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DIFFERENT IS COOL

NEW ANNOUNCEMENT

A BANQUET FOR HUNGRY GHOSTS

Animation, Adults



A Banquet of Hungry Ghosts is an animated horror feature that fuses Chinese cuisine, folklore, and the supernatural. A Banquet for the Hungry Ghosts is adapted from the acclaimed book by Ying Chang Compestine.

The 90-minute film unfolds through four standalone yet interconnected tales, each inspired by an iconic Chinese dish and brought to life in a distinct visual style. Presiding over this eerie feast is a spectral chef who welcomes lost souls into his mysterious, otherworldly restaurant.

Blending the macabre, the playful, and the poetic, the film serves up a haunting exploration of human frailty, ancestral guilt, and greed — a cinematic experience that lingers long after the final course.

DIRECTOR : ERVIN HAN
TARGET RUNTIME : 90 MIN
TARGET AUDIENCE : YOUNG ADULTS
PRODUCTION STUDIOS : ROBOT PLAYGROUND,
XANTHUS ANIMATION, GOSHEN GROUP,
TOONZ MEDIA GROUP, TELEGAEL

DELIVERY : 2027





EGG FRIED RICE: "HOUSE OF HUNGER" (20 min)

When a young girl is betrayed and buried alive by her stepmother, she returns from the tomb, hungry not for revenge — but for the dish that once meant love, now served cold as judgment.

Tone: Gothic tragedy, psychological horror, slow-burning vengeance.



HOT POT: "RED FEAST" (20 min)

A young man inherits a hot pot restaurant from his estranged father — only to discover it's a front for a demon banquet where Singapore's elite strike infernal deals. A grotesque, satirical carnival of excess.

Tone: Grotesque horror-comedy with satirical bite; a slow descent into hell, hidden beneath urban civility.



BEEF NOODLES: "BROTH OF THE DAMNED" (20 min)

In 1970s Jakarta, a teenage boy working at a ghostly noodle stall begins to see visions of a weeping woman. As memories rise and names are unearthed, he's drawn into a haunting older than he knows — and closer than he dares believe.

Tone: Slow-burning dread, intimate tragedy, Southeast Asian ghost folklore



TANG YUAN: "SOLSTICE CURSE" (20 min)

A lonely tang yuan seller befriends a drowned girl who returns from the sea. But her kindness unearths a violent history — and vengeance comes wrapped in glutinous rice balls.

Tone: Poetic, melancholic ghost tale. Soft-spoken, haunting, and steeped in loss.

IN PRODUCTION

With the voices of:

will.i.am Jennifer Hudson Jennifer Coolidge Luis Guzmán Kenan Thompson with Snoop Dogg with Howie Mandel Whoopi Goldberg Jason Isaacs Jimmi Simpson Russell Peters

PierreTM the Pigeon-Hawk

Animation, Family Adventure

In a quest for belonging, a mixed-breed Pigeon Hawk embarks on a journey of self-discovery, embracing his uniqueness and finding the courage to reshape his world. Directed by John Eraklis (The Hero of Color City) & Tara Whitaker, the movie featuring a stellar voice/ music cast including will.i.am, Whoopi Goldberg, and Jennifer Hudson is currently in production.



DIRECTORS : John D. Eraklis, Tara Whitaker
WRITERS : Ciaran Crampton, Jay Dowski
RUNNING TIME : 90 min
PRODUCTION STUDIOS : Toonz Media Group
Telegael, Exodus Film Group
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : USA, Ireland
DELIVERY : 2026



IN DEVELOPMENT - ANIMATION



Director : Pete Dodd (Freddy Frogface, Bellyfant)
Writer : Dan Berlinka (The A-List, Dixi, Brush Head)
Producers : P.Jayakumar, Paul Cummins
Executive Producers : Jurgen Kordulestch, Christian Schneider
Gulshan David, Rathan Sam George
Production Studios: Toonz Media Group, Telegael
Delivery : 2027



Gummibär & Friends

OPERATION COTTON CANDY

ANIMATION, COMEDY, KIDS & FAMILY

A parody of the spy mission genre, where Gummy and his friends, Kala and Harry, are taken on by a Covert Government Agency to defeat a set of nefarious villains, led by Dr Verde, who is determined to erase the colour green from the planet.



CREATIVE APPROACH:

THE GUMMIBÄR & FRIENDS - OPERATION COTTON CANDY is a spy-spoof, a fun detective story for all the family, with clues and connections being discovered by Gummy as he cartwheels through the narrative. Gummy solves problems via his illogical way of thinking and anarchicdelight in fun and chaos, helped by his friends, Kala and Harry. In their own peculiar way, Gummy, Harry and Kala are a family, and so we have created a family of three 'bad guys' to oppose them - three antagonists whose stories appear separate but eventually come together so that our heroes can pull together as one to defeat them... and save the world.

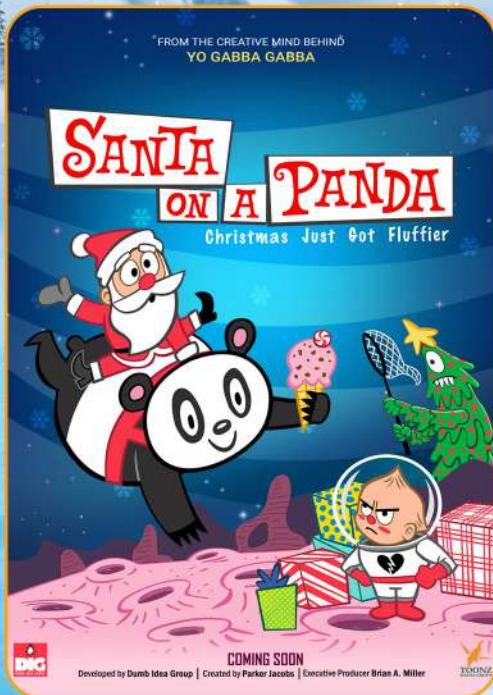
IN DEVELOPMENT-ANIMATION

SANTA ON A PANDA



Christmas Just Got Fluffier

Stop-Motion, Kids & Family



Santa must enlist a flying panda to help him deliver presents while Mrs. Claus sets out to find their kidnapped reindeer, but a selfish space boy threatens to cancel Christmas entirely when he takes Santa and his panda prisoner

Executive Producer : Brian A. Miller
Developed by : Dumb Idea Group
Development funding : USA
Financing, Co-production : USA, Ireland
Script : Story outline and treatment available
Running Time : 85 min
Language : English
Country of Origin : USA
Delivery : 2027



IN DEVELOPMENT-LIVE ACTION

R.L.STINE'S THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOREVER

A KILLER FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

(Live Action, YA Fantasy Comedy)

Based on R.L. Stine's novel, A perfectionist teen trapped in a deadly time loop must survive a killer first day of school and stop a masked murderer before time runs out forever.

Director : Peter Lepeniotis (The Nut Job,
Casper's Haunted Christmas, Toy Story 2)

Writers : Peter Lepeniotis and Michael Schwartz

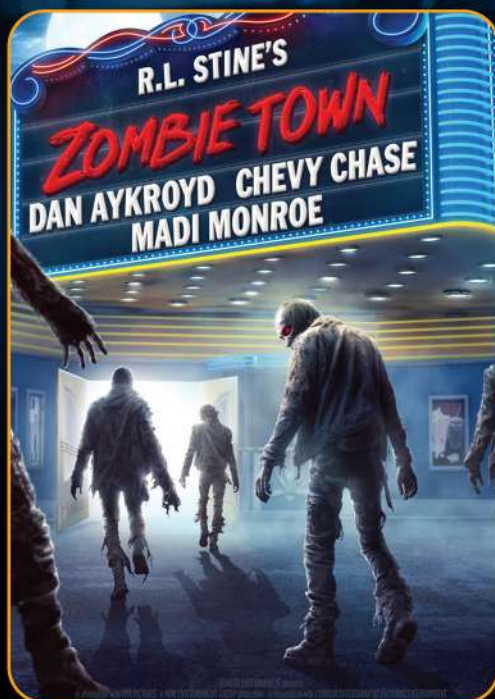
Genre : PG-13

Delivery Target : Halloween 2026



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COMPLETED



R.L. STINE'S *ZOMBIE TOWN*

When Mike and his friend Amy go to see a horror movie called ZOMBIE TOWN, the last thing they expect is for the title characters to come down the screen and chase them through the Theater! And it's not popcorn these hungry creatures want to chomp on - it's human brains!

DIRECTOR : PETER LEPENIOTIS
WRITERS : MIKE SAMONEK, DEAN WILKINSON, MICHAEL SCHWARTZ
GENRE : COMEDY, FAMILY & YA, CAMPY HORROR (RATED PG 13)
STATUS : COMPLETED
DELIVERY : 2023
PRODUCERS : TRIMUSE ENTERTAINMENT,
LOOKOUT ENTERTAINMENT, TOONZ MEDIA GROUP

COMPLETED

EMMA'S BIG ADVENTURE

Animation, Family Adventure



Emma's Big Adventure, follows Emma, a girl raised by animals and biologist Edward on a quest to uncover her human origins. Joined by Newton, a turtle inventor, they seek a hidden island of tiny humans. As they brave new worlds, the trio explores Emma's past secrets, making this journey a shared marvel of friendship and discovery.

Director : Leo (Lewis) Liao
Writer : Alyce Tzue
Running Time : 90 min
Language : English
Status : Completed
Country of Origin : USA, China
Production Studios : Gold Valley Films, Toonz Media Group
Delivery : 2024





Directors : Ben Stassen & Benjamin Mousquet
 Writer : Dave Collard
 Production Studios : nWave & Octopolis in association with Sony Pictures and Dark Horse Comics
 Genre : Animation, Adventure, Comedy
 Delivery : 2025



Director : Jérémie Degrusson
 Production Studios : nWave & Octopolis in association with A Contracorrente Films
 Running Time : 88 min
 Genre : Animation, Adventure, Comedy
 Year of Production : 2023



Director : Enrico Paolantonio
 Writers : Enrico Paolantonio, Francesca Frigo
 Production Studios : Toonz Media Group, Lynx, Rai Ragazzi
 Running Time : 85 min
 Genre : Animation, Adventure
 Year of Production : 2023



Directors : Ben Stassen & Benjamin Mousquet
 Writer : Dave Collard
 Production Studios : nWave & Octopolis in association with Sony Pictures and Dark Horse Comics
 Genre : Animation, Adventure, Comedy
 Delivery : 2022



Director : Ben Stassen & Jérémie Degrusson
 Production Studios : nWave & Belga Productions
 Running Time : 97 min
 Genre : Animation, Family, Comedy
 Year of Production : 2020



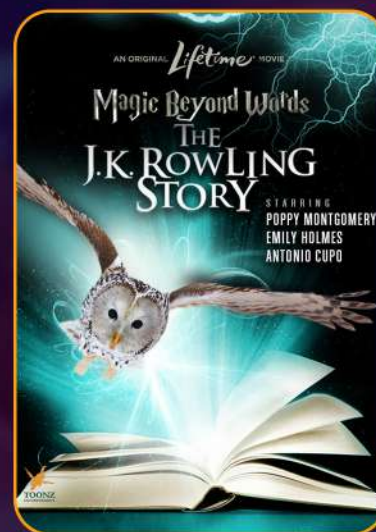
Director : Louis Ross
 Producer : Exodus Films
 Production Studio : Toonz Media Group
 Running Time : 80 min
 Genre : Animation, Action Adventure
 Year of Production : 2017



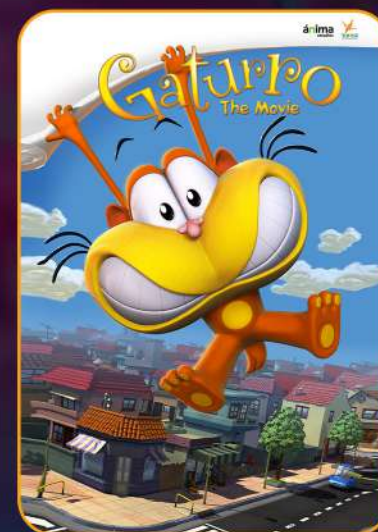
Director : Frank Gladstone
 Producer : Exodus Films
 Production Studio : Toonz Media Group
 Running Time : 77 min
 Genre : Animation, Fantasy Adventure
 Year of Production : 2014



Director : Bob Fuentes III
 Producer : Lionsgate
 Production Studio : Toonz Media Group
 Running Time : 66 min
 Genre : Animation, Action Adventure
 Year of Production : 2013



Director : Paul A. Kaufman
 Producers : Strange Magic Productions, AETN
 Running Time : 90 min
 Genre : Live Action, Biopic
 Year of Production : 2011



Director : Gustavo Cova
 Production Studios : Anima Studio, Toonz Media Group
 Running Time : 90 min
 Genre : Animation, Comedy
 Year of Production : 2010



ABOUT US

Toonz Media Group is a global leader specializing in creating top class entertainment content on various media and consumer platforms for kids and families across the world. With an incredible legacy of more than two decades in the industry, Toonz specialises in high quality content creation, production, distribution, digital media exploitation, licensing & merchandising, gaming, AR/VR & other emerging technologies, and animation academics. With industry veterans from around the world in the global leadership team, Toonz Media Group believes in going that extra mile to 'Entertain the World'.



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