

MEDIA RELEASE

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**THE 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS**  
**January 23 – February 1, 2009**

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

**ANIMOVIES!**

The 4<sup>th</sup> biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present two programs of the best recent international short film featuring animated objects.

When most people hear the word “animation”, they think of cartoons. This collection of **new short films from around the world** presents animated objects on film – not cartoons, but rather stop-motion, puppets, paper cut-outs and much more. These thrilling little movies provide the best opportunity to see a variety of excellent work from around the globe in one sitting. Each night will feature entirely new films.

Selected by Trevor Anderson as part of Emmedia’s Home-Grown Curator series, the complete listing of films will be at [www.animatedobjects.ca](http://www.animatedobjects.ca) as of January 2009.

**SAT JAN 24** 7:00 PM – Program One

**SUN JAN 25** 9:30 PM – Program Two

Vertigo Theatre, 161, 115 – 9 Ave SE (Base of the Calgary Tower)

Recommended for Ages 14+, \$10 non-members / \$7 members

70 min

Animovies! are sponsored by Emmedia and Bird Dog Video.

**Tickets** for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at [www.vertigotheatre.com](http://www.vertigotheatre.com) or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

Full information on all Festival events is at [www.animatedobjects.ca](http://www.animatedobjects.ca)

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