



## **VISUAL EFFECTS SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VES AWARDS WINNERS**

Los Angeles, February 16, 2006 – The VES Awards were given out last night during the Visual Effects Society’s (VES) fourth annual gala event at the Hollywood Palladium. The sold-out event attracted more than eight hundred celebrities, visual effects and animation artists, dozens of nominees and members of the film, television and games industries.

“The extraordinary breadth and diversity of the awards were matched only by the extraordinary talent displayed in the room last night,” said Eric Roth, Executive Director of the VES. “It was an eye-popping, visual effects treat equivalent to a triple ice cream sundae with a dozen exotic toppings capped off with the biggest cherry ever.”

And the winners are:

### **Outstanding Visual Effects in a Visual Effects Driven Motion Picture**

King Kong  
Joe Letteri, Eileen Moran, Christian Rivers, Eric Saindon

### **Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Motion Picture**

Kingdom of Heaven  
Wes Sewell, Victoria Alonso, Tom Wood, Gary Brozenich

### **Outstanding Visual Effects in a Broadcast Miniseries, Movie or Special**

Walking With Monsters  
Tim Greenwood, Jo Nodwell, Neil Glasbey, Darren Byford

### **Outstanding Visual Effects in a Broadcast Series**

Rome-Episode 1  
Barrie Hemsley, James Madigan, Duncan Kinnaird, Joe Pavlo

### **Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Broadcast Program**

Lost-Exodus Part 2  
Kevin Blank, Mitchell Ferm, Eric Chauvin, John Teska

### **Outstanding Visual Effects in a Commercial**

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William Bartlett, Scott Griffin, Andrew Boyd, Dan Seddon

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Music Video**

Nine Inch Nails-Only  
Eric Barba, Lisa Beroud, Jay Barton, Jim Gaczkowski

**Best Single Visual Effect of the Year**

War of the Worlds-Fleeing the Neighborhood  
Dennis Muren, Pablo Helman, Sandra Scott, Marshall Krasser

**Outstanding Real Time Visuals in a Video Game**

Need For Speed Most Wanted  
Habib Zargarpour, Luke Wasserman, Greg D'Esposito, Colin O'Connor

**Outstanding Pre-Rendered Visuals in a Video Game**

Prince of Persia: The Two Thrones-The Palace Balcony Cinematic  
Jean-Jacques Tremblay, Raphael Lacoste, Anne Mai Le Bouyonnec

**Outstanding Visual Effects in a Special Venue Project**

Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon  
Jack Geist, Sean Phillips, Johnathan Banta, Jerome Morin

**Outstanding Animated Character in a Live Action Motion Picture**

King Kong-Kong  
Andy Serkis, Christian Rivers, Atsushi Sato, Guy Williams

**Outstanding Animated Character in an Animated Motion Picture**

Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit - Gromit  
Lloyd Price

**Outstanding Animated Character in a Live Action Broadcast Program,  
Commercial, or Music Video**

Battlestar Galactica-Season 2, Episode 03 "Fragged"-Cylon Centurion  
Andrew Karr, Louie Hinayo, Gary Hughes, Allan Henderson

**Outstanding Created Environment in a Live Action Motion Picture**

King Kong-New York Dawn Attack  
Dan Lemmon, R. Christopher White, Matt Aitken, Charles Tait

**Outstanding Created Environment in a Live Action Broadcast Program,  
Commercial, or Music Video**

Into The West Mini-Series Movies I, II and III  
Cedric Tomacruz, David Bailey, Valeri Pfahning, Siddhartha Jayakar

**Outstanding Models and Miniatures in a Motion Picture**

War of the Worlds  
Ed Hirsh, Steve Gawley, Joshua Ong, Russell Paul

**Outstanding Models and Miniatures in a Broadcast Program,  
Commercial, or Music Video**

Las Vegas Series-Episode 308 "Bold, Beautiful and Blue"  
Michael Cook, Anthony Ocampo, Eugene Kim, Renaud Talon

**Outstanding Compositing in a Motion Picture**

War of the Worlds  
Marshall Krasser, Michael Jamieson, Jeff Saltzman, Regan McGee

**Outstanding Compositing in a Broadcast Program, Commercial, or Music Video**

Empire  
Stefano Trivelli, Michele Moen, Kelly Bumbarger, Sean Wilson

**George Méliès Award for Artistic Excellence**

John Lasseter

**Visual Effects Society Board of Directors Award**

Jim Morris

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