



Background Information
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ATOMIC CARTOONS

Atomic Cartoons is a full service, award-winning animation company located in Vancouver, British Columbia. The winner of two Canadian Screen Awards in 2015, Atomic is recognized internationally as one of the leading animation studios in North America.

Established in 1999, Atomic creates, produces and finances original properties including *Beat Bugs* and *Atomic Betty*, which is seen in over 180 territories and has garnered both Annie and Leo awards, as well as Gemini and BAFTA nominations.

Atomic also produces co-productions such as *Counterfeit Cat* for Disney EMEA, *Little Charmers* for Nick Jr. worldwide and *Beat Bugs* for Netflix .

Atomic has worked with a wide variety of industry partners, from broadcasters such as TELETOON, Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network, to clients such as Marvel Animation, Nelvana and eOne.

Atomic is an artist-driven studio with more than 200 of Canada's most talented animators, directors, producers and writers. Since the company's inception, Atomic has produced animated series for television, commercials and music videos.

In July of 2015 Atomic Cartoons was acquired by Thunderbird Films, a rapidly growing Vancouver-based TV and film production company with offices in Los Angeles, Toronto and London. Thunderbird produces award winning programming for Canadian and International broadcasters. The Thunderbird group of companies includes Vancouver-based Atomic Cartoons, Reunion Pictures and Great Pacific Media, UK-based theatrical distributor Soda Pictures, and a joint venture with Lionsgate, Sea to Sky Entertainment, which is dedicated to creating content for the US and International market.

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