



SKY OF TIDES

ATLA

TV SERIES

Animated Series
Season 1 - 5 episodes x 9 minutes
2025

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LOGLINE

In the fractured world of numen9, the oceans float above the sky, and two powerful factions are on the brink of war. But for teenage twins Atla and Kryll, it's still a great time to enjoy the limelight! On a secret mission disguised as a celebrity appearance with Atla's best friend—numen9's biggest pop star, Yana—things quickly go sideways. Now Atla will need to face the trauma removed from her mind if she hopes to survive what lies ahead: a radioactive wasteland crawling with bleached mutants.

SERIES SYNOPSIS

Set on numen9, the same world of the video game *Sky of Tides*, this series follows the story of a heroine's rising. Atla is a teenage Syndicate girl coming of age with her hand on a blaster. Her twin brother Kryll is a gifted pilot, and the duo are orphans descended from numen9's most prominent family. They alone carry the torch for the Gildeon family, whose mysterious bloodline can be traced back among the movers and shakers of their civilization for millennia.

The present-day society on numen9 is at a crux. The balance of two superpowers, the Sovereign Coalition and the Syndicate, have kept a lid on their cold war allowing for decades of peace. But now there's a food shortage, and political rivalries begin to boil over. Protests and uprisings have broken out on nearly every planetoid, and it seems only a matter of time before numen9 explodes in war.

Amid these tensions, the Chairman of the Syndicate sends the twins on a mission so secret that even they don't know its true purpose. Guarded by their handler, Dr. Ugane, they set off to the bleached relics of Citrell during a powerful surge storm to uncover an ancient mystery that the Chairman plans to exploit in her quest to form a one-world government.

Atla and Kryll are pretty well-behaved—except when they aren't. Their antics and mistakes can only be tolerated until the Chairman loses face or their loyalty to the Syndicate is questioned. It won't be long until a red-faced chairman is banging her fists on the table questioning everything when it comes to the Gildeon twins.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2025 LAWeb Fest	—	Nominee (Best Animation)
Art Film Spirit Awards	—	Nominee (Best TV Series/Web Series/Pilots)
New Media Film Festival	—	Winner (Best Web Series) World Premiere of Episode 1
Lighthouse International Film Festival	—	Official Selection (TV Pilots & Web Series)
Montreal Comiccon 2025	—	Special Presentation: Full Series Screening + Transmedia Panel
Animaze -Montreal International Animation Festival	—	Official Selection (Short)
TIAF – Tbilisi 8th International Animation Festival	—	Official Selection (Animated Series Competition)
Qld XR Festival	—	Winner (Best in Animation)
Indie X Film Fest	—	Winner (Best Animation Short)
Cal Film Festival	—	Winner (Best Web Series/TV Pilot)
Australian XR Festival	—	Winner (Best in Animation)
9th Annual Hollywood Series 2025	—	Winner (Best Animation)
Fantasy/Sci-Fi Film & Screenplay Festival	—	Official Selection (Best Trailer)

AN INNOVATIVE TRANSMEDIA APPROACH

Sky of Tides: Atla is an animated series created in concert with the *Sky of Tides* narrative adventure-RPG video game, which is being produced by the same team (Lofty Sky Entertainment) and scheduled for release together in 2026. As part of the plans for the *Atla* animated series, for a limited time, it will unlock right inside the game for players who beat the game and obtain the true ending. We believe this is an industry first.

Our unique approach to transmedia storytelling with *Sky of Tides: Atla* and *Sky of Tides* has already generated significant press interest, including recent coverage in VentureBeat, Licensing Magazine, and numerous others.

WHERE TO WATCH

The original animated series will be available exclusively for a limited time directly inside the *Sky of Tides* game for players who beat the game, and in boxed sets. More announcements on the series' release to follow soon!

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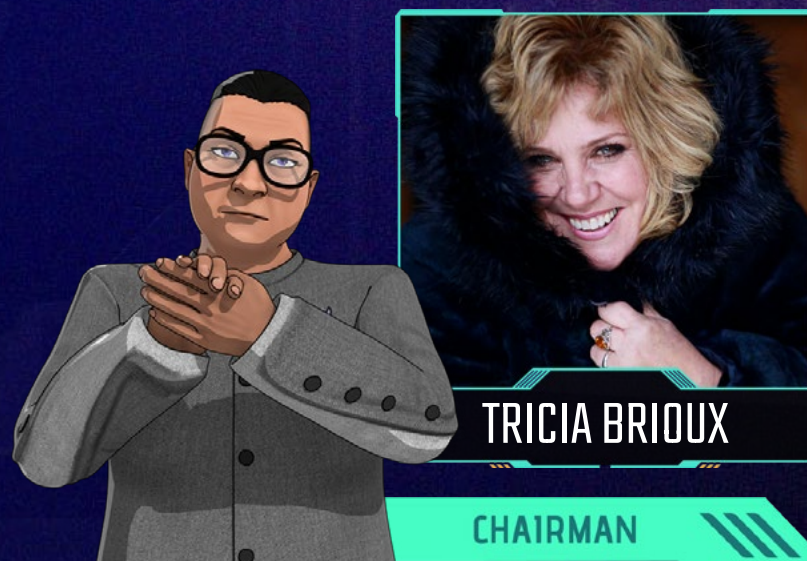
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DIRECTORS' BIO



Jason Loftus

A Peabody Award-winning filmmaker and five-time Canadian Screen Award nominee, Jason Loftus's work spans documentary, docuseries, virtual reality, narrative games, and animation. He was the director and producer of *Eternal Spring*, Canada's Official Submission to the 2023 Oscars® for Best International Feature Film. The film has won 27 international awards, and earned another 27 nominations, including at the 50th Annie Awards and 84th Peabody Awards.

Jason executive produced the 2024 Oscar®-nominated *To Kill a Tiger*, the 2025 PGA Award-nominated *Mediha*, and the Peabody winning film *Human Harvest*. And in games, Jason produced the Canadian Screen Award-nominated *Shuyan Saga*, and the so soon-to-be-released GDC Pitch Winner, *Sky of Tides*.



Masha Loftus

An executive producer and co-owner of Lofty Sky Entertainment, Masha's producing credits span animation, documentaries, and interactive media, earning numerous awards. She executive produced Canada's 2023 Oscar® entry, *Eternal Spring*, as well as the Slamdance grand jury finalist *Ask No Questions*. She cast and voice directed the animated scenes in *Eternal Spring*, as well as wrote and voice-directed the Mandarin-language adaptation of the Canadian Screen Award-nominated game, *Shuyan Saga*. She holds a juris doctor (JD) from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law and an Entertainment Law Certificate from Osgoode Hall Law School.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

When a video game IP crosses over into film or television, it's usually long after its initial release in the market. It's also typically produced by a separate team or company.

The simultaneous production of the *Sky of Tides*: Atla animated series and the associated adventure-RPG video game *Sky of Tides* presented a unique opportunity for our creative team to explore the same rich world and characters across two distinct mediums and through the lens of two original protagonists – at the same time.

The broken world of numen9, with its oceans suspended in the sky and its radioactive wastelands full of monsters, presents a fascinating backdrop for the stories in both the game and the animated series. The writers of the game and series, The Pearman Brothers, delivered a host

of unforgettable characters and an engrossing narrative drawing on the vivid world-building by Ukrainian-Canadian creator Lina Skorbach. It doesn't take long to feel the depth and originality of their creation, and an exceptional cast of voice talent quickly brings these characters to life. Voice recording sessions have rarely been so smooth or so much fun!

Atla's story is a coming-of-age adventure exploring the difficulty of stepping outside society's expectations when deep inside we know something isn't right. It shows a teenager facing a world that pulls her in different directions and wants things for her that may not be in her best interest. We see how hard it is to step outside of our conditioning. But regardless of what we're born into, there's always the potential for humanity and growth. And some fun along the way.

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