## THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTRONIC ART 9-13 NOVEMBER 1992, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

### WORKSHOPS / COURSES

Two Days Only **Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November** 

# BEING IN NOTHINGNESS: VIRTUAL REALITY IN PERSPECTIVE

AMERICAN EXPRESS HALL
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
140 George Street, Circular Quay

Monday 9 November 9 am to 5 pm
Tuesday 10 November 9 am to 5 pm (2 - 4:30pm at the POWERHOUSE MUSEUM)
Fee \$110 total Monday and Tuesday includes MCA catered luncheon each day

A two day seminar/workshop examining state-of-the-art applications of a diverse range of virtual reality systems, from head-mounted displays to networked multi-user desktop environments and Myron Krueger's VIDEOPLACE, presented by an panel of outstanding international researchers and practitioners. A high level of audio-visual support material will be utilised by all presenters.

#### Monday 9 November

Mike Gigante What's Real About Virtual Reality?

Director, Advanced Computer Graphics Centre, Melbourne

Joachim Sauter Recent Artist's Projects
Director, Art + Com, Berlin

Anna Couey Creating Networked Cybercultures
Network Coordinator, Arts Wire, San Francisco

lunch

Panel discussion chaired by Philip Hayward, Macquarie University

#### Tuesday 10 November

Nancy Paterson
Sex and Tourism in a Virtual World independent videodisc artist, Toronto

**Susan Wyshynski**Mandala Virtual World Technology, Toronto

The Mandala Authoring System

Jennifer Hall
A Computer Controlled Marionette
Out of the Body Theatre, Boston

\*lunch and relocate to the Coles Theatre, Powerhouse Museum, 700 Harris Street, Ultimo

Myron KruegerResponse is the MediumVR pioneer, author Artificial RealityResponse is the Medium

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#### SOFTIMAGE

AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL cnr Balaclava Rd and Epping Rd, North Ryde

Presented by Char Davies and David Morin from SOFTIMAGE, Montreal Transport will be provided to & from AFTRS from city - please phone 360.5607 to confirm location of pick-up Fee \$150 each day

A unique opportunity to learn about the extraordinary potentials of SOFTIMAGE, one of the world's leading high-end 3D modelling, animation and simulation software packages, presented by two leading practitioners in the field. Char Davies is Vice-President in charge of Visual Research, and David Morin an internationally acknowledged demonstator, for this innovative Canadian software company.

The SOFTIMAGE Creative Environment is a fully-integrated package of hundreds of powerful and sophisticated tools, specifically designed to be accessible to animators, artists, and scientists without computer programming background, enabling them to quickly and easily create complex models and animations of outstanding quality.

SOFTIMAGE operates on the complete range of Silicon Graphics workstations and is used by a growing number of film studios, animation houses, artists, broadcasters, product designers, scientists, architects, and engineers around the world.

Monday 9 November: A guided tour through the conceptual infrastructure of computer animation and all aspects of the SOFTIMAGE working environment.

**Tuesday 10 November:** A workshop designed specifically to cater to a small group of artists from various backgrounds, who wish to explore the creative possibilities of highend 3D computer graphics. Please contact TISEA office on 360.5607 for details.

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The TISEA SOFTIMAGE workshops are made possible with the generous assistance of SOFTIMAGE Inc, Silicon Graphics, the AFTRS and the Australian Film Commission.

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# AMIGA/MIDI: A FLEXIBLE APPROACH FOR SOUND-IMAGE CORRESPONDENCE

METRO TV

Paddington Town Hall, cnr Oatley Road and Oxford Street, Paddington

Presented by Don Ritter

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Design Art, Concordia University, CANADA

Monday 9 November 1pm-5pm Fee \$40

A half-day workshop introducing a computerised method for corresponding real time computer animation with live music for performance and installation. The workshop includes a demonstration of Ritter's *Orpheus* software and videos of live performances.

#### CONSTRUCTING CYBERCULTURES

**METRO TV** 

Paddington Town Hall, cnr Oatley Road and Oxford Street, Paddington

Presented by Anna Couey

Network Coordinator, Arts Wire, San Francisco, USA

Tuesday 10 November 9am-5pm Fee \$40

A one-day course discussing artists' use of telecommunications and cultural, social, economic and legal issues that currently structure computer networks. It includes a tour of diverse cultural systems and virtual communities, allowing participants to present themselves in cyberspace and interact on the computer networks.

# OUR DIGITAL FUTURE: MULTI-MEDIA AND CD-ROM

AVANTÉ SYSTEMS - APPLE CENTRE SYDNEY 234 Sussex Street, SYDNEY

Presented by Josepha Haveman
Artist, designer & Faculty Member, City College of San Francisco USA

Tuesday 10 November 9am-5pm Fee \$75

A one-day workshop on CD-ROM development for artists, covering a variety of technical and aesthetic options, interface considerations, digitising techniques, equipment requirements and guidelines for archiving large pictorial databases. Lecture, discussion and demonstrations for computer-savvy artists wanting to explore new options for multimedia authoring.

#### QUICKTIME: DIGITAL VIDEO FOR THE MACINTOSH

AVANTÉ SYSTEMS - APPLE CENTRE SYDNEY 234 Sussex Street, Sydney

Presented by Stephen Mcdonnell Options Group, Sydney

Monday 9 November 2-6pm Fee \$40

A half-day demonstration seminar that introduces the user to QuickTime concepts, developments and applications, including: video compression and decompression, digital video and editing within the Mac realm, use of QuickTime with other multi-media, and potential for interactive presentations.



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