

# Series with CG Animation by Polygon Pictures Nominated for Daytime Emmy Awards 4 Years in a Row!





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 $\textit{Star Wars: The Clone Wars} \ \textcircled{o} \ \mathsf{Lucasfilm} \ \mathsf{Ltd.} \ \mathsf{All} \ \mathsf{rights} \ \mathsf{reserved}.$ 

Polygon Pictures ("PPI," President and CEO: Shuzo Shiota, Head Office: Tokyo, Japan) is proud to announce that the television series *Transformers Prime Beast Hunters* and *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, both with CG animation produced by our studio, have received a total of seven nominations at the 41st Annual Daytime Emmy Awards.

Transformers Prime Beast Hunters is the continuation of Transformers Prime, a winner at the 39th Daytime Emmy Awards, while Star Wars: The Clone Wars was also a recipient at last year's 40th Daytime Emmy Awards celebration. Both of these series have now also been nominated this year for the prestigious Special Class Animated Program category! This marks the 4th consecutive year that works featuring our studio's animation have received Emmy nominations!

#### **Nominations**

Star Wars: The Clone Wars

Outstanding Special Class Animated Program

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Mixing - Animation

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Editing - Animation

Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation (Color)

#### Transformers Prime Beast Hunters

Outstanding Special Class Animated Program

Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation (Character Animation)

Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation (Character Design)

In the Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation category, 2 artists from *Transformers Prime*, including character animator Yasuhiro Motoda, and 1 artist from *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* have already been confirmed as winners.

The 41st Annual Daytime Emmy Awards ceremony is planned to be held over two days on Friday, June 20, and Sunday, June 22, 2014.

In keeping with our stated mission to "do what no other has done, in unparalleled quality, for all the world to see and enjoy," PPI will continue striving to launch Japan's renowned animation business on a global scale.

# About Star Wars: The Clone Wars

Outstanding Special Class Animated Program winner at the 40th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards. *The Clone Wars* is a long-running animated TV show based on characters from the beloved Star Wars saga. Experience the epic battles and drama of the "Clone Wars" in this groundbreaking CG TV series.

#### About Transformers Prime

Outstanding Special Class Animated Program winner at the 39th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards. This fully 3D CG animated series, with animation produced entirely by PPI, is the latest installment in the world-renowned Transformers franchise. The show premiered in the U.S. and currently airs in countries across the world.

# **About the Daytime Emmy Awards**

The Emmy Awards are presented annually by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Designed to recognize outstanding achievement in television, the award constitutes one of the industry's highest honors. Emmys are distributed in a variety of categories, including special Daytime Emmy awards for programs that are broadcast outside of the evening primetime hours.

Official site: <a href="http://emmyonline.com/day\_41st\_nominations">http://emmyonline.com/day\_41st\_nominations</a>

## **About Polygon Pictures**



Polygon Pictures comprises one of companies under the umbrella of Amana Holdings Inc. (President and Representative Director: Hironobu Shindo, Head Office: Tokyo, Japan, Securities Code: TSE Mothers 2402). Our main business focus is on providing creative, entertaining visual content services. Last year, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of our founding.

Since its founding in July 1983, PPI's mission has been to "do what no other has done, in unparalleled quality, for all the world to see and enjoy." Including our joint-venture studio Silver Ant PPI Sdn. Bhd., we have brought together over 400 creators from around the world. In addition to creating digital animation for films, games, exhibitions and various other media, we have also been involved in the production of TV series *Transformers Prime*, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* (both Daytime Emmy award winners), and *Tron: Uprising* (Annie award winner).In 2014, with *Knights of Sidonia* (Director: Shizuno Kobun) and *Ronia the Robber's Daughter* (Director: Goro Miyazaki) our production of domestic TV animation has begun in earnest as well. By fusing our unrivalled production know-how and technical development capacity with the internationally recognized quality of Japanese animation, PPI aims to become a leading company in the content business. For more information, visit our website at http://www.ppi.co.jp.

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