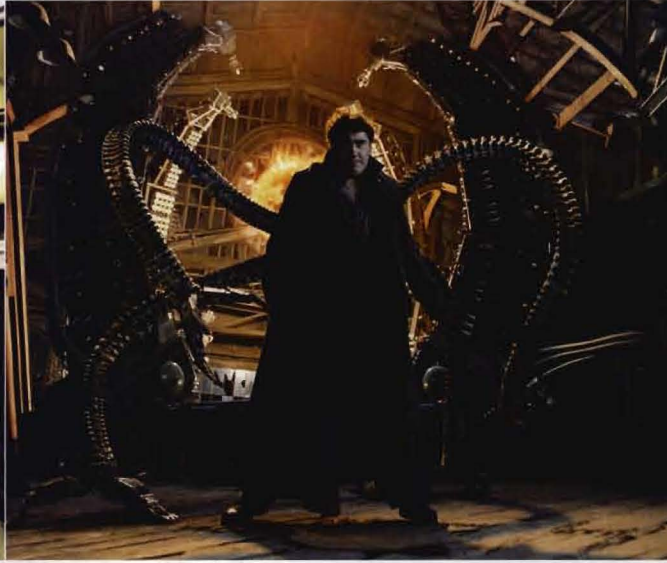


ALUMNA LISA SATRIANO

CLIMBS TO SUCCESS



Tobey Maguire stars in Columbia Pictures' 'Spider-Man 2' (Photo by John Bramley)



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A year ago, *Cal Poly Magazine* featured several alumni whose Hollywood success reflects well on their learn-by-doing education. Art and design graduate Lisa Satriano ('89) was in the midst of filming "Spider-Man 2" at that time.

She had previously worked on the original "Spider-Man," which *Newsweek* magazine called "the most successful comic-book movie in history."

Released to critical acclaim at the end of June 2004, "Spider-Man 2" grossed more than \$365 million over the summer, making it the second-most successful movie of the season.

Movie critics have speculated that the original "Spider-Man," the first post-9/11 blockbuster, and its sequel have filled a need in the American psyche for heroes.

But the movie has played to rave

reviews all around the world. Even *The Nation* in Nairobi, Kenya, reported that "Spider-Man 2" was "the biggest draw ever" in that country.

"I thought 'Spider-Man 2' might do well in the box office, too," says Satriano, who served as one of two first-assistant directors for the movie. "It has such a great love story and even more exciting action than the original."

Now in Europe filming a new movie called "Aeon Flux" with Charlize Theron and Marton Csokas, Satriano caught the premier of "Spider-Man 2" in Berlin. "It was fun watching it in another country," she said, "although I still sat in the English theater."

Satriano reports that Sony is already "lining up 'Spidey-3' to start shooting" next fall or in early winter. "I'm looking forward to reading the script, another



Lisa Satriano (Photo by Leah Kolt)

great adventure!" she said.

For those who missed "Spider-Man 2" in the theater, it is scheduled to be released on DVD soon after Thanksgiving 2004. Fans will be excited to know that the DVD version includes a 12-part documentary on the making of "Spider-Man 2." Watch for Satriano at work.

To read more about the Spider-Man movies, go to <http://spiderman.sonypictures.com/>. ■