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## ANIMAL STORIES

52 x 5' eps

Animation Series

This beautifully produced BAFTA award-winning animation series brings you the delightful and poetic world of *Animal Stories*. Simple, fresh and lots of fun, *Animal Stories*, takes a humorous look at the lives, loves and concerns of the animal kingdom, viewed from a child's perspective. Each episode of this colourful series centres on a different animal and asks a question about an aspect of life that all children can relate to... What is life like for a Pig who thinks he's too fat...? What do you do if you're a Dog that's got bad breath or a Penguin who can't fly? This delightful series has been translated into numerous languages and is enjoyed around the world.

Worldwide rights available for this series produced by Collingwood O'Hare Entertainment Ltd.



## BARNEY

13 x 5' eps

Animation Series

Barney is a gentle, but clumsy English Sheepdog, brought to life in beautiful, flowing animation. He has his head in the clouds and dreams of stardom and fame. In fact, he wears a gold star on his collar to remind himself of his ambition. Unfortunately, Barney lacks one thing: talent. In his very, very long white fur, lives Roger, a sharp, streetwise mouse who is always quick to point out the opportunities that Barney would otherwise have missed.

Produced by John Coates, the maker of the hugely successful "Snowman" and "The Bear" and based on the original books by Shirley-Anne Lewis, Lisa Kopper and Peter Bonnici.



## BATFINK

100 x 5' eps

Animation Series

An animation classic, *Batfink*, together with his trustworthy assistant, Karate, a martial arts expert, continually battle to free the world from arch villains such as Hugo a Go Go, Gluey Louie and the Skinny Minnie Gang. With his super-sonic sonar-radar and wings of steel, Batfink's mission is to make the world a safer place.

North American rights available for this series produced by the late Hal Seeger. Merchandising rights are represented by Dimensional Branding Group, LLC. ([www.dimensionalbranding.com](http://www.dimensionalbranding.com)).



## THE DRESS UP BOX

52 x 5' eps

*Live Action Series*

Children love to dress-up and act out stories. It is this simple fact on which this multi award-winning series is based. A child opens up a huge treasure chest, they find a costume, put it on and are magically propelled into a wonderful fantasy adventure. Set in spectacular and beautiful scenery, the programmes are self-contained stories which feature children in fabulous costumes with outstanding original songs and special effects. Filled with buckets of imagination and rich language, The Dress Up Box is guaranteed to captivate the younger viewer, who will watch it time and time again.

This live-action series, produced by award-winning Papageno Productions, is for 2-7 year olds. North American home video rights recently acquired by Anchor Bay Entertainment.



## **NEW!** ELYSIUM

1 x 85' feature

*3D Animation*

It is the year 2113, and mankind's reach has extended to space. After the mysterious destruction of a space cruiser from the alien planet Elysium, a full-out attack is launched on the unsuspecting Earth, causing much death and destruction. Now, the fate of the world lies with 4 knights, and their ability to wield ancient relics buried deep beneath the Earth's surface. With Elysium's force pressing closer, and Armageddon upon them, they must fight to save Earth.

This action-packed, high-quality 3D animated film is a visual Sci-Fi treat for the 12 plus viewer. North and South America rights are available.



## LITTLE MONSTERS

52 x 5' eps

*Animation Series*

Everyone has a little monster in them some of the time, but these kids are little monsters all of the time. Hilariously wreaking havoc on their families, park workers and the general public, these children are classic examples of the boys and girls we all knew in childhood. Featuring Dangerous Dave, Irritating Irving, Sulky Sue and the rest of the Little Monsters, this beautifully produced hit UK series is loved around the globe.

Worldwide rights available for this series produced by Splash Productions.



## **MONKEEZ**

5 x 5' eps

*Animation Series*

This humorous non-dialogue production uses colourful animation and zany situations to tell visual stories. Some episodes feature "Moo & Boo", two monkeys who operate Jungle Rescue that run to the aid of animals in trouble. Other stories feature Zepoli, a three legged monkey who ran away from the jungle to join a travelling circus – and caused chaos.

Produced & Directed by Mike Joyce for MixPix.



## **NEW! MY LITTLE FOX**

26 x 25' eps

*Animation Series*

An angel is banished to Earth as a cute little fox to search for a lost magic Wishing Book. The book's magic pages were scattered when it fell to Earth allowing the characters on them to come to life. Yorang's mission, aided by a young boy who becomes her friend, is to get the characters back into the book and bring it back to the heavens before the evil Black Fox can steal it.

Worldwide rights (ex-Asia) are available for this humorous fantasy series for the 6 to 10 year old audience. A second series of 26 half-hours is currently in production.



## **TOY WARRIOR**

1 x 76' feature

*Animated Movie*

The Land Of Toys is a world of pure imagination, ruled by the popular doll Princess Sherbet, but when the mysterious Dark One threatens Sherbet's toy kingdom, she turns to the real world in search of a heroic Warrior Prince... unfortunately, she ends up with the imaginative trouble-maker Jinoo. When Jinoo accidentally touches Sherbet's magical Warrior Stone, the spunky sixth-grader is suddenly transported to the Land Of Toys to become the powerful Toy Warrior! Aided by the reluctant Princess Sherbet, the transforming Police-bot, R.J. and Jinoo's amazingly loyal back pack, Ping, Jinoo is ready to play Toy Warrior and chase the dark forces across the landscape of imagination. The evil is spreading and now both the real world and the very Well of Imagination itself are at stake! Our only hope is a hero with heart... the Toy Warrior Jinoo!

This action-packed animated feature film, which is also available in HDTV, has been produced by Seoul Movie. A 26 half hour series is in development.



## UNCLE MARVIN

3 x 25' eps

*Animation Specials*

Super Marvin fought the good fight for many a successful year, but then he retired and became Uncle Marvin. Packed with visual humour, this all-action animated series will have international appeal for ages 5 years and upwards. As he can't fly around the world anymore, Uncle Marvin has built 2 robots to help him solve crimes, and is aided by his faithful partner – Maurice the Mouse.

Produced & Directed by Mike Joyce for MixPix.



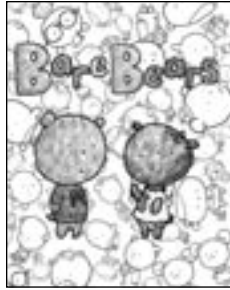
## **NEW!** WISH-A-ROO PARK

13 x 25' eps

*Live Action/Costume*

Each episode is a day in the life of our quirky puppet characters who play and learn together in a magical and colorful place called Wish\*a\*roo Park. Every day under the gentle, guiding paw of Wish\*a\*roo, an understanding kangaroo with a magical pouch, our furry Park Pals learn something about themselves, others and the world in which they live. The guidance given by Wish\*a\*roo leads the puppet characters and hence the viewers at home to that wonderful Aha! moment.

Worldwide rights are available for this entertaining series that premiered on PBS and was produced by Just Your Pal, Inc.



## **NEW! BARE BEARS**

26 x 11' eps

*Animation Series/Licensing Property*

Set in Cave Town, Silky and Milky Bear made an amazing discovery one day - they were BARE! No Clothes! But when the Town Council of Cave Town decreed that all Bears must wear clothes, *BareBears* were born! With Silky and Milky Bear leading the way, the many bears of Cave Town wear the clothes, uniforms and attire of a normal, everyday community. Ideal for creative role play and plush, *BareBears* is a fun and unique approach to the learning about the community around us.

Foothill represents worldwide licensing and merchandising opportunities as well as all audiovisual rights in this fun and educational property created by Eric Radomski of phuuz entertainment and Lois Lee.



## **BOXING BOBBIES AND BOY**

26 x 25' eps

*Animation Series*

Four infants, escaping a collapsing alternate dimension, are hurled to a new life on earth. A retired boxing star, Raheem, adopts and raises them as his own. The cosmic quadruplets, Bobbie Jo, Bobbie Ann, Bobbie Sue and Frank grow up and soon become boxing prodigies possessing strength and power beyond anything known on Earth. Raheem teaches the kids to use their powers to serve and protect the inhabitants of Earth from an evil power, LAVOS the Wicked, who seeks to destroy it just like he destroyed the one our cosmic kids escaped from. Not if the Boxing Bobbies have anything to say about it!!

Foothill is seeking co-production funding and pre-sales for this series created by Lois Lee and Matt Danner to be produced by phuuz entertainment.



## **FOOD CHAIN**

52 x 11' eps

*Animation Series*

When dinosaurs ruled the earth, they were at the top of the food chain. Then along came the first Mammal. She saw them as friends. They saw her as 'Lunch!' Luckily, Mammal has some help in the shape of Froggie. He takes Mammal under his wing and tries to keep her off the menu. Not easy when there's the comic duo of Hungry and Burp (a Hungerodon and a Burpasaurus) in hot pursuit! Packed with dinachronisms and visual gags, this series is aimed at the 6-9 year olds and up!

Foothill is seeking co-production and pre-sale partners for this show created by Ian Ellery and Guy Hallifax of Phew!! which was further developed by Warner Bros. Online with 2 x 3.5' shorts for their Cartoon Monsoon website.



## **NEW!** GODODO

52 x 11' eps

*Animation Series*

Despite reports to the contrary, there is one dodo still out there – somewhere. Yes, Gododo is far from extinct. He is alive and well, but thoroughly lost. Hardly helped at all by an inept Narrator, Gododo and his companion Ducky follow the arrows. The arrows must lead somewhere, mustn't they? Of course they do! They lead to the next hilarious surreal adventure. They must mean something, mustn't they? Of course they do! They mean a lot of visual gags and great fun. Designed as 11' CGI shows for Pre-School and up.

Foothill is seeking co-production funding and pre-sales for this series created by Ian Ellery and Guy Hallifax of Phew!! A pilot produced by DQ Entertainment is available.



## **NEW!** ICONICLES™

26 x 25' eps

*Live Action/Animation/Licensing*

*Iconicles*™ approaches the world around us with the innocence and simplicity of a child's eye. Intended to be an early learning tool, the *Iconicles* design palette presents a truly unforgettable collection of uniquely visualized characters designed with sophisticated simplicity in order to display each character's unique and memorable qualities. As the theme for early language and literacy programs, *Iconicles* teaches and reinforces cognitive skills.

This phuuz entertainment series, created by Eric Radomski and Lois Lee, is being developed with BBC Worldwide and Cartoon Network in conjunction with Create Media Ventures.



## **KID KAIJU**

26 x 25' eps

*Animation Series*

In Alex Takuma's world, giant monsters attacking cities and alien invasions are commonplace. However his dream of becoming a member of the Galactic Monster Patrol, which is dedicated to the protection of Earth's citizens, became a sudden reality when a giant blast destroyed Alex's neighborhood. To save his life, the Patrol integrated Alex's body with a Kaiju-Go suit which can withstand blasts from alien weapons, emit energy from his hands and allow him to communicate with giant Earth monsters. Alex Takuma becomes Kid Kaiju, a superhero born out of destruction, who works to save Earth and its citizens through strength, understanding and teamwork.

This phuuz entertainment series is created by Dave Filoni and to be developed by Warners Bros. Animation.



## **NEW! KIZ & TEL**

26 x 25' eps

*Live Action Series*

KIZ & TEL is a funny and irreverent pre-teen series starring 12-year old Kiz and her friend, Tel. Kiz desperately wants to be a TV star. But soon Kiz realizes that she is going to have to break into show business on her own! She's taken over the front room of the house, gets the pizza boy, Tel, to be her co-host, and starts her own TV show. Even her Dad tries to get on the show with his puppet, Spanky. Not even crazy Gran in the upstairs attic will stand in this young performer's way! Intended for the 12 to 15 year old audience, this series is designed as either a half hour series or as wrap-arounds for existing shorts.

Foothill is seeking funding and pre-sale partners for this series created by Ian Ellery and Guy Hallifax of UK/Canadian team Phew!!



## **ME AND MY SHADOW**

26 x 25' eps

*Live Action/CGI Series*

Peter wakes up one sunny morning and realizes that something was different and very wrong: his shadow of some 12 years had come alive but as a bossy, opinionated 14 year old girl! Peter and Kimberly are seemingly stuck with each other, at least until they can figure out how to get back to normal. Because no one can hear Kimberly or see that anything is amiss other than Peter, they have to hope that his parents, friends and teachers do not think he is completely crazy! A live action 'tween comedy drama that touches on all those things that make growing up both funny and difficult.

Foothill is seeking co-production funding and pre-sales for this series created by Ian Ellery and Guy Hallifax of Phew!! Currently in development with Great Western Entertainment in Australia.



## **NEW! MINEE THOUGHTS™**

52 x 11' eps

*Licensing Property*

Ever wonder what a young child is thinking, when they are staring off into space, daydreaming? This is the world of *Minee Thoughts™*. It presents us with the sweet, gentle inner thoughts of Minee, a young 4-year-old girl. Immersed in an inquisitive, wonderful world of her own, we follow Minee's thoughts as she explores the world around her. A beautiful design for girls, *Minee Thoughts* is perfect for publishing, apparel and educational toys.

Foothill represents all licensing and merchandising rights as well as all audiovisual and publishing rights in this property created by Eric Radomski of phuuz entertainment inc. and Lois Lee.



## **NEW!** SNAPPER

52 x 11' eps

*Animation Series*

Meet Snapper, the little alligator. Raised in the Amazon tree-tops by Akimbo the monkey and McCaw the old parrot, this trio runs the Snappy Delivery Service on the Maricombo River. Snapper can sometimes get into a lot of tight scrapes but always delivers in the end. Along the way, Akimbo and McCaw try to help Snapper find his true identity because right now he acts like he's half monkey and half parrot – and a whole handful of trouble!

This timeless series aimed at the 4-7-year-olds will be pure entertainment, but will also embody the virtues of friendship, honesty and care of the environment while encouraging adventure and imagination.

Foothill is seeking co-production funding and pre-sales for this series created Mick Wells, Ian Ellery and Guy Hallifax of Phew!! A 3 minute pilot, produced by POV of Malaysia, is available.



## **SPECIAL DELIVERY**

26 x 25' eps

*Animation Series*

Once in awhile, a package defies the Laws of Standard Delivery: it may be oversized, dead, alive, smelly, who knows?! Special Delivery's team of rogue delivery personnel are here to get the job done. "Out of Service Area" and "Overweight" mean nothing to the bolder-than-bold, tougher-than-tough team at Special Delivery headquarters! When FedEx becomes "fed-up" and UPS gets down, there's only one company willing to get the job done: Special Delivery, Ltd.

Foothill is seeking co-production funding and pre-sales for this series created by Eric Radomski to be produced by phuuz entertainment and Sarbakan for both TV and gaming. A pilot is currently in production.



## **NEW!** TUTU LULU

26 x 11' eps

*Live Action/Animation*

Seven-year-old Lulu loves trying on the elaborate, second-hand dancewear on display in her mother's shop. It enables her to enter an imaginary world where she becomes a fantasy character and acts out a story. Not only do the glittering ball gowns have the power to generate these flights of fancy, but Lulu also insists that other dressmaking paraphernalia in the shop, like the sequin jar, also have magical powers. All these elements combine to generate whimsical and imaginative stories, with the viewer effortlessly drawn into the world of Lulu and her trusting friends, Francesca and Mya. A combination of live action drama with an animated story, Tutu Lulu is a fun series aimed at girls from 3-6 years.

Foothill is seeking co-production partners and pre-sales for this imaginative and empowering series. In development with Create Media Ventures.



**NEW! YURI™**

*26 x 11' eps*

*Licensing Property*

Living in a little pot surrounded by daisies, *Yuri™* loves her simple home although she is mostly alone. She would love to have friends, but she always seems to scare them away. Not intentionally, of course. You see, Yuri is a “ghishin”, a ghost. But the one thing she would love to be, her wish, her dream, is to be a human being. Her close friend, a cat named Jefferson Thomas, understands this longing and tries to help her in any way he can. This publishing-based property introduces us to the happy/sad world of Yuri, a little girl ghost who wants to be a human. Intended to be the foundation for a series of books, Yuri's unique storyline teaches us that although we are different, we all still belong.

Foothill represents all licensing and merchandising rights as well as all audiovisual and publishing rights in this property created by Eric Radomski of phuuz entertainment inc. and Lois Lee.



## **NEW!** AMERICAN BLACK BEAUTY

*1 x 88' feature*

*Live Action*

An updated retelling of the classic story, AMERICAN BLACK BEAUTY follows Cheryl, whose father has been killed in a tragic riding accident, as she's sent to live with distant relatives on their ranch. There she meets, and slowly bonds with, a horse named Black Beauty, whose friendship helps her conquer her fear. Heartwarming family adventure stars Danielle Keaton, Peter Jason, Daniel Roebuck, Leif Garrett, and Dean Stockwell.

All media rights are available for this feature produced by ABB Productions in association with FWE Film Co.



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## **NEW!** HOLLYWOOD VISUAL EFFECTS COUNTDOWN

*1 x 52' special*

*Live Action*

A fast-paced review of the best of the best in visual effects from movies and TV in 2005, featuring Pixar Animation's creative chief, John Lasseter and a host of the greatest visual effects makers from around the world. Who did it, how they did it and how they interfaced with actors like Tom Cruise in *War of the Worlds* and Naomi Watts in *King Kong*. Countdown will feature interviews with these wizards, footage of how their effects were built, and clips of the finished results. It will also feature scenes from the Visual Effects Society's "quirky" annual Hollywood awards show, including the Society's Award for Artistic Excellence given to John Lasseter by celebrity John Ratzenberger. Rich in info, visuals, movie clips and personalities, this one-hour show is bound to be an audience pleaser for kids and grown-ups alike.

This HDTV production, which is also available in standard TV, is produced by The Secret Production Company and Dover Film, Inc.



## **DOG DUDE**

*1 x feature length*

*Live Action*

A funny thing happens on the way to the pound: a rescued black mutt becomes the marketing icon for “Dog Dude Xtreme Dog Füd,” thus tossing him snout-long into a vicious custody battle between a struggling blues musician, a bumbling advertising firm, a pet food tycoon, and the boy who really loves him.

Dog Dude, is a delightful and hilarious family movie penned by acclaimed Hollywood writer, Robert P. Johnson (*The Temptations, Bojangles, Tyson*). A heart warming tale which proves that the love a boy has for his dog can overcome all obstacles.

Foothill is seeking funding and production partners for this wonderful feature for the whole family. Currently in development with Tempo Pictures and the Pacific Film and Television Commission.



## **FIREWORKS 3D!**

*1 x 45' feature*

*Live Action*

Fireworks are one of the most universally acclaimed forms of entertainment in the world. This 45-minute 70mm 3-D film will bring alive some of the greatest pyrotechnical displays of today in America, Europe and the Far east, and at the same time will tell the story of fireworks from their beginnings in China centuries ago through to today’s futuristic shows. World-famous French pyrotechnician Christophe Bertonneau (Olympic Games and World Cup ceremonies, the Paris Millennium show) will tell his personal story and we will follow him as he plans and fires the New Year’s Eve spectacular at the London Eye on the River Thames in England. Audiences will be taken into the very heart of visually stunning firework displays and enveloped in an equally stimulating aural experience of natural sound and originally composed music.

Foothill is seeking pre-sales and funding for this exciting feature. Television and video opportunities are available for this film to be produced by Ultimate Productions Ltd.



## **VESSELS**

*13 x 25' or 26 x 25' eps*

*Animation or Live Action*

In the year 2050, the world is filled with happy consumers; people are defined by what they wear, what they watch, and what they buy. Behind this new Utopian consumerism is conglomerate, THE VSL FAMILY, which markets everything from entertainment, clothing and snack food to politics and spirituality. Researcher Lilah Turner discovers the real truth isn't found in the corporate literature.

It's found in the blood...inside her and thousands of others is the destructive "seed" of an alien invasion launched by THE VSL FAMILY. Within this organization are an elite group of carriers - the VESSELS, human in appearance but alien to the core, single-mindedly dedicated spreading an "infection" that will ultimately enslave the human race.

Created and to be directed by Emmy-winning director, Eric Radomski. Foothill is seeking funding and pre-sales for this series to be produced by phuuz entertainment. Currently in development with Tempo Pictures and the Pacific Film and Television Commission.



## **WINGS OF ANGELS**

*1 x feature length or 2 x 90' eps*

*Live Action*

In the long hot summer of 1933, a unique friendship is born between two of the world's most famous female aviators - the British born Amy Johnson and the American, Amelia Earhart.

"Wings of Angels" is about these two extraordinary women who, brought together by their complete dedication to flying, found they were true soul mates despite very different backgrounds and upbringings.

Their daring achievements in flight during the 1920's and 1930's remain to this day examples of exceptional determination and courage in a profession which still remains a male preserve. Their friendship united them until their untimely and unexplained deaths.

Foothill is seeking funding and pre-sales for this feature which is based on a concept by the late Peter Allwork (aerial photographer "Out of Africa", "Superman") and to be produced by Jason Productions Ltd.