

## AI-Animated Historical Drama *Isabella: Rise of the Warrior Queen* Wins Best Animated Feature at the Atlantis Awards



**Los Angeles, California Aug 22, 2025** ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - *Isabella: Rise of the Warrior Queen*, an anime historical drama chronicling the rise of Queen Isabella I of Castile, has been honored with the **Best Animated Feature** award at the prestigious **Atlantis Awards** based Los Angeles, California but presented this year in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland. The groundbreaking win highlights the film's artistic achievement and the growing recognition of AI-generated works in the cinematic community.

Created primarily with cutting-edge AI generative tools such as **LTX Studio**, **Hedra**, **ElevenLabs**, and **Hailuo.ai**, *Isabella* was written and produced by husband-and-wife filmmakers **JC and Rita De La Torre** of **Fugazy Films AI**, a studio dedicated to crafting high-quality AI films across history, science fiction, fantasy, horror, and beyond.

"We are deeply honored to be nominated for the award, but winning for Best Animated Feature was unexpected considering the climate towards AI film," said **JC De La Torre**, director and executive producer at Fugazy Films. "We applaud festivals like the Atlantis Awards for accepting films created with AI tools and not subscribing to the discrimination against AI films that so many have succumbed to. To have the courage to award *Isabella* is tremendous. This win shows that not every AI film is 'slop.' Stunning, meaningful work can absolutely be created with these tools, and we believe films should be judged on their merits — no matter how they are made."

De La Torre also credited other pioneering AI filmmakers, including Dustin Hollywood, KavanTheKid, and Tim Simmons, for pushing the boundaries of what AI-driven cinema can achieve.

In addition to his work on *Isabella*, De La Torre's creative credits include the feature film *Seekers of the Lost Worlds*, the acclaimed fiction podcasts *Continuum Force* and *Vampires of White Chapel*, and the *Star Mage* comic series published by IDW Comics.

*Isabella: Rise of the Warrior Queen* is available to watch for free on Fugazy Films' **Ancient Memoria** YouTube channel, where it continues to attract a global audience of history and anime enthusiasts.

[https://youtu.be/1rezFdGhXZ8?si=Lc3\\_6yFAgdhCOTIY](https://youtu.be/1rezFdGhXZ8?si=Lc3_6yFAgdhCOTIY)

The studio is currently in production on its next AI-animated historical drama, **Howard Carter: The Sand and Sea**, which will follow the gripping story of Howard Carter's discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. The film is slated for release in **September**.

### About Fugazy Films AI

Fugazy Films AI is a pioneering film company focused on delivering compelling, high-quality stories using AI-driven production methods. With projects spanning history, science fiction, fantasy, horror, and more, Fugazy Films AI champions innovation, artistry, and storytelling without boundaries.

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