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Toon Boom Studio V3 Showcased at MIFA 2005

Montreal (June 6, 2005) – Toon Boom Animation announced today Toon Boom Studio V3 will be showcased at MIFA 2005, in Annecy, France. A Pre-Launch Special at \$ 299.99 US is now offered to order Toon Boom Studio V3 before it is available and take advantage of a significant discount.



Toon Boom Studio V3 enables users to build animations the easy way -- select artworks from existing libraries and animate using motion paths. Its features facilitate and simplify the creation of cartoon animation projects:

- The New Free Transform tool enables users to apply any combinations of scaling, rotation, skewing to animate faster
- Users can also add text for effective communication in web presentations, comic strips and more
- Automated lip sync tools allow fast sound track synchronization
- Improved sound scrubbing enables accurate adjustments to the lip synchronization
- Users can animate with key frames and use interpolation to create animation faster
- The library enables users to save drawings, animation cycles and motions for reuse
- The time line makes it easy to organize layers, set the timing and attach motion paths to elements
- Cell-swapping and templates add even more speed to cartoon creation
- Users can easily create dollies, trucks, zooms, and other eye-catching camera moves, with the 3D space and camera

Toon Boom Studio V3 brings significant improvements to animation keyframing, asset reuse and lip synchronization -- empowering artists to make better animations. In addition, this latest release offers a simplified user interface with Drawing and Sceneplanning modes unified into one single mode.

Until V3 is officially released, customers will receive a license key for Toon Boom Studio V2.5 so that they can download and use the software right away. When V3 is released, customers will receive a new license key to download the version they ordered. All orders that require shipping will be done only when the Toon Boom Studio V3 documentation and back-up CD are ready to be shipped in July.

About Toon Boom Animation Inc.

Building on over a decade of great successes, 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 and Toon Boom 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. As for Toon Boom Studio, this application is the ideal tool for artists and schools. 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*, *The Rugrats*, *SpongeBob The Movie* and *Curious George*.

In 2004, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry honored Ms. Voogesang, President and Chief Executive Officer of Toon Boom Animation, with the Life Time Achievement Award for promoting the Indian Animation Sector on the global map. Since 1999, Toon Boom has advocated the potential of India as an animation destination and has established a great working relationship with many successful studios.

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

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