



## Red Star Win Best Children's Film Award

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Red Star Studio has won the 'Tricks for Kids' Award for Best Children's Animated Film at the 2008 Stuttgart International Animation Festival with its film *The Curse of Skull Rock*.

The Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film is the second largest film festival for animation in the world, bringing more than 40,000 visitors and 1,000 professionals to the most modern cinemas in the world, in the German city of Stuttgart.

The competitions held during the event honour the whole range of creative work produced within the animation industry worldwide. The 'Tricks for Kids' Award for Best Children's Animated Film is judged by a panel of children aged 10-13.

The panel noted "*The Curse of Skull Rock* impressed us especially because of its good animation. We thought the story of this animated film to be very

exciting and funny at the same time. The girls really liked that there is a female hero in the film!"

*The Curse of Skull Rock* stars Cath Whitehead and Brian Black and is a swashbuckling adventure that pits plucky cabin girl Jill Hopkins against the tyrannical Captain Scabb in pursuit of the legendary lost treasure of Skull Rock.

The film was produced entirely with feature-film quality CGI animation, and was originally developed to play in theme parks and visitor attractions in stereoscopic 3D. It is available commercially for licensing into 3D and '4D' theatres worldwide.

Receiving the award, director Ben Smith said "*The Curse of Skull Rock* was always intended as an entertaining film for children and families, and so it's a fantastic vindication of all our hard work to have been given this prestigious award for Best Children's Film."

### **About Red Star Studio**

Red Star is a 3D animation studio based in Sheffield, England; producing fantastic 3D animation for commercials, corporate videos, multimedia, TV and film productions; and specialising in producing 3D and "4D" film content for visitor attractions such as theme parks and museums.

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