



Assorted Nuts Animation Studios

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A studio for animated feature films in the works in
Karlstad

An international film contract for Assorted Nuts
Animation Studios

Karlstad is aiming to be the center for animated feature film in Sweden. Assorted Nuts Animation Studios AB entered into a co-production deal with the British film production house DEEM Ltd. for the production of a computer animated feature film, *Jumping Green Things*. Three years from now the film will premiere on the silver screen in Sweden and abroad.

The film also means taking the first steps towards building an animation studio in Karlstad. For about 6 months, Assorted Nuts have been sharing office space in Karlstad with the long running film production house Scandinature, and the two companies have established an active cooperation. From a company developed with the help of Inova located next to Karlstad University, Assorted Nuts will continue on to become an international production house.

- Within the year, at least 15-20 animators and digital artists will be hard at work in Assorted Nuts' Animation Studio, says the company's CEO Magnus Janson, who envisions people being hired both nationally and internationally.
- There is no real experience of computer animated feature films in Sweden and the co-operation with DEEM means we can take on the competence and experience they have from similar productions explains Magnus Janson.

With this contract, Assorted Nuts Animation Studios will be able to establish a production house in Wermland with a continuous film output for international distribution. The first feature film from the company is estimated for release in the fall of 2006. The Moviegoers can expect an epic adventure with some very unlikely heroes.

The Swedish Film Institute recently decided to grant Assorted Nuts Animation Studios their maximum development support for the film "Jumping Green Things". Hopefully, this will lead to a continuing support for Sweden's first animated feature film.

Assorted Nuts Animation Studios debuted with their film project at this year's "Cartoon Movie" festival held in Germany. The project received much attention from production houses and film producers who expressed an interest for cooperation. The final choice for a production partner landed with the Welch based production company DEEM Ltd and its mother company Tinopolis. Beside cooperating on the film, Assorted Nuts Animation Studios has been asked to help in the development of the British company's own feature film project aimed at the silver screen. There is a huge international market for animated feature films for both cinema as well as television.

- The rest of the world has already noticed the competence and ambition of Assorted Nuts and with the proper backing, access to investment funds and an opportunity to develop the company further, we will be able to create a very attractive international partner, explains Bo Landin, Chairman of the Board

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