

PRESS RELEASE - "REPUBLIC OF CATS - *Vanishing Utopia*"

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Teaser Trailer of "Republic of Cats - Vanishing Utopia" - An Environmental Epic Adventure Animated Feature Film to be premiered at the MIFA, Annecy Film Festival June 2021

The premiere of the teaser trailer for “Republic of Cats - *Vanishing Utopia* - ” which was officially selected by the 2021 Tokyo Metropolitan Government’s Animation Business Accelerator and won the Grand Prix <https://anime-tokyo.com/english/#jetsetgo> will be broadcast at the prestigious meeting place for the animation industry, the “Annecy International Animation Film Festival and its Markets” (MIFA) <https://www.annecy.org> France under the City of Tokyo Booth (online participation).

Jet Set Go (JSG) Executive Producer Miki Kuretani who is the film’s creator, along with Producer Taryn Lourens will be attending the festival and are inviting industry professionals to get in touch with them to find out more about the film and how they can possibly collaborate for the feature.

“Remarkably for such an early stage in its production, the film has already garnered much interest and praise from industry professionals and we are offering additional investors a chance to be part of this incredible and unique world.” - Taryn Lourens Producer

Set to be a hybrid of 2D & 3D animation and approximately 80 minutes long, the full-length feature film is currently in the early development phase of its production and is to be JSG’s first animation. Executively produced and written by Miki and co-directed by herself and Florent Mounier of 2d3D Animations France, the film promises something unique with its visual pop-art tone against a backdrop of modern world issues such as global warming, plastic pollution and animal welfare.

The movie is a coming-of-age story set on a ruined luxury island resort which was abandoned by humans and has become a cats’ paradise. The tale is centered around Apollo, a loner pianist cat who was orphaned as a kitten and who due to his emotional trauma shies away from the conflicting cat colonies spending his days immersed in his music. One day Apollo learns about the island’s shocking truth, that it is sinking and will be completely submerged on the night of the full moon.

“The animation team and I enjoyed creating the unique look and world of REPUBLIC OF CATS for the teaser. I have conviction that the film itself will be heart-warming and inspiring to the audience.” - Florent Mounier Animation Director & Co-Head of 2d3D Animations

Putting the right team together is the key for a strong, successful collaboration. JSG has teamed up with acclaimed animation company 2d3D Animations led by Malika Brahmi and Florent Mounier who are to provide the animation production services. Ireland-based illustrator and painter Brian Fitzgerald provides striking art direction through his unique style and use of colour. Tokyo-based Toshifumi Hinata whose music was sampled in the current international hit “Reflections” with more than 13 million downloads, is the film’s composer and creates the wonderful melancholic and nostalgic tune in a new genre the “Bohemian Waltz”.

“My hope is that this film fosters in the younger generations a sense of love and caring of animals while also encouraging mindfulness of the present environmental issues.” - Miki Kuretani Executive Producer, Writer, Director

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