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- 2 'Tis the season for many things, including catching the latest film at the local theater. One movie that is sure to please is *TRON: Legacy*, this year's VFX holiday extravaganza. While you're at it. There are many other tent-pole movies worth the price of admission, And if you still have time on your hands, check out the year's top hits on DVD before the Oscars roll around

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Barbara Robertson.

For a trip back in time, visit www.cgw.com as Frank Vitz, who worked on the original *TRON* effects, discusses that groundbreaking work.

Going for Gold.

- 21 Yet again, the featured a plethora of feature containing stunning visual effects and rich computer graphics. With the Oscars around the corner, we asked a number of industry experts to comment on which movies hit their mark.

Debra Kaufman.

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Digital Domain, recognized for its cutting-edge work in the visual effects industry, once again performed technical magic, re-creating the complex world of TRON — including the iconic Lightcycles — for a new generation. See pg. 6.