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An ArtStar Pix production. (International sales: Canadian Film Centre, Toronto.) Produced by Anita Lee. Executive producer. Peter O'Brian

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Directed, written by Helen Lee. Camera (color), Steve Cosens; editor, Vesta Slivanovic; music, Ron Sexsmith, Kurt Swinghammer; production designers, Rick Gilbert, Lea Carlson; set decorator, Jeff Tutt; costume designer, Sally Lee; casting, Jenny Lewis, John Buchan. Reviewed at the Fifth Avenue Cinema, Vancouver, Sept. 26, 2001. (In Vancouver, Toronto film festivals.) Running time; 95 MIN.

With: Sook-Yin Lee, Adam Beach,

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Joel Keller, Alberta Watson, John Gilbert, Kelly Harms, Sarah Brown, Siu Ta, Damien Atkins, Inga Cadranel, Don McKellar.

disastrously amateurish script and dubious casting sinks a potentially nifty setup in "The Art of Woo," a would-be star vehicle that manages to set back everyone's careers several steps. This fall release in Canada definitely won't woo any offshore buyers.

— Ken Eisner

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