

THE POSTSCRIPT(tm) PAGE DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

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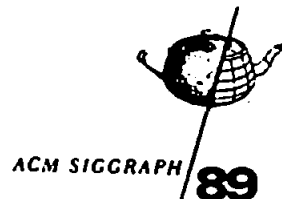
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Hello and welcome to the Siggraph '89 POSTSCRIPT course! This course is designed for people who have some programming background and want to become familiar with the POSTSCRIPT language. POSTSCRIPT is a language-based interface to raster imaging devices, and originally became popular in laser printers and typesetters. Today, it is being used for screen displays, color printers, film recorders, and much more! Hopefully this course will enable you to understand what POSTSCRIPT can do and how you can use it.



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Also included in your course notes is a copy of the POSTSCRIPT Language Reference Manual. This is the definitive reference on POSTSCRIPT -- use it frequently!

Speaker Bios

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