# FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTRONIC ART

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# FINAL PROGRAM

SCCA Foundation for Creative Computer Applications
CKMT Center for Art, Media and Technology
of the Utrecht Academy of Arts

# The Groningen program during the First International Symposium

### on Electronic Art.

During the FISEA Symposium several activities will take place in Groningen in the northern part of Holland. The program in Groningen will include a lecture on Fractal Art, by prof. Heinz-Otto Peitgen of the Institute for Complex Dynamics at the University of Bremen. Several panel discussions are planned, amongst others, on the relationship between electronic mass-media and art, and on the use of computers in the process of composing today, these will be followed by a concert of computermusic. Several art schools will present their computer activities to the public. An elaborate interactive video installation by the artist Frits Maats will be installed. A program will be available at the symposium registration desk.

# Center for Art, Media and

# Technology

The Centrum voor Kunst, Media en Technologie (Center for Art, Media and Technology) was founded in 1987 by the Utrecht Academy of Arts, one of the largest such institutes in Europe. The Center's new housing, available just weeks before FISEA, will include US \$ 4 million in computer equipment, professional audio and video equipment and provide a unique and integrated environment for education, research and production in electronic art. During FISEA, guided tours will enable you to meet students and faculty members who will gladly inform you about the activities that are going on in the Center's 20.000 sq.ft. of computer gardens, audio and video studio's, etc.

## SCCA, foundation for Creative

# **Computer Applications**

The SCCA was founded in 1984 in order to stimulate cooperation between scientists, technologists and artists. The thought behind this is that scientific participation is a necessary incentive for successful artistic hightech projects. The SCCA has organized many educational projects on computer art in Holland and initiated the computer graphics courses at Dutch art schools. Since 1987, the SCCA has cooperated closely with the Utrecht Academy of Arts.

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### Welcome

On the occasion of the First International Symposium on Electronic Art, we are pleased to give a few words of welcome.

We have been planning this Symposium for a long time and are happy to be able to offer you a program covering the areas we mentioned in our preliminary program.

An International Symposium like this is a good opportunity for learning, for exchanging experiences and opinions, and for bringing knowledge up to date. It is also an opportunity to strengthen personal and institutional relationships and make new acquaintances, so important in our field.

This is why we as chairmen of the Symposium gladly welcome you to this international event which will be held in the beautiful city of Utrecht, where rich cultural Dutch traditions mingle with the sientific achievements of our times.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we wish you a week full of cultural opportunities and intellectual experiences, with the certainty that with your invaluable contribution this Symposium will become a success.

Johan den Biggelaar and Ton Hokken

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# Wednesday, september 28

TIME	ROOM A
09.00 - 10.30	Plenary Session Invited Speakers Chairman: Paul Noorman
09.00 - 09.45	All kinds of Revolutions Willem Dijkhuis
09.45 - 10.30	AI Paradigm Harold Cohen
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel Session Free Papers
	Exploring new tools for the Artist I Chairman: Thomas Bernhold
11.00 - 11.30	Establishing a Tonic Space with Digital Color Brian Evans
11.30 - 12.00	Fantasy Object Exploration with Micro-Computers Edward R. Pope
12.00 - 12.30	Sculptor - a 3D Computer Sculpting System Mike R. King
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch

# Wednesday, september 28

TIME

**ROOM B** 

11.00 - 12.30

Parallel Session

Panel on Organizational Networking

Chairman: Roger F. Malina

Panel Members: Itsuo Sakane Mark Resch Craig Harris Alistar Livingstone

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch

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TIME	ROOM A	
14.00 - 16.00	Parallel Session Free Papers	
	Exploring New Tools for the Artist II Chairman: Mark Resch	<u>.</u>
14.00 - 14.30	Perspective and the Appearance of natural Scenes Edwin H. Blake	4
14.30 - 15.00	The Staging of Leonardo's Last Supper Lillian F. Schwartz	
15.00 - 15.30	The Making of a Film with Synthetic Actors Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann	
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break	
16.00 - 16.45	<b>Plenary Session</b> Invited Speaker Chairman: Ton Hokken	
16.00 - 16.45	State of the Computer Art in Japan Itsuo Sakane	
17.00 - 18.00	Parallel Session Free Papers	
	Interactive Art: a Renaissance? Chairman: Ton Hokken	
17.00 - 17.30	Using Computers in an Art Practice: From Computer-plotted Drawings to Interactive Computer Art Stephen C.D. Bell	
17.30 - 18.00	Towards a New Media Technology Interactive Virtual Environments Joel A. Slayton	
20.00 - 23.00	Visit to the Omniversum Theatre in The Hague (see special events)	

# Wednesday, September 28

TIME	ROOM B
14.00	Parallel Session
	Panel on Programming Environments for the Art Chairman: Peter Desain
	Panel Members Harold Cohen Peter Beijls Margriet Hoenderdos Stephen T. Pope
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break
17.00 -18.00	Parallel Session Free Papers
	<b>Art, Mathematics and Logic</b> Chairman: Frederik van der Blij
17.00 - 17.30	Logic and Time-based Art Practice Ernest A. Edmonds
17.30 - 18.00	Some Issues in the Development of Computer Art as a Mathematical Art Form Richard Q. Wright

# Thursday, September 29

TIME	ROOM A
09.00 - 10.30	Plenary Session
	Invited Speakers Chairman: Theo Hesper
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09.00 - 09.45	Computer Graphics and Animations as
	Agents of Personal Evolution in the Arts
	Robin G. King
09.45 - 10.30	Aesthetic Issues in Computer Art
	Thomas E. Linehan
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
10.50 - 11.00	Collee Bleak
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel Session
	Free Papers
	Aesthetic Issues and Computer Art I
	Chairman: John Lansdown
11.00 - 11.30	Interfacing Traditional Art Media
	with Computer Imaging
	John Pearson
11.30 - 12.00	An Electronic Arts Landscape:
	a new Language
	Joan Truckenbrod
12.00 - 12.30	Art, Time and Computer Animation
	André Jodoin
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch

# Thursday, September 29

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10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel Session
	Presentation of the Australian Network for Art and Technology
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# Thursday, September 29

Thursday, September 29		
TIME	ROOM A	
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel Session Free Papers	
	<b>Aesthetic Issues and Computer Art II</b> Chairman: John Lansdown	
14.00 - 14.30	Computational Art Anton Eliëns	
14.30 - 15.00	Finding a Context for the New Technology Edward R. Pope	
15.00 - 15.30	Emergent Aesthetics Mihai Nadin	
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break	
16.00 - 17.30	Parallel Session Free Papers	
	New Tools for the Composer Chairman: Paul Berg	
16.00 - 16.30	Extended Musical Interface with the Human Nervous System: Assessment and Prospects David Rosenboom	
16.30 - 17.00	Visual Documentation of Structural Information: a Tool for Composition and Analysis in Electro-Acoustic music Tamas Ungvary	
17.00 - 17.30	Smalltalk-80 and Music Applications Stephen T. Pope	
17.30	Reception offerd by the Municipality of Utrecht (see special events)	
20.30	Performance at the Academy Theatre (for details see performance program)	

# Thursday, September 29

TIME	ROOM B
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel Session Free Papers
	<b>Relating Image and Sound I</b> Chairman: Tod Machover
14.00 - 14.30	A Computer Tool For Simultaneous Musical and Animation Creation Real Time and Gestual Work Annie Luciani
14.30 - 15.00	Orphics: Computer Graphics and the Shaping of Time with Colour Edward Zajec
15.00 - 15.30	Computer Generated Laser/ Music Projections Paul Earls
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break
	Parallel Session
16.00 - 17.30	Panel on Institutional Networking Research in Art and Technology Chairman: Thomas E. Linehan
	Panel Members Darcy Gerbarg William Sadler Thuy Tran

# Friday, September 30

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TIME	ROOM A
09.00 - 10.30	Plenary Session Invited Speakers
	Chairman: Herbert W. Franke
09.00 - 09.45	The Electronic Bauhaus Jürgen Claus
09.45 - 10.30	Hyper Instruments Tod Machover
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.00	Parallel Session Free Papers
	<b>Applying AI-Techniques to Art</b> Chairman: John Vince
11.00 - 11.30	Discovery through Interaction Peter Beyls
11.30 - 12.00	Storing Art Images in Intelligent Computers Russell A. Kirsch
12.00 - 12.30	Epigenetic Painting: Software as Genotype, a New Dimension of Art Roman Verostko
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch

# Fryday, September 30

ROOM B TIME 11.00 - 12.30 Parallel Session **Panel on Computer Animation** Chairman: Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann

# Friday, September 30

TIME	ROOM A	
14.00 - 15.30	Parallel Session Free Papers	
	Relating Image and Sound II Chairman: Kristi Allik	
14.00 - 14.30	Perceptual Correspondences of Abstract Animation and Synthetic Sound Adriano Abbado	
14.30 - 15.00	The Creation Station: An Approach to a Multimedia Workstation Henry S. Flurry	
15.00 - 15.30	Image Modelling of the Musical Object Michel Naranjo	
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break	
16.00 - 17.30	Plenary Session Invited Speakers Chairman: Johan den Biggelaar	
16.00 - 16.45	Technologies and Story Writing John Sanborn	
16.45 - 17.30	User Interfaces: The State of the Science in the Arts William Buxton	
17.30	Closing Remarks	
20.00	Public performance at the Gertekerk. (tickets and program available at the registration-desk)	

# Friday, September 30

TIME ROOM B

14.00 - 15.30 Parallel Session

Panel on Artificial Intelligence in the Arts

Chairman: Raymond Lauzzana

# **General Information**

### Registration Area

The registration area is situated in the lobby on the first floor of the 'Bernhard' Hall I at the 'Royal Dutch Jaarbeurs' conference center, Jaarbeursplein, Utrecht, Telephone 030 - 955 911

Desk service is provided for:

- registration
- information
- travel, tours and accommodations

The above facilities will be available during the following times:

Wednesday

September 28 September 29 08.00 - 18.00 hrs

Thursday Friday

September 30

08.00 - 18.00 hrs

### Symposium Badge

The symposium badge should be worn by participants at all symposium activities inside and outside the conference center.

Admittance to the lecture halls is by badge only. The badge colors indicate:

- white:

participants

- blue, green

and vellow:

day-cards

- red:

organizing committee and staff

## Telephone

Local and long-distance calls can be made through public telephone booths located in the entrance hall on the ground floor of the 'Bernhard' Hall.

### Refunds

It should be noted that refunds, in accordance with the rules laid down in the preliminary program, will only be processed after the Symposium.

### Lunches

Lunches will be served in the 'Jaarbeurs' conference center. Tickets will be issued at the registration desk.

### Beverages

Coffee and tea will be served, free of charge, during the coffee and tea breaks. Other drinks will be available at the various counters in the conference center throughout the day.

### List of Participants

Together with this program, a list of participants compiled as of September 18 is available. An addendum to the list of participants will be available from the information desk as of Thursday, September 29.