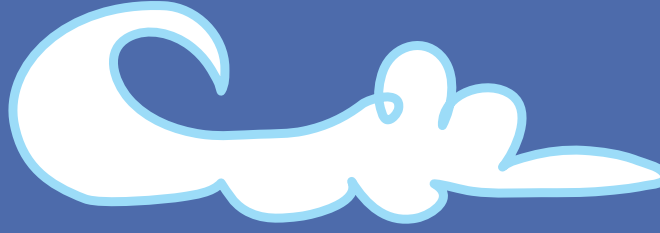
“How can I get colors? What paintbrush will make me shine?” asks Tokú the Toucan, until he discovers that having a huge beak is actually a gift.

All birds have beaks. Some beaks are bigger than their birds. The flying star of this story is Tokú.

He’s black from head to toe. Tokú asked a bussy hummingbird: “How did you get

so lucky?” impressed to see so many colors on such a small bird.

Tokú is searching its colors and asking to other birds (Scarlet Macaw and Magnificent Trogon). Finally, that giant beak came to Tokú’s aid. All the colors of the rainbow swirled across his wide bill. Blue and violet, orange, yellow and green, perfectly painted that ample space.





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