

# FANTOCHE

INTERNATIONALES FESTIVAL FÜR ANIMATIONSFILM  
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## Fantoche 2023: interim executive team for this year's festival

For the 21st edition of Fantoche, International Festival of Animated Film, Festival Director Ivana Kvesić will resume her duties on a reduced basis as of April 1, following an absence due to illness, and will be assisted by Marianne Burki and Monika Schärer as an interim executive team.

Fantoche is one of the world's major animated film festivals. In Switzerland, it is the biggest and most important event dedicated to all aspects of this art form. In 2021, the curator, project and culture manager Ivana Kvesić was named the new Festival Director by the board and took charge of her first edition of the festival last year. It proved a huge success.

After taking time off for health-related reasons, Ivana Kvesić will resume her role in a more limited capacity from 1 April. She will be assisted with scheduling and operations for this year's edition of Fantoche by Marianne Burki and Monika Schärer. Marianna Burki is a freelance art historian and former Head of Visual Arts at the Swiss Arts Council, Pro Helvetia. Monika Schärer is a Fantoche board member who will support the executive team. She spent many years at SRF Swiss Radio and Television and now works freelance as a producer and presenter, among other roles.

This year, Fantoche will take place from 5 to 10 September 2023 in Baden with South Korea as the focus country.

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