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**Strata Joins the Celebration of 100 Years of Flight**

*Strata 3Dpro models the Kitty Hawk for PBS Documentary*

**St. George, Utah, November 20, 2003** — Strata, the company dedicated to adding a new dimension to the designers toolset, is pleased to announce that artist and designer Joe James used the power of Strata 3D to visualize the first human powered flight for the documentary “KITTY HAWK, The Wright Brothers’ Journey of Invention”.

Mr. James recreated the historical “Wright Flyer” within Strata 3D utilizing original drawings dating back to the 1901, 1902 and 1903 aircraft. The models were then used in Strata 3D to create illustrations and animations for the documentary celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of human flight.

“I have all of the major 3-D programs for the Mac loaded and available on my workstations, but Strata is my mainstay.” said Mr. James. “Strata just makes it easy for me to make a living. Using Strata 3D my skills continue to improve – and so does my bank account!”

Legendary astronauts John Glenn and Neil Armstrong provide the voices of Orville and Wilbur Wright for this film documenting the Wright brothers’ five year journey of invention that culminated in the world’s first human flight. “Kitty Hawk” was created to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that historic first flight that took place on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

In addition to the Kitty Hawk film, Joe is the visualization artist for NASA’s SOFIA project (Stratospheric Observatory For Infrared Astronomy). Based on a Boeing 747SP, SOFIA is under construction now and will serve as a high altitude observatory. Joe also utilized Strata 3D for this project.

For additional information and images visit: [www.strata.com/kittyhawk](http://www.strata.com/kittyhawk)

For more information about the film visit: <http://kittyhawkdvd.com>

For information about the SOFIA project visit: <http://sofia.arc.nasa.gov/>

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