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Robson Arms Gets a New Lease on CTV

Vancouver, BC – The hit comedy series, *Robson Arms*, produced by Vancouver-based Omni Film Productions Limited, has been renewed for a second season on the CTV and the Comedy Network, announced Executive Producer/Producer Brian Hamilton of Omni Film. The 13-episode second season will begin production early in 2006.

“We’re gratified and excited that *Robson Arms* has been picked up for a second season so soon after its summer launch,” said Hamilton. “It’s a unique show that has really caught on with viewers. We’re enormously proud of the first season, and we’re eager to begin production on all the new story ideas for our second season – loyal viewers will see their favourite characters return in surprising storylines.” Hamilton credits the overwhelmingly positive critical acclaim for *Robson Arms* to the hard work and creative genius of the “dynamic duo” of Susin Nielsen and Gary Harvey. Nielsen and Harvey are both Executive Producers and Co-Creators, and will again share showrunning duties on season 2 of the popular and innovative series.

Robson Arms is a half-hour dramatic comedy series that follows the lives of the tenants in a once grand low-rise in Vancouver’s eclectic West End. The tenants are stuck at a crossroads in their lives, each in their own unique way – in a job, in a relationship, in time, or in a headspace. As with apartment dwellers everywhere, most of the tenants know very little about their neighbours. Yet their lives do touch each other – one tenant’s actions inadvertently affect his neighbour in unexpected ways. One thing is certain; you will never see your neighbours in the same way again ...

For 25 years, Omni Film Productions Limited has produced over 175 hours of award winning documentaries, factual and lifestyle series, drama and children's programming. Their diverse productions begin with a compelling story and are then produced with integrity and quality. The result is over 75 national and international awards. Together with sister companies Water Street Pictures and Water Street Releasing, Omni is a complete film and television production and distribution entity with a steadily growing catalogue of exceptional programming. They currently produce several exciting projects including *Robson Arms*, *Stuntdawgs*, *Dragon Boys*, *Alice I Think* and *Make Some Noise*.

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