



IFI “Careers In Screen”

The NTAA panel

Join the creative team behind new animated series Flix, as they share their experiences in the animation industry to date and discuss the process of making an animated TV series for an international audience.

Niamh Herrity of Pink Kong animation studios will be joined by Creator and Lead Producer Aria Ungerer, Director Tom Gray and Art Director Antonio Terlizzi.

Biographies

Niamh Herrity (Moderator)

Niamh Herrity is CEO and award-winning producer of Dublin-based Pink Kong studios and has produced numerous animations including the BAFTA-winning *Virginia* and the IFTA-nominated *Departure* and *Dead Hands of Dublin*, as well as Ireland’s first Virtual Reality short *Aurora*.

Antonio Terlizzi (Art Director)

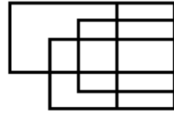
Antonio Terlizzi is an Art Director with over 15 years of experience in the animation industry, having worked on shows including BBC’s *Danger Mouse*, Disney’s *Randy Cunningham 9th Grade Ninja*, *Transformers RBA* and Hasbro’s *My Little Pony*.

Tom Gray (Director)

Tom Gray has been in the animation industry for over 20 years, working on numerous hit shows including Cartoon Network’s *Wander Over Yonder* and *The Amazing World of Gumball*, Disney’s *Randy Cunningham 9th Grade Ninja*, RTE Jnr’s *I’m a Fish* and Warner Bros’ *Flintstones* spin-off *Yabba Dabba Dinosaurs!*

Aria Ungerer (Creative Producer)

Aria Ungerer is a writer, creative producer, curator and art project coordinator, She is the founder of Pictor Productions, and created and developed animated series *Flix* with her artist father Tomi Ungerer, based on one of his children’s books.



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FLIX

"Flix is about making the best out of your differences - we are all equal and we are all different. Everyone has something to offer. 'Flix' shows us that with a sense of humour, you can overcome any dogstacle." Tomi Ungerer

Flix is based on a children's book by one of the 20th Century's most enigmatic and captivating children's book authors and artists, Tomi Ungerer. The series is a comedy adventure about the only young dog (Flix) growing up in Cat Town.

The world can be baffling as well as exciting when you are a kid, but it's even weirder if you are the sole dog in a town full of cats. Flix lives with his cat mum, dad and sister in a place that seems in every way like it wasn't designed for him - because it literally wasn't. The claw posts at school are of no use to him, and the pink mice they consider a delicacy seem especially gross. But Flix is an outgoing dog who is willing to try anything, even if it means pretending he likes sashimi and enjoys watching laser pointers. Together with his two best cat friends and fellow misfits, Munchkin and Tabi, he's ready to take on the world and seek out adventure. The truth is he is just as much puss as pug - it's a dog's life in a cat's world and Flix is taking it all in his stride.