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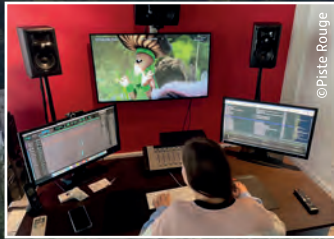
WORK

Angoulême is second only to Paris as a centre for animation production in France. The biggest French studios have made the Charente their home within the Magelis ecosystem. They employ animation professionals from all over the world to come and work continually on some of the world's most prestigious and renowned feature films, TV series and short films.

With more than 1,200 jobs in animation, a campus of 15 higher education schools - including 5 animation schools - and the best-endowed production support fund in France, Angoulême is a stronghold of French visual arts production.

Directors, lead animators, studio heads, 2D/3D animators, riggers, storyboarders, supervisors, and more... A myriad of positions are available in the studios at Angoulême, a city where talented people can bring their own projects to life thanks to support from Magelis. Around ten short films are supported each year with funds from the Charente department and the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

Coming to work in Angoulême is the assurance of always being offered new missions and constantly building your professional career. In fact, many people settle here permanently, embracing the unbeatable quality of life that they find in the Charente!



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THRIVE

With **4,000 talented visual artists**, both students and professionals, Angoulême is no doubt home to the densest visual arts community in the world, in proportion to the city's population. **Angoulême attracts artists from the comic book, animation, video game and 3D-VR digital image industries...**

They meet in the studios on productions, in the bars on the city's hilltop "Plateau" or on the banks of the Charente River for memorable moments of fun and friendship. Put the anonymity of the big city or loneliness of remote towns behind you!

Whether you come here alone or with your family, life in the Charente is full of encounters. **Spouses and partners can benefit from a support programme to help them integrate socially and professionally.**

From the moment they arrive, children have access to all the facilities they need for their education, health and leisure activities. Right through to higher education, Angoulême's educational offer is diversified and productive with **real international excellence in visual arts.**

This is why animation specialists and their families have found - and will continue to find - a quality of life here that combines work, sports, arts and culture.

Forget the hectic lifestyle of Europe's biggest cities, life in the Charente, within the Magelis ecosystem in Angoulême, is the key to your personal fulfilment!



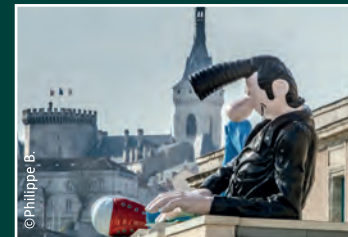
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LIVE

Angoulême offers all the advantages of a cosmopolitan city but feels like a town. It is a culturally and artistically vibrant place offering the qualities of a magnificent medieval city in the heart of a preserved environment.



Less than 2 hours from Paris, close to the sea and on the doorstep of some of France's most famous terroirs, including Saint-Emilion, Cognac and the Dordogne, Angoulême is ideally located for enjoying the tourist attractions of the vast Nouvelle-Aquitaine region that extends along the Atlantic Ocean to the Pyrenees, with beaches stretching as far as the eye can see.

Life is pleasant and the moderate rental costs make it an affordable place to live. For animation professionals, living in Angoulême means being part of a city that fuels their creativity and promotes their creations all over the world!



SHARE

For more than 40 years, Angoulême has been the beating heart of many visual arts cultural events that attract artists from all over the world, including **the International Comics Festival** in winter, **the Francophone Film Festival** in summer, **the Angoulême International Short Film Festival** and **Courant 3D**. It is no coincidence either that **UNESCO has included Angoulême in its Creative Cities Network**, and that many activities are being developed here around cultural and creative industries...

This enthusiasm can also be felt at **the Cité internationale de la bande dessinée which organises a wide range of exhibitions**, as well as on many streets of Angoulême where the walls are painted with scenes and heroes from famous comics. And there are always plenty of film screenings, previews, lectures, concerts, plays and cultural events on offer for local residents...

With more than 1,800 students on the Image Campus, over 2,000 jobs and more than 250 comic book writers, life in Angoulême is creative and festive!

KEEP IN TOUCH!



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