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Lost Boys Studios Recognized at Vancouver Island Short Film Festival



The Orchid & The Rose – Animated Short Film

Comox Valley, BC, Canada

Lost Boys Studios is proud to announce that their animated short film **The Orchid & The Rose**, created here in Comox during the summer and fall of 2005, has been accepted into the inaugural **Vancouver Island Short Film Festival**, hosted in Nanaimo and created by the Nanaimo Arts Council.

The fifteen shortlisted films in the festival will be screened in Nanaimo at the Caprice Theatre on January 21, 2006, competing for a number of awards.

Lost Boys owner **Mark Benard** and Vancouver Producer **Dennis Tal** teamed up to create the animated film. Benard assumed Co-Producer and Co-Director roles and supervised a team of six digital artists. The film was conceived and storyboarded in Vancouver, then Benard and his team created the flower and background models and completed the animation and all effects at the Lost Boys studio in Comox.

The film runs 4 minutes and is currently being submitted to film festivals internationally.

Lost Boys Studios is currently busy preparing for the first session of **Lost Boys Learning** visual effects and animation training, with classes starting January 30, 2006. We will have a booth at the **Comox Valley Education and Career Fair** on February 10, or for more information please visit www.lostboys-learning.com.

Based in Comox, BC Canada, Lost Boys Studios provides Visual Effects and Animation to the Film & TV industry. Visit our website at www.lostboys-studios.com. For more information about the Vancouver Island Short Film Festival please visit www.visff.com.