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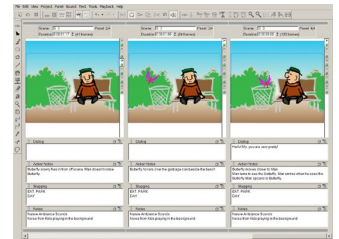
## Toon Boom Storyboard is Launched at MIFA 2006

*Toon Boom releases Toon Boom Storyboard, the leading storyboarding system for visual storytelling, perfectly suited to traditional and paperless methods.*

Montreal (June 7, 2006) – Emmy award-winning Toon Boom Animation Inc. today announced the release of Toon Boom Storyboard, the leading storyboarding system for visual storytelling, perfectly suited to traditional and paperless methods. Truly completing the animation pipeline, Storyboard helps users take an idea and translate it into a visual story that will become a complete animation. Developed in conjunction with expert storyboard artists, Toon Boom Storyboard speeds up production planning and enables studios to reach new heights with increased production integration. Its advanced features make it the tool of choice to create an entirely digital storyboard.

Toon Boom Storyboard provides a:

- Flexible layer-based panel display with motion camera capabilities
- Complete set of drawing tools, including pressure-sensitive brush tool when using a digital graphic tablet and pen
- Customizable caption fields to insert fully searchable textual content, such as scene descriptions and comments
- Advanced timeline to control timing and automatically generate an animatic with sound tracks and transitions between shots
- Real-time animatic creation with dynamic camera moves
- Extensive export capabilities, including printing, image sequences, and Harmony/Opus, EDL, SWF and QuickTime file formatting.



"Toon Boom Storyboard is a must-have tool not only for storyboard artists but also for directors and producers. On one hand, it offers advanced drawing capabilities in an elegant panel window layout and the ability to preview the animatic in real-time with dynamic camera moves. On the other, Toon Boom Storyboard brings the production pipeline integration one step further by enabling producers to review and shuffle unlimited panels digitally and maximize the use of their existing assets", shared Joan Vogelesang, President and Chief Executive Officer at Toon Boom.

Availability:

Toon Boom Storyboard is now available as an Early Access Program to all animation studios using Toon Boom Harmony and Opus. The commercial release meets the needs of all production types-whether 2D animation, 3D animation or live action-is scheduled for August 1st, 2006, and will be launched at SIGGRAPH 2006.

### 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, Storyboard 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. Toon Boom Storyboard is the leading storyboarding system for visual storytelling, perfectly suited to traditional and paperless methods. Truly completing the animation pipeline, Storyboard helps users take an idea and translate it into a visual story that will become a complete animation. 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, formats and users.

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, Alphanim, LuxAnimation, Cosgrove Hall, 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](http://www.toonboom.com).

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