

## I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT!

### KIDS TO DECIDE WHAT'S 'ALL RIGHT' AT OIAF 2019

OTTAWA (AUGUST 2, 2019) – The Ottawa International Animation Festival (OIAF) is seeking this year's batch of sassy, savvy movie critics-to-be. This is a chance for kids who spend their Saturday mornings glued to the TV, know the difference between animation styles, or never miss an animated movie in theatres, to make an impact on the animation industry.

The OIAF 2019 Kids Jury is a unique opportunity for animation enthusiasts ages 8-12 to judge animation made for young audiences at the biggest animation festival on the continent.

To apply for the Jury, kids can submit one paragraph, or a short video, about their favourite animated film and why they love it. The 10 lucky Jury members and their families will be invited to the Festival Saturday, September 28th for InGenius Jr. Day at the Ottawa Art Gallery. The kids will spend the morning judging the films and tv programs in one of two Animation for Young Audiences categories – Preschool or Ages 6-12.

The two juries will hem and haw over what they saw before making their final decisions. Finally, the kids present the awards to the winning filmmakers that evening at the Awards Ceremony.

Interested kids ages 8-12 should send their paragraph or short video by email to [info@animationfestival.ca](mailto:info@animationfestival.ca) or by snail mail to the Ottawa International Animation Festival, 2 Daly Avenue, Suite 120, Ottawa, ON, K1N 6E2. Submission deadline is August 30, 2019.

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#### ABOUT THE OIAF

The Ottawa International Animation Festival (OIAF) is one of the world's leading animation events providing screenings, exhibits, workshops and entertainment since 1976. OIAF is an annual five-day event bringing art and industry together in a vibrant hub and attracting more than 34,000 artists, producers, students and animation fans from around the world. This year's OIAF runs September 25 – 29, 2019. Visit the OIAF website at: [www.animationfestival.ca](http://www.animationfestival.ca)

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