

FOCUS

'Crash' Named Top Movie

(AP)—"Crash," the Los Angeles ensemble drama about the prejudices of intersecting characters, has been selected as the top film of the year by the African-American Film Critics Association.

Besides "Crash," the AAFCA chose nine other movies as the top films of the year: "The Constant Gardener," "Good Night, Good Luck," "Brokeback Mountain," "Syriana," "Walk the Line," "Hustle & Flow," "Capote," "Batman Begins" and "North Country."

"The films selected for 2005 boldly reflect a bridge towards tolerance," AAFCA President Gil Robertson IV said.

Last year, "Ray" was selected by the AAFCA as 2004's best film. The association was founded in



Christine Thayer and Matt Dillon interact in 'Crash.' Don Cheadle also starred in the film, voted the top movie of 2005 by the African-American Film Critics Association.

2003. The AAFCA chose as Terrence Howard as best actor for his performance in "Hustle & Flow." Felicity Huffman earned the best-actress recognition for her gender-bending role in "Transamerica." John Singleton, the producer of "Hustle & Flow," was given the achievement honor. Singleton's other films include 2000's "Shaft," "Rosewood" and "Boyz n the Hood."



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Kids Step into World of Animation



Maya Shigeoka Hosaka (left) and Olivia Hopes squash and stretch cartoon images in the animation laboratory area of "Animation," a touring exhibit at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

Cartoon Network characters on tour

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's 6,000-square-foot, highly interactive exhibit, Animation, is on display at OMSI through Feb. 28.

Inside a stimulating and fun environment, visitors explore animation from concept to finished product - from storyboarding, character design, and drawing techniques to movement, timing, filming, and sound.

Larger-than-life graphics of popular Cartoon Network characters provide a colorful backdrop to the exhibit, which also explores the history of animation and features a screening room and a cartoon museum.

Ray Vandiver, OMSI vice president of exhibits, said animation has proven to be a powerful and effective tool for engaging and teaching people of all ages about science concepts such as perception, illu-

games, to more recent applications in website design and scientific modeling. To further gauge visitor interest and appeal, OMSI approached animation powerhouse Cartoon Network with the idea of a partnership on Animation exhibit.

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