



## NEWS IN BRIEF

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**MVA nominations; The Cartel in LA; Eurobest programme; Creative Monster launch; D&AD go Metro; Schmooze London; Kipany Pictures opens; New MOFILM brief; Glue London hits 10; V22 celebrate Herzog; ArteryProject in Barcelona**

The UK MVAs have revealed this year's nominations ahead of the big awards bash on October 13. Shortlisted in the Best Director category are AlexandLiane, Richard Ayaode, Martin de Thurah, Douglas Hart, Jake Nava and WIZ. For a full list of nominees and to bag your tickets, visit the website.

New production company The Cartel has launched in Los Angeles. A joint venture between EP Jeff Miller, who helped open Smuggler, and director Leslie Dektor, the company's roster already consists of Snorri Bros, Matt Smukler, Leslie Dektor, Paul Dektor and Mark Dektor. Among The Cartel's most recent work is the presentation film for the Chicago 2016 Olympic bid that immediately proceeds President Obama this Friday October 2 in Copenhagen, as the IOC make their final decision on which city will host the Summer Games. The 3-Act Film was directed by Leslie, Paul and Mark Dektor.

Eurobest has released its full 2009 programme seminar. Taking place in Amsterdam on November 25 to 27, highlights include seminars from the like of 180, Wired, TribalDDB and Crispin Porter + Bogusky. For a full rundown of events click [here](#).

**Creative Monster Productions, a full-service production company, has launched in LA and San Francisco. Founded by VFX supervisor/digital artist Grant Anderson and finance veteran Bryan Gambogi, the company offers production, VFX, and online integration services for the digital era.**