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Creators & Creatures

50 years of the Annecy International Animation Film Festival

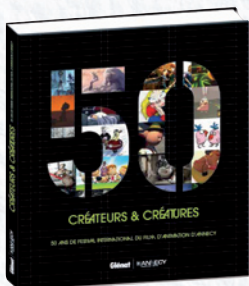
A visual journey into the world of animation to mark the Festival's 50th anniversary.

The Annecy International Animation Film Festival is celebrating its 50th birthday in 2010. For this special anniversary, the Festival organiser, CITIA, is publishing a souvenir book giving a visual panorama of the art of animation.

Creators & Creatures is the result of the collaboration of more than 50 of animation's top names who have accepted to create some unique birthday cards to share with us the inner workings of creation. From star names to up and coming talents, the greatest French and international animators have come together for this book: Michel Ocelot (*Kirikou and the Sorceress*), Nick Park (*Chicken Run*), David Silverman and Matt Groening (*The Simpsons*), Bill Plympton (*Mutant Aliens*), Raoul Servais (*Nocturnal Butterflies*), Peter de Sève (*Ice Age*, *Finding Nemo*) Jacques-Rémy Girerd (*Raining Cats and Frogs*) and many others!



Visual and vivid, the book takes us into the mysterious world of these creators and the animated creatures that, born from a stroke of a pencil, often surpass their inventor's imagination. We will blow out the Festival's 50 candles in over 256 pages and relive a half-century of animation and creation in what will be a truly visual experience.



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