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Toon Boom Releases Express for Intel-Based Macs

Montreal (April 14, 2006) – Emmy award-winning Toon Boom Animation Inc. today announced the release Toon Boom Studio Express V3 for Intel-based Macs. Toon Boom Studio Express' comprehensive animation toolset for novices works with QuickTime and Final Cut Pro and is the perfect entry level solution for developing high quality animations on both PowerPC and Intel-based Macs.



"With each Universal Binary release, we can only reiterate Toon Boom's total commitment to the Mac community and, gradually optimize all Toon Boom products for Intel-based Macs," said Joan Voegesang, President and Chief Executive Officer at Toon Boom.

Both Toon Boom Studio Express V3 and Toon Boom Studio V3 Universal Binary release are ready to ship now and can be purchased at www.toonboom.com. All current Toon Boom Studio Express V3 and Toon Boom Studio V3 customers for Mac are entitled to download this latest version at no charge.

About Toon Boom Animation Inc.

Winner of the 2005 Primetime Emmy® Engineering Award, Toon Boom Animation Inc. is the worldwide leader of animation software solutions with high-tech tools such as morphing, inverse kinematics and glue. Toon Boom carries several leading animation products, including Harmony, Opus, Solo and Studio. Harmony is a revolutionary solution designed to meet digital animation production needs, whether it is cut-out or paperless. Its superior toolset, with morphing, inverse kinematics and glue, makes it the solution for any studio wanting to create the highest-quality animation cost-effectively. Toon Boom Opus is the industry standard for traditional animation production. From scanning, inking and painting, to compositing and rendering, its powerful features translate into significant savings throughout the production process. Designed to meet the needs of small studios and independent filmmakers, Toon Boom Solo brings the power of Toon Boom's most advanced applications into this stand-alone animation software solution. As for Toon Boom Studio, this application is the ideal tool for individuals. Toon Boom also offers consulting and training services dedicated to increasing animation production efficiency and quality. With these great offerings, Toon Boom Animation is well-poised to continue delivering quality, efficiency and reliability to the animation community - for all animation styles and formats.

Toon Boom's client base ranges from major studios creating Hollywood blockbuster animated films to individual animators creating their first masterpieces. Market-leading studios using Toon Boom's products include Nelvana, Klasky Csupo, Warner Bros., Paramount Pictures, Universal, Mercury Filmworks, Wild Brain, King Camera, Cromosoma and Lanterna Magica, to name a few. Some of the prestigious productions done with Toon Boom's technology include *Les Triplettes de Belleville*, *Looney Tunes: Back in Action*, *Rugrats*, *The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie* and *Curious George*.

For additional information, visit Toon Boom at www.toonboom.com.

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