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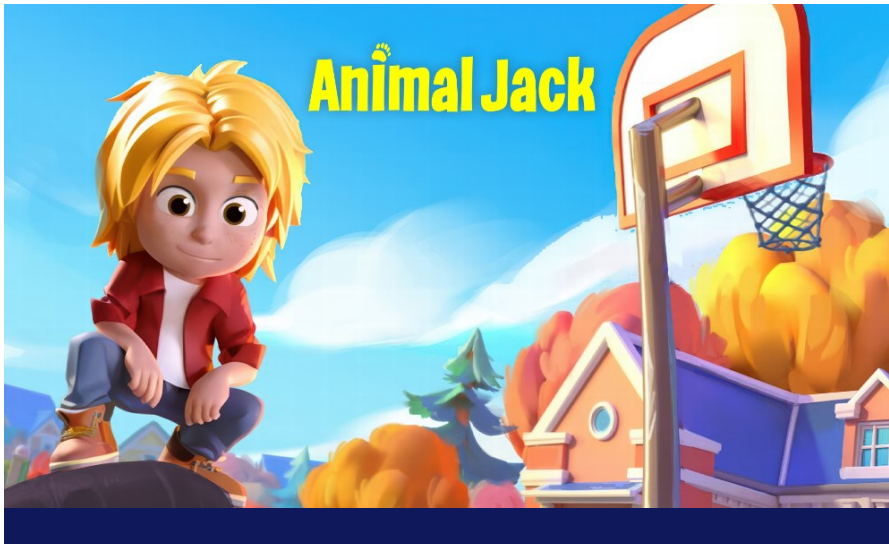
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ANIMAL JACK

A LITERARY ADAPTATION IN DEVELOPMENT

WITH ELLIPSE ANIMATION



TFOU, the TF1 group's children's slot, and **Ellipse Animation** announce the development of a new animated series, '**Animal Jack**'. This series is adapted from the popular comic book by Belgian writer Kid Toussaint and illustrator Miss Prickly, published by Dupuis and with over 1 million copies sold. Animal Jack is poised to capture the hearts of children aged 5 to 8 through a collection of 52 engaging 11-minute episodes.

Imagine leaping like a panther, soaring like a buzzard, being as strong as a bear, slipping effortlessly into a rabbit hole, and galloping through the forest—all in a day's work! For Jack, this is just routine.

At 10 years old, Jack is as spirited as a Jack Russell Terrier and possesses an extraordinary ability. He can transform into any animal he wishes. But Jack is also mute. Although he cannot speak, he communicates in other ways, through his gestures, his looks and above all thanks to his friends who know him inside out. Far from being an obstacle, his difference becomes a strength that enriches the daily life of the whole town and allows him to create unique bonds with those around him.

Yann Labasque, Director of Children's Programming at TF1 Group: " We are delighted to soon be sharing Jack's extraordinary adventures with TFOU viewers. With his unique character as a mute and magically gifted boy, Jack promises to become an endearing hero who teaches us about diversity, disability, and bravery. This new series opens the door to incredible stories of action and adventure, where imagination and emotion come together. "

Lila Hannou, Director of Development and Strategy, Ellipse Animation: "Adapting Animal Jack is a wonderful creative adventure. Following in the footsteps of the comic book, this adventure comedy celebrates friendship, solidarity and acceptance of difference through the adventures of a child who can transform himself into an animal. Led by an endearing trio, the series promotes mutual aid, imagination and learning through experience, while encouraging every child to express their uniqueness. We are delighted to be working with the teams at TF1 to bring this universe to life."

About TFOU

A favourite destination for kids under 10, TFOU, TF1's children's slot, achieved excellent performances in 2024, reaching a leading average of more than 23% viewing share. TFOU offers a rich programming slate of animated series including literary adaptations, acquisitions, and original creations. This newly extended schedule of 1500 hours has been available across multiple channels on TF1, TFX as well as on the free streaming platform TF1+. Thanks to this growth, TFOU continues to reach a wide audience and maintain its excellent performance with children.

Source: Médiamétrie – Average Audience Share except summertime, 2024.

About Ellipse Animation

For over 60 years, Ellipse Animation has been giving life to iconic characters, amazing worlds and unforgettable adventures that pass on generations. Our teams are behind the largest animation catalogue in Europe and some of the most successful animation series and movies ever produced, including *The Adventures of Tintin*, *The Garfield Show* and *The Smurfs* brand new series. Building on its studios ecosystem, Ellipse joins forces with international partners to produce top-quality animated entertainment. Our studios assemble some of the best talents in animation, making the most of art and technology. Through passion, creativity, and innovation, we are dedicated to telling stories that entertain, amaze, and inspire kids and adults alike all around the world —and we are proud to do so. Ellipse Animation is a subsidiary of the French family-owned Média-Participations group, a European leader in content creation.

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