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AN EXPLOSION OF MOTION

University art students prepare for the annual Animation Explosion after perfecting their multimedia projects

By Mason West
for the Emerald

A computer worked for almost a week, and countless hours were spent in planning and production to create just one animation lasting 45 seconds. This was spring term for multimedia design student Mel Terry. But the payoff comes tonight, when his piece, "Magic Media," is presented at the University's fourth Animation Explosion.

All 18 students in the Motion Graphics class share variations of this story. Each student was responsible for designing a concept and seeing it through the animation process. That does not mean that each piece is a cartoon; students use different methods to simulate motion, including computer animation, cut-out images and classic stop-motion.

What: Animation Explosion

When: June 7 and 8 from 7-9 p.m.

Where: 177 Lawrence Hall

Cost: Free

Five other classes (including Basic Design and Multimedia Tools) will contribute to the Animation Explosion, which involves more than 100 students. The event is held yearly to showcase multimedia work produced in the University art department.

Student event coordinator Nick Falbo says the event is a celebration of student achievement. Instead of being judged, students get a pat on the back

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Adam Amato Emerald

Returning student Jim Evangelista manipulates the doll that is modeled after his son to form 'The Lord's Prayer' in American Sign Language. The purpose of his project is to build awareness for ASL and to 'recognize the culture of deaf.'

Movie Madness

Here's a short guide to a few of the best flicks coming to theaters this summer

By Bevin Caffery
Oregon Daily Emerald

Surround sound. Cushy chairs. Hot, greasy popcorn. What better escape is there this summer than the movies? Movie companies plan on crowds of lazy, bored, potential movie-goers flocking to theaters during the summer. In preparation, droves of new movies are released — some good, some bad, some entertaining, some nauseating. Here is a sample of what will be at your neighborhood air-conditioned escape.

'America's Sweethearts'

Release date: July 20

Catherine Zeta-Jones and John Cusack play a Hollywood couple that has split privately but has to stay together for appearances. Now they have to appear lovey-dovey at press events to promote their joint movie, leaving their frantic publicist (Billy Crystal) to divert the public's attention from the failed relationship. To make things tougher for Crystal's char-

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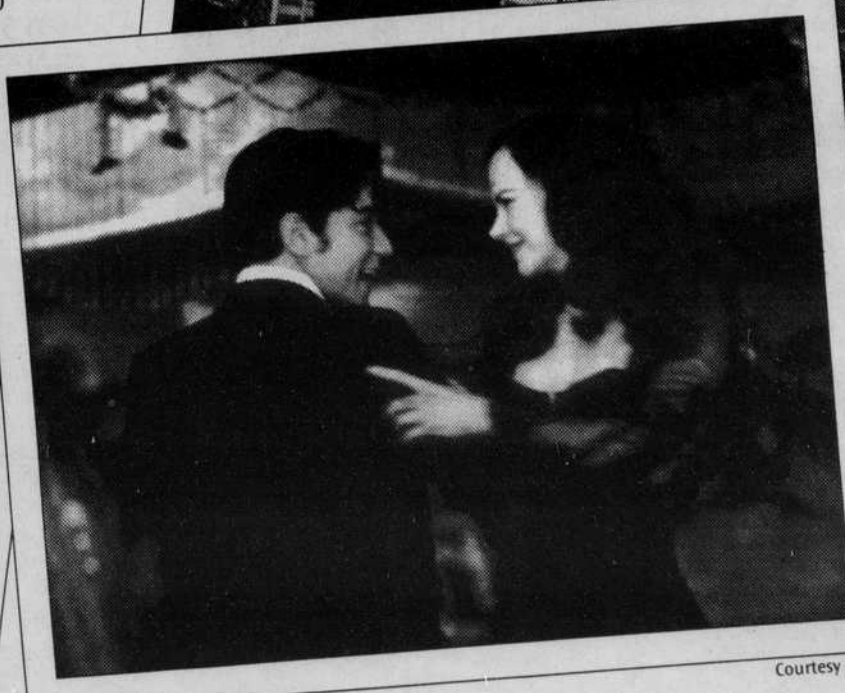
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