
JAPANESE ANIMATOR DICE TSUTSUMI ON CNN ONES TO WATCH

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This month 'CNN Ones to Watch' explores the world of animation, meeting two masters of the art form, Pete Docter and Sylvain Chomet, who both choose up-and-coming animation talent.

U.S. animator and director Pete Docter is an integral figure at Pixar Studios in California. He is best known for directing 'Monsters, Inc' and 'Up', and has been nominated for six Oscars, winning one in 2010 for Best Animated Feature. This month sees the release of Docter's next directorial project, 'Inside Out'.

Docter chooses a former Pixar art director and a 2015 Oscar nominee, Dice Tsutsumi as someone to watch. Born in Tokyo, Tsutsumi left Pixar last year to begin an independent venture aiming to bring together two powerhouses of animation, the U.S. and Japan. Tsutsumi has lived in the U.S. for the past 23 years, and 'CNN Ones to Watch' is there as he works on a new feature film that blends the best tools and techniques from both countries.

Also on 'CNN Ones to Watch' this month, CNN meets the twice Oscar nominated animator Sylvain Chomet whose images convey an exciting, colourful and deeply visual perspective on life. Chomet nominates British animator Daisy Jacobs as someone to watch. Jacobs, who trained at Central Saint Martin's School of Art in London, won a Bafta in 2014 for her short film 'The Bigger Picture'. After a successful Kickstarter campaign, she is now creating her new movie. CNN witnesses her innovative 2D stop motion technique close-up.

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