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**GIANT SCREEN STORYTELLING TAKES ON BIG WAVE APPEAL ROOTED IN
EDUCATIONAL VALUE**

Stephen Low has been creating award-winning productions for more than 25 years, including two decades of leading-edge work for the Giant Screen marketplace. The Stephen Low Company is the creative force behind more than a dozen Giant Screen titles and is presently in collaboration with K2 Communications, Inc. for several new productions, including *The Ultimate Wave Tahiti*, an IMAX® theatre film that weaves the magic of waves together with ocean science, Tahitian culture, human courage and wanderlust. Set in the island paradise of French Polynesia, *The Ultimate Wave Tahiti* will premiere in February 2010.

Low's work includes independent productions, creations for major studios, co-productions and important ventures with theatres, museums and science centers, major corporations, governments, research institutions and universities. Under his direction, The Stephen Low Company is committed to harnessing the education potential of the Giant Screen environment. The company consistently develops films that are supported with a rich selection of educational materials. By collaborating with expert educators and educational institutions his company produces films that are supported by innovative, standards-based programs that advance educational outreach for classroom audiences and the public-at-large.

Low is internationally respected for his ability to deliver a unique storytelling voice to the Giant Screen medium. His directorial skills reflect a profound understanding of the language,

THE ULTIMATE WAVE TAHITI is A Stephen Low Film, in Association with K2 Communications and havoc Television. Presented by Suzuki, with supporting sponsorships from Tahiti Tourisme and Quiksilver.

limitations and expansive canvas Giant Screen 2D and 3D cinema offers international audiences seeking entertainment that also informs.

The Ultimate Wave Tahiti introduces the science of ocean waves from the perspective of nine-time world surfing champion, Kelly Slater. Low's filmmaking uses Kelly Slater and Raimana Van Bastolaer's surfing experience to interpret related ocean science and educational messaging and serve a broader, multi-generational audience.

The Stephen Low Company and K2 Communications, Inc. have been associated on prior films including the immensely popular *Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag*, and are also currently engaged on two new productions set for 2010 release – *Legends of Flight* (Summer), and *Rescue* (Fall). Founded in 1986, the Stephen Low Company has been recognized with more than 50 international awards.

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