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AnimAction-Packed

AnimAction, the student filmmaking program that helps disadvantaged LAUSD kids express their imagination and talent by creating animated public service announcements, held its 10th Annual Tobacco



Top: LAUSD kids at AnimAction Team Awards. Below from left: Rob "Pinky" Paulsen; AnimAction founder Clifford Cohen; Frank Gladstone, head of artist development, Dreamworks; and Dana Booton, senior vice president of animation, Saban.

Education Awareness Message (TEAM) Awards at a ceremony held at UCLA's Royce Hall. Created by **Clifford Cohen**, AnimAction handed out the TEAM Awards to worthy students with the help of host **Rob Paulsen** (the voice of Pinky on "Pinky and the Brain"). Last year, AnimAction guided 4,200 middle school students through the process and produced 400 public service announcements, which will be shown on the Cartoon Network and Kids WB! In addition, Sony Pictures Imageworks will run the student-made spots on their Web site.