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Conference at a Glance

	SUN 6 AUG	MON 7 AUG	TUES 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG	FRI 11 AUG
REGISTRATION/MERCHANDISE/INTERNATIONAL CENTER Advance Registration/International Center – South Lobby/LACC On-Site Registration/Merchandise – Hall K/LACC	11 am to 10 pm	7:30 am to 7 pm	7:30 am to 7 pm	8 am to 6 pm	8 am to 6 pm	8:30 am to 1 pm
EXHIBITION Halls G, H, J, and K/LACC			10 am to 6 pm	10 am to 6 pm	10 am to 3:30 pm	
COURSES (Full- and half-day) See pages 45-53 for course locations	1:30 pm to 5 pm	8:30 am to noon 1:30 pm to 5 pm	8:30 am to noon 1:30 pm to 5 pm			
PAPERS/PANELS West Hall A/B and Petree Hall C/LACC				8 am to 5:30 pm	8:30 am to 5:30 pm	8:30 am to 5:30 pm
TECHNICAL SKETCHES Concourse Hall Room 152 F/LACC				1:45 pm to 5:30 pm	1:45 pm to 5:30 pm	1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
EDUCATORS' PROGRAM Rooms 403 A/B and 408 A/B/LACC						8:30 am to 5 pm
ELECTRONIC THEATRE Shrine Auditorium		7 pm to 9 pm	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm	8 pm to 10 pm Public Screening
COMPUTER ANIMATION FESTIVAL SCREENING ROOMS Rooms 406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre/LACC	5 pm to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 1 pm
ART GALLERY West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C/LACC	5 pm to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 1 pm
INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT Hall K/LACC	5 pm to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 1 pm
INTERACTIVE COMMUNITIES Hall K/LACC	5 pm to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 7 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 6 pm	9 am to 1 pm
ARTIST/DESIGNER SKETCHES Concourse Hall Room 152 F/LACC				10 am to 11:30 am	8:30 am to noon	8:30 am to noon
FUNDAMENTALS SEMINAR Concourse Hall Rooms 151	2 pm to 5 pm					
GENERAL SESSIONS West Hall B/LACC			Behind the Scenes: Computer Graphics in Film 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm	12:15 pm to 1:30 pm		Ask Dr. SIGGRAPH 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm
KEYNOTE ADDRESS/AWARDS West Hall B/LACC				8 am to 9:30 am		
WELCOME RECEPTION Hall K/LACC	5 pm to 7 pm					
COURSE RECEPTION Dorothy Chandler Pavilion		8 pm to 11 pm				
PAPERS/PANELS RECEPTION Watercourt at California Plaza					8 pm to 11 pm	

Welcome to SIGGRAPH 95

THIS IS IT!

The SIGGRAPH 95 Committee, with its total dedication, amazing creativity, and boundless energy, has filled the Los Angeles Convention Center with events, programs, and exhibits that redefine the international computer graphics community.

You and more than 30,000 other attendees from all over the world have arrived in the city that converts ancient and modern myths to everyday reality. And thousands more are participating through broad-band networked environments.

IT'S SIGGRAPH 95!

For SIGGRAPH newcomers and SIGGRAPH veterans, this is the week we've all been looking forward to for many months. When we can assess the past, present, and future of computer graphics and interactive techniques. Greet old colleagues and meet new ones. Create and sustain collaborative intellectual projects. Celebrate the finest work in the field. And explore the outer boundaries of digital technologies.

WELCOME TO THE ADVENTURE!

The image shows two handwritten signatures in white ink on a black background. The signature on the left is for Brian Herzog, and the signature on the right is for Peter Meechan.

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Conference Map

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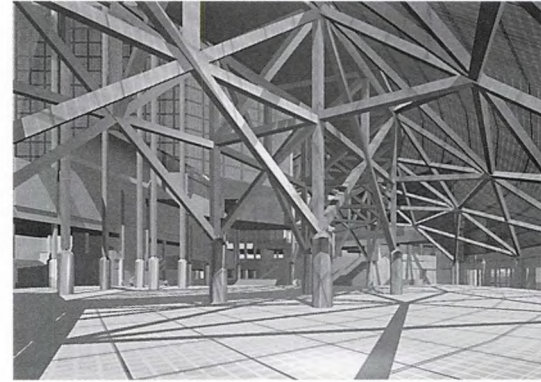
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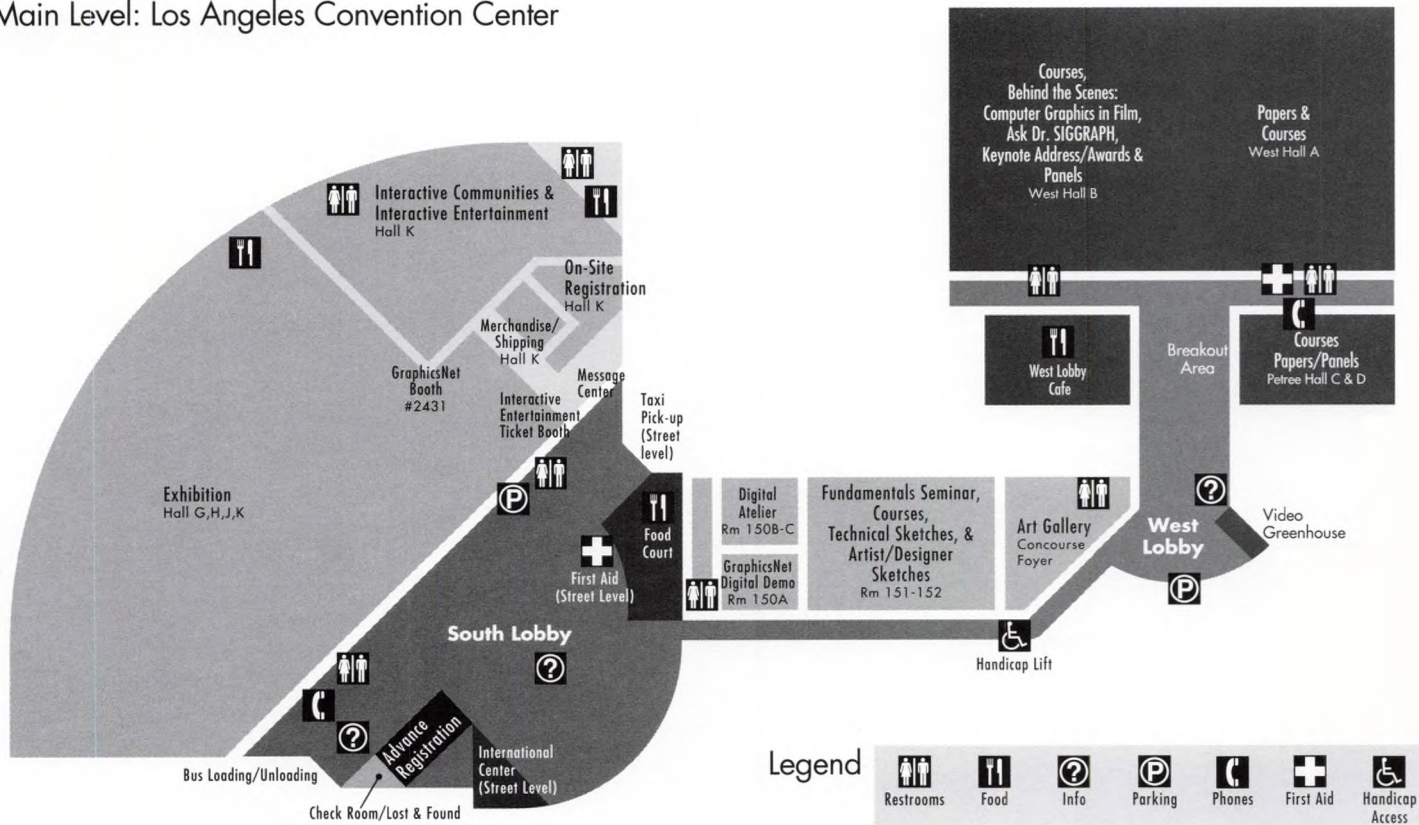
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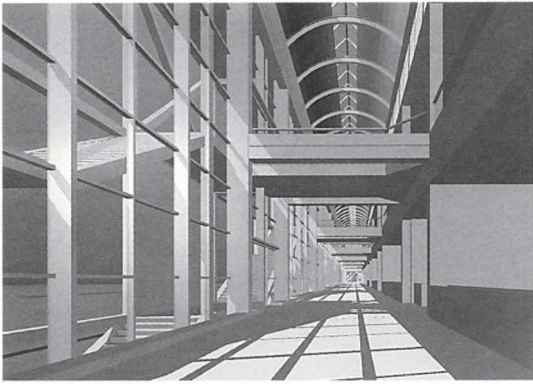
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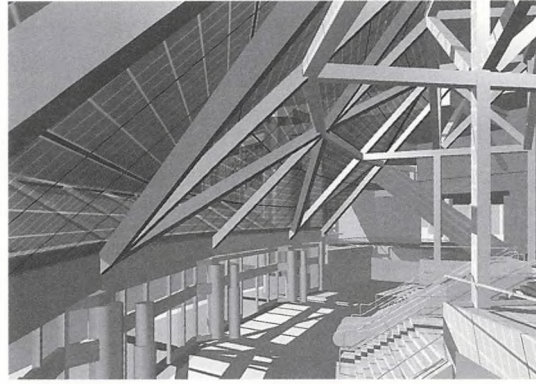
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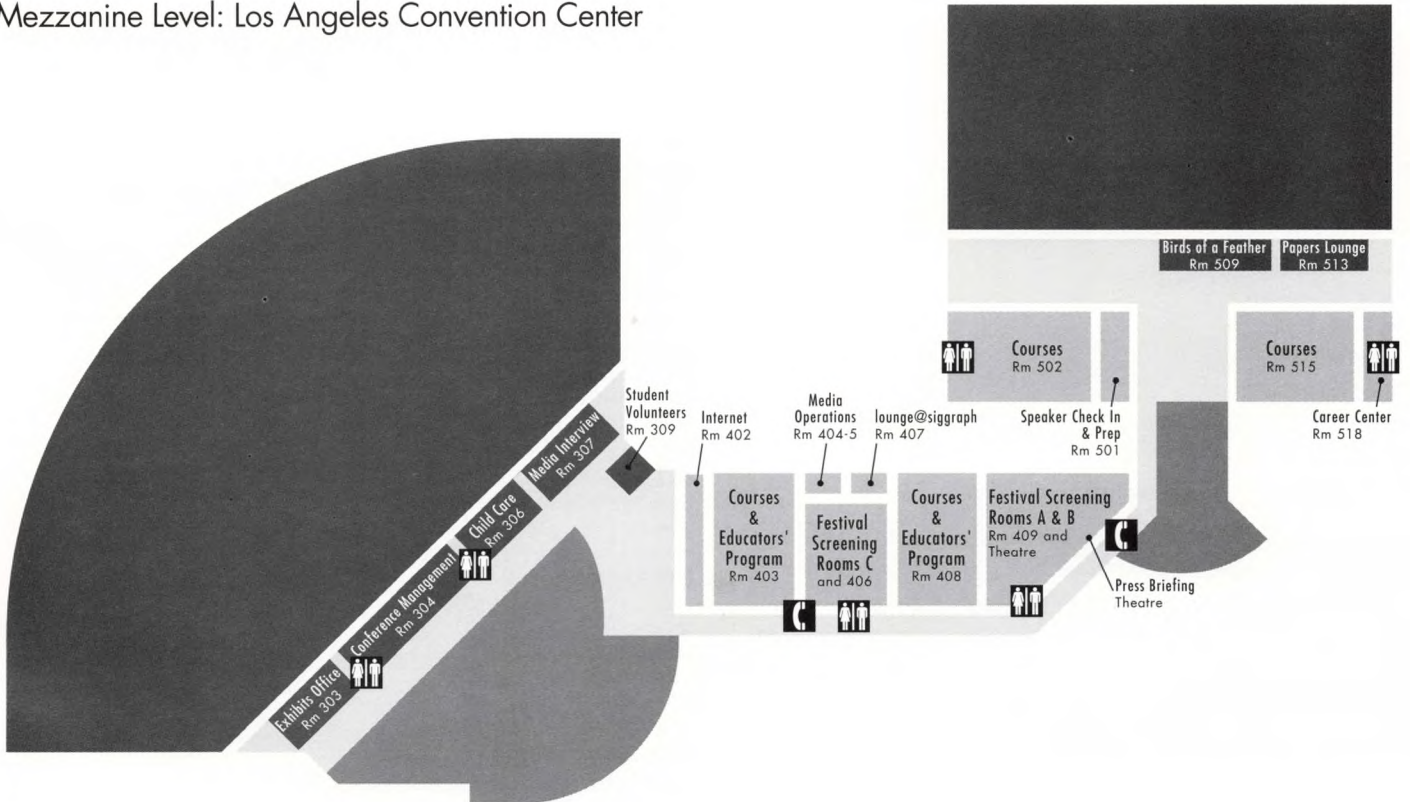


Concourse



West Lobby

Mezzanine Level: Los Angeles Convention Center



Special Conference Events

Sunday, 6 August

2 p m – 5 p m

Fundamentals Seminar

Concourse Hall Rooms 151

Open to all SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

An essential, accessible introduction to computer graphics jargon, concepts, techniques, and technologies. The perfect orientation for novices on the fast track.

Organizers

DINO SCHWEITZER

Capstone Management Group

G. SCOTT OWEN

Georgia State University

5 p m – 7 p m

Welcome Reception

Hall K

Open to all SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

Mingle and chat with a fascinating and diverse group of people: industry leaders, software pioneers, hardware visionaries, academic theorists, and inspired artists.

Monday, 7 August

8 p m – 11 p m

Course Reception

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

135 North Grand Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90012

Grand between First and Temple

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Open to Conference and Courses Passport attendees.

The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion has hosted Broadway productions and the Academy Awards for more than 25 years. The Course Reception is in the Grand Hall, a glittering, three-level facility like none other in Los Angeles, and the open air Music Center Plaza.

Tickets for the Course Reception are included with the registration materials for Courses and Conference Passports. Tickets can also be purchased at on-site registration or the merchandise-only counter.

Tuesday, 8 August

12:15 p m – 1:30 p m

Behind the Scenes: Computer Graphics in Film

General Session

West Hall B

Open to all SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

Join the industry's most adventurous artists as they take you behind the computer-generated scenes for detailed explanations and demonstrations of their work. See the convergence of Hollywood and Silicon Valley in action. Watch science fiction creatures, ghosts, spirits, and whole new worlds evolve from storyboard concepts to digital reality.

Presentations feature examples from recent work on these films: Species, Pocahontas, Casper, and Toy Story. The program begins with an introduction by Jamie Dixon, a pioneer in computer-generated imaging for motion pictures, followed by five 12-minute presentations.

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Richard Edlund, the visual effects supervisor for Species, MGM's new sci-fi thriller, demonstrates how state-of-the-art motion capture technology was used to generate a creature that exists only in digital form.

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Edward Kummer discusses feature animation production and illustrates how computer graphics are being used in animated films, including the latest Disney feature, Pocahontas.

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Tom Bertino, animation supervisor for the new Amblin production Casper, shows the new directions in digital character animation that brought Casper and his ghostly uncles to life.

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Toy Story, a co-production of the Walt Disney Company and Pixar, is the first-ever fully computer-generated feature film. The film's producer and director discuss its genesis and production.

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Joseph Francis explores the realm of "invisible effects." With examples from recent RGA/LA productions, he demonstrates how digital animation and compositing allow filmmakers to create and/or enhance shots and sequences that would be impossible, impractical, or too expensive using traditional methods.

Wednesday, 9 August

8 a m - 9:30 a m

Keynote Address/Awards

West Hall B

Open to all SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

Computer Graphics Achievement Award

The 1995 Computer Graphics Achievement Award is presented to Kurt Akeley of Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Steven Anson Coons Award

for Outstanding Creative Contributions to Computer Graphics

The 1995 Steven Anson Coons Award is presented to Jose Encarnação of the Technical University of Darmstadt and the Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Graphics.

12:15 p m - 1:30 p m

Behind the Scenes: Computer Graphics in Film

General Session

(See Tuesday, 8 August)

5:30 p m - 7 p m

Get Involved - Meet the SIGGRAPH 96 Committee

Room 503

The SIGGRAPH 96 Committee is dedicated to the proposition that every attendee should have the opportunity to teach and learn from other attendees.

We want to help you discover the best opportunity to participate in SIGGRAPH 96 by contributing your ideas, experiences, and enthusiasm. We have established new programs and are eager to discover creative ways for more people to share their work with the community.

Please come meet the SIGGRAPH 96 Committee. Tell us about your work and your computer graphics passions. Let's explore how you can be a part of SIGGRAPH 96 in New Orleans!

Thursday, 10 August

8 p m - 11 p m

Papers/Panels Reception

Watercourt at California Plaza

350 South Grand Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90012

Grand and Fourth Street

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Open to Conference and Papers/Panels Passport attendees.

Food, refreshments, and socializing at downtown LA's outdoor Watercourt, where water elements perform solo and in harmony. The most prominent element: a huge matrix of air-powered water plumes.

Tickets for the Papers/Panels Reception are included with registration materials for Papers/Panels and Conference Passports. Tickets can also be purchased at on-site registration or the merchandise-only counter.

T-shirt Contest

The winners of the annual SIGGRAPH t-shirt contest will be announced at the Papers/Panels reception on Thursday. Prizes will be awarded.

Entry information is available in the Conference Management Office, Room 304 of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Friday, 11 August

12:15 p m - 1:30 p m

Ask Dr. SIGGRAPH

General Session

West Hall B

Open to all SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

How do they really make 30 frames/second video from 24 frames/second film? What is the sound of one ray tracing? What is the average airspeed velocity of a fully-laden reality engine? If a tree is rendered in a forest, and there is no light source, does it cast a shadow? How many pixels could a pixel plane plane if a pixel plane could plane pixels? If you have ever pondered such important issues, why not Ask Dr. SIGGRAPH? After all, "he knows more than you."

Our expert panel of Graphics Jims is prepared to answer any questions you might have about computer graphics and/or SIGGRAPH, from the serious and practical to the shamelessly metaphysical. Questions for our expert panel of Graphics Jims can be submitted through the World Wide Web kiosks at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The narrator of the Ask Dr. SIGGRAPH session is Dan Coffey, more popularly known as Dr. Science!

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Art Gallery

West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C

Sunday
5 pm - 7 pm

Monday - Tuesday
9 am - 7 pm

Wednesday - Thursday
9 am - 6 pm

Friday
9 am - 1 pm

Exceptional aesthetic achievements showcased in the world's leading annual exhibit of computer art: 2D and 3D works, installations, interactive experiences, digital illustrations, artists' books, and postal art. The Art Gallery is documented in the SIGGRAPH 95 *Visual Proceedings*, the Multimedia CD-ROM, and the Art and Design Show Slide Set.

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Computer Animation Festival/ Electronic Theatre

Electronic Theatre
Shrine Auditorium

Monday
7 pm - 9 pm

Tuesday - Thursday
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Friday
8 pm - 10 pm
Public Screening

Computer Animation Festival
Screening Rooms
406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre
Los Angeles Convention Center

Sunday
5 pm - 7 pm

Monday - Tuesday
9 am - 7 pm

Wednesday - Thursday
9 am - 6 pm

Friday
9 am - 1 pm

An Electronic Theatre ticket is included with Conference Passport, Papers/Panels Passport, and Courses Passport registrations. Educators' Passport and Exhibits Plus registrants can purchase up to four Electronic Theatre tickets, based on availability, upon arrival at the Los Angeles Convention Center. On-site ticket sales begin Sunday, 6 August at on-site registration and the merchandise-only counter. The Computer Animation Festival/Electronic Theatre is documented in the SIGGRAPH 95 Visual Proceedings and the SIGGRAPH Video Review.

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The year's best computer animation on film, video, and other electronic media. For SIGGRAPH 95, the evening Electronic Theatre is presented in the elegant, historic Shrine Auditorium, home of the Academy Awards and other major film industry events.

An additional Electronic Theatre presentation for SIGGRAPH 95 attendees has been scheduled for Monday evening.

A broad array of works in several formats and categories is also presented in the Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms (open free of charge to all conference attendees).

The Electronic Theatre and Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms are for mature audiences.

For the first time in SIGGRAPH history, the Electronic Theatre is offering a public screening. With generous financial support from Microsoft Corporation, the Computer Animation Festival Committee has added a presentation on Friday night, 11 August, that is open to the public. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets throughout the LA area.

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Interactive Communities

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9 am - 1 pm

Interactive Communities explores how groups of people are using computer graphics, interactive media, and network communications to build new types of communities and engage in new forms of social interaction. The program establishes the ambiance of a broadcast production facility crossed with an air traffic control tower. In a bustling environment of large-screen projections and new media technologies, Interactive Communities serves as the nexus for network-wide communication, linking remote participants around the world with SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

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In these shared spaces of reflected dreams, users see mirrored images of themselves and, along with other people and agents, manipulate the state of the world and its agents to affect or guide the illusory experience. A "magic mirror" display is provided by compositing a reflection of users onto the graphics display and projecting the result on a large screen. Interaction between people and agents is via natural hand and arm gestures, without the use of goggles or gloves.

Audio Navigation in a Cyberspace Village

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NCSA's Audio Development Group provides sound-synthesis software and expertise to create *auditory* signatures that identify sites on the Interactive Communities network. Participating projects send data on their content and activities over the local network to the navigation site, where auditory signals are created in software and rendered in real time. The behavior of the sounds tells the story of what is going on at one or more exhibits as visitors "walk" past them in cyberspace. The audio ambience changes as visitors move from neighborhood to neighborhood, reflecting the characteristic differences of the exhibits in each area.

Better Face Communication

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Better Face Communication presents visualization of a virtual face-to-face communication environment. A synthesized face is displayed with several kinds of expressions, which echo words spoken in real time. Communication and collaboration between the virtual operator and the participant control facial expressions. After a few minutes of training, the participant learns how to control facial expressions and lip movement with a pointing device and voice input.

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CSH is a unique student environment that combines personal and professional lifestyles, a community surrounded by technology, a place for learning, discovering, and productivity. Unification of college life and high-tech equipment creates an interesting environment and some unique projects. This exhibit showcases some of those projects and provides information about the innovative CSH lifestyle.

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In this CD-ROM and World Wide Web virtual support group, newly diagnosed women explore medical information and survivors' personal stories about breast cancer and treatment options.

The Digital Learning Center for Microbial Ecology

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The Digital Learning Center for Microbial Ecology uses multimedia and networking technologies to bring the invisible worlds of microscopic organisms and communities into view and make them accessible to students and teachers everywhere. As a gathering place for ecologists, biochemists, and microbiologists interested in microscopic ecosystems, it serves an extension of this worldwide virtual community, where teachers and students collaborate with colleagues, conduct seminars, and share their findings in a continuous dialog on microbial ecology.

The Electronic Postcard

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With the Electronic Postcard, anyone can send a digital postcard to anyone else in the world who has an email address and access to the World Wide Web. As in the real world, you choose a card from a variety of images, write your message, and send it off. But no physical card is sent. The image and the message are kept online. Because the Electronic Postcard is part of the World Wide Web, the message contents can be hypertext: images and sounds can be part of the message, and there can be links to any other data in the Web.

First Contact: An Exercise in Understanding

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In extremely popular and captivating games like DOOM, or commercial virtual reality arcade applications, aliens are usually for killing. The different, the unusual, the inhuman, is to be feared, evaded, and slain. The lesson is: "If it moves, kill it!" This is an inappropriate philosophy in our increasingly interconnected world. Through interactive technologies, First Contact illustrates that all is not as it first appears, and sometimes a stranger is a friend.

Frontiers of Utopia

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Frontiers of Utopia is the final part of a trilogy exploring the history and nature of idealism, technology, and design. By touching icons and objects in the virtual space, viewers become time travelers and move interactively through four time-zone layers to compare historical concepts and political attitudes. The project also addresses women's relationships and their attitudes toward media and technology.

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HotWired is new thinking for a new medium. It broke the mold of online programming by eschewing "shovelware" and building a creative team of engineers, editors, and designers that produces original online material on a daily deadline. Since its launch in October 1994, it has changed the face of publishing in the online world. Its originality in graphics, content, and point of view make it utterly different from any other online service.

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In this project, participants have an opportunity to learn how researchers, policy analysts, educators, decision-makers, and students use an umbrella of computer graphics and scientific computing techniques to examine environmental concerns. Four research groups and one educational program present real-time demonstrations of the latest visualization and decision-support tools for environmental and earth sciences exploration.

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The MAGIC project comprises three principal components: TerraVision, which allows a user to view and navigate through a landscape based on high-resolution aerial and satellite imagery; an image storage system (ISS), which stores, organizes, and retrieves the processed images and elevation data required by TerraVision; and a network of several LANs interconnected by a wide-area ATM over SONET backbone. Interactive, real-time, data-intensive applications like TerraVision and distributed storage systems resembling the ISS will become more common as high-speed networks become the norm.

Located in the International Center

Network Neuro-Baby with Handshake

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A Neuro-Baby at the Institute of Industrial Science at the University of Tokyo communicates directly with a Neuro-Baby and its human acquaintances at the Los Angeles Convention Center. As the two Neuro-Babies share emotional states, which are mapped and communicated to human beings at both sites, they demonstrate different ways of communication and expression of feelings, and enhance intercultural understanding.

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Using off-the-shelf technology to underline its proximity to the consumer market, graphic and industrial designers collaborate to cast aside the conventional interactive computing system and present a highly simplified set of three one-input/one-output interactive systems. The common input shared by all three systems is sound, which was selected for its ease of use, and is manifested as three separate interactive experiences (visual, aural, and tactile). All respond in real time at a monumental scale. This project re-evaluates and reorganizes the current philosophies of interactive design and highlights the future role of the interactive designer.

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The Optimized Synthetic Infra-Red Interactive Simulation (OSIRIS) presents an immersive virtual environment for a simulated night-vision battle. Players attempt to find other players in a thermal environment so they can lose their opponents before getting lased themselves. OSIRIS implements 3D thermal modeling, 2D infrared texture generation, infrared atmospheric effects, thermal sensor degradations, optimized scene rendering, high-fidelity terrain, aspect-unique trees, and dynamic terrain to implement three networked environments and further advance the importance of detailed realism in the virtual worlds of the future.

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Ping is a 3D datascape created interactively by Internet users. Based on hyperlinks in a World Wide Web map, it creates a distributed interactive multimedia environment (the 4D virtual datascape) that gives users a visual impression of networking. As computer technologies converge with television, Ping explores the possibilities of user interaction and representation within interactive broadcast media.

Shared Haptic World

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In Shared Haptic World, two force displays demonstrate cooperative work. Users feel reaction forces simultaneously, which enables them to cooperatively manipulate virtual objects. One user can grasp another's virtual hand and feel the force applied by the other user, a function that is useful in trainer-trainee interaction. The system is also connected to a remote force display located in Japan. Visual and haptic aids compensate for the time delays between the Los Angeles and Japanese force displays.

The Snake Pit: Mental Health Care in Sharp Focus

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The Snake Pit links recent developments in ultra-high-resolution display technology and global-network connectivity with aesthetic and social concerns in contemporary art to:

- Create forums for aesthetic and social engagement.
- Explore issues of mental health care and human consciousness.
- Address a significant social issue through innovative uses of technology while expanding the boundaries of traditional artistic media and visitor participation.

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The solar system's great size and enormous complexity are immediately apparent, even to the non-scientist, from this immersive experience. Users fly through the solar system, travel between the planets, watch moons in orbit, and ride with a comet toward the sun. Solar System Modeler uses networked computers to compute and portray the movement of objects, and, based on each object's orbital parameters and the date and time of day, compute motions to support real-time interactivity with the virtual environment.

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This tele-robotic project allows World Wide Web users to view and interact with a garden filled with living plants. Users can plant, water, and monitor the progress of seedlings via the tender movements of an industrial robot arm. Anyone can view the site; the rights to plant and water are granted to anyone willing to make his or her email address known to other members. Events will be recorded in logs so that members can note progress and exchange unsolicited advice.

Telemedicine

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Telemedicine allows medical specialists to consult across the barriers of space and time. As a health care provider assists the patient, the consultant conducts an interview and performs an appropriate physical examination. The health care provider is either the patient's primary physician, a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or a specially trained nurse who works with the primary physician. Telemedicine is an efficient means of medical consultation in rural America. The program reaches out to prisons, military bases, rural hospitals, and clinics.

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The InfoZone is a pilot project for broad-spectrum community development and education in rural areas, using information and telecommunications technologies. It was planned as a pragmatic answer to real issues facing the town of Telluride, and as a test-bed for systems, services, and the long-range social, economic and cultural implications of "telecommunities" in our "information society."

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In Virtual Discussion, participants choose one of two issues. A computer-generated virtual host introduces you to those issues and guides you into a conference room. There, just by clicking on the screen, you may watch and hear any other participants expressing their opinions in the form of digital video. Then, after you decide on your own position, pro or con, it's your turn to speak up, and your comments are automatically recorded and converted into the database of digital video.

Virtual Perambulator

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With this novel interface device for walkthrough simulation, the user perceives a 360-degree image of virtual space and a sense of walking while the position of the walker is fixed in the physical world. The system enables remote collaboration between architects and their clients, who can experience a house or other building while it is still in the design process. The design can be interactively changed in real time by the remotely located designer. At SIGGRAPH 95, models of virtual buildings are delivered via the Internet.

VR MON

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VR MON applies virtual reality technologies to help analysts efficiently monitor the Space Shuttle, the Hubble Space Telescope, and other satellites. It enables analysts to more quickly and easily survey the current physical environment of a satellite. Within seconds of receiving live telemetry from a satellite, VR MON presents the analyst with a stereographic representation of the satellite and its surrounding environment, including the Earth, the sun, the moon, the planets, the stars, other spacecraft, and user-definable objects.

Waxweb 2.0: Interactive 3D Cinema on the World Wide Web

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Waxweb 2.0 is the first interactive, intercommunicative feature film on the World Wide Web. It is also the first Internet-distributed narrative to offer real-time 3D navigation through a story.

Located in Hall K
SIGKIDS

CitySpace

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CitySpace is an international project that invites young people from across the Internet to construct and explore a virtual city environment. The installation consists of a networked, interactive theatre in which visitors navigate the imaginary city and construct new buildings, vehicles, characters, and other creations.

Computer Clubhouse Online Art Gallery

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The Clubhouse is a diverse community of mentors and young people from urban communities who work together to explore and create using state-of-the-art computers and professional software tools. Members, who range in age from 10 to 18 and represent the diverse communities of Boston, create the art featured in the Clubhouse Online Art Gallery. Mentors – students and professionals in art, music, engineering, education, and a variety of other fields – work with members to create the format for the pages.

Interactive Creatures

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Video Bits and Mr. Film Studios combined an Ascension Flock of Birds body suit, a Xist face tracking helmet, proprietary studio animation software, and a Silicon Graphics Onyx Reality Engine2 to create Interactive Creatures. As the participant moves in the suit, the software translates the moves and draws a computer graphics character in real time, providing instant feedback and real-time results for recording.

Remote Collaboration with Monterey Bay Educators

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Most Monterey Bay educators are new to the Internet. This connection to Interactive Communities helps them see the information superhighway firsthand and explore how live interactive graphics can be used in the classroom. Collaborative relationships are being established before, during, and after SIGGRAPH 95.

The Merlin Link

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The legend of Merlin The Enchanter is the theme of an interdisciplinary study spanning continents, cultures, platforms, and languages in a collaborative effort to make optimal use of available computer graphics and telecommunications technologies. At SIGGRAPH 95, the group presents a Treasure Hunt that will be followed in real-time in The Forêt de Brocéliande near Saint Malo. The American Museum of the Moving Image in New York will document this adventure in November.

SIGKids Production Lab

The SIGKids Production Lab creates, collects, and edits a program presented daily onsite and online. Invited DJ's interview guest stars from the SIGGRAPH community for an international audience of net surfers.

Space Colonies: A 3D Computer Simulation and Space Research Project

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Space colonization, a natural extension of virtual reality technologies, will develop as an outgrowth of interactive communities currently online with electronic networks. Space Colonies includes development of a home page for the World Wide Web with a 3D computer-generated model and a research database with information that can be accessed and received globally.

TeleCommunity Presents HEROES

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In this collaboration, young students in Jerusalem, Pittsburgh, and Los Angeles are developing ideas, digital imagery, and multimedia pieces about their heroes. At SIGGRAPH 95, HEROES is a virtual studio environment that sustains the project's working relationships and international dialogue, and constructs novel multimedia pieces and interactive digital movies based on thoughts and digital materials shared by participants before and during the conference.

Located in Room 407
LOUNGE @ SIGGRAPH

Anti•rom: The Antidote to Multi-mediocrity

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This interactive art event on CD-ROM created by seven London artists offers a radical critique of contemporary multimedia through a series of ironic experiences and formal experiments that explore the nature of interactivity.

Urban Feedback

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A CD-ROM and World Wide Web site that explores expressions of urban life. Artists, poets, philosophers, and composers create an interactive cityscape that provides new insight into urban life and media.

Consumer Product & Encyclopedia of Clamps

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Los Angeles artist Bill Barminski presents "Bar-min-ski: Consumer Product," which is fast becoming a cult classic CD-ROM title, as well as his new works-in-progress: Encyclopedia of Clamps and Cyclops Boy.

MouseHouse/Space Invaders Student Demos

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Student projects that explore new approaches to interface design, 3D graphics, audio, animation, and video.

Virtual Nightclub

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Created by a group of London artists, musicians, and designers, Virtual Nightclub is a wild and wonderful walk-through environment of changing music, psychedelic mazes, dance, fashion, and philosophical excursions through the minds of poets and philosophers. A delightful adventure in underground culture from the people who brought you Burn:Cycle. Soon to be released on CD-i and CD-ROM.

Musical World

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Enjoy an evening in the bohemian district of a virtual downtown. Visit an interactive stand-up comedy club, a labyrinth of jazz poetry, and a musical statue that lets you change instruments and themes to create your own musical composition. A special sneak preview of an unpublished work-in-progress.

Duran Duran "Universe"

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An interactive CD-ROM tour of Duran Duran's video and music catalog, including interviews with the band, remixing, and hidden games and features.

Global Goons

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An avant-garde music and poetry CD-ROM from London produced by the publishers of Informer, a survey of the advertising industry and the first regular disk-based magazine in the U.K.

Inneractivity Finder - ColorScope

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In Inneractivity Finder - ColorScope, a color-animation program is used to generate a screen display and a set of two head-mounted EEG brainwave detectors as input devices. Data from the EEG brainwave detectors are processed and compared, and in turn they control color patterns that appear on the screen. As the two separate inputs become more similar, the color patterns become more harmonious. Participants are automatically sensitized and learn about the collaboration process by focusing their thoughts together.

The Virtual Gallery

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Be among the first to try this new "free-motion" virtual reality platform that does away with cumbersome head-mounted displays and other gadgetry. The Virtual Gallery is a very special museum that allows you to step into the frame and literally walk around inside your favorite painting. Virtual paintings both familiar and obscure are created by students from North America and Europe.

Located in Room 150 B/C

DIGITAL ATELIER

Anthropology WebMuseum of Mexico

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The goal of this project was to put the Mexican Anthropology Museum on the World Wide Web so it can be visited by anyone anywhere. The information (in Spanish and English) is structured so that it is fun and interesting, and it provides different ways for online visitors to leave their marks.

The ArtAIDS LINK Project

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Visitors to the ArtAIDS LINK galleries can browse exhibits, download images, keep images for modification, and upload works for subsequent exhibition. Most of the LINK pages are dynamically generated. They provide opportunities to offer feedback and add additional art-site links. Exhibits can be located at many sites around the world for retrieval by ftp or other means, depending on user location.

ChainReaction: An Interactive Collaborative Internet Art Experience

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ChainReaction is a worldwide collaborative art project that involves digital image manipulation and networked integration of visual communication and the visual environment. Participants from locations around the world can collaborate with SIGGRAPH 95 attendees in manipulating images and communicating via CU-SeeMe and email. Because hardware, software, and networking capabilities vary from location to location, involvement in the project ranges from ftping manipulated images to networked video performances merged into the manipulated images and documented on the WWW site.

Guerilla Gallery

Guerilla Gallery offers members of the art and science communities the unique opportunity to experiment with the complicated process of printing images from their own files on a variety of printers, free of charge. The gallery includes a fully equipped imaging studio, where artists can produce digital prints on a high-end Iris inkjet printer.

Motion Phone

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Motion Phone is an experiment in pure visual communication. Users sit at workstations that display digital animation loops and use a tablet to choose colors and drawing tools from palettes on the screen. As the users draw, the speeds and locations of their marks are entered into the animation loop. Since the animation is stored in a display list, each viewer can translate over the infinite plane of interaction, or zoom into or out of parts. With more than two users, this space becomes an immense landscape upon which many dialogues are taking place.

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As we move toward the end of the millennium, museums are rapidly changing. New communities must be addressed, whether they are disenfranchised by economic circumstances or geographic limitations. Through World Wide Web tools, The California Museum of Photography integrates technology, social history, and contemporary art and provides public opportunities for interaction on several levels.

Ylem's Art on the Edge: An Art Gallery on the World Wide Web

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Ylem/Artists Using Science & Technology now has an art space on the World Wide Web: Ylem's Art on the Edge. It ranges in media from artists who do immersive environments, interactive multimedia, and music, to essays on evolving aesthetic theory.

Interactive Entertainment

Hall K

Sunday
5 pm – 7 pm

Monday – Tuesday
9 am – 7 pm

Wednesday – Thursday
9 am – 6 pm

Friday
9 am – 1 pm

Tickets

Due to limited capacity, the Tesla and Venturer S-2 installations in Interactive Entertainment are available only on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested attendees must reserve space on these limited-capacity rides.

Each day at the opening of registration, badged attendees can line-up for tickets to these rides outside Hall K at the Interactive Entertainment Ticket Distribution Counter. Each person in line (limited to the number allotted for each day) will receive one ticket for a specific time that same day. After the allotted spaces have been distributed for a given day, no more spaces will be available until the following day.

There is no additional charge for the Tesla and Venturer S-2 tickets.

This new program, inspired by the convergence of Hollywood and Silicon Valley, features outstanding examples of interactivity in location-based entertainment, television, on-line entertainment services, and electronic games. Some Interactive Entertainment displays also take attendees behind the scenes to demonstrate how specific projects were produced and how future projects might be conceived.

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3D Virtual Theater is a stereoscopic three-minute virtual thrill ride that offers the audience the feel of a wild simulation experience. The 3D sound system is directly linked to the vibration seat, so every participant is completely immersed in the journey. A high-resolution head-mounted display enhances the special effects of the surrounding three-dimensional images flying off the screen. Several different experiences are available, including fly-throughs of computer networks, psychedelic tunnels, and ski races down the Swiss Alps. Participants not only watch the show, they also become part of the adventure.

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This interactive movie engine, developed by Evolutionary Publishing, made its first appearance in the spring of 1995 with Sony Imagesoft and Propaganda Code's "Johnny Mnemonic." Developers Peter Marx, Michael R. Abato, and Philippe Goodman give live demonstrations of the engine as it was used for "Johnny Mnemonic." They also discuss new projects and answer questions about the technology's potential applications.

Hellraiser and Icebreaker

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Hellraiser features a journey to Hell's labyrinth. Players are challenged with numerous obstacles including Pinhead and his apostles, an internal clock, and a multitude of clues. Icebreaker combines the impulsive fun of an arcade-style game with the intellectual problem-solving aspects of a fast-paced strategy game like Tetris.

Injection

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Injection enables full-bodied interaction between participants and a projection screen controlled by virtual "artists" residing in a Power Macintosh. These artificial artists, which generate a continuous stream of images on the screen, are created using a variety of genetic algorithms, including artificial evolution. Each has its own method of picking which stimulus to respond to and deciding how to embody its perceptions in a two-dimensional snapshot. There are no predefined rules for interaction. The nature of the interaction, including its duration and personal involvement, constantly changes to meet the needs of the participants.

Interacting with Virtual Actors

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In this project, participants enter a darkened corridor and see a virtual room through a "picture window." A few virtual people in the virtual room are interacting socially with each other. Each participant's position is tracked; if the participant's movements interest the virtual actors, they might glance over or walk up to the "window." If the participant gets too close, a nearby virtual actor might step back. The virtual people might argue about the participant's presence, point, wave, or raise their voices. To the participant, the virtual people seem to be from another country or even another planet. They do not speak the same language, but there is an attempt to communicate, mostly through body language.

Interactive Marketing System

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Steve Nelson and Frank Dutro of Brilliant Media, designers of "Peter Gabriel's Xplora I," the award-winning music CD-ROM, present their new interactive marketing system, a flexible tool that helps publishers, distributors and marketing managers review, evaluate, plan and implement marketing and distribution strategies for films, music, print, and multi-media products.

Mandala Turbo Courier Module

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Turbo Courier places the player in the role of a futuristic courier riding a gravity-defying skyboard. The object of the game is to collect packages and energy-increasing elixir while avoiding hovering animated opponents. Players use exaggerated gestures in front of the camera to control their on-screen images as they move through full 3D-rendered foreground and background graphics and a compelling sampled soundtrack.

Mekton

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Members of the Terran Defense League and their giant humanoid robots (Mektons) have been assigned to protect the recently constructed Sunfire One colony in the Beta Crucis system, the vital link between the Rim Systems and the Core. The Pirates, who must have access to the supplies of hydrogen fuels the Earth Government has stockpiled in the Beta Crucis system, are prepared to face any danger, even the TDL's advanced Mektons, if that's what it takes to get those vital stockpiles. The battle is about to be joined. Who will be the victor? Who will finally rule the world of Mekton?

mTropolis & AVRe

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AVRe is a sophisticated sound-rendering technology that allows sound to be experienced as a spatial environment. mTropolis is a highly visual, object-oriented authoring environment that enables modular design of interactive experiences. These two tools are designed to complement each other so that sounds produced and manipulated in AVRe can be seamlessly integrated into mTropolis' multimedia applications. AVRe developer Thomas Dolby of HeadSpace and mFactory President Hamish Forsythe demonstrate this unique method for integrating visuals and sound, and answer developers' technical and creative questions about its possible applications in their own projects.

Real-Time Motion Capture System

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Boss Film's real-time motion capture system is designed to accelerate character animation. Using a closed director-animator feedback loop and puppeteers with a moving virtual camera on a multi-axis armature, the system achieves up to two weeks of animation work in a single day. It also allows directors to direct character animation in much the same way as they would a live-action shot.

The system is currently capable of doing about 200 takes a day. It composites video-transferred shots from a set or location with recovered or live-camera motion and a motion-capture model to produce a real-time preview of the shot. Once the motion is approved, it is sent to animators for performance adjustments, then bound to a high-resolution skin, textured, lit, and composited into the scene.

At SIGGRAPH 95, the third generation of the Boss system, which was designed and implemented for the film *Species*, has been modified to demonstrate its application to both film/video production and multiple-participant virtual reality environments.

REALWare VR System

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The REALWare VR system of "unencumbered" virtual reality presents two experiences. In Virtual Hoops, a one-on-one basketball simulation, computer-controlled opponents are high-resolution, digitized human actors who steal balls, block shots, and are generally menacing. Plax Power allows participants to battle plaque inside a virtual mouth. The program combines computer-generated graphics and cel animations to carry the participant into the mouth to fight pesky plaque, anthropomorphized as small, hairy varmint. They become the enemy in a virtual battle to maintain oral health.

Soundscapes Entertainment

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In this music-based immersive virtual reality entertainment experience, the simulated adventure begins aboard a photo-realistic steam locomotive. As they leave the station behind, passengers move downward through a tunnel of swirling mist and cruise among the shifting forms and intricate patterns they discover along the path. But this is no ordinary VR experience. The virtual locomotive is fueled by music. In fact, music drives nearly every aspect of the synthetic journey and generates the forms that occupy the landscape. Visual music techniques generate an infinite number of unique immersive experiences.

Tesla: 4th Generation LBE VR

Virtual World Entertainment

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Groups of four people are introduced to the theory and operation of the Tesla cockpit with a short film, interactive touch-screens, and verbal instructions. When they strap into the cockpit, they are "translocated" to another world, where they can explore and race through the canals of Mars. After their return, video recordings of the highlights of their mission are replayed and a printed log of activities is presented to each adventurer. A collection of multimedia touch-screen Macintosh machines provides background information and instructions to those waiting to experience the main attraction.

Toy Scout Arcade II

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The Creative Worlds Institute's Toy Scouts present four games at SIGGRAPH 95: JitalWast, a multiple-player shoot-out featuring the use of data gloves for player input; SyberKnight, a more realistic look at simulation training; Burning Blades, a sword combat program that emphasizes the fluidity of the players' model and motion; and Death Maze, a capture-the-flag-type game set in a maze where players encounter each other as computer-generated players. All of the games feature the Toy Scouts' unique six-dimensional sound interface and immerse players through seamless interfaces.

Venturer S-2

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Venturer S-2 is a safe and flexible entertainment attraction that takes up to 14 people on a thrill or fantasy ride of a lifetime. It integrates acceleration and g-forces to form a high-performance three-axis motion system with a point-of-view image displayed on a big screen and enhanced by CD-quality sound. The system is backed by an extensive library of software, all produced to full broadcast video standards and displayed using the latest CRV laser-disc technology.

YORB - The Electronic Neighborhood

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YORB is an ongoing experiment in building an interactive virtual community. Viewers can reach YORB from their phone, computer, or television set. They can simply watch the neighborhood as it is displayed on cable, or they can participate by telephone. After they enter YORB, phone and computer participants can play music, games, or other cooperative activities. Viewers can also contribute to the virtual community by uploading graphics, sounds, or digital movies to the bulletin board system.

XBAND Video Game Network

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XBAND links together video games from around the U.S. Participants' equipment requirements are simple: a Sega or Super Nintendo and a telephone line. They connect to the network via an "intelligent" modem that modifies execution of a game cartridge to make existing games that were never intended to be played over distributed systems work through the modem. The modem also includes a ROM-based operating system with a simple user interface, mini-email (with Internet access) for kids, and two online newspapers that are downloaded every time you connect.

Xenomorph

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This location-based entertainment environment consists of four stand-up pods networked for interactive real-time play. The relatively inexpensive PC hardware combined with proprietary software provides a reasonable approach for entering the location-based virtual reality entertainment market. The software for the installation is Xenomorph, a multiplayer, fully immersive, virtual reality game experience that transports the player to a high-tech, futuristic scientific research complex on Mars. The task: save both the facility and its desperate crew from invading alien creatures. Unlike the standard adversarial approach to multiplayer games, Xenomorph offers a cooperative experience.

Artist/Designer Sketches

Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Wednesday
10 am - 11:30 am

Thursday - Friday
8:30 am - noon

Informal presentations of creative and production issues, new applications of digital technologies, experimental projects, and works in progress.

Chair
EDUARDO KAC
University of Kentucky

Wednesday, 9 August

10 am - 11:30 am

IMAGING ISSUES

10 am - 10:30 am

Life Without Iris

Inventive hard-copy processes used by the artists.

Lane Hall
Lisa Moline
Teikyo Marycrest University
1607 West 12th Street
Davenport, Iowa 52804
USA
lhall@acc.mcrest.edu

10:30 am - 11 am

Still Video and the Painterly Poem

Integrating still video into the painter's studio.

James Faure Walker
88 Greenwood Road
London E8G 1NE
UNITED KINGDOM
100666.2570@compuserve.com

11 am - 11:30 am

Image Paragraphs and Image Books

Verbal visual work with experimental digital fonts.

John F. Sherman
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Department of Art, Art History and Design
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
USA
+1.219.287.3151 fax
john.f.sherman.1@nd.edu

Thursday, 10 August

8:30 am - noon

CD-ROM AS AN ART FORM

8:30 am - 9 am

Uneaten Future

3D navigable spaces based on personal mythology.

Rodrigo Toledo
5630 North Sheridan, Apartment 1112
Chicago, Illinois 60660
USA
rtoled@artic.edu

9 am - 9:30 am

Mothers and Daughters: Cold Medium/Warm Response?

Autobiographical non-linear multimedia narrative.

Susan E. Metros
The University of Tennessee
Department of Art 1
715 Volunteer Boulevard
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-2410
USA
+1.615.974.3198 fax
smetros@utk.edu

9:30 am - 10 am

The Interactive Encyclopedia of Clamps

Humorous and provocative 3D environment.

Bill Barminski
Webster Lewin
Jerry Hesketh
Consumer Productions
3700 Englewood Boulevard, #8
Los Angeles, California 90066
USA

BEYOND 3D MODELING AND ANIMATION

10 am - 10:30 am

Synthesising the Wild

Synthesis of natural spaces in relation to the wild.

Jon McCormack
Monash University
Wellington Road
Clayton, Victoria 3168
AUSTRALIA
+61.3.9905.5146 fax
jonmc@cs.monash.edu.au

10:30 am - 11 am

Gigalopolis - The Art of Artificial Life Sensor

Self-organizing space experienced in stereoscopic HDTV.

Yoichiro Kawaguchi
University of Tsukuba
Institute of Art
1-1-1, Tennodai
Tsukuba Science City 305
JAPAN
+81.298.53.2832 fax
KGH03242@niftyserve.or.jp

11 am - 11:30 am

3D Printing

Designers explore ink jet based rapid prototyping system.

Jill Smith
Phil Dench
Headus (metamorphosis)
Lot 7 Soldiers Road
Roleystone, Western Australia 611
AUSTRALIA
+61.9.443.1632 fax
architec@cs.curtin.edu.au
cdiuser@cs.curtin.edu.au

11:30 am - noon

A New 3D Key

Installation integrating live video and 3D computer images.

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Laurent Mignonneau
ATR Media Intergration & Communications
Research Laboratories
2-2 Hikaridai, Seika-cho, Soraku-gun
Kyoto 619-02
JAPAN
+1.81.7749.5.1208 fax
christa@mic.atr.co.jp

Friday, 11 August

8:30 am - noon

INNOVATIVE NETWORKING CONCEPTS

8:30 am - 9 am

GreenSpace

Interactive shared virtual space between the US and Japan.

Paul Danset
University of Washington
HIT Lab
Box 352142
Seattle, Washington 98195-2142
USA
+1.206.543.5075
pdanset@hitl.washington.edu

9 am - 9:30 am

12 Hour ISBN JPEG

Sequential posting of postmodern photography.

Brad Brace
2434 Southeast Belmont Street
Portland, Oregon 97214-2821
USA
bbrace@netcom.com

9:30 am - 10 am

Envisioning - A Child's Expression of the City

Multimedia Internet link between Japan and the US.

Richard Navin
Nancy Earle-Navin
Brooklyn College
Image & Communications Project
Art Department, Room 5306
Brooklyn, New York 11210
USA

ARCHEOLOGY OF MEDIA

10 am - 10:30 am

Genealogy of the Computer Screen

Complex relationship between the computer screen and the human body.

Lev Manovich
University of Maryland Baltimore County
Department of Visual Arts
5401 Villers Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21228-5378
USA

10:30 am - 11 am

The Aesthetics of Cognition

Boundaries between interface and imagination.

Timothy Druckrey
Independent Media Critic
269 Union Street #2L
Brooklyn, New York 11231
USA
+1.718.237.9457 fax

11 am - 11:30 am

Originality: So What?

Originality from cross-cultural perspectives.

Machiko Kusahara
Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics
Tokyo1583
JAPAN
+81.3.5395.1428 fax

11:30 am - noon

Archeology of Interactivity

Origins of interactive art in the pre-digital era.

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Box 122 FN
96101 Rovaniemi
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+358.60.324.361

Special Interest Groups

Saturday – Friday
5 – 11 August

*Birds of a Feather meeting rooms:
Room 509 B/C, LACC*

Special Interest Groups are organized around particular products, topics, or problems. They are excellent forums for SIGGRAPH 95 attendees who share common interests and concerns to get to know each other and exchange ideas. Special Interest Group meetings are open to all attendees. They are usually informal. At some, general subjects are discussed; others convene around topics related to specific product vendors.

Birds of a Feather meetings are called during the conference. They can be scheduled at any time, to discuss any subject. To organize your own impromptu meeting, simply use the sign-up board in the Registration Concourse where late additions and revisions to the Special Interest Groups and Birds of a Feather schedules are posted.

Saturday, 5 August

Professional Chapters Meeting

4 pm to 6 pm
Santa Anita Room A,
Westin Bonaventure
Scott Lang
+1.914.961.6564

Sunday, 6 August

**IEEE Computer Graphics
& Applications (CG&A) Board
Meeting**

8 am to 5 pm
Venice Room A,
Hyatt Regency Los Angeles
Mary Johnson
+1.518.276.6754

**Wave 95 – Alias/Wavefront
Users Group Meeting**

9 am to 9 pm
Regency Room, Biltmore Los Angeles
Rhonda Olson
+1.602.263.3939

**AIAA Interactive Computer
Graphics Technical Cmte. Mtg.
on Comp. Graphics for
Aerospace**

2 pm to 5 pm
San Jose Room A,
Holiday Inn City Center
David Edwards
+1.203.727.7518

**AVS Visualization System
Users Discussions**

4 pm to 5:30 pm
Room 508B, LACC
Michael Pique
+1.619.554.9775

SIGGRAPH 95 Late Night Party

9 pm to 4 am
San Bernardino Room,
Westin Bonaventure

Monday, 7 August

Autodesk HOOPS Graphic Engine Release 4.1

8 am to 5 pm
Santa Monica Room A,
Hyatt Regency Los Angeles
Bridget Clark
+1.415.507.6502

SIGGRAPH 95 Late Night Party

9 pm to 4 am
San Bernardino Room,
Westin Bonaventure

Tuesday, 8 August

Autodesk HOOPS Graphic Engine Release 4.1

8 am to 5 pm
Santa Monica Room A,
Hyatt Regency Los Angeles
Bridget Clark
+1.415.507.6502

Keystone Initiative

1 pm to 3 pm
Room 503, LACC
Mason Woo
+1.415.390.4205

How to be a SIGGRAPH Volunteer

3 pm to 5 pm
Room 511B, LACC
Steve Cunningham
+1.209.667.3176

SIGGRAPH 95 Late Night Party

9 pm to 4 am
San Bernardino Room,
Westin Bonaventure

Wednesday, 9 August

Autodesk HOOPS Graphic Engine Release 4.1

8 am to 5 pm
Santa Monica Room A,
Hyatt Regency Los Angeles
Bridget Clark
+1.415.507.6502

New Generation Memory

8:30 am to 10 am
San Francisco Room, Holiday Inn
City Center
Allison Niday
+1.415.965.6124

Graphics Performance Characterization Committee (GPC)

noon to 1 pm
San Francisco Room,
Holiday Inn City Center
Bob Cramblitt
+1.919.481.4599

OpenGL

1 pm to 2:15 pm
Room 511B/C, LACC
Mason Woo
+1.415.390.4205

Molecular Graphics

1:30 pm to 3 pm
Room 511A, LACC
Michael Pique
+1.619.554.9775

General Education Committee

2 pm to 3 pm
Santa Anita Room C,
Westin Bonaventure
G. Scott Owen
+1.404.651.2245

Arts Curriculum

3 pm to 4 pm
Palos Verdes Room,
Westin Bonaventure
Barbara Mones-Hattal
+1.703.993.1020

Computer Science Curriculum

3 pm to 4 pm
Los Cerritos Room,
Westin Bonaventure
Maria Larrondo-Petrie
+1.812.877.8429

K-12 Curriculum

3 pm to 4 pm
San Fernando Room, Westin
Bonaventure
Judy Sachter
+1.512.838.3035

Computer Graphics and Public Policy

4 pm to 5:30 pm
Room 508A, LACC
Judy Brown
+1.319.335.5552

Get Involved - Meet the SIGGRAPH 96 Committee

5:30 pm to 7 pm
Room 503, LACC
siggraph96@siggraph.org

Reuniao dos Brasileiros

5:30 pm to 7 pm
Room 511AB, LACC
John Michael Pierobon
pierobon@siggraph.org

UNC Chapel Hill Graphics Reunion

5:30 pm to 8 pm
Room 511C, LACC
Sherry Palmer
+1.919.962.1740

Massively Parallel Rendering

5:45 pm to 7:30 pm
San Jose Room A,
Holiday Inn City Center
Patricia Crossno
+1.505.845.5800

Computer Graphics Pioneers

6 pm to 9 pm
San Fernando Room,
Westin Bonaventure
Sherry Keowen
+1.805.527.2892

SIGGRAPH 95 Late Night Party

9 pm to 4 am
San Bernardino Room,
Westin Bonaventure

Thursday, 10 August

Professional Chapters Meeting

8:30 am to 10 am
Room 511A, LACC
Scott Lang
+1.914.961.6564

SIGGRAPH T-shirt Art Contest

noon to 1 pm
Room 502B, LACC
Jock Mackinley
+1.415.812.4335

SIGGRAPH Small Conferences

noon to 1 pm
Room 511A, LACC
Chuck Hansen
+1.505.665.3663

ISEA/ISAST/ISEA '95 Montreal, ISEA '96 Rotterdam

noon to 1 pm
Room 511BC, LACC
Cynthia Rubin
+1.802.656.8159

SIGGRAPH Art and Design Forum

1 pm to 2 pm
Room 511BC, LACC
Bonnie Mitchell
+1.315.443.1267

Ray Tracing Roundtable

5:15 pm to 6:30 pm
San Fernando Room,
Westin Bonaventure
Eric Haines
+1.607.257.1381

SIGGRAPH 95 Late Night Party

9 pm to 4 am
San Bernardino Room,
Westin Bonaventure

Friday, 11 August

AVS in Medicine

10 am to noon
Room 503, LACC
Alan Scrivenel
+1.714.253.4173

LA Art Events

Computer graphics-related shows, performances, conferences, lectures, screenings, and other activities scheduled in Southern California near and/or during SIGGRAPH 95.

The Digital Dialectic: A Conference on Convergence of Technology, Media, and Theory

The Digital Dialectic is an interdisciplinary jam session about what is happening to our visual and intellectual cultures as the computer recodes technologies, media, and art forms. Panelists: Robert Stein, Florian Brody, George Landow, Peter Lunenfeld, Lev Manovich, Erkki Huhtamo, Brenda Laurel, Christian Möller, William J. Mitchell, N. Katherine Hayles, Michael Heim, Carol Gigliotti.

4 – 6 August 1995

The Ahmanson Auditorium at Art Center
The Art Center College of Design
1700 Lida Street
Pasadena, California
+1.818.568.4710
+1.818.795.0819
peterl@artcenter.edu

Digital Meditations

An exhibition of seven international artists who are using digital and interactive media. Includes Jim Campbell, Lynn Hershman, Sara Roberts, Bill Seaman, Christa Sommerer/Laurent Mignonneau, and Jennifer Steinkamp. Curated by Laurence Dreiband, Erkki Huhtamo, and Stephen Nowlin. Opening reception, 5 August, 6 pm - 9 pm.

6 August – 1 October 1995

Alyce de Roulet Williamson Gallery
at Art Center
The Art Center College of Design
1700 Lida Street
Pasadena, California
+1.818.396.2244

Patrick Reynaud: Absolutions

A multimedia installation including digitally-inflected sculpture and flat work.

12 July – 20 August 1995

Robert Berman Gallery at
Bergamot Station
2525 Michigan Avenue, Building C-2
Santa Monica, California
+1.310.453.9195

Digitalogue at Bergamot Station

Tokyo-based Digitalogue, established in 1992 as Japan's only enterprise focused on new-media art projects, opens its American headquarters at Bergamot Station. Contact Tim Blum for further information:
+1.310.453.8311.

13 July – 20 August 1995

2525 Michigan Avenue
Santa Monica, California

The LA Cyberscene: 1985-1995

A retrospective curated by Bob Gelman and Joan Collins

28 July – 19 August 1995

\$2.00 suggested admission

EZTV @ Re:Solution Gallery
6518 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
+1.213.939.7100

New Visions: Los Angeles Art in the 90's

Works by over 40 Los Angeles artists, including computer-generated work by Darryl Curran, Tom Rose, and Robert Ketchum, in the museum's Art Rental and Sales Gallery.

24 April – 15 September 1995

UCLA at the Armand Hammer
Museum of Art
10899 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
+1.310.443.7000

Pacific Dreams: Currents of Surrealism and Fantasy in California Art, 1935-1957

This exhibit examines dada, surrealism, and fantasy in California art with work by such artists as Salvador Dali, Helen Lundeberg, Man Ray, and Edmund Teske.

11 July – 17 September 1995

\$4.50 admission

UCLA at the Armand Hammer
Museum of Art
10899 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
+1.310.443.7000

Veered Science

This show, curated by Marilu Knode, presents artists who work with the impact of science and technology in our lives. Artists include: Colette Gaiter, Tim Hawkinson, Pauline Sanchez, Joseph Santarromana, Rodney Sappington, Rachel Slowinski and Jesse Cantley, and Gail Wright

1 July – 4 September 1995

\$3.00 admission

Huntington Beach Art Center
538 Main Street
Huntington Beach, California
+1.714.374.1650

New California Video: 1994-1995

Includes computer-generated and video work by artists Eric Saks, John Whitney, Gary Hill, and Bill Viola.

3 June – 20 August 1995

\$2.00 admission

Long Beach Museum of Art
2300 Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California
+1.310.439.2119

Los Angeles International

Throughout July and August, over 80 galleries from around the world will be staging a series of exhibitions in Los Angeles. Call Toby Crockett at +1.213.484.1810 for specifics and techno-themed shows.

<http://www.inetcafe.com/~lainternational>

The History of the Burning Man

In the Hallwalls Gallery.

\$2.00 suggested admission

LACPS @ Re:Solution Gallery
6518 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
+1.213.446.6232

Museum of Jurassic Technology

An educational institution dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and public appreciation of the Lower Jurassic.

\$3.00 admission

\$2.00 student/senior suggested admission

Museum of Jurassic Technology
9341 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
+1.310.836.6131

Digital SITE: Art/Computer Interface

Curated group exhibition of Southern California artists with emphasis on the interface between the postmodern canon and emergent digital aesthetic and practice. Opening, Sunday 6 August, 1 pm - 5 pm

20 July – 2 September 1995

SITE Gallery
719 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California
+1.213.629.4532

Alan Rath: The Challenger

A digital installation.

12 July – 20 August 1995

Track 16 Gallery
Bergamot Station
2525 Michigan Avenue
Santa Monica, California
+1.310.264.4678

Dialogues in the New Media: A Group Show of Digital Work

13 July – 30 August 1995

William Turner Gallery
69 Market Street
Venice, California
+1.310.392.8399

LA95

Daily Program Schedule

Sunday, 6 August

11 am 1:30 pm 2 5 7 10 pm

Registration/Merchandise/International Center

11 am to 10 pm
 Advance Registration/International Center – South Lobby
 On-Site Registration/Merchandise – Hall K

Courses – Half Day

1:30 pm to 5 pm

- 2 Graphics Design and Production for Hemispheric Projection – Petree Hall C
- 12 VRML: Using 3D to Surf the Web – Room 403 A
- 17 Programming with OpenGL: An Introduction – Room 403 B
- 20 From Start-up to Success: Strategic Marketing of Technology Products – Room 502 B
- 24 Introduction to Curves and Surfaces – Room 502 A
- 27 Visualizing Multi-Dimensional Geometry and Applications to Multi-Variate Problems – Room 515 A

**Computer Animation
 Festival Screening Rooms**

5 pm to 7 pm
 Rooms 406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre

Art Gallery

5 pm to 7 pm
 West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C

Interactive Entertainment

5 pm to 7 pm
 Hall K

Interactive Communities

5 pm to 7 pm
 Hall K

Fundamentals Seminar

2 pm to 5 pm
 Concourse Hall Rooms 151

Welcome Reception

5 pm to 7 pm
 Hall K

Daily Program Schedule

Tuesday, 8 August

7:30 am 8:30 9 10 12:15 pm 1:30 5 6 7 7:30 9:30 pm

Registration/Merchandise/International Center

7:30 am to 7 pm
 Advance Registration/International Center – South Lobby
 On-Site Registration/Merchandise – Hall K

**Behind the Scenes:
 Computer Graphics in Film**

General Session
 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm
 West Hall B

Exhibition

10 am to 6 pm
 Halls G, H, J, and K

Courses – Full Day

8:30 am to 5 pm

- 5 Tricks of the Trade: Computer Graphics Production – West Hall B
- 6 Designing Real-Time 3D Graphics for Entertainment – West Hall A
- 9 Developing Advanced Virtual Reality Applications – Concourse Hall Room 152
- 10 Sound for Animation and Virtual Reality – Petree Hall C
- 11 Dynamic Behaviors for Real-Time Synthetic Humans – Concourse Hall Room 151
- 15 Making Multimedia: From Vaporware to Goldrush – Petree Hall D
- 16 Introduction to Video and Audio Compression Techniques – Room 515 B
- 19 Programming Open Inventor: An Object-Oriented OpenGL Toolkit – Room 502 A
- 23 Practical 3D User Interface Design – Room 502 B
- 25 Computer Vision for Computer Graphics – Room 408 A
- 29 Visualizing Mathematics – Room 403 A
- 31 Perception-Based Visualization – Room 515 A
- 32 Interactive Walkthrough of Large Geometric Databases – Room 403 B
- 34 Physically Based Modeling – Room 408 B

Electronic Theatre

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
 Shrine Auditorium

Computer Animation

Festival Screening Rooms

9 am to 7 pm
 Rooms 406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre

Art Gallery

9 am to 7 pm
 West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C

Interactive Entertainment

9 am to 7 pm
 Hall K

Interactive Communities

9 am to 7 pm
 Hall K

Wednesday, 9 August

8 am 8:30 9 9:30 10 11:30 12:15 pm 1:45 3:45 5:30 6 7:30 9:30 pm

Registration/Merchandise/International Center

8 am to 6 pm
 Advance Registration/International Center – South Lobby
 On-Site Registration/Merchandise – Hall K

Artist/Designer Sketches

10 am to 11:30 am
 Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Keynote Address/Awards

8 am to 9:30 am
 West Hall B

**Behind the Scenes:
 Computer Graphics in Film**

General Session
 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm
 West Hall B

Exhibition

10 am to 6 pm
 Halls G, H, J, and K

Papers

10 am to 11:45 am
 Compression & Multimedia
 West Hall A

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
 Animation 1
 West Hall A

3:45 to 5:30 pm
 Animation 2
 West Hall A

Panels

10 am to 11:45 am
 David vs. Goliath or Mice vs. Men?
 West Hall B

A National Research Agenda for
 Virtual Reality
 Petree Hall C

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
 Set-Top Boxes –
 The Next Platform
 West Hall B

Museum Without Walls:
 New Media for New
 Museums
 Petree Hall C

3:45 to 5:30 pm
 Interactive Multimedia:
 A New Creative Frontier or Just
 a New Commodity
 West Hall B

Integrating Interactive Graphics
 with Future Technologies
 Petree Hall C

Technical Sketches

1:45 pm to 5:30 pm
 Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Electronic Theatre

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
 Shrine Auditorium

**Computer Animation
 Festival Screening Rooms**

9 am to 6 pm
 Rooms 406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre

Art Gallery

9 am to 6 pm
 West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C

Interactive Entertainment

9 am to 6 pm
 Hall K

Interactive Communities

9 am to 6 pm
 Hall K

**Get Involved – Meet the
 SIGGRAPH 96 Committee**
 5:30 pm to 7 pm
 Room 503

Daily Program Schedule

Thursday, 10 August

8am 8:30 9 10 10:30 noon 1:45 3:45 5:30 6 7:30 8 9:30 11 pm

Registration/Merchandise/International Center

8 am to 6 pm
Advance Registration/International Center – South Lobby
On-Site Registration/Merchandise – Hall K

Artist/Designer Sketches

8:30 am to noon
Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Exhibition

10 am to 3:30 pm
Halls G, H, J, and K

Papers

8:30 am to 10:15 am
Modeling
West Hall A

10:30 am to 12:15 pm
Multi-Resolution Techniques
West Hall A

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
Interactive Design
West Hall A

3:45 pm to 5:30 pm
Texture Synthesis
West Hall A

Panels

8:30 am to 10:15 am
New Developments in
Animation Production for
Video Games
West Hall B

10:30 am to 12:15 pm
Video Game Industry Overview:
Technology, Markets, Content, Future
West Hall B

Aesthetics and Tools in the
Virtual Environment
Petree Hall C

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
Visualizing the Internet:
Putting the User into
the Driver's Seat
West Hall B

Algorithms and the Artist
Petree Hall C

3:45 pm to 5:30 pm
Performing Work Within Virtual
Environments
West Hall B

Standardization: Opportunity or
Constraint
Petree Hall C

Technical Sketches

1:45 pm to 5:30 pm
Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Electronic Theatre

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Shrine Auditorium

Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms

9 am to 6 pm
Rooms 406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre

Art Gallery

9 am to 6 pm
West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C

Interactive Entertainment

9 am to 6 pm
Hall K

Interactive Communities

9 am to 6 pm
Hall K

ACM SIGGRAPH Annual Business Meeting

5:30 pm to 7 pm
Room 151, LACC

Papers/Panels Reception

8 pm to 11 pm
Watercourt at California Plaza

Friday, 11 August

8:30 am 9 10:30 noon 12:15 pm 1:00 1:45 3:30 3:45 5:30 pm

Registration/Merchandise/International Center

8:30 am to 1 pm
 Advance Registration/International Center – South Lobby
 On-Site Registration/Merchandise – Hall K

Artist/Designer Sketches

8:30 am to noon
 Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Ask Dr. SIGGRAPH

General Session
 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm
 West Hall B

Papers

8:30 am to 10:15 am
 2D Techniques
 West Hall A

Implicit Surfaces
 Petree Hall C

10:30 am to 12:15 pm
 Shading & Cameras
 West Hall A

Splines & Surfaces
 Petree Hall C

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
 Virtual Reality
 West Hall A

Sampling
 Petree Hall C

3:45 pm to 5:30 pm
 Volume Visualization & Morphing
 West Hall A

Panels

8:30 am to 10:15 am
 Cross-Media Authoring
 West Hall B

10:30 am to 12:15 pm
 Grids, Guys, and Gals: Are You Oppressed
 by the Cartesian Coordinate System?
 West Hall B

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
 Visual Effects Technology:
 Do We Have Any?
 West Hall B

3:45 pm to 5:30 pm
 3D Graphics Through the Internet –
 A "Shoot Out"
 West Hall B

Technical Sketches

1:45 pm to 3:30 pm
 Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Educators' Program

8:30 am to 5 pm
 Rooms 403 A/B and 408 A/B

Computer Animation

Festival Screening Rooms

9 am to 1 pm
 Rooms 406 A/B, 409 A/B, and Theatre

Art Gallery

9 am to 1 pm
 West Concourse Foyer and Room 153 B/C

Interactive Entertainment

9 am to 1 pm
 Hall K

Interactive Communities

9 am to 1 pm
 Hall K

SIGGRAPH 95
Computer Animation Festival/
Electronic Theatre
Public Screening
Sponsored by Microsoft
 8 pm to 10 pm
 Shrine Auditorium

Courses

See pages 45-53 for course locations

Sunday
1:30 pm – 5 pm

Monday – Tuesday
8:30 am – 5 pm

Courses are categorized in three levels:

Beginning: no prerequisites for introductory courses, but prior experience with computing or graphics may be helpful.

Intermediate: attendees should have working knowledge of the subject, based on introductory courses, reading, and practical experience. Intermediate-level courses supply substantial technical content in detail, such as algorithms, techniques, and architectures.

Advanced: narrow topics covered in substantial technical depth. Presentations may include challenging mathematical concepts and programming examples.

Instructional sessions on the latest topics, trends, and technologies in computer graphics and interactive techniques. Course offerings cover the full breadth and depth of the discipline, and range from basic introductions to exploration of leading-edge concepts.

Two registration categories (Conference and Courses Passports) allow attendees access to all SIGGRAPH 95 Courses. Course seating is not guaranteed, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be sure to arrive early for the course(s) that you wish to attend.

Conference and Courses Passports registrants receive all course notes on CD-ROM. Subject to availability, printed course notes can be purchased at SIGGRAPH 95 on-site registration.

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Graphics Design and Production for Hemispheric Projection

Petree Hall C

Course 2 / Sunday / Half Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

Graphics production techniques for hemispheric projection for use in planetaria and other advanced hemispheric environments. Technical overview of the latest developments in hemispheric multi-image, film, video, and laser graphics.

Who Should Attend

Anyone interested in the process of generating images for hemispheric projection for use in theme parks, planetaria, museums, and other scientific venues.

Organizer

ED LANTZ
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Lecturers

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Lightspeed Design Inc.

**VRML:
Using 3D to Surf the Web**

Room 403 A

Course 12 / Sunday / Half Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course presents VRML (Virtual Reality Markup Language) and its use in the World Wide Web. Attendees learn about presenting 3D data on the Web, the viewers that are available, and the issues involved in creating a viewer. In addition, attendees are exposed to current developments in VRML applications.

Who Should Attend

Researchers who would like to present 3D datasets to large audiences, modeling tool providers who want to harness the Web, and Web enthusiasts who are also 3D graphics enthusiasts.

Organizer

JAN HARDENBERGH
Oki Advanced Products

Lecturers

GAVIN ALEXANDER BELL
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

MARK D. PESCE

**From Start-up to Success:
Strategic Marketing of
Technology Products**

Room 502 B

Course 20 / Sunday / Half Day
Beginning Level

Course Description

This course discusses concepts, examples, and applications of strategic marketing that are critical to the success of start-up companies and all firms marketing high technology products. The course is focused on the elements of marketing strategy, rather than programs or tactics, that executives and managers of high-technology companies need to understand and apply to their organizations.

Who Should Attend

This course is suitable for all product or engineering managers and executives who are involved with defining or directing the strategy of their organizations.

Organizer

RANDY NICKEL
Technology Marketing Consulting

Lecturer

CHRIS HALLIWELL
Technology Marketing Consulting

**Programming with OpenGL:
An Introduction**

Room 403 B

Course 17 / Sunday / Half Day
Beginning Level

Course Description

This course is an introduction to programming with the OpenGL API for interactive graphics programs on a variety of systems. Emphasis is on computer graphics basics.

Who Should Attend

Programmers who want to write interactive graphics applications and who have little or no experience with OpenGL. A low level of graphics literacy is assumed.

Organizer

MASON WOO
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Lecturer

LESLEY KALMIN
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Sunday, 6 August

Introduction to Curves and Surfaces

Room 502 A

Course 24 / Sunday / Half Day
Beginning Level

Course Description

The most commonly encountered concepts from CAGD are introduced, including Bézier and B-spline curves and surfaces. Their salient properties and methods to handle them are also described. Also included: a short review of application domains and a brief survey of other concepts and techniques from CAGD. Many of the concepts are conveyed through animations and demonstrations.

Who Should Attend

CAD developers, programmers, analysts, animators, researchers, and educators who want an introduction to curve and surface modeling.

Organizer

ALYN ROCKWOOD
Arizona State University

Lecturer

HANS HAGEN
Universität Kaiserslautern

Visualizing Multi-Dimensional Geometry and Applications to Multi-Variate Problems

Room 515 A

Course 27 / Sunday / Half Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course explores methods of augmenting human 3D perception to improve visualization of multi-dimensional geometry and multi-variate relationships. Theoretical material is applied to a variety of areas including statistics, finance, air traffic control, computer vision, instrumentation, and process control.

Who Should Attend

This course is for people working on multi-variate problems: statisticians, engineers, commodity traders and financial analysts, physicists, chemists, control theorists, optimization and OR specialists, human factors engineers, decision makers, and medical researchers. In general, people working in fields where multi-variate data are collected and analyzed, who would like to visualize the multi-variate relations arising in their areas.

Organizer

ALFRED INSELBERG
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

Lecturers

A. CHATTERJEE
University of Southern California

K. ESBENSEN
SINTEF

Realistic Input for Realistic Images

Concourse Hall Room 152

Course 1 / Monday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

Achieving realism in synthetic images requires realistic input data. This course examines the need for such data and various models to represent them, including physically realistic light sources, surface reflectance characteristics, and participating media. The models are discussed within a framework of practical implementation techniques for software developers and illustrated with examples from real-world applications.

Who Should Attend

Anyone interested in the science and art of synthesizing photorealistic images, including graphics researchers, computer graphics artists and software developers, lighting designers and architects, and people from related fields.

Organizer

IAN ASHDOWN
Ledalite Architectural Products, Inc.

Lecturers

DAVID L. DILAURA
University of Colorado

JOHN MARDALJEVIC
Aberdeen University

HOLLY RUSHMEIER
National Institute of Standards and Technology

ROBERT SHAKESPEARE
Indiana University

KENNETH TORRANCE
Cornell University

GREG WARD
Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

Warping and Morphing of Graphical Objects

West Hall A

Course 3 / Monday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course starts from the concept of graphical objects and moves on to study the theory and techniques behind warping and morphing of these objects. This provides a common framework upon which an integrated discussion of warping and morphing in 1D, 2D, and 3D can be built, comprising, among others, drawings, images, volumetric, and boundary objects. Special emphasis is on image morphing and morphing of geometric and volumetric 3D models, and their applications in the entertainment industry.

Who Should Attend

The course is specially designed for people interested in both the theoretical and practical issues associated with applications of warping and morphing techniques in the entertainment industry. It is aimed at researchers, educators, designers, and computer animators interested in conceptual issues as well as general use of warping and morphing techniques.

Organizer

JONAS GOMES
Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada

Lecturers

JOHN BERTON
Industrial Light & Magic

BRUNO COSTA
State University of New York at Stony Brook

LUCIA DARSA
State University of New York at Stony Brook

LUIZ VELHO
Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada

GEORGE WOLBERG
City College of New York

Using RenderMan in Animation Production

West Hall B

Course 4 / Monday / Full Day

Intermediate Level

Course Description

RenderMan has been used by many large and small animation production studios to create high-quality, often photorealistic, imagery for television and motion pictures. Its ability to render extremely complex scenes with motion blur, depth-of-field, and user-programmable shaders has made it the industry leader in feature film CGI.

This entertaining and informative course teaches people how to use RenderMan. We discuss generating data to pump into RenderMan renderers, programming the RenderMan Shading Language to generate special effects, and accessing the special features of the RenderMan-compatible renderers available today. We also examine production of several famous computer animations made with RenderMan, to show what it really takes to make most effective use of the tools RenderMan provides.

Who Should Attend

Graphics programmers, advanced graphics users, and CGI production personnel who want to learn the details of how to use RenderMan.

Organizer

TONY APODACA
Pixar

Lecturers

LARRY GRITZ
The George Washington University

OREN JACOB
Pixar

JOE LETTERI
Industrial Light & Magic

ELLEN POON
Industrial Light & Magic

M. J. TURNER
Walt Disney Feature Animation

Artificial Life for Graphics, Animation, and Virtual Reality

Room 502 B

Course 7 / Monday / Full Day

Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course investigates the increasingly important role that concepts from the field of artificial life are playing in the construction of advanced graphics models for animation and virtual reality. Attendees are exposed to techniques for realistically modeling and animating complex living things. Subsuming physics-based modeling, these techniques also model the mechanisms of living systems. They thus enable practitioners to progress beyond the simulation of lifeless physical "objects" to synthesize autonomously self-animating "subjects." Topics include modeling and animation of plants, animals, and people, behavioral animation, communication and interaction with autonomous agents in virtual worlds, and artificial evolution for graphics and animation.

Who Should Attend

Graphics researchers and practitioners, including animators and VR enthusiasts, who want to experience and explore "life" at the cutting edge of graphics modeling.

Organizer

DEMETRI TERZOPOULOS
University of Toronto

Lecturers

PATTIE MAES
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PRZEMYSŁAW PRUSINKIEWICZ
University of Calgary

CRAIG REYNOLDS
Silicon Studios

KARL SIMS
Thinking Machines Corporation

DANIEL THALMANN
Swiss Federated Institute of Technology

Programming Virtual Worlds

Room 515 A

Course 8 / Monday / Full Day

Beginning Level

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to virtual reality using immersive displays. It covers system requirements, hardware, design of applications, and implementation of virtual worlds. Emphasis is on the practical issues that must be addressed to begin working in virtual environments.

Who Should Attend

Those who wish to create immersive virtual environments.

Organizer

ANSELMO LASTRA
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lecturers

HENRY FUCHS
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

STEPHEN GHEE
Division Limited

MARK MINE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

RANDY PAUSCH
University of Virginia

KENNETH PIMENTEL
Sense8

Electronic Publishing on CD-ROM

Petree Hall D

Course 13 / Monday / Full Day

Beginning Level

Course Description

The course covers all aspects of electronic publishing on CD-ROM from the content, technology, and business points of view. The attendee should come away from the course with a sufficient understanding of the process to be able to evaluate a potential CD-ROM title's costs, technical challenges, production and manufacturing processes, and distribution options.

Who Should Attend

Persons who are interested in multimedia and electronic publishing, particularly those who want to consider multimedia or technical titles on CD-ROM.

Organizer

STEVE CUNNINGHAM
California State University Stanislaus

Lecturers

STEVE LANGER
Disc Manufacturing Inc.

JUDSON ROSEBUSH
Judson Rosebush Company

TOM VOLOTTA
Volotta Interactive Video

Monday, 7 August

Practical Guide to Recording Video Animation from Computer Graphics

Room 502 A

*Course 14 / Monday / Full Day
Beginning Level*

Course Description

Video is used in a growing number of computing areas, from presentations to scientific visualization to education to art. The incredible rate of growth in WWW and other on-line information systems has created yet another outlet for desktop video recording. With the emergence of multimedia computers and multimedia as a "hot" topic in computing, the role of video production is increasingly important. This course is a basic introduction to video recording of computer-generated images from a variety of data sources. We present a practical "nuts and bolts" approach to building a computer video animation recording system, and we discuss techniques that aid in producing a polished, professional-looking video.

Who Should Attend

People starting or planning to build a computer-based video animation recording system, including desktop video or visualization centers for industrial and presentation uses.

Organizer

ROBERT JUDD
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Lecturers

JIM COSTIGAN

ROSS GAUNT
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

JON MAREDA
Sandia National Laboratories

ANDY MARTINEZ
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Introduction to Computer Graphics

Concourse Hall Room 151

*Course 21 / Monday / Full Day
Beginning Level*

Course Description

This course discusses the fundamentals of computer graphics from a technical perspective. Special emphasis is on the "how-to" and "why-do-I-care" aspects of a variety of topics. Taking this course enables novice attendees to get much more enjoyment from the rest of the conference.

Who Should Attend

This course is geared toward technical people who need a few topics explained or a few pointers to get started in the computer graphics field.

Organizer

MIKE BAILEY
*San Diego Supercomputer Center and
University of California at San Diego*

Lecturers

ANDREW GLASSNER
Microsoft Corporation

PATRICIA WENNER
Bucknell University

Graphic Design for Usable GUIs

Room 408 B

*Course 22 / Monday / Full Day
Beginning Level*

Course Description

This course introduces participants to the terminology, theory, and practical principles of good design for all platforms and applications. With case studies that show the design process, we provide guidance for research and commercial product development, and we give participants actual experience through the use of pen and paper design exercises.

Who Should Attend

Product development engineers, software engineers, product marketers, scientists, technical staffs, applications developers, human factors specialists, graphic designers, industrial designers, technical editors, systems integrators, and applications analysts.

Organizer

AARON MARCUS
Aaron Marcus and Associates, Inc.

Lecturers

JOHN ARMITAGE
Aaron Marcus and Associates, Inc.

WOLFGANG HEIDRICH
Aaron Marcus and Associates, Inc.

VOLKER FRANK
Aaron Marcus and Associates, Inc.

Wavelets and Their Application to Computer Graphics

Room 408 A

*Course 26 / Monday / Full Day
Advanced Level*

Course Description

This course is intended to give the necessary mathematical background on wavelets and explore the main applications, both current and potential, to computer graphics. The emphasis is on the connection between wavelets and the tools and concepts which should be familiar to any skilled computer graphics person: Fourier techniques, pyramidal schemes, spline representations, and solution of linear systems.

Who Should Attend

Researchers and advanced practitioners in computer graphics who are currently trying to solve problems in image representation and compression, curve and surface representation, light representation and propagation, shading, and illumination models.

Organizer

ALAIN FOURNIER
University of British Columbia

Lecturers

MICHAEL COHEN
Microsoft Corporation

TONY DEROSE
University of Washington

MICHAEL LOUNSBERY
University of Washington

LEENA-MAIJA REISELL
University of British Columbia

PETER SCHRODER
University of South Carolina at Columbia

WIM SWELDENS
Belgian National Science Foundation

Visualizing and Examining Large Scientific Datasets: A Focus on the Physical and Natural Sciences

Room 403 A

*Course 28 / Monday / Full Day
Intermediate Level*

Course Description

This course demonstrates the use of visualization tools and interactive techniques for examination and interpretation of large scientific datasets. Highly illustrative atmospheric, oceanographic, and geographic examples are demonstrated in real time. The process of developing effective visualization paradigms for supporting high-speed networking, database management, heterogeneous computing platforms, user interface design, collaborative computing, science education, and application of animation techniques are highlighted.

Who Should Attend

Scientific researchers, educators, and computer graphics specialists interested in exploring particular issues associated with handling large scientific datasets. Experience with scientific visualization systems and terminology is helpful as well as some understanding of graphics programming.

Organizer

THERESA-MARIE RHYNE
*Martin Marietta/
U.S. EPA Scientific Visualization Center*

Lecturers

BILL HIBBARD
University of Wisconsin at Madison

KEVIN HUSSEY
Jet Propulsion Laboratory

LLOYD TREINISH
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

Advanced Techniques for Scientific Visualization

Petree Hall C

*Course 30 / Monday / Full Day
Advanced Level*

Course Description

This course describes the latest algorithms used to enhance understanding of complex 3D datasets typical in scientific environments. Advanced issues covering a wide range of scientific visualization problems are addressed. Special emphasis is on reducing the geometric complexity of contour surfaces, volume rendering, vector field visualization, multi-resolution techniques, and parallel rendering.

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for anyone interested in understanding effective solutions for representing 3D datasets, from the theoretical to the practical. The ideal participant is currently developing visualization software and wants to learn more advanced techniques than those provided by typical visualization environments.

Organizer

ROGER CRAWFIS
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Lecturers

CHARLES HANSEN
Los Alamos National Laboratory

NELSON MAX
University of California at Davis

GREGORY M. NIELSON
Arizona State University

WILLIAM SCHROEDER
General Electric Corporation

Procedural Modeling, Texturing, and Animation Techniques

Room 515 B

*Course 33 / Monday / Full Day
Advanced Level*

Course Description

This course imparts a working knowledge of procedural approaches in modeling, shading, rendering, and animation. Procedural approaches include solid texturing, hypertextures, volume density functions, fractals, artificial evolution, L-systems, and implicit surfaces. The course provides participants with details often omitted from technical papers and explores how the speakers design such procedures.

Who Should Attend

Individuals interested in procedural modeling, shading, and texturing techniques, the procedural design approaches of several researchers, and a toolbox of procedures for producing realistic images.

Organizer

DAVID EBERT
University of Maryland Baltimore County

Lecturers

JOHN HART
Washington State University

F. KENTON MUSGRAVE
The George Washington University

KEN PERLIN
New York University

KARL SIMS
Thinking Machines Corporation

BRIAN WYVILL
University of Calgary

Programming OpenGL with X

Room 403 B

*Course 18 / Monday / Half Day
Intermediate Level*

Course Description

Learn programming of OpenGL with the X Window System. This course focuses on the window system integration issues for writing clean OpenGL programs for X. It also covers the use of OpenGL with the Motif and Xlib APIs.

Who Should Attend

X or OpenGL programmers who want to learn how to write OpenGL programs that cleanly interface with the X Window system.

Organizer

MARK KILGARD
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Tuesday, 8 August

Tricks of the Trade: Computer Graphics Production

West Hall B

Course 5 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course is specifically designed to help those involved in computer animation production become better animators and technical directors. It covers various aspects of production, from tricks for animating and lighting to ways of efficiently organizing large projects. Emphasis is on solving common production problems that many of us encounter every day.

Who Should Attend

Creators and managers of computer graphics in a production environment.

Organizer

JERRY WEIL
Metrolight Studios

Lecturers

NEIL ESKURI
Disney Feature Animation

ANDY KOPRA
VIFX

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN
Digital Domain

KATHY WHITE
Rhythm and Hues Studios

Designing Real-Time 3D Graphics for Entertainment

West Hall A

Course 6 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course covers the issues involved in creating real-time 3D games on platforms ranging from home game consoles up to high-performance image generators used in theme park and location-based entertainment systems. Topics include hardware and software architectures, multiprocessing, performance trade-offs, visual simulation tricks, 3D modeling, real-time character animation, game prototyping, and programming. Speakers draw examples from their development of actual games, attractions, and real-time rendering toolkits.

Who Should Attend

Programmers, modelers, and individuals with a technical background in computer graphics who are interested in what goes on inside entertainment systems using real-time computer imagery.

Organizer

JAMES HELMAN
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Lecturers

SHARON CLAY
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

WES HOFFMAN
Paradigm Simulation

ERIC JOHNSTON
Lucas Arts

MICHAEL JONES
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

MICHAEL LIMBER
Angel Studios

PHILIPPE TARBOURIECH
Electronic Arts

Developing Advanced Virtual Reality Applications

Concourse Hall Room 152

Course 9 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course discusses the issues encountered in implementation of complex interactive virtual reality applications. Emphasis is on the design process leading to implementation of useful virtual environments. Human factors, optimization, augmented reality, and intuitive interface techniques are among the topics addressed.

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for those who have developed simple virtual reality applications and are facing the considerable difficulties of extending these applications to greater degrees of complexity. Those who have taken introductory courses in virtual reality will also benefit from this course.

Organizer

STEVE BRYSON
NASA Ames Research Center

Lecturers

RONALD AZUMA
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

RANDY PAUSCH
University of Virginia

DENNIS PROFFITT
University of Virginia

HENRY SOWIZRAL
Boeing Computer Services

ANDRIES VAN DAM
Brown University

Sound for Animation and Virtual Reality

Petree Hall C

Course 10 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

Sound is an integral part of the experience in computer animation and VR. In this course, we present some of the important technical issues in sound modeling, rendering, and synchronization as well as the "art" and business of sound that are being applied in animations, feature films, and virtual reality. The central theme is to bring leading researchers and practitioners from various disciplines together to share their experiences in this interdisciplinary field.

Who Should Attend

Scientists and animators interested in expanding their understanding of sound for computer animation and virtual reality.

Organizer

JAMES HAHN
The George Washington University

Lecturers

PETE DOCTER
Pixar

SCOTT FOSTER
Crystal River Engineering Inc.

MARK MANGINI
Weddington Productions

TOM MYERS
Skywalker Sound

ELIZABETH WENZEL
NASA Ames Research Center

Dynamic Behaviors for Real-Time Synthetic Humans

Concourse Hall Room 151

Course 11 / Tuesday / Full Day
Advanced Level

Course Description

This course is intended to demonstrate the state of the art in motion synthesis for simulated humans. Applications of human animation include simulation and training, intelligent agents, sports analysis, biomedical modeling, trajectory following, low-level behaviors, and realistic motion synthesis for entertainment characters. The course covers the essential elements for synthetic (non-performance) animation via kinematic, inverse kinematic, dynamic, control theory, and sensing/acting motion control techniques, including: balance, collision avoidance, postural transitions, locomotion by walking or running, and other dynamics-driven motions. Additional modeling techniques for realistic human body motion include deformable primitives, finite element techniques, and physics-based models including parallel transition networks for coordination of sensing, behaviors, and acting; dynamic constraints; and grouping and obstacle avoidance behaviors. Interactive and real-time implementations are emphasized.

Who Should Attend

Animators, managers, software developers, students, and scientists interested in synthesizing human motions.

Organizer

NORMAN BADLER
University of Pennsylvania

Lecturers

JESSICA HODGINS
Georgia Institute of Technology

DIMITRI METAXAS
University of Pennsylvania

Making Multimedia: From Vaporware to Goldrush

Petree Hall D

Course 15 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course provides insight into current research, development, and production techniques associated with multimedia. We seek to demystify the multimedia creation process as well as to clarify the aesthetic intent of multimedia as an emerging communications medium. Published titles and their developmental history will be used as examples of what works and what doesn't work in this highly volatile medium.

Who Should Attend

Anyone interested in multimedia as an emerging form of communication and in the development of production techniques for multimedia.

Organizer

MATT ELSON
Magnet Interactive Studios, Inc.

Lecturers

JOHN BLAKELEY
Magnet Interactive Studios, Inc.

BRAD GEAGLEY
Magnet Interactive Studios, Inc.

GREG JOHNSON
Magnet Interactive Studios, Inc.

LAWRENCE SCHICK
Magnet Interactive Studios, Inc.

Introduction to Video and Audio Compression Techniques

Room 515 B

Course 16 / Tuesday / Full Day
Beginning Level

Course Description

This course begins with an introduction to compression and lays out the individual techniques that together form the basis for most compression algorithms. Emphasis is on understanding the impact on performance and quality of each individual technique. This is followed by detailed descriptions of current and future video and audio compression algorithms, with particular emphasis on JPEG and MPEG.

Who Should Attend

Developers who would like a better understanding of the choices available for compression. Designers who would like a quick start in understanding compression algorithms. Content providers who would like to understand the limitations of compression technology.

Organizer

ANDY DANIEL
Alliance Semiconductor Corporation

Lecturers

DOUG BAILEY
Integrated Information Technology

PERRY COOK
Stanford University

BJORN JAWERTH
University of South Carolina at Columbia

Programming Open Inventor: An Object-Oriented OpenGL Toolkit

Room 502 A

Course 19 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course shows how to write interactive 3D graphics applications using Open Inventor, an object-oriented OpenGL toolkit. The course discusses Inventor's programming interface and architecture as well as how to use Inventor in various operating system environments. Topics include 3D scene construction, rendering, picking, animation, 3D interaction, data monitoring, the Inventor file format, performance tips, and system extensibility.

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for applications programmers who wish to write interactive 3D graphics applications; programmers who wish to employ direct manipulation and animation; developers familiar with other 3D libraries who want to learn about the Inventor programming interface; and people interested in object-oriented, extensible graphics systems.

Organizer

DAVID MOTT
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

Lecturers

ERIC ENDERTON
Industrial Light & Magic

ERIC GREGORY
Strata G Systems

MIKE HECK
Template Graphics Software

PAUL STRAUSS
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

TIM WIEGAND
University of Cambridge

Tuesday, 8 August

Practical 3D User Interface Design

Room 502 B

Course 23 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

This course covers principles and techniques for creating 3D user interfaces (3D UIs) for modeling, animation, information visualization, multimedia, and other emerging interactive systems with an emphasis on production quality applications. Speakers address their design principles and design processes, the choices they made, and the results of their final implementations. The focus is on real-world 3D UI problems and practical solutions.

Who Should Attend

This course is meant for UI designers and software engineers who wish to create new 3D UIs or extend their current UIs by incorporating 3D UI techniques into production-quality applications. Researchers can also gain an understanding of the demanding 3D UI needs of large systems, including scalability, robustness, consistency, and breadth of functionality.

Organizer

DANIEL ROBBINS
Brown University

Lecturers

PAUL ISAACS
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

KEVIN MATHEWS
Artifice Inc.

MARK MINE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ROMAN ORMANDY
Caligari Inc.

KEVIN SMITH
Alias/Wavefront

Computer Vision for Computer Graphics

Room 408 A

Course 25 / Tuesday / Full Day
Advanced Level

Course Description

In recent years, two traditionally separate fields, computer graphics and computer vision, have begun to emerge. This course investigates the increasingly important role that computer vision plays in 3D graphics and model building, animation, user interfaces, and biomedical applications. The course demonstrates how similar computer vision techniques are used in four diverse areas: 3D shape recovery from geometric and photometric properties; user interfaces based on hands, faces, and gestures; 3D modeling from video for animation and modeling perception for animation of humans and other living creatures; and biomedical applications such as 3D serial reconstructions, brain atlases, and the use of computer graphics and computer vision in the operating room.

Who Should Attend

Graphics researchers, software developers, and practitioners who want to augment their arsenal to include computer vision methods.

Organizer

INGRID CARLBOM
DEC Cambridge Research Lab

Lecturers

WILLIAM FREEMAN
Mitsubishi Research Laboratories

GUDRUN KLINKER
ECRC

WILLIAM LORENSEN
General Electric Corporation

RICHARD SZELISKI
Digital Equipment Corporation

DEMETRI TERZOPOULOS
University of Toronto

KEITH WATERS
Digital Equipment Corporation

Perception-Based Visualization

Room 515 A

Course 31 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

Because visualization is an emerging discipline, it is occasionally based on examples and anecdotes that are often detached from scientific theory. As researchers and practitioners address the increasing demands for visualization, they need to relate the theory to human perception. This is becoming perhaps the major requirement for producing effective, information-conveying visualizations. This course introduces the foundations of perception as related to visualization, illustrates their use with examples and case studies, and thereby prepares researchers and practitioners to develop improved perception-based visualizations. Attendees learn how to create, build, and critique visualizations that take advantage of, and enhance, users' perceptions of the data.

Who Should Attend

Visualization researchers, scientists, engineers, visualization systems developers, and users who want to learn the mechanisms of human perception and how they can improve visualizations.

Organizer

HAIM LEVKOWITZ
University of Massachusetts Lowell

Lecturers

STEPHEN EICK
AT&T Bell Laboratories

PENNY RHEINGANS
Martin Marietta

Visualizing Mathematics

Room 403 A

Course 29 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level

Course Description

Mathematical visualization uses computer graphics to illustrate mathematical concepts and proofs, and motivate new insight into mathematical problems. This course surveys recent work in this budding area of research. The speakers demonstrate visualizations through film, video, and interactive systems.

Who Should Attend

People with an interest in mathematics, visualization, pedagogy, video production, or system design.

Organizer

DAVID BANKS
ICASE

Lecturers

JIM BUNN
California Institute of Technology

SCOTT KIM
Interval Research Corporation

NELSON MAX
University of California at Davis

TAMARA MUNZNER
University of Minnesota

Interactive Walkthrough of Large Geometric Databases

Room 403 B

*Course 32 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level*

Course Description

This course focuses on techniques, algorithms, data-structures, and databases for displaying very large geometric databases interactively (greater than one million polygons drawn at least 10 per second). Beginning with a discussion of basic techniques and leading to state-of-the-art algorithms, the speakers address key issues in walkthrough, including visibility computations, automatic object simplification, and memory management through database subset pre-fetching. Speakers show real applications of these algorithms to a variety of areas, including visual simulation, virtual reality, architecture, and digital mockup.

Who Should Attend

Workers in simulation, animation, virtual reality, architecture, CAD, medical imaging, and scientific visualization who deal with geometric databases much larger than the interactive display capacity of their workstations.

Organizer

ERIC BRECHNER
Boeing Computer Services

Lecturers

THOMAS FUNKHOUSER
AT&T Bell Laboratories

NED GREENE
Apple Computer, Inc.

JAMES HELMAN
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

JAREK ROSSIGNAC
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

Physically Based Modeling

Room 408 B

*Course 34 / Tuesday / Full Day
Intermediate Level*

Course Description

This course provides a systematic introduction to physically based modeling, including dynamics of particles and mass/spring systems, continuum methods for simulating water and non-rigid objects, simulating systems described by arbitrary parameters, rigid body dynamics, kinematic and dynamic constraints, collision and contact, and control.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for computer graphics researchers and implementors who wish to develop a solid understanding of physical methods as applied to animation and modeling. The material presented is of particular interest to those who wish to implement physically based modeling techniques and/or read and critically appraise technical papers in the area.

Organizer

ANDREW WITKIN
Carnegie Mellon University

Lecturers

DAVID BARAFF
Carnegie Mellon University

MICHAEL KASS
Apple Computer, Inc.

Papers / Panels

West Hall A/B and Petree Hall C

Wednesday
8 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Papers/Panels Breakout Area

After each Paper/Panel session, speakers and attendees are welcome to continue their discussions in the Papers/Panels Breakout Area - West Mezzanine Lobby.

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Visualization Center*

LINDA STONE
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8 am - 9:30 am

Keynote Address/Awards

West Hall B

10 am - 11:45 am

PAPERS

Compression & Multimedia

West Hall A

Chair

DAVE KIRK
Crystal Dynamics

Geometry Compression

MICHAEL F. DEERING
Sun Microsystems Computer Company

Polygon-Assisted JPEG and MPEG Compression of Synthetic Images

MARC LEVOY
Stanford University

Plenoptic Modeling

LEONARD MCMILLAN and GARY BISHOP
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

An Image-Based Approach to Virtual Reality

SHENCHANG ERIC CHEN
Apple Computer, Inc.

10 am - 11:45 am

PANEL

David vs. Goliath or Mice vs. Men?

West Hall B

The size of a production studio affects every aspect of its competitive edge, from the amount of capacity it possesses, to the capabilities of its software and hardware base, and even the career paths it can provide for its valued employees. This panel compares the advantages and disadvantages of various studio sizes.

Moderator

PAULINE TS'O
Rhythm and Hues Studios

Panelists

THERESA ELLIS
Insight Pix

RALPH GUGGENHEIM
Pixar

BRAD LEWIS
Pacific Data Images

RON THORTON
Foundation Imaging

PANEL

A National Research Agenda for Virtual Reality: Report by the National Research Council Committee on VR R&D

Petree Hall C

In 1992, the National Research Council established a committee to "recommend a national research and development agenda in the area of virtual reality" to set U.S. government R&D funding priorities for virtual reality for the next decade. This panel reports the (often surprising) recommendations of the committee, which will help establish funding policies for nine federal research and development organizations.

Chair

RANDY PAUSCH
University of Virginia

Panelists

WALTER AVILES and NATHANIEL DURLACH
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

WARREN ROBINETTE
Virtual Reality Games, Inc.

MICHAEL ZYDA
Naval Postgraduate School

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1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

PAPERS

Animation 1

West Hall A

Chair

ANDREW WITKIN
Carnegie Mellon University

Multi-Level Direction of Autonomous Creatures for Real-Time Virtual Environments

BRUCE M. BLUMBERG and TINSLEY A. GALYEAN
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Realistic Face Modeling for Animation

YUENCHENG LE and DEMETRI TERZOPOULOS
University of Toronto

KEITH WATERS

Digital Equipment Corporation

Automated Learning of Muscle-Based Locomotion Through Control Abstraction

RADEK GRZESZCZUK and DEMETRI TERZOPOULOS
University of Toronto

Animating Human Athletics

JESSICA K. HODGINS, DAVID C. BROGAN,
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, and WAYNE L. WOOTEN
Georgia Institute of Technology

PANEL

Set-Top Boxes – The Next Platform

West Hall B

Set-top boxes are currently a greatly hyped unknown. Panelists representing competing positions in the set-top box industry describe their markets and the hardware, software, and communication technologies that they are using to address those markets.

Moderator

JONATHAN STEINHART
Jonathan Steinhart Consulting, Inc.

Panelists

DERRICK BURNS
Silicon Graphics, Inc.

JAMES GOSLING
Sun Microsystems, Inc.

STEVE MCGEADY
Intel

ROB SHORT
Microsoft Corporation

PANEL

Museums Without Walls: New Media for New Museums

Petree Hall C

What role should computer graphics, multimedia, virtual reality, and networks play in the museum of the future? Representing a mix of the interactive, social, virtual, artistic, and scientific points of view, panelists explore this question with images and examples from museums and exhibits they have worked on.

Moderator

ALONZO C. ADDISON
University of California at Berkeley

Panelists

KENNETH HAMMA
J. Paul Getty Museum

DOUG MACLEOD
Banff Centre for the Arts

GERRY MARGOLIS
Beit Hashoah Museum of Tolerance

MICHAEL NAIMARK
Interval Research

HANS-PETER SCHWARTZ
Zentrum für Kunst und Medienkultur

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

PAPERS

Animation 2

West Hall A

Chair

MICHAEL COHEN
Microsoft Corporation

TicTacToon: A Paperless System for Professional 2D Animation

JEAN-DANIEL FEKETE
Université de Paris - Sud and 2001 S.A.

ERIC BIZOUARAN, ERIC COURNAIE, THIERRY GALAS, and
FREDERIC TAILLEFER
2001 S.A.

Fourier Principle of Emotion-Based Human Figure Animation

MUNETOSHI UNUMA, KEN ANIYO, and RYOZO TAKEUCHI
Hitachi Ltd.

Motion Signal Processing

ARMIN BRUDERLIN *Simon Fraser University*
LANCE WILLIAMS *Apple Computer, Inc.*

Motion Warping

ANDREW WITKIN and ZORAN POPOVIC
Carnegie Mellon University

PANEL

Interactive Multimedia: A New Creative Frontier or Just a New Commodity?

West Hall B

Artists and producers show their most recent work and tackle a range of hot issues: the aesthetics of the new medium, the criteria for successful interactivity and multi-sensory communication, the potential of digital cash, and the realities of selling creative work to multimedia companies.

Moderator

RUTH ISKIN
University of California, Los Angeles Extension

Panelists

RODNEY GREENBLATT
The Center for Advanced Whimsy

MIKKI HALPIN
Independent Producer

GEORGE LEGARDY
San Francisco State University

MICHAEL NASH
Inscape

PANEL

Integrating Interactive Graphics With Future Technologies

Petree Hall C

This panel examines the integration of computer graphics techniques with other technologies such as mobile and wireless personal assistants, intelligent agents, cartography, human perception, voice recognition, interactive television, cooperative computing, and high-speed networking.

Chair

THERESA-MARIE RHYNE
Martin Marietta/U.S. EPA Scientific Visualization Center

Panelists

ERIC GIDNEY
University of New South Wales

TOMASZ IMIELINSKI
Rutgers University

PATTIE MAES
MIT Media Laboratory

RONALD VETTER
North Dakota State University

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8:30 am – 10:15 am

PAPERS

Modeling

West Hall A

Chair

KURT FLEISCHER
California Institute of Technology

Automatic Reconstruction of Surfaces and Scalar Fields From 3D Scans

CHANDRAJIT L. BAJAJ, FAUSTO BERNARDINI,
and GUOLIANG XU
Purdue University

Creation and Rendering of Botanical Trees

JASON WEBER
Teletronics International, Inc.

JOSEPH PENN
Research Laboratory

Depiction of Fire and Other Gaseous Phenomena Using Diffusion Processes

JOS STAM and EUGENE FIUME
University of Toronto

Versatile and Efficient Techniques for Simulating Deformable Objects

MARTIN COURSHESNES, NADIA MAGNENAT THALMANN,
and PASCAL VOLINO
University of Geneva

PAPERS

Multi-Resolution Techniques

West Hall A

Chair

DAVID H. SALESIN
University of Washington

Feature-Based Control of Visibility Error: A Multi-Resolution Clustering Algorithm for Global Illumination

FRANÇOIS SILLION
University of Grenoble and École Polytechnique, Palaiseau

GEORGE DRETTAKIS
University of Grenoble and Technical University of Catalunya

Live Paint: Painting With Procedural Multiscale Textures

KEN PERLIN *New York University*

LUIZ VELHO *Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada*

Spherical Wavelets: Efficiently Representing Functions on the Sphere

PETER SCHRÖDER and WIM SWELDENS
University of South Carolina

Multiresolution Analysis of Arbitrary Meshes

HUGUES HOPPE *Microsoft Corporation*

MICHAEL LOUNSBERY *Alias/Wavefront*

MATTHIAS ECK, TONY DEROSE, TOM DUCHAMP, and
WERNER STUETZLE *University of Washington*

PANEL

New Developments in Animation Production for Video Games

West Hall B

The booming video game industry is currently making a dramatic move from modest, low-end production techniques to state-of-the-art computer animation frontiers such as 3D character animation. Video games are driving the development of new animation techniques like motion capture and adapting cinematic production techniques as Hollywood and Silicon Valley merge. Through presentations and demonstrations by the midwives of these dramatic developments, animators, producers, and directors gain practical insights about the special demands of video game animation and how new production techniques are being developed and adapted.

Moderator

JANE VEEDER
Time Warner Interactive

Panelists

ROBERT M. GREENBERG *R/GA Digital Studios, Inc.*

PAUL D. LEWIS *Time Warner Interactive*

ROBERT STEIN III *Trilobyte, Inc.*

CRAIG UPSON *Silicon Studio*

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PANEL

Video Game Industry Overview: Technology, Markets, Content, Future

West Hall B

Video game development, the largest and most well-established component of the interactive entertainment field, is an industry in the process of dramatic evolution and expansion. Suddenly, everyone is interested in (lucrative) video games, but how much do we really know about this industry? Industry experts present a vivid overview of the field and debate new developments in technology, the changing audience for video games, game formats, links to other areas of interactive entertainment, and future industry trends.

Moderator

JANE VEEDER
Time Warner Interactive

Panelists

SHERRY GRANER *American Laser Games, Inc.*

EUGENE P. JARVIS *Williams/Bally/Midway*

JOHN N. LATTA *4th Wave*

MARK STEPHEN PIERCE *Time Warner Interactive*

JEZ SAN *Argonaut Software, Inc.*

PANEL

Aesthetics and Tools in the Virtual Environment

Petree Hall C

Virtual reality promises artists the most exciting breakthrough for the creative process since the invention of motion pictures. But is anybody actually using these tools for aesthetics and personal expression? This panel brings together five leading artists working on the cutting edge of immersive experience. These pioneers shed light on the subject using their own projects as points of departure for in-depth discussion of the unexpected paradigm shift that has the art world shaking in its boots.

Moderator

CHRISTIAN GREUEL
Fakespace, Inc.

Panelists

PATRICE CAIRE
Virtual Reality and Multimedia

JANINE CIRINCIONE
Cirincione + Ferraro

PERRY HOBERMAN
Telepresence Research

MICHAEL SCROGGINS
California Institute of the Arts

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PAPERS

Interactive Design

West Hall A

Chair

KELLOGG S. BOOTH
The University of British Columbia

Image Snapping

MICHAEL GLEICHER
Apple Computer, Inc.

Intelligent Scissors for Image Composition

ERIC N. MORTENSEN and WILLIAM A. BARRETT
Brigham Young University

Interactive Physically-Based Manipulation of Discrete/Continuous Models

MIKAKO HARADA, ANDREW WITKIN and DAVID BARAFF
Carnegie Mellon University

An Interactive Tool for Placing Curved Surfaces Without Interpenetration

JOHN M. SYNDER
Microsoft Corporation

PANEL

Visualizing the Internet: Putting the User in the Driver's Seat

West Hall B

Information is dispersed over many Internet resources, and users often feel lost, confused, and overwhelmed. The panel and the audience discuss how advances in interactive computer graphics, visualization methods, software, and hardware could make information distributed via the Internet more intuitively searchable, more accessible, and easier to use by people of diverse interests from all walks of life. This will enable us to make full use of the Internet's information universe from our computers.

Moderator

NAHUM D. GERSHON
MITRE Corporation

Panelists

BRAN FERREN *Walt Disney Imagineering*

JAMES FOLEY *Georgia Institute of Technology*

JOSEPH HARDIN *National Center for Supercomputing Applications*

FRANK KAPPE *Graz University of Technology*

WILLIAM A. RUH *MITRE Corporation*

PANEL

Algorithms and the Artist

Petree Hall C

This panel addresses a number of problems related to viewing algorithms as the formulation of artistic statements. We analyze the nature of the algorithmic approach as opposed to direct physical action. We confront the algorithmic practice of the panelists as a basis for strong audience interaction.

Chair

PETER BEYLS
St. Lukas Art Institute

Panelists

STEPHEN BELL
Bournemouth University

BRIAN EVANS
Vanderbilt University

JEAN PIERRE HEBERT

F. KENTON MUSGRAVE
The George Washington University

ROMAN VEROSTKO
Minneapolis College of Art and Design

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

PAPERS

Texture Synthesis

West Hall A

Chair

ANDREW S. GLASSNER
Microsoft Corporation

Artistic Screening

V. OSTROMOUKHOV and R.D. HERSCH
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Pyramid-Based Texture Analysis/Synthesis

DAVID J. HEEGER
Stanford University

JAMES R. BERGEN

SRI David Sarnoff Research Center

Cellular Texture Generation

KURT FLEISCHER, DAVID LAIDLAW, BENA CURRIN,
and ALAN H. BARR
California Institute of Technology

Fast and Resolution Independent Line Integral Convolution

DETLEV STALLING and HANS-CHRISTIAN HEGE
Konrad-Zuse-Zentrum für Informationstechnik

PANEL

Performing Work Within Virtual Environments

West Hall B

Now that we can visualize fairly complex structures in a virtual environment, move around within such an environment, and even grab objects and wave them around, it's time to think about how we can use these environments to do real work.

Moderator

HENRY SOWIZRAL
Boeing Computer Services

Panelists

IAN G. ANGUS
Boeing Computer Services

STEVE BRYSON
NASA Ames Research Center

STEFAN HAAS
Fraunhofer Institute

MARK R. MINE
University of North Carolina

RANDY PAUSCH
University of Virginia

PANEL

Standardization: Opportunity or Constraint?

Petree Hall C

Who and what are standards for? Is their purpose to protect users' investments and ease the design of working, integrated solutions, or to generate product opportunities for suppliers? In this panel, experts from a variety of backgrounds debate the different attitudes toward standards in Europe and North America and among standardizers, politicians, suppliers, and users.

Moderator

DAVID ARNOLD
University of East Anglia

Panelists

JACK BRESHENHAM *Winthrop University*

KEN BRODLIE *University of Leeds*

GEORGE S. CARSON *GSC Associates, Inc*

JAN HARDENBERGH *Oki Advanced Products*

PAUL VAN BINST *University of Brussels*

ANDRIES VAN DAM *Brown University*

Friday, 11 August

8:30 am – 10:15 am

PAPERS

2D Techniques

West Hall A

Chair

RANDY PAUSCH
University of Virginia

Correction of Geometric Perceptual Distortion in Pictures

DENIS ZORIN and ALAN H. BARR
California Institute of Technology

AutoKey: Human-Assisted Key Extraction

TOMOO MITSUNAGA, TAKU YOKOYAMA, and TAKASHI TOTSUKA
Sony Corporation

Stochastic Screening Dithering With Adaptive Clustering

LUIZ VELHO and JONAS GOMES
Instituto de Matemática Pura e Aplicada

Fast Multiresolution Image Querying

CHARLES E. JACOBS, ADAM FINKELSTEIN, and DAVID H. SALESIN
University of Washington

10:30 am – 12:15 pm

PAPERS

Shading & Cameras

West Hall A

Chair

HOLLY RUSHMEIER
National Institute of Standards and Technology

A Realistic Camera Model for Computer Graphics

CRAIG KOLB and PAT HANRAHAN
Stanford University

DON MITCHELL
Microsoft Corporation

Physically-Based Glare Effects for Digital Images

G. SPENCER, P. SHIRLEY, K. ZIMMERMAN, and D. GREENBERG
Cornell University

Applications of Irradiance Tensors to the Simulation of Non-Lambertian Phenomena

JAMES ARVO
Cornell University

Specializing Shaders

BRIAN GUENTER, TODD KNOBLOCK, and ERIK RUF
Microsoft Corporation

PAPERS

Implicit Surfaces

Petree Hall C

Chair

JULES BLOOMENTHAL
George Mason University

Animating Soft Substances With Implicit Surfaces

MATHIEU DESBRUN and MARIE-PAULE GASCUEL
iMAGIS/iMAG

Derivation and Application of Material Coordinates for Implicit Surfaces

HANS KØHLING PEDERSEN
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Implicitization Using Moving Curves and Surfaces

THOMAS W. SEDERBERG
Brigham Young University

Polygonization of Non-Manifold Implicit Surfaces

JULES BLOOMENTHAL
George Mason University

KEITH FERGUSON
University of Calgary

PAPERS

Splines & Surfaces

Petree Hall C

Chair

TONY DEROSE
University of Washington

A Signal Processing Approach to Fair Surface Design

GABRIEL TAUBIN
IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

Modeling Surfaces of Arbitrary Topology

CINDY GRIMM and JOHN HUGHES
Brown University

A General Construction Scheme for Unit Quaternion Curves With Simple High-Order Derivatives

MYOUNG-JUN KIM and SUNG YONG SHIN
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

MYUNG-SOO KIM
POSTECH and Purdue University

A-Splines: An Ergonomic Spline Model Designed for the End User

CAROLE BLANC and CHRISTOPHE SCHLICK
LaBRI

PANEL

Cross-Media Authoring

West Hall B

Today's world has become very media-centric: multimedia, print media, and now, of course, new media. However, with this panel of authors, entertainers, and publishers, it becomes clear that the message does indeed come before the medium, so content comes before context. The panelists show how messages should not be created for media vehicles in isolation, but rather should "cross the media" from video to print, and CD to online, delivering a core or graphics message in concert. The panel examines several questions: What is this new expertise of cross-media authoring? What is the creative and career proposition for its authors? What are the tools or transfer agents for crossing media without compromising quality? How do authors implement a unified design strategy while realizing the unique opportunities of each medium?

Moderator

JEFF MARTIN *Apple Computer, Inc.*

Panelists

ALLEJANDRO VILLARROEL *Cole and Weber*

RICK CAPPS *Capps Studios Ltd.*

CHRIS GULKER *Hearst Newspapers*

RICK SMOLAN *Against All Odds Productions*

PANEL

Grids, Guys, and Gals: Are You Oppressed by the Cartesian Coordinate System?

West Hall B

This panel addresses gender-difference issues regarding computer technology in general and computer graphics in particular by examining and debating the question first raised at SIGGRAPH 93: Is the Cartesian coordinate system oppressive?

Moderator

GREG GARVEY
Concordia University

Panelists

BRENDA LAUREL
Interval Research Corporation

JOAN STAVELEY
Windlight Studios, Inc.

ALLUCQUERE ROSANNE STONE
University of Texas at Austin

ROB TOW
Interval Research Corporation

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1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

PAPERS

Virtual Reality

West Hall A

Chair

STEVEN FEINER
Columbia University

Rendering Interactive Holographic Images

MARK LUCENTE and TINSLEY A. GALYEAN
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

An Integrated Environment to Visually Construct 3D Animations

ENRICO GOBBETTI and JEAN-FRANCIS BALAGUER
Center for Advanced Studies, Research, and Development in Sardinia

Navigation and Locomotion in Virtual Worlds Via Flight Into Hand-Held Miniatures

RANDY PAUSCH and TOMMY BURNETTE
University of Virginia

DAN BROCKWAY and MICHAEL E. WEIBLEN
Science Applications International Corporation

A Frequency-Domain Analysis of Head-Motion Prediction

RONALD AZUMA and GARY BISHOP
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PAPERS

Sampling

Petree Hall C

Chair

NELSON MAX
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

A Frequency-Based Ray Tracer

MARK R. BOLIN and GARY W. MEYER
University of Oregon

Optimally Combining Sampling Techniques for Monte Carlo Rendering

ERIC VEACH and LEONIDAS J. GUIBAS
Stanford University

Analytic Antialiasing With Prism Splines

MICHAEL D. MCCOOL
University of Waterloo

Stratified Sampling of Spherical Triangles

JAMES ARVO
Cornell University

PANEL

Visual Effects Technology: Do We Have Any?

West Hall B

The field of Visual Effects uses some of the most advanced tools computer graphics has to offer, but are they as good as we think they are? This panel will examine how some of those tools have been used and more importantly, look forward to the tools we will need to overcome our current limitations.

Moderator

DEREK SPEARS
Cinesite Digital Film Center

Panelists

SCOTT DYER
Windlight Studios, Inc.

CHARLIE GIBSON
Rhythm and Hues Studios

LINCOLN HU
Industrial Light & Magic

GEORGE JOBLOVE
R/GA-LA

3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

PAPERS

Volume Visualization & Morphing

West Hall A

Chair

MAUREEN STONE
Xerox PARC

Image Morphing Using Snakes and Free-Form Deformations

SEUNG-YONG LEE, KYUNG-YONG CHWA,
and SUNG YONG SHIN
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

GEORGE WOLBERG
City College of New York

Feature-Based Volume Metamorphosis

APOSTOLOS LERIOS, CHASE D. GARFINKLE, and MARC LEVOY
Stanford University

Extracting Surfaces From Fuzzy 3D-Ultrasound Data

GEORGIOS SAKAS and STEFAN WALTER
Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Graphics

Time-Dependent Three-Dimensional Intravascular Ultrasound

JED LENGYEL, DONALD P. GREENBERG, and RICHARD POPP
Cornell University

PANEL

3D Graphics Through the Internet—A “Shoot Out”

West Hall B

Internet-based 3D graphics need to move beyond the current lowest common denominator of pre-computed movies, which consume bandwidth and are non-interactive. Panelists demonstrate and compare 3D graphical tools for accessing, analyzing, and collaborating on information through the Internet and World Wide Web. The “shoot-out” illustrates which tools are likely to be best for the various types of information, including dynamic scientific data, 3D objects, and virtual environments. The panel’s goal is to encourage more effective use of the Internet by encouraging suppliers and users of information to adopt the next generation of graphical tools.

Moderator

CARL MACHOVER
Machover Associates Corporation

Panelists

GAVIN BELL *Silicon Graphics, Inc.*

TAMARA MUNZNER *University of Minnesota Geometry Center*

FABIO PETTINATI *Apple Computer, Inc.*

VAL WATSON *NASA Ames Research*

Technical Sketches

Concourse Hall Room 152 F

Wednesday - Thursday
1:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Friday
1:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Informal presentations of research in progress followed by questions, answers, arguments, and new perspectives. A committee of technical contributors reviewed proposals in May and selected sketches that have the best potential to stimulate new ideas and conversations in the computer graphics community.

Chair

ROB COOK
Light Source, Inc.

Jury

LOREN CARPENTER
Pixar

DAVID KIRK
Crystal Dynamics

F. KENTON MUSGRAVE
The George Washington University

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1:45 pm

Activating Space with Electric Field Sensing

JOSHUA R. SMITH
JOSEPH A. PARADISO
THOMAS G. ZIMMERMAN
NEIL A. GERSHENFELD
MIT Media Laboratory

We review electric field sensing, argue that it facilitates a new style of interaction with technology, and present examples including a smart table that generates an active volume in which the hand functions as a 3D mouse.

2:05 pm

Realistic Animation of Liquids

NICK FOSTER
DIMITRI METAXAS
University of Pennsylvania

A comprehensive methodology for realistically animating liquids based upon the Navier-Stokes equations. Wave overturning, splashing, and rotational motion can be modeled in an arbitrary 3D environment including submerged or semi-submerged obstacles and dynamic floating objects.

2:25 pm

Coherent Rendering for Autostereoscopic Displays

MICHAEL HALLE
MIT Media Laboratory

This sketch describes a coherence-based rendering technique for producing a series of perspective views of a scene that make up an epipolar image volume, for use in autostereoscopic displays.

2:45 pm

Geometric Deformation by Merging a 3D Object with a Simple Shape

PHILIPPE DECAUDIN
INRIA

A new interactive geometric deformation technique for 3D objects. Local deformation of an object is obtained by merging it with a simple 3D shape (sphere, ellipsoid, etc.).

3:05 pm

A User Study Evaluating Level of Detail Degradation in the Periphery of Head-Mounted Displays

BENJAMIN A. WATSON
LARRY F. HODGES
NEFF WALKER
Georgia Institute of Technology

Evaluation of the efficacy of degrading level of detail (LOD) in the periphery of head-mounted displays. Results indicate that this sort of LOD degradation can be quite effective.

3:45 pm

Pulling Faces: Creating 2D Transformations for Manipulating Facial Appearance

DUNCAN A. ROWLAND
DAVID I. PERRETT
University of St. Andrew's

The creation of 2D transformations that alter both the shape and coloration of faces is explained. Illustrations include quantifying and altering the facial information pertaining to aging, gender, and identity.

4:05 pm

The Alice Rapid Prototyping System: 3D Graphics Made Easy

MATTHEW CONWAY
University of Virginia

We are developing Alice, a toolkit for the creation of interactive 3D graphics applications, designed with ease-of-learning by non-engineering undergraduates as the primary goal.

4:25 pm

A Statistical Approach to Color Juxtaposition

MYEONG LIM
F. KENTON MUSGRAVE
The George Washington University

Color juxtaposition can enhance both synthetic and digital images. We develop a random color palette for this purpose by manipulating a scatter plot of samples of a fractal color perturbation function.

4:45 pm

Quasi-Analytic Error-Bounded Ray Tracing of Procedural Height Fields with Adaptive Level of Detail

F. KENTON MUSGRAVE
The George Washington University

Description of a simple and surprisingly efficient method for ray tracing general point-evaluated height field functions. The method is error-bounded and utilizes a non-polygonal quasi-analytic ray/surface intersection test.

5:05 pm

Interactive Occlusion and Collision of Real and Virtual Objects in Augmented Reality

DAVID E. BREEN
ERIC ROSE
ROSS T. WHITAKER
European Computer-Industry Research Centre

We present several techniques that utilize calibration, modeling, and computer-vision algorithms to interactively perform occlusion and collision detection between static real objects and dynamic virtual objects in augmented reality.

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1:45 pm

A New Method for Reconstructing Polyhedral Shapes Robust to Topology Variations

JEAN-MICHEL OLIVA
MICHEL PERRIN
Ecole des Mines de Paris

SABINE COQUILLART
INRIA

We present a new method for restructuring a surface from parallel cross-sectional contours, robust to topology variations. It computes new intermediate contours by processing difference areas between neighboring cross sections.

2:05 pm

Modeling (Un)natural Forms

JON MCCORMACK
Monash University

This presentation describes the technical foundation of a recent interactive laserdisc production, "Turbulence." The focus is on an interactive rule-based modeling system that was developed specifically to model the shape, form, and behavior of both natural and imagined entities.

2:25 pm

Virtual Surface Tracing Manipulator of Low-Frequency Cycle Time

YUKIO FUKUI
HIROSHI YOKOI
JULI YAMASHITA
MAKOTO SHIMOJO
National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology

A six-degree-of-freedom manipulator that can smoothly trace a virtual surface. The prediction control system enables the manipulator to work smoothly under low-cycle time control.

Friday, 11 August

1:45 p m – 3:30 p m

2:45 p m

Edge Method for Artistic Rendering

ROLF RANDO
MIT Media Laboratory

A computationally inexpensive method for artistic rendering of 3D geometric objects combining mesh feature edge extraction techniques and z-buffered lining.

3:05 p m

On-the-Fly Behavioral Culling in the Alice System

JOE SHOCHET
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Behavioral clipping reduces computation; users specify which (typically stateless) objects may be paused when not visually detectable. We present implementation issues and results obtained using the Alice system.

3:45 p m

Interactive Animation of Human Running

ARMIN BRUDERLIN
TOM CALVERT
Simon Fraser University

A high-level motion-control algorithm for animation of human running is proposed. A wide variety of convincing running styles can be generated in real time while interactively changing the values of high-level parameters such as desired velocity, step length, flight height, pelvic rotation, and bounciness.

4:05 p m

MouseLab, a Graphical, Interactive Kinematics Tutor

FREEMAN DEUTSCH
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

The MouseLab software is an innovative, highly graphical, interactive program that enables users to gain an intuitive feeling for the relationships among some fundamental physical concepts: displacement, velocity, and acceleration.

4:25 p m

Warping Function with Force Fields

MASA INAKAGE
The Media Studio, Inc.

Image warping techniques have been effectively used in post-production special effects. This proposal presents a technique to effectively combine multiple warping functions.

4:45 p m

Longitudinal Deformation of Human Body Form Adding Invariant Characteristics to Free-Form Deformation

YUKIO FUKUI
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We have revised the free-form deformation method to avoid unexpected longitudinal deformation at the initial state. This new method of deforming the human foot form is applied to shoe manufacturing.

5:05 p m

VPLA: Visual Programming Language for Animation

WAYNE LYTLE
Cornell Theory Center

VPLA is a choreographer/modeler that has a 3D graphically editable representation of a hybrid object-hierarchy/data-flow network, with imbedded visual program-flow constructs such as recursive procedures.

1:45 p m

3D Emotion Space for Face-to-Face Communications Systems

FUMIO KAWAKAMI
Seikei University

SHIGEO MORISHIMA
University of Toronto

HIROSHI YAMADA
Kawamura College

An approach to very natural human-machine communication by giving a face and emotion to a computer.

2:05 p m

Immersive Design Tools for Virtual Environments

DOUG A. BOWMAN
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Georgia Institute of Technology

We present innovative methods for interactive design in immersive visual environments; discuss efficient, effective interactive tools for object creation and manipulation; and describe early experiences of architects with the system.

2:25 p m

Reshaping Rational G2 Splines

MICHEL FLEURY
Université du Québec à Montréal

We present a video showing a natural attraction/repulsion associated with control points/edit points of rational G2 splines and a bias effect attached to edit points. These shape deformations involve simultaneously the usual local bias and tension parameters and present an alternative to gamma spline manipulations.

2:45 p m

Smoothly Maintaining a Vertical Orientation During Computer Animation

ERIC L. BRECHNER
Microsoft Corporation

Can you smoothly maintain vertical orientation in a walk-through-like application when the viewer looks skyward? We propose a solution that is easily implemented and has a nice gyroscopic feel.

3:05 p m

Multi-Sided Surface Macropatch Generation via Moving Average

YAN ZHAO
IBM

ALYN ROCKWOOD
Arizona State University

We propose a new multi-sided surface macropatch for free-form surface construction and vertex bleeding. It is convertible to Bezier patches. The proposed control pattern facilitates intuitive surface shaping.

Educators' Program

College/University Track
Room 403 A/B

Friday
8:30 am - 5 pm

K-12 Track
Room 408 A/B

Friday
9 am - 5 pm

SIGGRAPH 95 presents a one-day Educators' Program focused on educational issues in computer graphics and interactive techniques at both the K-12 and college levels.

Educators' Passport registration provides access to all Educators' Program sessions, which range from 30 minutes to 90 minutes in length. The Educators' Passport also includes entrance to the Exhibition, Technical Sketches, Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms, Art Gallery, Interactive Entertainment, Interactive Communities, Artist/Designer Sketches, Fundamentals Seminar, General Sessions, Keynote Address/Awards, Welcome Reception, and one copy of the Educators' Program on CD-ROM.

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Creative Computer Graphics Teaching for Artistic Minds

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9:45 a m

Adaptation of New Technologies for Production of Digital Portfolios and Their Applications to Graphic Design Education

LANNY WEBB
University of Georgia

10:30 a m

An Effective Tool for Learning the Visual Effects of Rendering Algorithms

ROSALEE WOLFE
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11:00 a m

Design and Integration of Visualization Tools for the Graphics Classroom

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11:30 a m

A Methodology for Producing Multimedia Computer-Based Training

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1:30 p m

The CGI Industry/Education Connection: Find the Best Education for the Right Job

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2:30 p m

Towards a Theory of Computer Design Education

GREGORY PATRIC GARVEY
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3:15 p m

World Wide Web Panel Computer Science Education - Surfing the WEB

NAN C. SCHALLER, Chair
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3:45 p m

WWW-Based Course for Computer Graphics and Scientific Visualization

G. SCOTT OWEN
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4:15 p m

Developing Artistic Interactive Multimedia on the World Wide Web

BONNIE MITCHELL
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K-12 TRACK

9:00 a m

Alternate Resources in K-12 Computer Graphics Art Education

JACKIE WHITE, Chair
Los Angeles County High School for the Performing Arts

CATHRYN YODER
Art Institute of Dallas

10:00 a m

Making Multimedia Happen in the Schools

DEBORAH HOWES
Austin Children's Museum

10:45 a m

Artistic Interactive Multimedia - Designing, Authoring, and Expressing Artistic Content

BONNIE MITCHELL
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11:15 a m

Three-Dimensional Graphics: Virtual Worlds for Real Schools

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1:45 p m

Is Technology Driving Your Curriculum?

LORELIE JONES
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2:15 p m

Techno-weenies vs. Whizzes

JOAN MARESH, Chair
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3:30 p m

Creating Learning Environments on the Internet: The Women in History Multimedia Program

ANNE JOELLE
Priscilla Beach Theatre

4:00 p m

Community Amusement/Entertainment Centers: New Schools for the Next Millenium

PETER H. ROSEN, Chair
Creativity Cafe

PC is to Piaget as WWW is to Bygotsky

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Learning Communities on the Web

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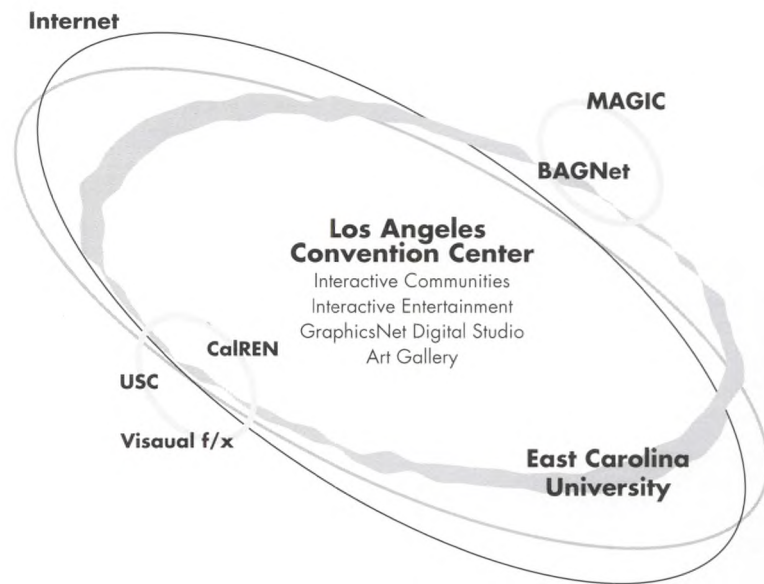
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Children: The Designers of Our Future

EDITH ELLEN PAUL

GraphicsNet 95

GraphicsNet is a collaboration formed by all the various components of SIGGRAPH 95 to demonstrate graphics applications over an advanced switched internetwork.



Using the world's most advanced communications technologies – Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM), Synchronous Optical Network (SONET), High-Performance Parallel Interface (HiPPI), and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - GraphicsNet brings the international computer graphics community together in tele-seminars, tele-conferences, tele-medical consultations, and distributed visualization spaces. GraphicsNet interconnects people, hardware and software in the Los Angeles Convention Center, around the LA Basin, and throughout the nation, and gives its users the feeling of "being there," regardless of their location.

The ATM backbone supports the high-bandwidth needs of Interactive Communities, Interactive Entertainment, and the Computer Animation Festival/Electronic Theatre. ATM's high speed and low latency are also essential in the links to remote U.S. and international locations that support interactive, distributed graphics, real-time post production, and multi-point video distribution. The fully integrated ATM network gives users high-speed connections to the Internet, back to their offices, and to their local and international colleagues.

GraphicsNet is based on ATM technology from FORE Systems and ethernet switching products from LANNET. Essential Communications is providing products and support for GraphicsNet's HiPPI network. In what may be the first such use of this technology, Pacific Bell SONET services interconnect the South and West halls of the Los Angeles Convention Center, facilitating high-speed communications throughout the building.

Eastern Carolina University is providing remote medical exams to SIGGRAPH 95 participants over Sprint's nationwide ATM network. The same network also supports remote collaboration with educators in Monterey Bay and with researchers on the MAGIC Gigabit testbed.

In the GraphicsNet booth (2431), you can see the heart of this network in operation. GraphicsNet Digital Demo, a digital studio installed in room 150A of the Los Angeles Convention Center, puts state-of-the-art technology from FORE Systems, Silicon Graphics, Pacific Bell, and Visual f/x into the hands of SIGGRAPH 95 attendees.

The demo is connected to CalREN, a Los Angeles ATM network that provides content from remote locations at speeds so fast it is impossible to tell that it is not in the same room. And at the GraphicsNet kiosks, you can experience the effect of high-speed networking on some of today's most advanced applications, including VRML, Cinebase, and InPerson.

Construction of this state-of-the-art network in less than four days was expedited by resource contributions from leading networking companies. Without their expertise and advanced internetworking equipment, GraphicsNet would have been impossible to achieve.

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Educators' Passport	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Exhibits Plus	●			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			

Member discounts

You must present your current ACM or SIGGRAPH membership number to receive member discounts. If you do not provide a valid membership number, you will be charged non-member rates. Students must present a copy of their 1995 ACM student membership card or valid student identification card. When you arrive at SIGGRAPH 95, you must show the same card (not a copy) to receive your badge and conference materials. If you do not show your ACM membership card or your valid student identification card, you will be charged the full non-member registration fee.

Conference Passport Registration

The Conference Passport registration includes Exhibition, Courses, Papers, Panels, Technical Sketches, Educators' Program, one Electronic Theatre ticket, Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms, Art Gallery, Interactive Entertainment, Interactive Communities, Artist/Designer Sketches, Fundamentals Seminar, General Sessions, Keynote Address/Awards, Course Notes CD-ROM, Conference Proceedings, Conference Proceedings CD-ROM, Visual Proceedings, Welcome Reception, Course Reception, and Papers/Panels Reception.

Courses Passport Registration

The Courses Passport registration includes Exhibition, Courses, Technical Sketches, Educators' Program, one Electronic Theatre ticket, Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms, Art Gallery, Interactive Entertainment, Interactive Communities, Artist/Designer Sketches, Fundamentals Seminar, General Sessions, Keynote Address/Awards, Course Notes CD-ROM, Visual Proceedings, Welcome Reception, and Course Reception.

Papers/Panels Passport Registration

The Papers/Panels Passport registration includes Exhibition, Papers, Panels, Technical Sketches, Educators' Program, one Electronic Theatre ticket, Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms, Art Gallery, Interactive Entertainment, Interactive Communities, Artist/Designer Sketches, Fundamentals Seminar, General Sessions, Keynote Address/Awards, Conference Proceedings, Conference Proceedings CD-ROM, Visual Proceedings, Welcome Reception, and Papers/Panels Reception.

Educators' Passport Registration

The Educators' Passport registration includes Exhibition, Technical Sketches, Educators' Program, Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms, Art Gallery, Interactive Entertainment, Interactive Communities, Artist/Designer Sketches, Fundamentals Seminar, General Sessions, Keynote Address/Awards, Educators' CD-ROM, and Welcome Reception.

Exhibits Plus Registration

The Exhibits Plus registration includes Exhibition, Technical Sketches, Computer Animation Festival Screening Rooms, Art Gallery, Interactive Entertainment, Interactive Communities, Artist/Designer Sketches, Fundamentals Seminar, General Sessions, Keynote Address/Awards, and Welcome Reception. Exhibits Plus registration is non-refundable.

Electronic Theatre Admission

One ticket per person is included with registrations for Conference, Courses, and Papers/Panels Passports. Every attempt will be made to accommodate your requested Electronic Theatre performance evening. All performances contain the same material. Any registered attendee may purchase up to four Electronic Theatre tickets (subject to availability) at SIGGRAPH 95 beginning Sunday, 6 August.

Registration Hours

SIGGRAPH 95 registration at the Los Angeles Convention Center is available during the following hours:

Sunday, 6 August	11 am to 10 pm
Monday, 7 August	7:30 am to 7 pm
Tuesday, 8 August	7:30 am to 7 pm
Wednesday, 9 August	8 am to 6 pm
Thursday, 10 August	8 am to 6 pm
Friday, 11 August	8:30 am to 1 pm

Media Registration

Media representatives must register at Media Headquarters, Rooms 404 A/B and 405. Media registration hours are listed on page 74.

Special Policies

The Exhibition is open only to badged attendees. Children under 16 are not permitted in the Exhibition. For information on child care, see page 73. No cameras or recording devices are permitted at SIGGRAPH 95.

On-Site Services

SIGGRAPH 95 and the Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) offer a number of services during the conference to make your week more enjoyable.

Art Gallery Office

Room 153 A
+1.213.765.4202

Contributors can gather here to exchange ideas, leave messages, or discuss questions and concerns.

Audio/Visual Services

Room 501 C
+1.213.765.4203

Direct all questions about audio/visual needs to this office during these hours. For more information on audio/visual services for speakers, see Speaker Prep Room, page 74.

Busing

See Shuttle Services, page 78.

Career Center

Room 518
If you're looking for a new position, or if you're searching for talented employees, the SIGGRAPH 95 Career Center provides you with a place for efficient exchange of employment information. Private interview rooms are available for the exclusive use of SIGGRAPH 95 exhibitors.

Check Room

South Lobby
SIGGRAPH 95 provides complimentary luggage check services for briefcases, backpacks, and other small items during conference hours. Items cannot be checked overnight.

Child Care

Room 306 A/B
To leave messages for the Child Care area contact the conference management office:
+1.213.765.4204

Monday – Thursday: 8 am to 10 pm
Friday: 8 am to 6 pm

The child care schedule may change if participation is lower than expected.

KiddieCorp provides themed, age-appropriate child care activities for attendees' children from three months to 12 years of age. The KiddieCorp staff is licensed, bonded, certified, and trained in CPR and first aid. Children must be registered for at least three consecutive hours. No discounts are offered for longer time periods.

Rates:
\$8 per hour for children under three
\$7 per hour for children over three

Computer Animation Festival Office

Room 410
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Contributors can gather here to exchange ideas, leave messages, or discuss questions and concerns.

Conference Management Office

Room 304 A
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If you have questions regarding SIGGRAPH 95, call or stop by this office at anytime.

Conference Policies

Smoking is not permitted at any of the conference locations. No cameras or recording devices are allowed. Children under 16 are not permitted on the Exhibition floor. Lost badges can only be replaced for the original cost of the badge.

Electronic Theatre Tickets

See Tickets, page 75.

Exhibition Management Office

Room 303 B
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If you have questions regarding the SIGGRAPH 95 Exhibition, feel free to call or visit a staff member here.

Exhibitor Registration

Hall K
Exhibitors should pick up their badges at the exhibitor registration counter, which is open during the same hours as other registration counters see Registration, page 72.

First Aid

+1.213.765.5133 (West Lobby)
+1.213.765.5136 (South Lobby)

A registered nurse or paramedic is on duty at the first aid areas during registration hours.

Food Services

The Los Angeles Convention Center operates several food concession areas for the convenience of SIGGRAPH 95 attendees. Food carts and casual seating are also available throughout the convention center.

Information Booths

South Lobby and West Lobby
Stop here for answers to questions about SIGGRAPH 95, how to find conference destinations, Los Angeles attractions, restaurants, and diversions.

On-Site Services

Interactive Communities Office

Hall K
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Contributors can gather here to exchange ideas, leave messages, or discuss questions and concerns.

Interactive Entertainment Office

Hall K
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Contributors can gather here to exchange ideas, leave messages, or discuss questions and concerns.

Internet Access Center

Room 402 A/B
Complete Internet access to your home, office, and colleagues around the world, available to all attendees every day during registration hours.

LACC Accessibility

The convention center is wheelchair accessible. It has no curbs, and there are elevators to second-floor levels. The special-assistance-equipped shuttle bus operates during SIGGRAPH 95 shuttle hours. Look for the signs indicating pick-up times and locations at your hotel, and refer to Shuttle Services, page 78.

LACC Business Services

Concourse
The Los Angeles Convention Center Business Center offers copying, faxing, and secretarial services for a fee.

LACC Parking

SIGGRAPH 95 attendees can park at the Los Angeles Convention Center for \$6 per day. Enter the parking areas from either of the convention center's two main entrances.

Lost and Found

Check Room
Following the conference all items will be turned over to the LACC security.

Media Headquarters

Rooms 404 A/B and 405
+1.213.765.4211

Sunday	11 am to 7 pm
Monday	7:30 am to 7 pm
Tuesday	7:30 am to 7 pm
Wednesday	8 am to 6 pm
Thursday	8 am to 6 pm
Friday	8:30 am to 1 pm

Media-only Events

Media Briefing
Tuesday, 8 August
8 am to 8:45 am
Theatre, Los Angeles
Convention Center
The official SIGGRAPH 95 media briefing is the place to discover "what's hot" in computer graphics and interactive techniques. You'll learn about some of this year's exciting conference programs and events and get a broad frame of reference for everything you'll see and experience at SIGGRAPH 95.

Media Tours

Exhibition Floor Tour
Immediately following the media briefing Tuesday, 8 August
8:55 am to 10 am
Access to the exhibit floor an hour before it officially opens and an overview of some of the products being featured at SIGGRAPH 95. SIGGRAPH 95 committee members will accompany small groups to selected booths, showcasing a variety of applications. The tour will be available in English, Japanese, French, and Spanish.

Program Tours

Sunday, 6 August	4 pm to 5 pm
Monday, 7 August	9 am to 10 am
Wednesday, 9 August	9 am to 10 am

If you're a SIGGRAPH first-timer, tours of the programs – such as Interactive Entertainment, the Art Gallery, Interactive Communities – will help you get an inside perspective and complete overview of the conference.

Meet at Media Headquarters (Room 404 A/B), Los Angeles Convention Center.

Exhibitor Press Events

A schedule of various exhibitor press events will be available in the Media Headquarters.

Merchandise

Hall K
SIGGRAPH merchandise is available for sale at SIGGRAPH 95 in the Registration Concourse. Merchandise must be purchased and picked up by 1 pm, Friday, 11 August.

Message Center

Hall K Foyer
+1.213.765.4200
Messages are posted on a bulletin board in the Message Center.

Registration

Advance Registration
South Lobby
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On-Site Registration

Hall K
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Registration Counters are open:
Sunday 11 am to 10 pm
Monday 7:30 am to 7 pm
Tuesday 7:30 am to 7 pm
Wednesday 8 am to 6 pm
Thursday 8 am to 6 pm
Friday 8:30 am to 1 pm

Restaurant Information Desk

South Lobby and West Lobby
Menus from local restaurants are available here. Staff members can assist you with restaurant selection and reservations. These desks are open during registration hours.

Shipping Desk

Hall K
For your convenience, a shipping desk at SIGGRAPH 95 provides next-day air, second-day air, and regular ground shipping services to destinations throughout the world.

Speaker Prep Room

Room 501 B/C
+1.213.765.4215
Sunday – Thursday 7 am to 7 pm
Friday 7 am to 2 pm
All speakers must check in at the speaker prep room at least 24 hours before their presentation.

Speakers and contributors should use the contributor registration desk in the Registration Concourse to resolve registration problems and obtain conference information.

Speakers may use the Speaker Prep Room 501A to prepare for their presentations, preview slides and videotapes, sort slides, and obtain slide carousels.

Changes in audio/visual equipment needs in presentation rooms should be directed to the speaker prep room.

Special Assistance Desk

South Lobby

Staff members at the special assistance desk help attendees resolve a wide range of possible problems and concerns, including:

- Credit card problems (validations, errors)
- Lost badges
- Misspelled names on conference materials
- Payments submitted without registration forms
- Refunds
- Receipts not received in the mail
- Registration forms submitted without payments
- Substitute registration (only if authorized on company letterhead)

Tickets

Additional Purchases

Electronic Theatre

One ticket per person is included with registrations for Conference, Courses, and Papers/Panels Passports. Every attempt is made to accommodate your requested Electronic Theatre performance evening. All performances contain the same material. Badged attendees may purchase up to four Electronic Theatre tickets (subject to availability) at on-site registration or merchandise-only cashiers beginning at 11 am, Sunday, 6 August.

Receptions

Badged attendees may purchase additional tickets for the course reception and papers/panels reception at on-site registration or merchandise-only cashiers.

Interactive Entertainment

Due to limited capacity, the Tesla and Venturer S-2 installations in Interactive Entertainment are available only on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested attendees must reserve space on these limited-capacity rides.

Each day at the opening of registration, badged attendees can line-up for tickets to these rides outside Hall K at the Interactive Entertainment Ticket Distribution Counter. Each person in line (limited to the number allotted for each day) will receive one ticket for a specific time that same day. After the allotted spaces have been distributed for a given day, no more spaces will be available until the following day.

There is no additional charge for the Tesla and Venturer S-2 tickets.

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Exhibition Management Office
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First Aid Office
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Interactive Communities Office
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Interactive Entertainment Office
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International Center
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Los Angeles Convention & Visitors Bureau (Spanish, French, Japanese, German, and English)
+1.213.689.8822

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+1.213.765.4211
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Message Center
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Registration
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On-site Registration
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Speaker Slide-Making Room
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Speaker Prep Room
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International Center

In the International Center, the temporary headquarters of the world-wide computer graphics community, members of the SIGGRAPH 95 International Operations Committee and staff offer translation assistance and answers to conference questions. Multilingual student volunteers provide simultaneous translation and conference information. Look for their yellow vests with flags that indicate their language fluency.

The International Center, South Lobby, Los Angeles Convention Center, is open during the following times:

*Sunday
11 am – 10 pm*

*Monday – Tuesday
7:30 am – 7 pm*

*Wednesday – Thursday
8 am – 6 pm*

*Friday
8:30 am – 1 pm*

For information on the Los Angeles area in Spanish, French, Japanese, German, and English, call the Los Angeles Convention & Visitors Bureau: +1.213.689.8822

International Operations Committee

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SIGGRAPH Information Booths

The SIGGRAPH information booths, located in the South Lobby area of the Los Angeles Convention Center, provide information on SIGGRAPH services, conferences, and activities.

ACM

ACM, the first society in computing and sponsor of the SIGGRAPH conference, serves as an umbrella organization to information-technology professionals. Through its magazines, journals, books, and conferences, ACM offers its members access to information on the latest developments in cutting-edge technology, the transfer of ideas from theory to practice, and opportunities for information exchange. ACM is the resource for lifelong learning in the rapidly changing information technology field.

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ACM SIGGRAPH: The Organization

See pages 132 – 133. For more information contact: Steve Cunningham
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SIGGRAPH Education Committee

The SIGGRAPH Education Committee is involved with K-12 and university-level activities. This booth features student animations and graphics displays.

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SIGGRAPH 96

Get a Big Picture of SIGGRAPH 96 in New Orleans.

Stop at the SIGGRAPH 96 booth for information on the hottest convergence of technology, art, scientific visualization, and electronic commerce. Celebrate the future of computer graphics, multimedia, and interactive techniques in New Orleans, a city that celebrates past, present, and future. Find out how you can be part of the picture by picking up your copy of the Call for Participation for SIGGRAPH 96. And talk to the people who are going to make SIGGRAPH 96 the graphics feast you won't want to miss!

SIGGRAPH 96
New Orleans
4-9 August 1996
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana USA

For more information contact:

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SIGGRAPH One More Time

SIGGRAPH once again makes back issues of all publications, including slide sets, proceedings, CD-ROMs of the SIGGRAPH conference, and other conference proceedings, available to SIGGRAPH 95 attendees. Come early – many interesting materials are in very short supply.

For more information contact:

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SIGGRAPH Professional Chapters: Global Network

SIGGRAPH Professional Chapters is a global network that, throughout the year, develops and extends the achievements of the annual SIGGRAPH conference. You can continue your SIGGRAPH experience by joining a professional chapter in your local area, or if one does not exist, ask us at the SIGGRAPH Global Network Booth about how to form one.

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SIGGRAPH Video Review

SIGGRAPH Video Review is the world's most widely circulated video-based publication. Since 1979, SIGGRAPH Video Review has illustrated the latest concepts in computer graphics and interactive techniques/technologies. Over one hundred programs provide an unequalled opportunity to study advanced computer graphics theory and applications. SIGGRAPH Video Review tapes are available in NTSC and PAL standards, VHS, and UMATIC (3/4") formats.

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Travel and Housing

ATI Travel Management Assistance, Air, Housing and Car Rental

South Lobby

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A representative from ATI Travel Management is available at the following times:

Sunday	11 am to 10 pm
Monday	7:30 am to 7 pm
Tuesday	7:30 am to 7 pm
Wednesday	8 am to 6 pm
Thursday	8 am to 6 pm
Friday	8:30 am to 1 pm

If you wish to rent a car, ATI has arranged special discounted rates with Alamo Rent A Car, Inc. Your ATI agent can book a car reservation for you or you can call Alamo directly at 800.732.3232 and mention SIGGRAPH ID #75148.

Local Shuttle Service/Buses

SIGGRAPH 95 provides free shuttle service between all conference hotels, University of Southern California dormitories, and the Los Angeles Convention Center. Look for the signs indicating pick-up times and locations at your hotel. For assistance with handicap service, please call +1.310.274.8819. We will be providing buses with wheelchair tiedowns and a wheelchair lift with a second entrance.

Routes

Please refer to conference locator for route information.

Los Angeles Convention Center Shuttle Schedule

Limited service: approximately every 15-30 minutes.

Heavy service: approximately every 5-15 minutes.

<i>Sunday, 6 August</i>	10 am to 10 pm	Limited Service
<i>Monday, 7 August</i>	7 am to 8:30 am	Heavy Service
	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Limited Service
	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Heavy Service
<i>Tuesday, 8 August</i>	7 am to 8:30 am	Heavy Service
	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Limited Service
	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Heavy Service
<i>Wednesday, 9 August</i>	7:30 am to 8:30 am	Heavy Service
	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Limited Service
	4:30 pm to 7 pm	Heavy Service
<i>Thursday, 10 August</i>	7:30 am to 8:30 am	Heavy Service
	8:30 am to 4:30 pm	Limited Service
	4:30 pm to 7 pm	Heavy Service
<i>Friday, 11 August</i>	8 am to 6 pm	Limited Service

Shuttles to Receptions and Electronic Theatre

Course Reception – Monday

Shuttles leave the SIGGRAPH 95 hotels beginning at 7:30 pm to take attendees to the Course Reception at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Return transportation to conference hotels is available until 11:30 pm.

Papers/Panels Reception – Thursday

Shuttles leave the SIGGRAPH 95 hotels beginning at 7:30 pm to take attendees to the Papers/Panels Reception at the Watercourt at California Plaza. Return transportation to conference hotels is available until 11:30 pm.

Electronic Theatre – Monday through Thursday

SIGGRAPH 95 transportation from the Pico entrance of the South Hall at the Los Angeles Convention Center begins at 6 pm on Monday and 6:30 pm on Tuesday – Thursday to the Shrine Auditorium. Return transportation to conference hotels only is available until 10 pm on Monday and 10:30 pm on Tuesday – Thursday from Shrine Auditorium.

Super Shuttle

South Lobby/Registration Concourse

Super Shuttle booth hours:

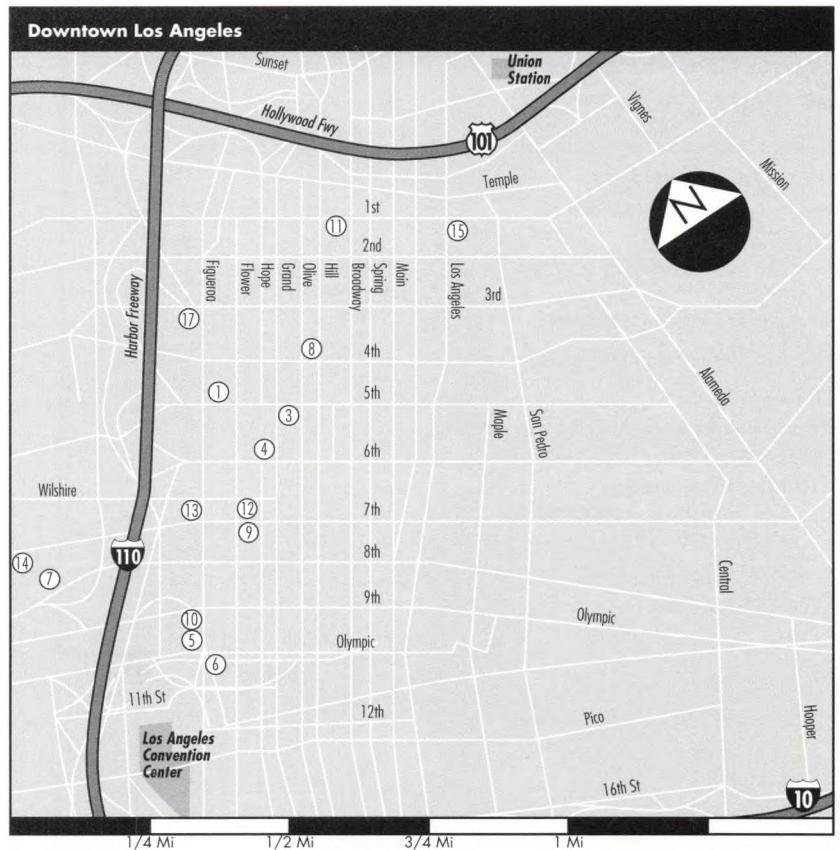
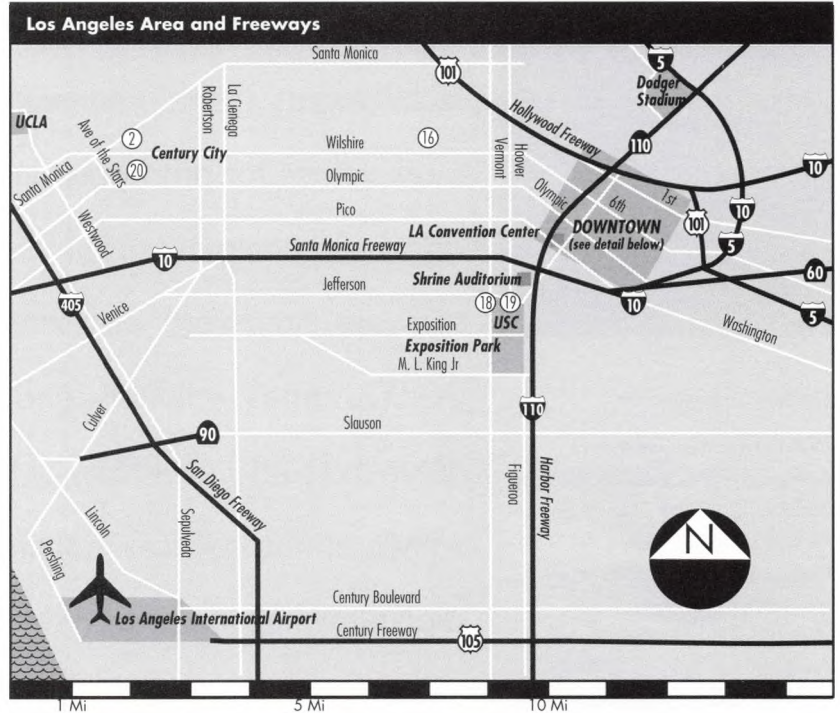
Wednesday – Thursday: 8 am – 6 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 1 pm

One way \$11 (with a \$1 off coupon). A return reservation must be scheduled at least one day prior to your departure by calling the Super Shuttle reservation office at +1.310.782.6600 or +1.213.775.6600.

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Body Building

This image began as a 20 second scan. The body builder posed on the platform of Cyberware's new WB4 Whole Body Scanner. The scanner uses four Cyberware optical scanning instruments positioned to the front, back, left and right. Starting from the top the scanners moved downward while scanning a cross section of points and color each 1.67mm.

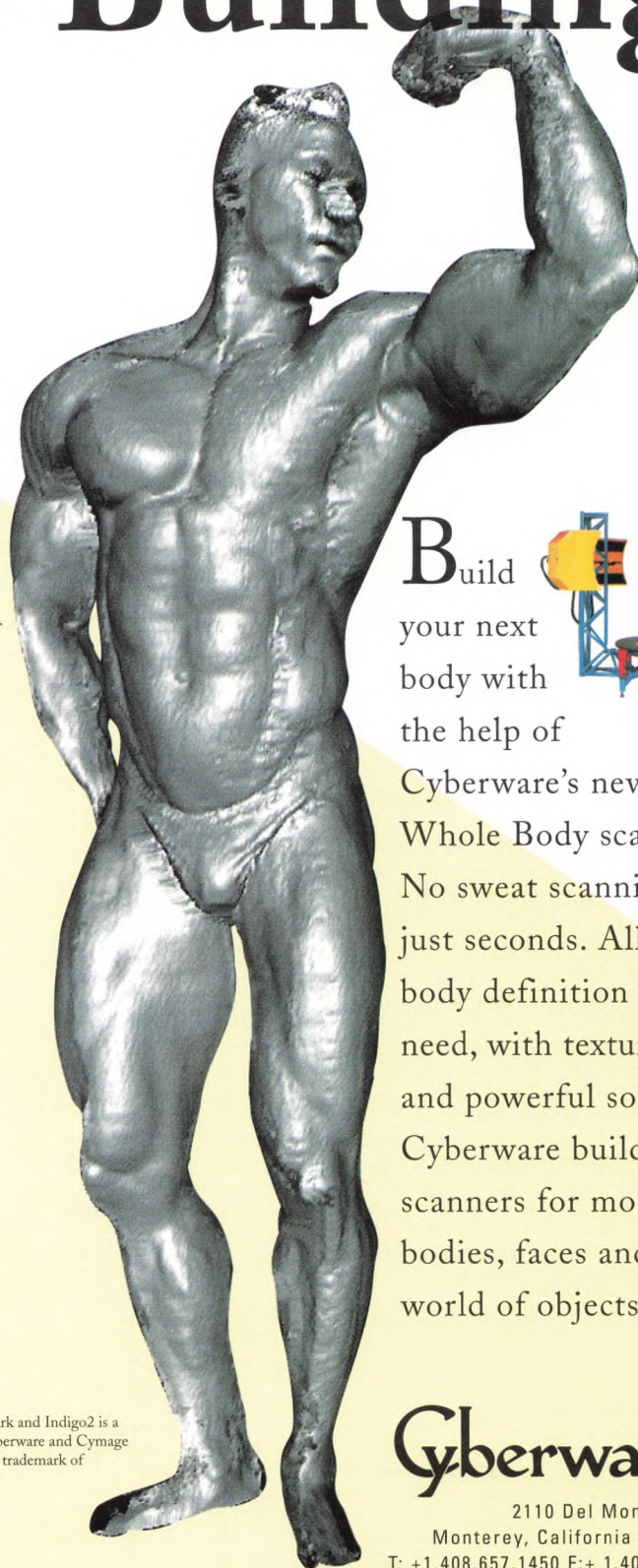
Then about one minute of processing by Cyberware software running on a Silicon Graphics Indigo2 Extreme produces a mesh of 220,000 triangles. A pass through the Zipper software made the four separate meshes into one. By scanning from four sides at the same time the model's surface is well aligned and amazingly complete.

We then reduced the triangle mesh's complexity by using the Cymage decimation tools. This gave the 35,000 triangle model shown here.

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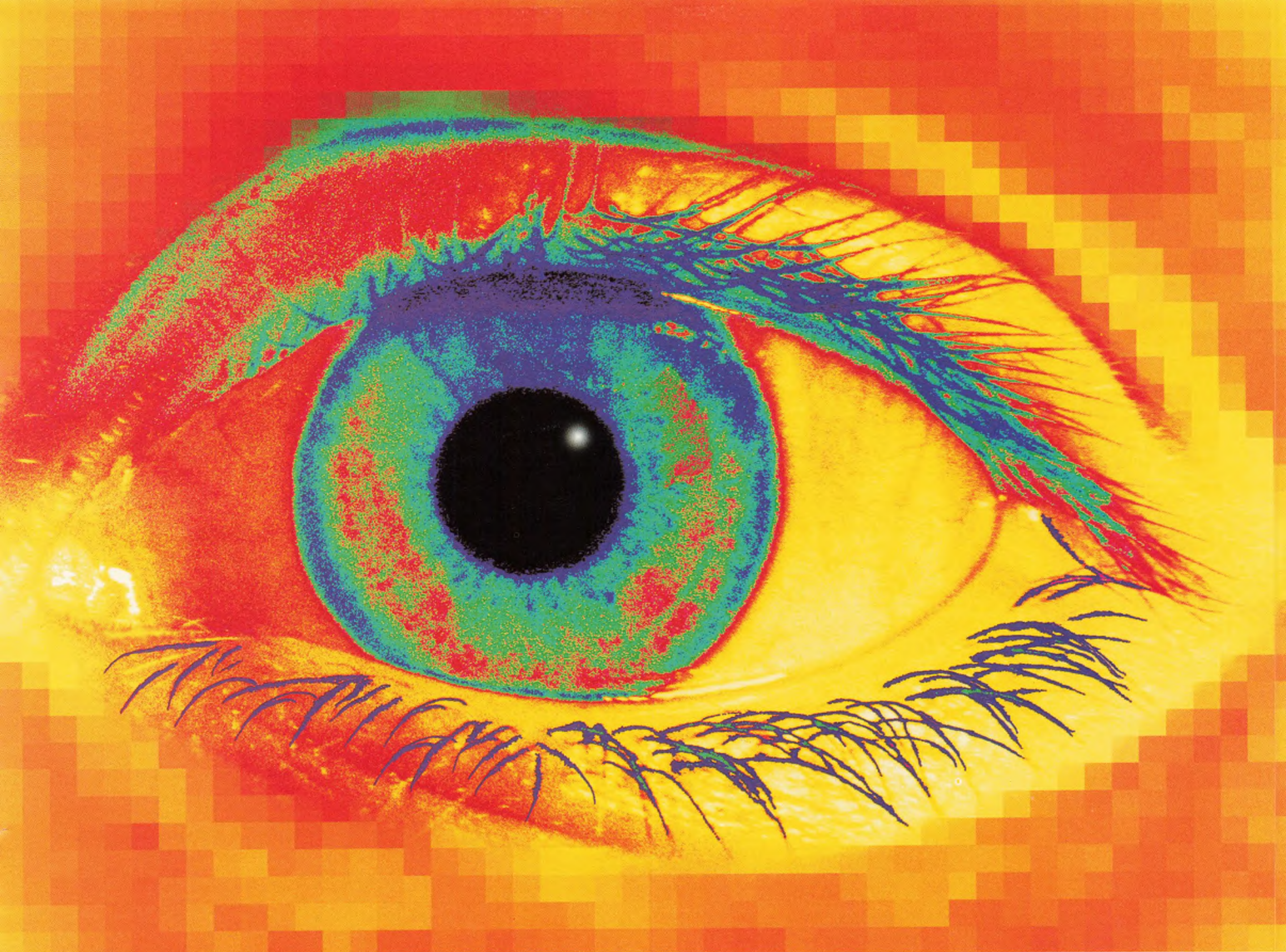
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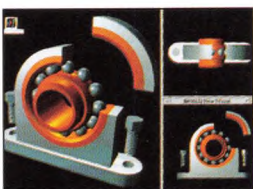
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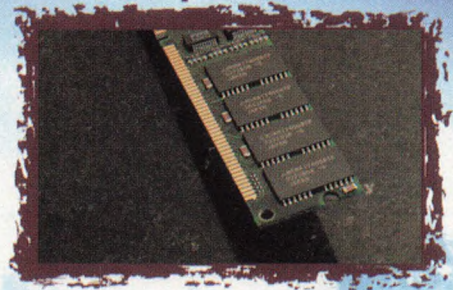
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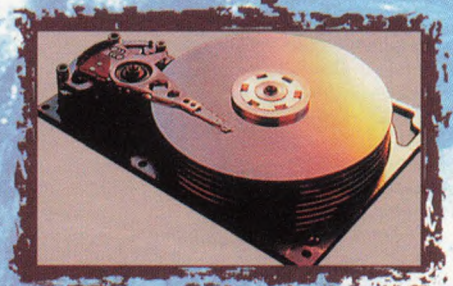
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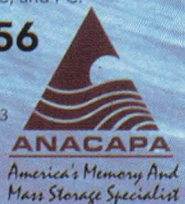


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Nippon Computer Graphics Association and NIKKEI will hold NICOGRAPH '95 from 20 to 22 November at Makuhari Messe, Japan. The Multimedia '95 convention will also be held at the same time. NICOGRAPH Association has been organizing the NICOGRAPH Convention since 1982, and NICOGRAPH has become the most comprehensive exhibition and conference for computer graphics in Asia. NICOGRAPH '95 will showcase the astonishing growth of computer graphics techniques applied to manufacturing, education, entertainment, and broadcasting.

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Nissho Electronics introduces the newly developed DataGlove (patent-pending), which employs special vend sensors instead of fiber optics. This provides high resolution, reliability, and easy calibration for the user. Nissho Electronics also shows the 6D input device with tactile feedback, called HapticMaster.

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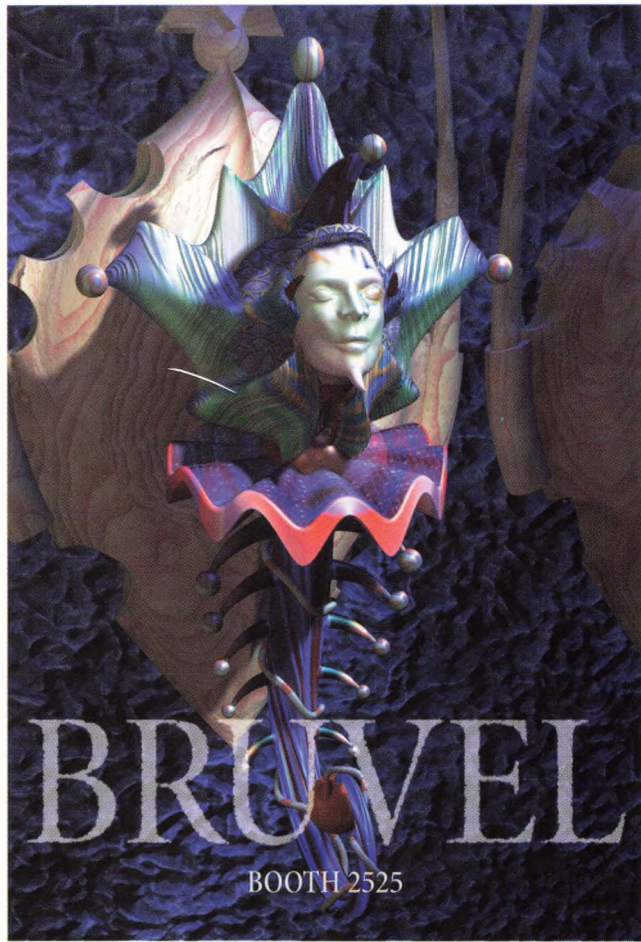
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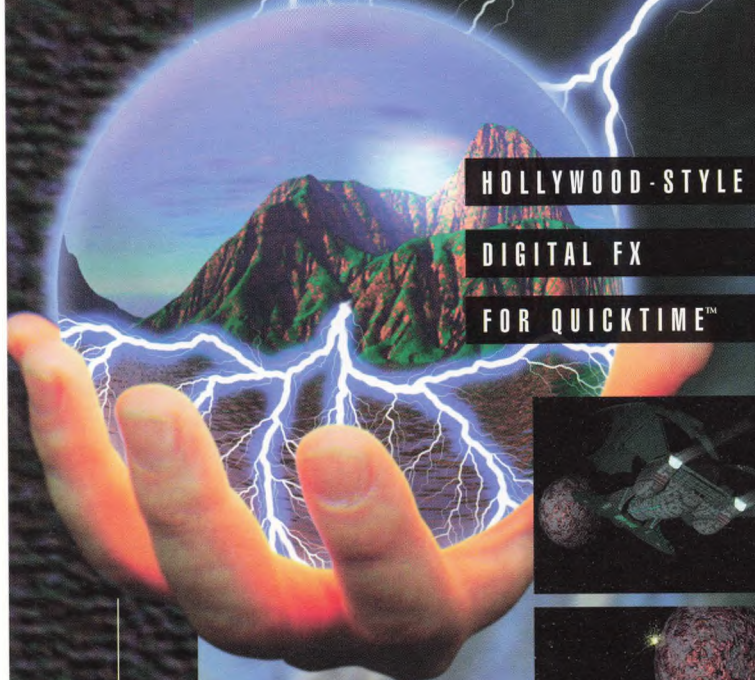
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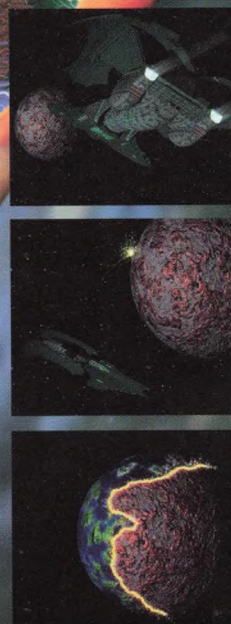
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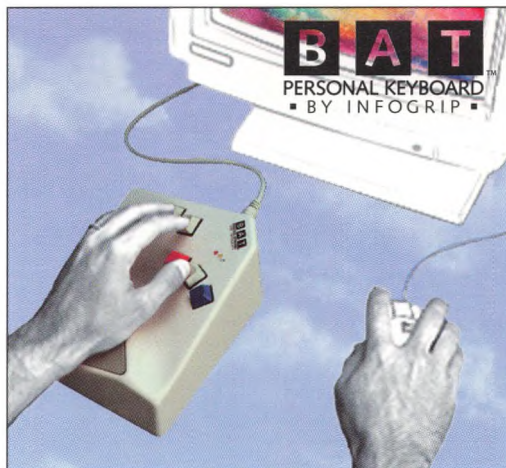
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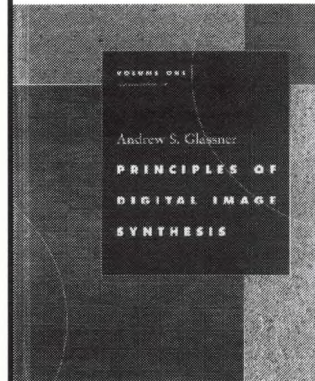
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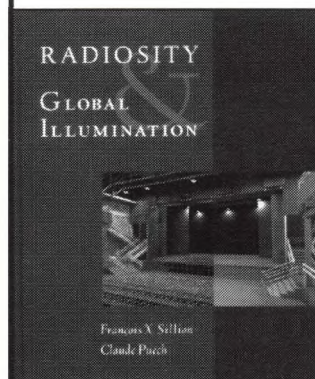
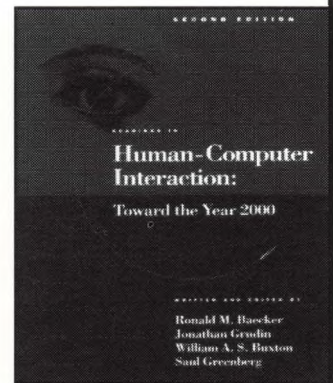
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SIGGRAPH is dedicated to the advancement of computer graphics through activities that foster the exchange of information among graphics professionals of all kinds. The organization has a long tradition of bringing together a wide range of people – users, researchers, teachers, product developers, artists, designers, and media developers – in an exciting exchange of ideas that benefits our entire community. We are proud of the rich, interdisciplinary nature of SIGGRAPH, and we invite you to become an active part of it.

How can I get involved?

The heart of SIGGRAPH is its active, talented core of volunteers, and we are always looking for new people with new ideas to keep SIGGRAPH vibrant. The opportunities for involvement are as varied as our activities, some of which are described below.

It's easy to find us at SIGGRAPH 95. We're in the SIGGRAPH booth in the South Lobby of the Los Angeles Convention Center. To make it easy to find out how you can become involved in SIGGRAPH, we've organized a session called "How to Be a SIGGRAPH Volunteer." Come by and learn about our activities from senior volunteers. If you can't make it to the meeting, drop by the SIGGRAPH booth and leave your name and areas of interest.

How to be a SIGGRAPH volunteer

Opportunities for SIGGRAPH 97 and for other SIGGRAPH areas:

Tuesday, 8 August, 3 pm to 5 pm
Room 511B, LACC

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What does SIGGRAPH do?

Besides sponsoring the annual conference, SIGGRAPH has activities which go on throughout the year and around the world. Many of the committees and groups mentioned below have open meetings during SIGGRAPH 95. Find an area that piques your interest, check the schedule on the next page, and join us.

Education

SIGGRAPH has a very active Education Committee that supports both computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education through the activities of its education committee. The committee currently involves over 50 volunteers working on over 20 projects in such areas as curriculum studies, resources for educators, and SIGGRAPH annual conference activities for educators.

Education is the word most often used to describe SIGGRAPH's overall mission. The education committee welcomes new ideas and new volunteers to help SIGGRAPH fulfill its educational mission. For information, contact Scott Owen, the SIGGRAPH Director for Education.

Publications

SIGGRAPH's Publications Committee is responsible for all of SIGGRAPH's publications in print, CD-ROM, and video. In addition, this committee oversees SIGGRAPH's growing online presence. The committee is made up of people with skills in editing, writing, and producing different media, and is a great place for someone with skills in these areas to help others learn about computer graphics and interactive techniques. For information, contact Stephen Spencer, the SIGGRAPH Director for Publications.

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SIGGRAPH sponsors and co-sponsors about a dozen small conferences each year, such as the Interactive 3-D Graphics Workshop, Computational Geometry, the Parallel Rendering Symposium, User Interface Software Technology, the Volume Visualization Symposium, and the ACM Multimedia Conference. This committee works with the organizers of small SIGGRAPH-sponsored conferences and coordinates relationships with other conferences. For information, contact Chuck Hansen, the SIGGRAPH Small Conference Coordinator.

Professional Chapters

The Professional Chapters of SIGGRAPH (formerly known as SIGGRAPH Local Groups) span the globe and form an international network of like-minded people who work throughout the year to develop, continue, and extend the work and achievements presented at the annual conference in ways that meet the needs of their local communities. Chapters meet regularly to explore a wide variety of program topics.

Each Professional Chapter draws its membership from a particular area or region where there are professionals in education, research, development, industry, art, design, and entertainment who are interested in the advancement of computer graphics, its related technologies, and its applications. Active Professional Chapters are listed in the back of the *Conference Proceedings* and the newsletter. For information, contact Scott Lang, the SIGGRAPH Director for Professional Chapters.

Want to get involved in SIGGRAPH?

Most SIGGRAPH committees and task forces are meeting in Los Angeles this week. Find a group that piques your interest and join us. If you don't find a meeting of the group that interests you, or if you are unable to attend the meeting of this group, come by the SIGGRAPH Booth in the South Lobby and leave a message for the appropriate person.

Business meetings

Contact: Steve Cunningham

ACM SIGGRAPH Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, 10 August
5:30 pm - 7 pm
Room 151, LACC

ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, 12 August
9 am - 4:30 pm
Westin Bonaventure Hotel: San Bernardino Room

Other committee meetings at the conference

How to Be a SIGGRAPH Volunteer

Tuesday, 8 August
3 pm - 5 pm
Room 511B, LACC
Contact: Steve Cunningham or Scott Owen

Education Committee – General Meeting

Wednesday, 9 August
2 pm - 3 pm
Westin Bonaventure Hotel: Santa Anita Room C
Contact: Scott Owen

Education Committee Curriculum Subcommittees:

Arts Curriculum
Wednesday, 9 August
3 pm - 4 pm
Westin Bonaventure Hotel: Palos Verdes Room
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3 pm - 4 pm
Westin Bonaventure Hotel: San Fernando Room
Contact: Judy Sachter

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Wednesday, 9 August
3 pm - 4 pm
Westin Bonaventure Hotel: Los Cerritos Room
Contact: Maria Larrondo-Petrie

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4 pm - 5:30 pm
Room 508A, LACC
Contact: Judith R. Brown

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Wednesday, 9 August
Noon - 1 pm
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SIGGRAPH makes extensive use of email in conducting day-to-day business, and most of the contact people listed above can be reached by sending email to them at lastname@siggraph.org. To differentiate between SIGGRAPH has several volunteers who have the same last name (for example, Judith R. Brown and Maxine Brown), simply add the first initial to the last name. For example: jbrown@siggraph.org.

Those contact people who are mentioned above as Director are also members of the SIGGRAPH Executive Committee. You can find telephone numbers for these individuals on the inside cover of the annual *Conference Proceedings* or any issue of the *Computer Graphics* newsletter.

Public Policy

Public policy was identified in the 1995 Long Range Planning Report, SIGGRAPH: the 21st Century, as an area in which SIGGRAPH should become more active. SIGGRAPH's Public Policy Task Force is looking both at the use of computer graphics in setting public policy and at public policy that affects the advancement of computer graphics. For information, contact Judith R. Brown, who is coordinating the work of the task force.

Online

The Long Range Planning Report also emphasized the need for SIGGRAPH to become more involved in online communication and publication activities. SIGGRAPH's Online Task Force is working with the annual conference and with SIGGRAPH publications to expand our activities in this area. For information, contact Bob Judd or Bonnie Mitchell, the leaders of this task force.

Art and Design Forum

The Art and Design Forum is an online group that discusses issues related to SIGGRAPH and the arts and design. This forum ensures that SIGGRAPH hears the concerns of this part of the computer graphics community. For more information, contact Bonnie Mitchell, SIGGRAPH Director at Large, who is moderating this forum.

“Get some crawfish,
jambalaya,
red beans,
and fine pralines.
Get some lovin’ that
goin’ satisfy.
All in New Orleans.”

DR. JOHN

“C’mon and realize
and digitize
with the latest
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Computer-enhanced 2D and 3D works, interactive installations, and performances in a collaborative exhibit presented by SIGGRAPH 96 and the New Orleans Contemporary Art Center.

Artist/Designer Sketches

Works in progress, creative experiments, performance pieces, and digital approaches to new aesthetic issues.

Computer Animation Festival

The world's most accomplished digital artists present the year's best computer-generated animations, video, and film.

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14 February 1996
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13 March 1996
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5 April 1996
Artist/Designer Sketches submissions

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Call for Participation

<http://www.siggraph.org/conferences/siggraph96/cfp/>

Submission Timeline

4 October 1995
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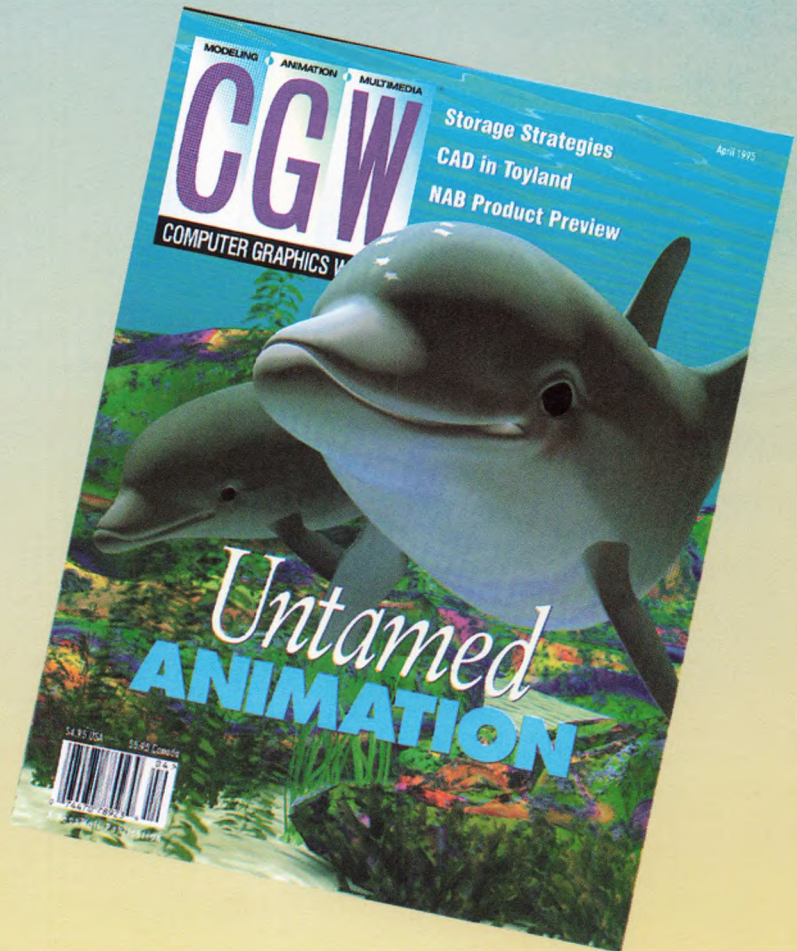
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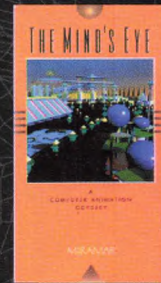
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