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### Australian International Animation Festival: Forget real life, digital is tops

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DIGITAL JOURNEY: Festival co-director Andrew Hagen with CSU animation students John Oldroyd and Alice Markham, who is holding a 3D print of the festival's logo.

Filmmakers say animation its not as easy as clicking a button – and there's more than meets the eye.

It's estimated more than 1000 people will have worked on films to be aired at the Australian International Animation Festival at Wagga's Forum 6 Cinemas.

"It's pretty incredible," co-director Andrew Hagen said.

"We've had entries from quite literally everywhere. From Estonia to the US, UK – you name it. It's a truly global phenomenon.

"It's probably Australia's biggest export in the media industry."

A total of 120 films will be aired over three days.

The festival will officially open on Friday at 5.30pm for the first of the international submissions.

Tickets range from \$40 for a weekend pass or \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids films.

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