



THE EMILE AWARDS 2018 EDITION IS TAKING SHAPE

The European Animation Awards Association, represented by its President, executive board and team, made a series of announcements at the Annecy international festival, in a MIFA special Event.

The event was manned by President - Peter Lord, Vice-Presidents - Didier Brunner and Paul Young, General Secretary - Jean-Paul Commin and Board Member - Olivier Catherin; with interventions from the Emile Awards Host - Christophe Erbes, EAA General Delegate - Matie Haroutian and General Coordinator - Georges Hieronymus. Interventions were also made by Lefteris Kretsos (Greek General Secretary for Media and Communication) and Alice Delalande (French CNC – Partner of the Emile Awards).

A look on 2017:

The first ceremony, which has been held in Lille (France) on December 7, 2017 has been a true success, with a full attendance in a 1300 seats auditorium.

A total of 17 trophies were awarded among the 48 final nominations, including the Lotte Reiniger Lifetime Achievement Award to Richard Williams, who received a standing ovation.

The new EAA Board of Members:

Behind the curtain, the new Board of Members of the Association has been elected. It now reads thus:

Marie Bro Olivier Catherin Didier Brunner Doris Cleven Jean-Paul Commin Juan-Carlos Concha Lise Fearnley Eric Goosens	Kristine Knudsen Peter Lord Stephan Roelants Michael Rose Tünde Vollenbroek Paul Young Anna Zača
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During the first Board Meeting, 6 names among those Board Members were picked to compose the Executive Board, or *Bureau* of the Association:

Peter Lord as President

Didier Brunner as Vice President

Kristine Knudsen as Vice President

Paul Young as Vice President

Stephan Roelants as Treasurer

Jean Paul Commin as General Secretary

The EAA Team:

The EAA Team is now composed of two permanent, full-time employees :

- Matie Haroutian, General Delegate
- Georges Hieronymus, General Coordinator

Their efforts are completed by the expertise of:

- Arnaud Rouvillois, Corporate Partnership Manager
- Benoit Berthe, PR Manager

2018: Two days of celebration:

Emile Awards 2018 will take place the 7th and 8th of December 2018.

Details of the 2018 edition of the Emile Award have been presented.

This year, the event will not be limited to the Award ceremony and a premiere, but will, over two days (December 7 and 8) be comprised of Conferences, Master Classes, Workshops, Exhibitions and Screenings.

All the events will happen in the city of Lille.

The Award ceremony will be held on December 8, in the *Nouveau Siècle* auditorium, in Lille.

Emile Awards 2018: What's new:

Along the Special Event, the new rules for application for the Emile Awards has been published, listing the eligibility conditions for call for entries.

Among the improvements from the 2017 edition are:

- Review of applications fee regarding the reality of the economy.
- Two additional trophies will be given: Best Sound Design in Feature Film and Best Sound Design in a TV/Broadcast Production, pushing the total number of trophies to 19 (18 + Lotte Reiniger Award)
- Five nominations (instead of three in 2017) will be accepted per category.
A total of 90 nominees could therefore be possible.

Applications will be accepted starting July 31.