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**VISUAL EFFECTS SOCIETY
1st ANNUAL AWARDS
NOMINATION LIST**

The Visual Effects Society is pleased to announce the following have been nominated for VES Awards. (Attached listing)

The nominees will appear at the VES member viewing and voting screenings on February 8 & 9, 2003 at the LA Film School. Members will have the opportunity to see the nominated work through a variety of presentations. The “best of” overall categories will have extended presentation time for Q & A and/or “Before & After” shot discussion and other ways to further inform the VES voting members about the nominated work.

“The Visual Effects Society was started a number of years ago, and since its inception, one of our key objectives has been to create a forum to recognize the work of our colleagues and peers. All of us in the VES are very gratified that the Awards Program has come to fruition, especially in a year when such a great wealth of superb effects work has been produced,” states Jim Morris, VES Chair and President of Lucas Digital.

“The Awards Committee under the leadership of Jeff Okun has done a Herculean job. Visual Effects is a constantly changing industry, and VES will make every effort to evolve its awards program to reflect these changes,” says Tom Atkin, VES Executive Director. “I am truly excited to go to our show and see what our industry chooses to honor.”

For a complete listing of all the nominees go to www.visualeffectssociety.com.

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