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Toon Boom Releases Opus II

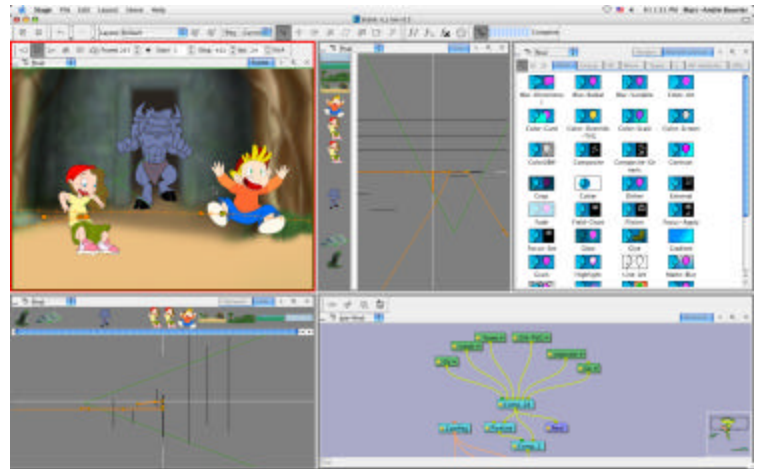
Montreal (October 5, 2004) – Toon Boom Animation announced today the release of Opus II, along with Concerto Service Pack 1. This major release includes several exciting new features, and enhancements. Highlights of the new features include:

- The ability to render a QuickTime movie in Linux and Windows
- The ability to control line thickness when zooming in the Read Module
- Access to a basic timeline and scripting functions
- The ability to customize the user toolbars for every view
- The use of a new and improved Template window with element types

"We are very proud of Opus II. Users will not only enjoy a new set of powerful tools but also appreciate the significant improvements made throughout the application," shared Francisco Del Cueto, Vice-President, Technology, at Toon Boom.

Opus has already been the tool of choice for several leading studios' current productions such as King Camera, Warner Bros., Universal, Cromosoma, DPSI, Mercury Filmworks, Jamination, Film Graphics, Hahn Film and Fat Cat.

Opus II is available on Windows, Linux and Mac OS X. A technical bulletin is available upon request.



About Toon Boom Animation Inc.

Building on a decade of great successes, Toon Boom has entered a new era. Designated as Toon Boom Animation Inc., the company carries several leading animation products, including USAnimation OPUS and Toon Boom Studio. Toon Boom also offers consulting and training services dedicated to increasing animation production efficiency and quality. Concerto, a new solution designed to meet digital and paperless animation production needs, is implemented in prestigious animation studios worldwide.

With these great offerings, Toon Boom Animation is well-poised, as the world-leading supplier of animation solutions, 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 Hollywood studios creating blockbuster animated films to individual animators creating their first masterpieces. Market-leading studios using Toon Boom's products include Nelvana, Klasky Csupo, Warner Bros., DreamWorks, Paramount Pictures, Universal, Mercury Filmworks, Wild Brain, King Camera, Cromosoma and Lanterna Magica, to name a few. For additional information, visit Toon Boom on the Web at www.toonboom.com.

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