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Introduction

Welcome to the SIGGRAPH 2012 Computer Animation Festival and Electronic Theater! This annual event brings together the most creative and technical minds of our industry, premiering some of the most beautiful and cutting-edge material in the world. We are proud to present an eclectic array of work, ranging from visually stunning animated shorts and VFX breakdowns to gorgeous and informative scientific visualizations. Our jury reviewed hundreds of excellent entries from all over the world and created a selection of works with the highest level of originality, craft, storytelling, and technology.

The Computer Animation Festival showcases submissions from several categories: computer animation shorts, music videos, TV and web commercials, visualizations and simulations, student projects, visual effects for short films and TV programs, visual effects for live-action, scientific visualizations, and games.

This year, we bring you an amazing Electronic Theater experience that presents an identical program three nights in a row. The Electronic Theater includes selections chosen by our jury mixed with curated content we just had to have. For 2012, we bring you "Paperman", a new ground-breaking short from director John Kahrs and Walt Disney Animation Studios. We have also assembled a fantastic mix of pieces for the Computer Animation Festival Daytime Selects, presented throughout each day of SIGGRAPH 2012.

We're also offering an impressive collection of cutting-edge Production Sessions that complement the festival screenings, ranging from blockbuster visual effects to cutting-edge animation for film and games.

My team and I are very proud to present the SIGGRAPH 2012 Computer Animation Festival. Now sit back and enjoy the ride!

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Computer Animation Festival Director The Creative-Cartel

Computer Animation Shorts

Abiogenesis

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A mysterious robot lands on a desolate world and uses the planet to undergo a startling transformation that has profound implications for an entire galaxy.

Director/Producer Richard Mans

Designer/Animator Richard Mans

Sound Design Justin Doyle Michelle Child Dave Whitehead Music Rhian Sheehan

Re-recording Mix Facility Park Road Post Production

Miscellaneous

Amsterdam DNA

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The Amsterdam Museum opened an entirely new department: Amsterdam DNA, a three-dimensional, 45-minute journey through the Dutch capital's history. The story of the city is presented in seven intriguing films.

Director

Martijn Hogenkamp

Music Lennert Busch

Producer Marcel Vrieswijk Sound Design Mauricio d'Orey

Motion Design Sander van Dijk

Thanks to Harold van Velsen

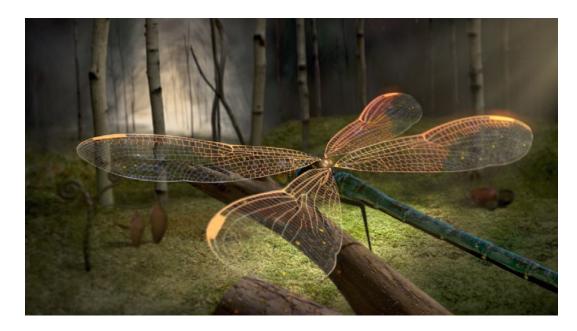
Lead 3D Tim van der Wiel Client

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Aquatic Bloom

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"Aquatic Bloom" is about the playful interactions of a mechanical fish and a hermit crab with a flower.

Director Writer Rigging Modeling **Lighting & Texture** Susie Hong

Director Writer

Modeling **Texture** Bokyeong Kim

Dynamics Henry Jean

Sound Design Laszlo L. Ujvari

Lead Animators Darren Chang Jared Eng Jerry Chow Shendy Wu

Additional Rigging Jared Eng Zhenting Zhou

Music

"Aquatic Bloom"

composed and performed

by Hu Chul Lee

Brother

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"Brother" is about a humanoid robot whose job in life is to build mechanical creatures. However, he is never able to succeed in bringing his creations to life. Brother later realizes that feelings and emotions play a large part in making a successful piece.

Director & Producer	Animator	Rigger
Sari Rodrig	Thomas Shek	Thomas Szenhe
Creative Consultant	Animator	Lighter
Stuart Cudlitz	Montaque Ruffin	Matthew Dagros
Composer	Modeler	Compositor
Jerome Leroy	Ryan Chong	Euna Kho
Sound Designer	Modeler	Compositor
Jim Rieder	Eric Schnell	Vicky Penzes
Animator	Modeler	Compositor
Chris Rodriguez	Tavvon Reynolds	Ryan Saxe
Animator	Modeler	

Elizabeth Ko

Justin Melillo

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Shy The Sun creates a fantastical world of clover milk, cream, cheese and butter in the Milky Way.

Production Company Shy The Sun

Animation Director Jannes Hendrikz

Character Designs and Concept Development Ree Treweek

Character and Environment Development Linsey Levendall

Modelling and Animation Stanley Segal

Producer Nina Pfeiffer

Assistant Producer Andre Sales Post-Production and Animation BlackGinger

VFX Supervisor Hilton Treves

Animation SupervisorDarrin Hofmeyr

Lead Nuke Compositor Marco Raposo de Barbosa

Lighting & RenderingJason Slabber
William Harley

Post Producer Tracy-Lee Portnoi Production House (Live Action Top & Tail) CAB Films

Director Bruce Paynter

Producer Charles Gallacher

Line Producer Suzanne Currie

Production Coordinator Warren Amour

TV Commercials

Coke: "Spirit of the Euro"

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In "Spirit of the Euro", a crazed soccer fan, dressed in red and white Coca-Cola colors, flies a giant soccer shoe that runs on Coca-Cola and spews carbonated bubbles in the shape of soccer balls. The soccer balls shower the city, transforming its many residents into fun-loving fans.

Director/Production
Designer
Carlos Lascano

Executive Producer Ray Di Carlo

Client Coke

Agency **SANTO**

Executive Creative Director Sebastian Wilhelm

Executive Creative Director Maximiliano Anselmo

General Creative Director Pablo Minces

Copywriters Pablo Minces Sebastian Wilhelm

Juan Pablo Lufrano **Art Director**

Maximiliano Anselmo

Executive Producer Leando Sussman

Agency Producers Nadia Lozano

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Mixer/Engineer Lance Limbocker

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CG Art Director Javier Leon

VO Talent Sam Mowry

Visual Effects for Short Films and TV Programs

Electronic Theater

Dilated Pixels Episodic Television VFX 2011-12

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This reel showcases episodic television work from 2011 to 2012: effects from "Fringe" and "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation".

Supervisors **VFX Artists** Compositing Rik Shorten Kevin Quattro Renaud Talon Derek Smith David Bryant Johnny Renzulli Brian Skvarla Sean Apple Efram Potelle Producer Chris Peterson Les Lukacs

DiRT3

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RealtimeUK was appointed by Codemasters to produce a CG teaser trailer for their new game release DiRT3—the latest game from the successful DiRT franchise.

CG Director lan Jones

Producer Sarah Butler

Senior Modeller Jason Swift-Clowes

Modeller Gareth Alldred

Senior VFX Artists Adrian Vickers Graham Collier

Environment Modellers

Simon Dixon Jon Clayton

Senior Lighting TD Phil Shoebottom Adrian Vickers

Lighting TD Ben Robins

DiRT Showdown

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An action-packed, dynamic trailer for DiRT Showdown.

Senior Producer Jane Forsyth

CG Director lan Jones

Senior Modeller Jason Swift-Clowes

Modeller Gareth Alldred

Senior VFX Artists Adrian Vickers Graham Collier Simon Dixon

Senior Lighting TD James Kirkham Adrian Vickers Graham Collier

Senior Animator Will Eades

Concepts & Matte Painter Stuart Bailey

Divine Intervention

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Two turtles are making a living as performers on the street. Suddenly, all the money they earned disappears without any reason, so the turtles misunderstand each other and fight. However, they do not know that the money was stolen by a human.

Director/Producer Yen-Chi Tseng

Script Chun-Wang Sun

Music Ming-Hsun Yu

Sound Jamie Wang

Animation, Editing, Camera, Graphics Yen-Chi Tseng

Real-Time Animation

Dota 2 Teaser

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Dota 2 is a multiplayer action game that pits players against each other as heroes fighting for control of a fantasy battlefield. On the surface, the game is marked by mayhem and magic. It is a deep and complex game that rewards players with endless opportunities for mastery.

Douce Menace

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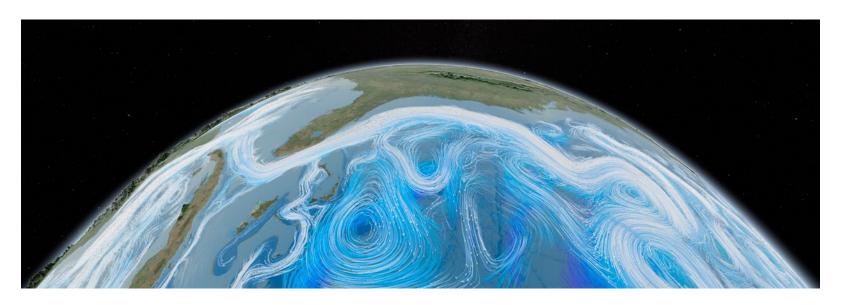
Dawn. Paris is waking. A giant feather falls slowly to earth, settling over the city. We see Paris from a different perspective. A soft and light feather floating 80 meters above the city is more dangerous than it might seem.

Directors Ludovic Habas Yoan Sender Margaux Vaxelaire Mickael Krebs Florent Rousseau

Producer Supinfocom Arles

Dynamic Earth: Coronal Mass Ejection and Ocean/Wind Circulation

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This visualization is an excerpt from the full-dome planetarium show called Dynamic Earth. Using data from six computational models, it follows energy from the sun to the Earth. The sun's energy drives wind and ocean currents. The three dimensional structures of the atmosphere and oceans are explored.

Director Gregory W. Shirah

Co-Director Dr. Horace Mitchell

Producer Thomas Lucas

Visualizers Gregory W. Shirah Dr. Horace Mitchell Dr. Tom Bridgman Ernie Wright Trent Schindler Cindy Starr Lori Perkins

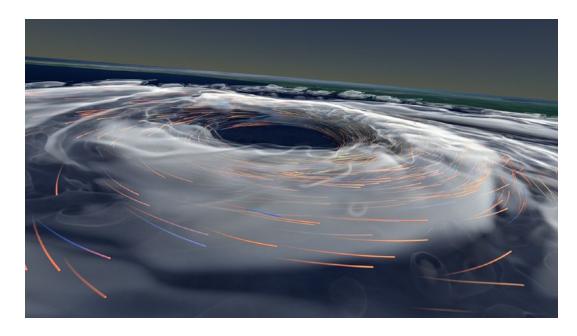
Editor Stuart Snodgrass

Dynamic Earth: Hurricane Katrina

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NCSA created this visualization of Hurricane Katrina based on a simulation from Wei Wang of the National Center for Atmospheric Research for the Dynamic Earth full-dome production. Volume-rendered clouds show abundant moisture. Trajectories follow moist air rising into intense "hot tower" thunderstorms and trace strong winds around the eye wall.

NCSA Visualization Team Donna Cox Robert Patterson Stuart Levy Alex Betts

NCAR Science Team Wei Wana Ryan Torn Jimy Dudhia Chris Davis

Matthew Hall

Dynamic Earth is a fulldome visualization production of

Spitz Creative Media NCSA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

NASA Scientific Visualization Studio

Thomas Lucas Productions, Inc. In association with Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Dynamic Earth: Volcano Sapas Mons on Venus

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This visualization excerpt from the Dynamic Earth full-dome production takes viewers across the hostile surface of Venus to the Sapas Mons crater, where a volcano spews smoke and lava. NASA's Magellan Mission provided topography data for Venus, and scientist David Grinspoon from the Denver Museum advised the NCSA visualization team.

NCSA Advanced Visualization Lab Donna Cox AJ Christensen Robert Patterson Stuart Levy Alex Betts

Denver Museum of **Nature and Science** David Grinspoon

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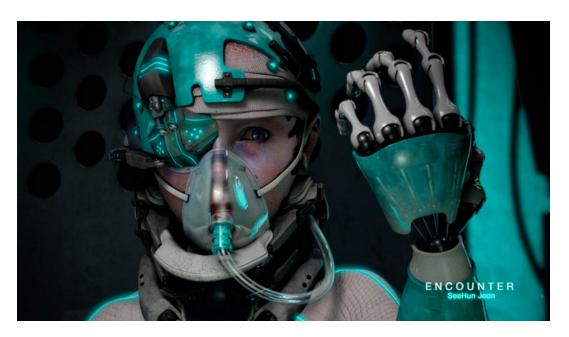
NASA Scientific Visualization Studio

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Encounter

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A story about a boy who was severely injured and loses his family in an accident. He struggles to escape from the unpleasant situation and is finally released, mentally and physically.

Director & Producer SeeHun Jeon

Lead Animator SeeHun Jeon

Rigging See Hun Jeon

Prop-Wire Rigging HyungJin Ji

Modeling See Hun Jeon

Na Ha (Props-debris)

Hyun Jun Song (Props-city bridge)

Texture SeeHun Jeon Na Ha (Props-debris)

Dynamic SeeHun Jeon **Lighting & Rendering** SeeHun Jeon

Compositing SeeHun Jeon Sang Lee Yoon Sun Bae

Matte Painting Debbie Lim DK Kwon

Sound Design Debbie Lim

Estefan

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Electronic Theater

Student Projects

Best Student Project

The world's greatest hairdresser, Estefan, is faced with his ultimate challenge: design the perfect hairstyle for Clara, a woman with no hair.

Director Jeff Call

Rigging Supervisor

Jared Merrill

Producer Lauren Taylor **Texture Supervisor** Raphael Tavares

Art Director Scott Gwynn **Effects Supervisor** Daniel Clark

Layout Supervisor Lauren Oppenlander **Pipeline Supervisor** Murphy Randle

Modeling Supervisor Laura Mercer

Editor

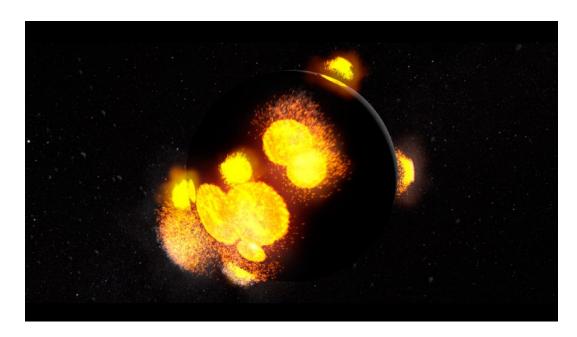
Brandon Pedersen

Animation Supervisor Aaron Ludwig

Evolution of the Moon

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Witness nearly five billion years of history in less then three minutes as NASA presents the evolution of our moon, from its infancy as a superheated ball of magma to the cratered, rocky satellite we know today.

Director Christopher Smith

Producer/Animator Christopher Smith

Scientists James Garvin Richard Vondrack John Keller Noah Petro James Rice Gordon Chin

Fat

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A small, isolated farm is struck by a strange phenomenon. The farmer's life changes along with his surroundings. He must adapt, in his own way, to this new zany world.

Directors Yohann Auroux Bernar Gary Fouchy Sebastien De Oliveira Bispo

Producer Supinfocom Arles CONTACT

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Fertilization is the epic story of a single sperm facing incredible odds to unite with an egg and form a new human life. The sperm's journey is visualized with rich detail and narrative to convey a fresh understanding of a classic physiological tale.

Director
Thomas Brown

Writers Ron Collins Mary Beth Clough

Executive Producers Ron Collins Keith Pavlik

Music Daniel Brown Narration Jamie Muffett

Technical Director Stephen Boyd

Art Director Kelvin Li

Production Manager Erin Frederikson

Graphic Designer Walid Aziz

Animators Thomas Brown Stephen Boyd Kelvin Li Walid Aziz Erin Frederikson Hoc Kho Nobles Green Eric Small Josh Bird

Fischkopp

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A little fisherman in his diving suit competes in a fishing contest. After a crazy chase underwater, he manages to catch the "Big Fish" and knock his competitors out.

Directors Alexander Dietrich Dominic Eise Johannes Flick

Student Producer Cosima Maria Degler

Animation Alexander Dietrich Dominic Eise Johannes Flick

Character Design Alexander Dietrich Dominic Eise

Production Design Alexander Dietrich Dominic Eise

Technical Director Markus Kranzler

Music Stefan Wiedmer Sound Hanno Poths David Rädler

Compositing Johannes Flick

Computer Animation Shorts

Flat Frog

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"Flat Frog" is based on the misadventures of two rustic frogs that are always anxious to cross the road in search of females.

Executive Producer Luca Da Rios

Director & Art Director Margherita Premuroso

Storvwriter Rick Gush

Producer Ivan Piasini

Storyboarding Margherita Premuroso

Character & **Environment Design** Margherita Premuroso

3D Supervisor William Lorenzetti

Characters Modeling & Rigging Frank Spalteholz

Modeling Luca Maniscalco

Texturing Margherita Premuroso Elena Redaelli

Animation Supervisor Frank Spalteholz

Animation Frank Spalteholz Dana Boadway Jonas Manke Rodrigo Huerta Luca Bima

Lighting & Rendering William Lorenzetti Gianluca Antonini

Compositing & 2D Effects Margherita Premuroso

Voice Directing Giacomo Zito

Voices Sidel JK

Bruce Mckinnon Ben Small

Music Alex Harwood

Sound Design Filipe Paszkiewicz Alessio Giorgianni

Title Song "Flat Frog"

Singer Tom Lock Griffiths

Baritone for "Finchan Dal Vino" from Mozart's Don Giovanni Milo Harries

InkyMind/Playstos Entertainment

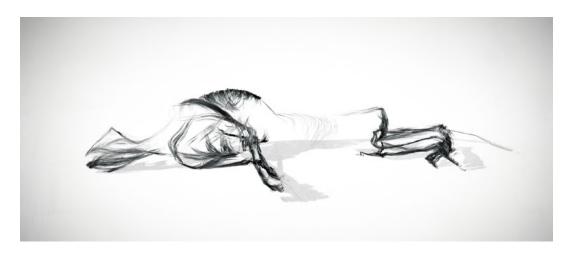
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An old house cat's farewell journey to his home as he prepares to leave it.

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Producer Omer Ben David

Screenplay Writers Omer Ben David Or Garmolin

Soundtrack Designer Onili

Getaway

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A car travels through transforming environments as it makes its way from the busy city to a secluded log cabin in the mountains.

Director, Co-producer, Modeling, Rigging, Animation, Layout Eric Cunha

Producer, Modeling, Shading, Rendering Ryan Chong

Animation, Modeling, **Concept Art** Seung Sung

Modeling, Animation, Concept Art, Sound Design Debbie Lim

Lighting, Shading, Rendering, Compositing Shane Simpson

Shading, Modeling Kolina Hang

Concept Art, Shading, Modeling Hyun Jik Cha

Give Me Posada

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During a normal working day, J. Posada looks through the window at politicians, drunks, wives, children, and musicians. The engraving press starts to work, this is not a normal day: his engravings come to life as nightfall descends, and the door opens loudly. His prints want to take him away.

Director, Producer,

Writer Cecilio Vargas Torres **Photography** Marlene Jocelin Duran

Cornejo

Music

Antonio Guzmán

Animation

Cecilio Vargas Torres

Sound and Mix Dorian Mastin

3D Production Cecilio Vargas Torres

Editor

Marlene Jocelin Duran

Cornejo

Globosome

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In the vastness of space, there's a small speck of rock inhabited by the most peculiar lifeforms: Dark little dots that start to replicate fast and begin to show signs of intelligence. "Globosome" tells the story of the rise and fall of these little creatures.

Director Sascha Geddert Music Patrizio Deidda

Student Producer Philipp Wolf

Sound David Kamp

Concept Art Jin-Ho Jeon

Sound Mix Namralata Strack

Stereo Lead Andreas Feix

Compositing Johannes Peter

Technical Directors Tonio Freitag Patrick Schuler

Great Expectations Title Sequence

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The birth and death of a butterfly. The creature bursts out of its cocoon unfurling its fragile self into a dark world. As the sequence progresses, it reveals intricate filigree tattooed onto the wings, growing like creeping ivy until the entire wingspan is eerily blacked out into silhouette.

Designer & Director Nic Benns

Titles Producer Tom Bromwich

Lead 3D Artist Rodi Kaya

Compositor Joe Lea

Hai Hase

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A man gets a tattoo of a sweet pin-up girl on his upper arm as the other tattoos on his body watch with excitement. The surfer rabbit falls instantly in love, and the pin-up is also drawn to him.

Directors Florian Greth Julia Reck

Student Producer Philipp Wolf

Camera/DoP Tobias Jall

Camera Assistant Christine Lodge

Lighting Technicians Stephan Burchardt (lead) Matthias Allner

Christina Heeck Lukas Steinbach

Technical Director Felix Bucella

Rigging Jörg Rambaum

Photographer Danny Eggers

Music Maik Oehme

Sound

Namralata Strack

Sound Assistant Prema Strack

Actors/Voices Roman Baier Patrick Konnerth

Harmony

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Two groups of dancers compete for visibility on the stage.

Director Sangyeong Jeong

Producer Sangyeong Jeong

Hatching

CONTACT Tong Yi Kuo

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A short film about how a loving mother-daughter relationship turns tense at a certain point. The see-through glass belly manifests the intimate, delicate bond between them.

Directors Chen-Hui Liu Jung-Hsien Lin

Executive Producer Chao-hua Lee

Producer & Supervisor Chishan Liu

Screenwriting Annie Yang Chao-hua Lee

Creative Director Chao-hua Lee

Concept Art Hsiao-Ron Cheng

Storyboard Hsin-Yu Kuan

Lead Model, Texture and Shading Kuang-Pin Lan

Model, Texture and Shading Wei-Lun Tsai Mei-Kung Chen

Lead Previs and Animation Chih-Ming Chang

Previs and Animation Erik Lee Akira Chang Cheng-Wei Wu

Rigging Isaac Su

Lead Effects Chia-Chun Lin

Effects Chen-Yuan Hsu Yi-Min Fan

Lead Lighting Chishan Liu

Lighting Chun-Lun Ma **Additional Lighting** Mei-Kung Chen Wei-Lun Tsai Joe Chiang

Compositing Iden Yang

Hair System Developer Gene Lin

Hair Simulation Ryan Lu Wink Fan Mea Wu

Production Coordinator Tong-Yi Kuo

Pipeline Jin-Kuen Lin Kai-Wei Tang Qian-Hao Chai

Sound We Digital Media Co., Ltd

Sound Supervisor Webber Chen

Sound Effects Dante Huang

Music Szu-Yin Ho

Mix Sammi Lin

Special Thanks Jazz Kuna Annie Liu Edward Lai Faith Lu Vicky Hu

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A barrel of nuclear waste drops into the living room of Herr Hoppe, an average suburban German. He has to get rid of it and does it in his own wacky way.

Directors

Jan Lachauer Thorsten Löffler

Student Producer Thorsten Löffler

Animation Jan Lachauer Thorsten Löffler Nikolaos Saradopoulos Michael Schulz Bin-Han To

Foley Artist Alexander Zlamal

Technical Director Marcel Reinhard

Music Sarah Griffel Till and Moses Kammertöns Christina Zenk

Sound

Martin Kerschbaum Alexander Zlamal

Actors/Voices Moritz Schneider

How to eat your Apple

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HOW TO EAT YOUR APPLE



Electronic Theater

Computer Animation Shorts

Jury Award

Here is a delicious apple. How would you eat it?

Director Erick Oh

Animator Erick Oh

Sound Design David Ochs Andrew Vernon

Electronic Theater

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Chuck, the writer without arms, meets Smiley Jack, the strange, fat bearded salesman. A pact will be sealed to allow Chuck to regain the capacity to write.

Directors Alexandre Chaudret Thomas Crépin Maureen Kressmann

Producer Supinfocom Valenciennes

TV Commercials

Jack Daniels "Tennessee Honey"

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On a moonlit country night, we are in no doubt that our hero is one cool bee. On an urgent mission, he flies through the forest at high speed until he finds what he's been searching for: a bottle of Jack Daniel's Black Label.

Production Company Passion Pictures NYC

Director Pete Candeland

Producer Belinda Blacklock

Co-Producer Anna Lord

CG Animation Ryan Bradley Leo Baker

CG Coordination Aline Ngo

Editor Leo Baker **Art Director** Blacknail

Lighting/Texturing/ Comp Mario Ucci Rick Theile Cesar Eiji Nunes Jaroslav Polensky

Modelling Sue Jang Mark Yagos Lee Wolland

VFX Bleed VFX Jamie Franks Augusto Lombardi Simon Clarke

Rigging Leo Baker **Matte Painting** Kim Dulaney

Additional Editing Sam Mason Dace Willmott

Character Design Sam Mason

Production Assistant Dace Willmott

Colourist Paul Harrison MPC

Sound Colin

The Lodge NYC

J'Aurai Ta Peau

CONTACT **Annabel Sebag**

Premium Films animation@premium-films.com www.premium-films.com France



A multitude of questions about our relationships with our body shapes during a walk on skin.

Directors Vivien Ebran Victoria Jardine Alexis Koch Nicolas Trotignon

Producer Supinfocom Valenciennes

Visual Effects for Live-Action **Feature Films**

John Carter

CONTACT **Helen Moody**

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"John Carter" was a massive undertaking for Cinesite. Their work included creating the mile-long travelling mining city of Zodanga, various warships, CG troops, the city of Helium and other CGI environments. They also created the mysterious Thern energy effect, using a combination of Maya, Houdini, and in-house software.

Director Andrew Stanton

Producers Lindsey Collins Jim Morris Colin Wilson

Visual Effects Supervisors Sue Rowe Simon Stanley-Clamp Jon Neill Christan Irles Andy Robinson Ben Shepherd Zave Jackson Helen Newby

CG Supervisor Artemis Oikonomopoulou

Animation Supervisor Catherine Elvidge

CG Sequence Supervisors Axel Akesson Nikos Gatos Ian Ward

Lead Texturers Laurent Cordier Lina Hum Adam Redford Adam Walker

Lead Layout Artists Ummi Gudjonsson Thomas Mueller

Lighting Leads Richard Bell Joel Bodin Marion Nove-Josserand

Lead Shader Writer Alex Wilkie

Lead Houdini TDs Nikki Makar Richard Pickler

Lead Crowd TD Jane Rotolo

Head of VFX Technology Michele Sciolette

Head of Pipeline Technology Alexander Savenko

Composite Supervisors David Sewell John Lockwood Lindsay Adams Sergio Ayrosa Ean Carr Martin Ciastko Bronwyn Edwards James Fleming David Lee Jim Parsons Ian Plumb Alex Smith Jamie Wood

Lead Digital **Matte Painter** Lino Khay

Kai Woytke

Head of VFX **Photography** Aviv Yaron

Visual Effects for Live-Action Feature Films

John Carter

CONTACT Aisling O'Brien

Double Negative Visual Effects aob@dneg.com www.dneg.com United Kingdom



Double Negative surmounted extreme creative, technical, and logistical challenges to create the world of "John Carter". The work, created by a team that peaked at 850, included 960 shots featuring Tharks, Woola, White Apes, and Thoats, along with environments for the White Ape Arena, Thark City, and the Temple of Iss exterior.

Director Andrew Stanton

VFX Supervisor Ryan Cook

Double Negative

Double Negative

VFX Supervisor Peter Chiang

VFX Producer

Matt Plummer

VFX Supervisor Ken McGaugh

Double Negative VFX Supervisor Paul Riddle

Animation Supervisor Eamonn Butler

Animation Supervisor Steve Aplin

Karma

CONTACT Da Suel Kim School of Visual Arts ottodix84@gmail.com United States



The story of a robot that chooses to rob parts due to its greedy nature. The stealing ends with the robot's demise.

Director Da Suel Kim

Co-Director Yun Ah Oh

Producer School of Visual Arts

Music Andres Soto

Computer Animation Shorts

Kinect Sports: Season 2

CONTACT Jenny McConchie

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A CGi/live-action cinematic experience for games Kinect Sports: Season 2. We took the lead role in creating all pre-production and co-organising a green-screen shoot to film the actors in motion, all before creating an entire trailer out of CGI and the four actors.

Senior Producer Jane Forsyth

CG Director lan Jones

Senior Modeller Jason Swift-Clowes

Environment Modeller Gareth Alldred

Environment Modeller Alexis Van De Haeghe

Senior VFX Artists Adrian Vickers Graham Collier Simon Dixon

Senior Lighting TDs James Kirkham Adrian Vickers Graham Collier

Senior Animator Will Eades

Concepts & Matte Painter Stuart Bailey

La Lune et Le Coq

CONTACT

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A moon and a rooster struggle to get what they want.

Faculty Advisor Bob Deaver

Music

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46 Morning Mood" Written by Edvard Grieg Published by S.I. Publishing (SOCAN)

Sound Effects Apple Sound Loops The Freesound Project: (Contributors Sandy Burnett & Walter Odington)

Special Thanks Carl "Skip" Battaglia Brian Larson Mark Reisch Vijay Kumar Madurai Chandrasekhar Tom Ganem Facebook (for keeping me in touch

with friends and family) The SoFA MFA Graduate Students Corinn (my wife)

Sam (my cat)

Le Taxidermiste

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Premium Films animation@premium-films.com www.premium-films.com France



A taxidermist has just died. His widow and a team of funeral directors pay him their final respects.

Directors Paulin Cointot Dorianne Fibleuil Antoine Robert Maud Sertour

Producer Supinfocom Arles



CONTACT **Annabel Sebag**

Premium Films animation@premium-films.com www.premium-films.com France



An African couple is separated by the First World War.

Directors Julien Chanson Carole Cyrille Thomas Adam Yancouba Dieme

Producer Supinfocom Valenciennes CONTACT

Marcella Moser

WeWereMonkeys marcella@weweremonkeys.com www.weweremonkeys.com/vid_littletalks.php Canada



Five sky-sailors discover a crystal meteor containing a lost mythical female creature. An epic journey through fantastical worlds ensues as the sailors struggle to return her to her people.

Client

Of Monsters and Men

Record Label

Universal Music Group/Republic

Director

Mihai Wilson **WeWereMonkeys**

Post Production Mihai Wilson

Producer

Marcella Moser WeWereMonkeys

Production Studio Vision Entertainment

Executive Producer Geoff McLean

Director of Photography Hákon Sverrisson

Production Manager Kristín Andrea Þórðardóttir

U.S. Representative Yvette Lang-Einczig Yell Productions

Commissioner Shannon Weil

Universal Music Group

Actors

Nanna Bryndís Hilmarsdóttir

Ragnar bórhallsson

Árni Guðjónsson Kristján Páll Kristjánsson

Arnar Rósenkranz Hilmarsson

Brynjar Leifsson

Costume and Makeup Design

Marcella Moser Mihai Wilson **WeWereMonkeys**

Makeup and Hair Ísak Freyr Helgason Oddvar Örn Hjartarson

Makeup Assistant Biörg Ólöf

Greenscreen Studio 380 Studios

Key Grip

Gunnar Gunnarsson

CONTACT Gijs van Kooten Colorbleed Studios gijs@colorbleed.nl Netherlands



When you find yourself running scared and running out of energy, there are only a few options left to outrun your opponent through the southern desert. Stopping at nothing, these two guys wear each other out and rip through boundaries hitherto unbroken.

Director

Tom Hankins

Co-Directors Gijs van Kooten Guido Puijk Roy Nieterau

Producer School of Arts Utrecht Music

Wouter Messelink Giulio Sterbini

Sound FX

Peter-Paul Timmermans

Credits Song The Grateful Dead

My Little Friend

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A hungry hobo gets his food taken by a cute little pigeon.

Director Eric Prah

Producer Ringling College of Art and Design

Composer Jack Bender

Oh Sheep!

CONTACT

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Two flocks of sheep are searching for companionship. But their shepherds, being at odds with each other, do everything to keep them separated.

Director Gottfried Mentor

Student Producers Leonid Godik Gottfried Mentor

Lead Animator Gottfried Mentor

Animators Cordula Langhans Bin Han To Paul Cichon Aennie Habermehl

VFX Peter Hacke Marcel Reinhard Christoph Hempel David Kirchner Yannik Faase

Camera/DoP Gottfried Mentor

Character Design Max Lang

Production Design Gottfried Mentor

Shading, Lighting, **Rendering Technical** Director Marcel Reinhard

Character Technical Director Tom Ferstl

Music Matthias Klein Sound

Roman Volkholz Christian Heck

Actors/Voices David Steffen Gottfried Mentor Michel Heberlein

Compositing Peter Hacker

Editing Gottfried Mentor

Omerta

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Premium Films animation@premium-films.com www.premium-films.com France



In 1930, Mafia gangs do battle in the slums of New York. To the beat of devilish music, Teddy Toad and his gang of frogs engage in a battle to pluck the delectable Lady Horny from the grasp of the powerful White Coal.

Directors Nicolas Loudot Fabrice Fiteni Arnaud Janvier Gaspard Roche

Producer Supinfocom Arles

TV Commercials

Pelephone Wedding

CONTACT Ilan Bouni

Gravity ilan@gravity.co.il www.vimeo.com/38145729 Israel



Fantastical and magical with a whimsical feel, this film combines wonderful live action with some incredible post work from Gravity Tel Aviv.

Agency Adler Chomsky & Warshavsky GREY

Director Eli Sverdlov

Production Company Mulla

CG & VFX Gravity

Chief Creative Ilan Bouni Gravity

VFX Supervisor Yoav Savaryego Gravity

Head of Art Israel Breslev Gravity

Head of 3D & Compositing Yoav Savaryego Gravity

Original Music Guy Amitai

DOP

Mano Kadosh

Photofly

CONTACT Simon Hegarty

Rumble Studios simon@rumblestudios.com www.rumblestudios.com United Kingdom



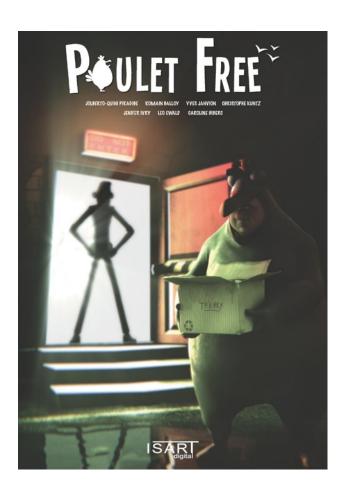
An R&D project testing Autodesk's Photofly. Scenes were enhanced with effects and additional modeling. In some cases, models were re-lit using HDRI. Environments were photographed in Riga, Latvia, capturing historical statues and architecture.

Director & Producer Simon Hegarty

Music Moby

Poulet Free

CONTACT Anne-Laure Beaujard ISART Digital c.boco@isartdigital.com www.isartdigital.com France



Thierry, a mascot at a fast-food chicken restaurant, is celebrating his 35th birthday alone in the toilets. That same day, clumsy Thierry has an accident. Rejected by the city as he has been by life, Thierry makes a curious discovery that will change his life forever.

Director Romain Balloy Producer Xavier Rousselle Sound

Co-Directors Leo Ewald Caroline Hirbec Jennifer lvry Christophe Kuntz Yves Janvion Nangoh Jolberto Quini Piragibe

Florian Calmer

Music

Benoit Despriester

Prey 2

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Director Dave Wilson

Creative Director Tim Miller

CG Supervisor Heikki Anttila

Animation Supervisor Hubert Daniel

FX Supervisor Brandon Riza

Associate Producer Tiffany Webber

Executive Producer Al Shier

Lavout David Nibbelin Nick Whitmire

Character Modeling Lead

Alessandro Baldasseroni

Character Modeling James Ku Alex Litchinko Jason Martin

Rigging Chris Bovlan Justin Callanan Jennifer Hendrich Enoch Ihde Michael Stieber **Brent Wiley**

Animation Lead William "Rocky" Vanoost Animation Thomas Cannell Kvle Gaulin Jeremiah Izzard Oliver Parcasio Christian Reese Jon Vener

Lighting and **Compositing Lead** Grea Keael

In the highly anticipated sequel from Bethesda and Human Head Studios, former U.S. Marshal turned bounty hunter Killian Samuels pursues down targets through the vast alien vistas and clustered alleyways of Exodus. Goodness MFG selected Blur to bring this high-octane chase to the big screens of E3 2011.

Lighting and Compositing Gary Christian Colin James Daniel Trbovic Olivier Vernay-Kim

Hair and Cloth Simulation Steve Guevara Jon Jordan Luis Lopez Jace Trimmer Danny Young

FX Daniel Chamberlin Kevin Kim John Kosnik Johanes Kurnia

Environment Modeling Grea Keael Olivier Vernay-Kim

Prop and Vehicle Modelina Zack Cork Colin James Jinho Jang Kris Kaufman Barrett Meeker

Production Coordinator Janis Robertson

Motion Capture Brian McKee Anthony Romero

Lavout TD Brian McKee

Technical and QC Shaun Absher Zack Cork Chris Grim Jennifer Hendrich Bryan Hillestad Enoch Ihde **Brent Wiley**

Concept Design Hugo Martin Sean McNally Joshua Shaw

Storyboards Joshua Shaw Chuck Woitkiewicz

Production Assistant Amanda Powell

Tools and Scripts Brendan Abel Mike Hendricks Eric Hulser

Programming and **Systems Administration** Duane Powell Jeremy Donahue Paul Huang Matt Newell

Mocap Coordinator/ Choreography Philip Silvera

Mocap Talent Ashton Moio Roberto Guierrez Philip Silvera

CONTACT

Danica Parry

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A thunderstorm separates a young branch from his mother tree and sends him falling into the town below. The small sapling awakens and quickly realizes that this town may be his worst nightmare. Getting back home becomes his only hope for survival.

Directors	MUSIC
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Chris DeVito Danice Parry

Performers & Composers Derek Parry Will Lunden

Chris DeVito Patrick Scherer Danica Parry Steve Parry

Rigging Chris DeVito

Song Title

Modeling Danica Parry El Pequeño Árbol Que Podre

Lighting, Shading,

Recorded & Mixed by Patrick Scherer

and Texture Danica Parry

Mastering Jon Sage

Actors/Voice Actors Chris DeVito

Sage Audio Services

Danica Parry

Music Publisher/ Copyright Owner Muchachos y Nachos

Compositors/Editors Chris DeVito

Danica Parry

Sound Design Danica Parry

Visual Effects for Live-Action **Feature Films**

Ra.One

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This video shows a Synthespian Studios sequence from the film "Ra.One". In this sequence, electronic "smart cubes" emerge from asphalt and, with individual and mass intelligence, organize to build up an antagonistic video game character in the real world.

Director Anubhav Sinha

Producer Gauri Khan

VFX Supervisor Jeff Kleiser

Concept Design Diana Walczak

VFX Producer Wendy Gipp

CG Supervisor, **Animator, Compositor** Edward Quirk

Software Developer Helge Mathee

Look Development Travis Pinsonnault

Camera Tracker Matt Shapiro

Senior Systems Administrator Joel Feder

I/O

Steve Hagenkord

Production Coordinator Marie Trudeau

Compositor Jay Lalime

Modeling, Plate **Photography** redchillies.vfx

Additional Digital Content Creation Luma Animation cc (South Africa)

Red

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In the dark, cold streets of the metropolis, a mysterious serial killer strikes down women dressed in red. A crime-scene photographer whose wife has been killed is about to encounter the next victim, followed by a strange man.

Directors Alexandre Charleux Victoria Bruneel Amaury Brunet Ning Zhang

Producer Supinfocom Valenciennes

CONTACT **Sun Limet**

PLANKTOON sunlimet@hotmail.com www.planktoon.com France



Best in Show

"Réflexion" is a description of women's concerns about the way they look.

Director Yoshimichi Tamura

Producer Planktoon

Music Guillaume Poyet

Realisation Assistant Marine Seraphin

Storyboard Yoshimichi Tamura

Visual Development Lauren Airriess Lorelay Bove Floriane Marchix Yoshimichi Tamura

Post-production COSMO STUDIO

Research & Development Olivier Roux Julien Duchesne

Modeling Characters Nicolas Duthatco

Modeling Set Celestin Salomon **Modeling Props** Nicolas Duthatco

Matte Painting Jean-Michel Trauscht Stéphanie Baillod Benjamin Bardou

Textures Stéphanie Baillod

Setup Quentin Auger Benoît Guillou

Dynamics Enis Kaya Layout

Christele Jolens Mehdi Tebbakh

3D Supervisor Animation Fabrice Senia

3D Animators Guillaume Deparis Alexandre Henri Christele Jolens Chloe Lang-Willar Vincent Lemaire Patricia Magniez

2D Animators Baptiste Rogron Chloe Roux Nawell Sdiri Jeremy Macedo

Supervisor Render Sun Limet

Render Julien Duchesne Vincent Duponchel Nicolas Duthatco Louis Fremont Aurelien Rantet Thomas Motte

Compositing Gaélle Bossis Julien Goepp Joel Pitren

Release Your Imagination

CONTACT Jenny McConchie

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A story of numerous characters leading monotonous adult lives who are catapulted into a world of creative imagination following one spark of inspiration.

Directors Stuart Bailey Alexis Van de Haeghe

Producer

Concept Designers Stuart Bailey Alexis Van de Haeghe Simon Dixon

Creative Directors Stuart Bailey Alexis Van de Haeghe Modellers Jason Swift Gareth Alldred Jon Clayton

Rigging & Animation Will Eades John Batchelor

VFX Will Eades John Batchelor Graham Collier Adrian Dyer

Compositing Adrian Dyer James Kirkham

Lighting James Kirkham

Producer Jane Forsyth

RISING

CONTACT **Carine Quignon**

Groupe Mikros Image caq@mikrosimage.eu www.mikrosimage.fr France



A dreamlike vision of nature, where only light can carry life toward any kind of existence.

VFX Producer/ Post-producer Lionel Juglair

CG Lead Stéphane Thibert

Modeling François Rimasson Jérome Desvignes

Animatic Barthélémy Beaux

Setup Alexandre Sauthier

Lighting Julien Haillot

Shave/Texture Nicolas Bruchet Benjamin Lenfant Animation Alexandre Sauthier

Vincent Lemaire Geoffroy Barbet Massin Anne Chatelain

Stereoscopy Erwan Davigano

Compositing Nuke Guillaume Parra Jérome Foucout Barthélémy Beaux

Grading Color Christine Szymkowiak

Subtitles Maud Drouin

Final Compositing Michael Moercant Jean-Yves Parent

DCP

David Mangin François Duboux

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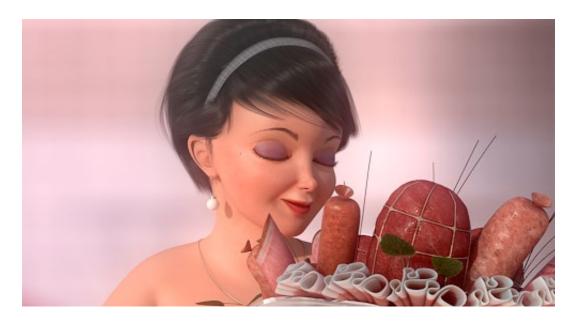
Mickaél Camus for post-production

Electronic Theater

Student Projects

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Premium Films animation@premium-films.com www.premium-films.com France



In a cured-meats deli, a customer starts fantasizing about the butcher. She takes us into a cliched vision of couple-hood, transcribed, for better or for worse, within a universe of pork products.

Directors Romain Borrel Gael Falzowski Benjamin Rabaste Vincent Tonelli

Producer Supinfocom Arles

Visual Effects for Short Films and TV Programs

Rotting Hill

CONTACT **James Cunningham**

Media Design School delfemail@gmail.com www.rottinghillmovie.com New Zealand



It is not easy to find love, especially if you are falling apart, stinky, and a little bloody around the edges. Welcome to Rotting Hill, where the extinction of humanity has led to the rise of a new species: ZOMBIES.

Makeup Effects

Editor	Andrew Beatti
James Cunningham	
Duadesau	Makeup Artis
Producer Oliver Hilbert	Vanessa Hurle
Oliver Filibert	Digital Artist
Producer	Stephen Vaifor
Leon Woud	·
	Digital Artist
Writer	Thomas Martir
Guy Hamling	Digital Artist
Lead Actor	Jennifer Sol
Anna Hutchison	deririner der
	Digital Artist
Lead Actor	Kazuko Nishita
Jason Smith	
	Digital Artist
Supporting Actor	Michael Hsieh
Bruce Hopkins	Digital Artist
Cinematographer/DP	Raka Sarkar
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Simon Riera

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Digital Artist

Sound Editor Victoria Parsons

Soundmix Dave Whitehead

Original Music/ Composer Timmy Schumacher

Composer "Out in the Street" Alastair Riddell

Computer Animation Shorts

RUIN

CONTACT Wes Ball

OddBall Animation wesball@gmail.com www.oddballanimation.com United States



A bike chase through a post-apocalyptic freeway system.

Director Wes Ball

Character and Drone

Modeled by Mark Davies

Producer

OddBall Animation

Character Design

John Park

Creator

Wes Ball

Animation Intern

Composer

Adam Floeck

Kevin Riepl

Drone Concept Designs Mark Molnar

Sound

SnapSound

Subject Code Q80-203

CONTACT Sarah Schuerhoff

School of Visual Arts sschuerhoff@sva.edu www.vimeo.com/22472750 United States



A humanoid robot has been captured by human beings. The robot waits for a long time to collect his. He uses his remaining energy to escape from the laboratory.

Director Writer **Texturing** Animation Rigging

Lighting **Dynamics** Compositing Sound Design Title and Ending

Sequences Fluid Simulation Yunsung Cho

Modeling (props) N-particle Simulation Sung In Sohn

Environmental Modeling and Texturing Yunsung Cho Sung In Sohn

Music "Subject Code" by Sung In Sohn

Animated Feature Films

Tekken Blood Vengeance

CONTACT Sari Kure

Digital Frontier Inc. sari@dfx.co.jp www.tekken-bloodvengeance.com Japan



Based on the world-famous battle-action game series "Tekken." Director Youichi Mouri also directed for "Tekken 5" and "Tekken 6 Blood Rebellion." The screenplay is by Dai Sato known for "Ghost in the Shell: Stand Alone Complex" and "Evangelion".

Director Youichi Mouri **Producer**

Yoshinari Mizushima

Screenwriter Dai Sato

Production Studio Digital Frontier

Music

Copyright

Hitoshi Sakimoto

Bandai Namco Games

Tekken Project Director Katsuhiro Harada

Distributor

Asmik Ace Entertainment

CG Producer Yusaku Toyoshima

The Colors of Evil

CONTACT Alyse Lauren Miller

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Children often pick on one another, but Vivian has had enough. Tormented on a daily basis by her schoolmate Nancy, Vivian uses her knowledge of the dark arts to summon a demon servant who'll do her bidding. When she performs the ritual, however, the results are not what she expected.

Director Phillp Simon

Producer Alyse Miller

Sound Design Dione Tan

Music Carlos Martin

Voice Acting Victoria Fragnito

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo - 2011

CONTACT **Amanda Powell**

Blur Studio, Inc. amanda@blur.com www.blur.com United States



The main title for David Fincher's portrayal of the internationally acclaimed bestselling books is a glimpse into the psyche of heroine Lisbeth Salander. A fever dream/nightmare that foreshadows the entire Millennium series, the sequence is a non-linear impressionistic story featuring breathtaking imagery and visual effects.

Director Tim Miller

CG Supervisor Jerome Denjean

Editor & Layout Franck Balson

Animation Supervisor Derron Ross

FX Supervisor Kirby Miller

Design & Type Animation Jennifer Miller Onur Senturk

Producer Tobin Kirk **Executive Producer** Al Shier

Production Coordinator Jean Ho

Layout Jeff Fowler Douglas Lassance David Nibbelin Derron Ross Nick Whitmire

Character Modeling Shaun Absher Mathieu Aerni Alessandro Baldasseroni Chris Grim Zbynek Kysela Desiree Lunsford Laurent Pierlot

Rigging Lead Fnoch Ihde

Rigging Steven Alley Chris Boylan Justin Callanan Ben Durkin Jennifer Hendrich **Brent Wiley**

Animation Kyle Gaulin Warren Grubb Jason Hendrich Jeremiah "Izzy" Izzard Oliver Parcasio William "Rocky" Vanoost Jon Vener Brian Whitmire Nick Whitmire

Cloth Simulation Steve Guevara

Hair Sim Danny Young

Prop Modeling Zack Cork Jinho Jang

Lighting & Compositing Chris "Bedrock" Bedrosian Colin James Tom Nemeth **David Stinnett** Onur Senturk **Daniel Trbovic** Dan Woje

Daniel Chamberlin Ian Clemmer Seung Jae Lee Johanes Kurnia John Kosnik Ole Lemming Matt Radford

Brandon Riza

Brandon Young

FX

Additional FX Fusion CI Studios Spatial Harmonics Group **Concept Design** Jason Felix Norn Jordan Sean McNally Jared Purrington Onur Senturk Joshua Shaw Tom Zhao

Motion Capture TDs Anthony Romero Brian McKee

Mocap Talent Derron Ross Sheila Atkinson **Programming and Systems Administration** Duane Powell Jeremy Donahue Paul Huana Matt Newell

Models Peyton Kirk Tess Masters

Scanning Services The Nicholas VFX Group

The Risk Not Taken

CONTACT

Alex Glawion

Freie Hochschule für Grafik Design und Bidlende Kunst contact@alexglawion.com www.risk-not-taken.com Germany



In a strange but wonderful world, a creature envisions the fatal outcome of a potential decision and is granted a chance to alter future events.

Director Alex Glawion

Writer Alex Glawion

Producer Alex Glawion

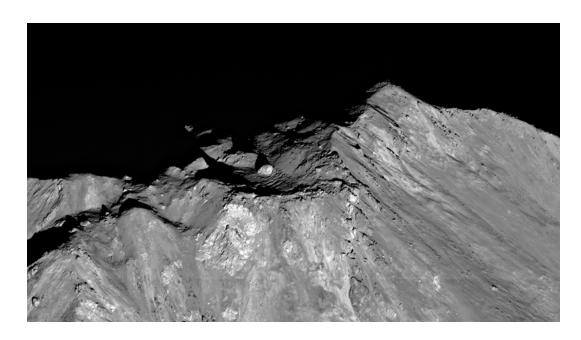
Animator Alex Glawion

Music Composer Alex Glawion

Tour of the Moon

CONTACT **Ernest Wright**

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Using the latest laser altimetry and image data from Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, this virtual tour visits 10 sites of interest on the moon, from the permanently shadowed floor of Shackleton to the central peak of Tycho and the tire tracks of the astronauts at the landing site of Apollo 17.

Director Ernie Wright

Co-Director Chris Smith

Producers Chris Smith Horace Mitchell

Lead Animator Ernie Wright

Animator Chris Smith

Editor Chris Smith

Narrator Chris Meaney

Writer Chris Smith **Scientists** James Garvin Richard Vondrack John Keller Noah Petro James Rice Gordon Chin

Tuurngait

CONTACT **Annabel Sebag**

Premium Films animation@premium-films.com www.premium-films.com France



An Inuit child wanders away from his village, fascinated by a wild bird. His father follows his trail, dertermined to find him before he gets lost on the ice floe.

Directors Paul Emile Boucher Remy Dupont Benjamin Flouw Mickael Riciotti Alexandre Toufaili

Producer Supinfocom Arles



CONTACT Arsen Arzumanyan

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Two miners in a future world where the land is covered in a toxic gas accidentally discover the pre-apocalyptic history of the area. The miners accidentally bore through a protective metal shell built around the city of Paris to protect it from the toxins.

Director & Producer Arsen Arzumanyan

Contributors Jonathan Lin Da Sol Debbie Lim Laszlo Ujvari Jason Bikofsky Eugene Chu Vicky Penzes Dan Bradham Chris Devito Michael Bishop

Electronic Theater

Student Projects

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In the Wild West, a cocky cowboy falls in love with a diva. Things get hard after a case of mistaken identity, but our hero can't leave her behind alone.

Directors Paul Jaulmes Boris Croise Guillaume Cunis

Producer Supinfocom Arles

"We Are Music" Bon Iver

CONTACT Paul Abatemarco

The Moving Picture Company summer-m@moving-picture.com www.moving-picture.com United States



A bucolic winter vista is actually a detailed miniature world, an imagined finite landscape floating in the atmosphere of dynamically driven winds, motivated by music, carrying away the particle elements to the rhythms of Bon Iver's song "Holocene".

Agency TBWA\Chiat\Dav

Chief Creative Officer Rob Schwartz

Executive Creative Director Patrick O'Neill

Creative Director Patrick Condo

Creative Director Bob Rayburn

Group Creative Director of Media Arts Olivier Rabenschlag

ACD/Copywriter Eric Terchila

ACD/Art Director Denise Zurilgen

ACD Eze Blaine

Senior Art Director Andrew Reizuch

Copywriter Avi Klein

Copywriter/Technical Director Matt Kalish

Designer Jenn Kutchey

Executive Director of Integrated Production Richard O'Neill

Producer/Music Supervisor Michael Gross

Production MPC Creative

Directors Ryan Knowles Dan Marsh

Executive Producer Paul Abatemarco

Head of Production Jenny Bright

VFX MPC

3D Lead John Cherniack

Smoke Editorial Mark Holden Ben Davidson

Color Mark Gethin Derek Hansen 3D Artists (Bon Iver) Jessie Amadio

Clint Sui Matt Johnson Jonah Austin Andres Weber William Schilthuis Fred Durand Ian Wilson

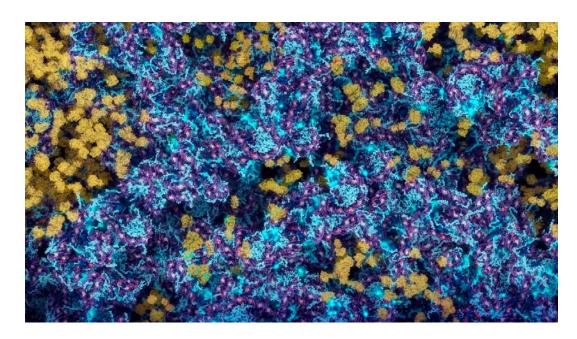
2D Artists (Bon Iver) Ash Wagers Brinton Jaecks Lisa Ryan Benoit Mannequin

Designers (Bon Iver) Darryl Mascarenhas

X Inactivation and Epigenetics

CONTACT Etsuko Uno

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X inactivation is a vital process that occurs in all DNA-containing cells of the female body. It is also an important research model and tool for studying biology. Epigenetics refers to processes that tell our cells how, and when, to read the DNA blueprint.

Director Etsuko Uno

Producer Drew Berry

Contributors Etsuko Uno Drew Berry Francois Tetaz Emma Bortignon

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ARCADE: A System for Augmenting Gesture-Based Computer Graphic Presentations

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ARCADE is a system that allows real-time video-based presentations that convey the illusion that presenters are directly manipulating holographic 3D objects with their hands. This illusion is maintained by custom 3D finger tracking from Microsoft Kinect depth-image data, pre-authoring of smart interaction objects that can respond to a presenter's gestures with high-level behavior, and a suite of rendering effects that convey the visual illusion of a floating-in-air holographic projection. The system is currently used as a research platform for improving finger-based gesture recognition and as a production tool for creating compelling videos for distance education. This Real-Time Live! demonstration features ARCADE's application for a diverse range of topics, including computer graphics, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and cartography. This project is inspired by the post-production effects typically used in Hollywood films, such as "Minority Report", "Harry Potter", and "Star Wars", but it enables non-professionals to author these experiences and then perform them live.

Beauty: Real-Time Visuals

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Visual performances such as those seen in exhibitions, museums, and night clubs should take advantage of advanced rendering technology to create the most immersive experience possible. This project achieves immersion by merging three principles: reactivity, visual quality, and interactivity.

Reactivity adds dynamism and links visuals with the music, as opposed to the classic approach of pre-recorded content. Most of the event can be left to improvisation (through different input devices like MIDI controllers), letting the performance flow seamlessly with the music.

Visual quality (landscapes, colors, textures, and shapes) is mostly created procedurally in real time. There are no pictures or recorded footage, so every aspect of the imagery can be changed as needed during the show.

Finally, the audience can interact with the show, making them feel part of it. The interactivity is achieved with mobile devices, 3D cameras, and standard cameras

Each show is unique, because the artist can write code in real time during the event.

Brigade: Real-Time Photorealistic Rendering with GPU Path Tracing

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In pursuit of real-time photorealism, today's rasterized games require an ever-increasing amount of tricks and combination of hacks to achieve effects like soft shadows, ambient occlusion, non-planar reflections, and indirect lighting with diffuse interreflection. Adding new effects without breaking others makes the code extremely complex and difficult to maintain. Path tracing handles all these effects with a simple and elegant, physically based light-transport algorithm, which is suitable for parallelization and can render pristine photorealistic image quality using arbitrary BRDFs, which is impossible to achieve with rasterization. Until recently, path tracing has been considered too computationally expensive for creating special effects in films and animations, let alone for real-time graphics applications. However, due to recent advancements in graphics hardware, including increased programmability and parallelism, the GPU is now able to accelerate path tracing by an order of magnitude compared to CPU path tracing. In some "ideal" scenarios (scenes with open environments lit by a skylight or large light sources with few indirect lights and simple materials) GPU-accelerated path tracing is now fast enough to converge at real-time frame rates, suitable for displaying dynamic scenes, which can be used to create photorealistic games, virtual walkthroughs, and simulations. The real-time path-traced images convey an unrivaled sense of realism with physically accurate reflections, refractions, soft shadows, caustics, and diffuse color bleeding. This demo shows how the Brigade path tracer achieves path-traced dynamic scenes in real time.

Leo

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The Leo Demo showcases a real-time, DirectX 11, forward-based lighting pipeline designed to allow for rendering scenes with no practical limit on the number of lights (1000s). Scenes can be made of arbitrarily complex materials (including transparencies) and multiple lighting models—all while supporting hardware MSAA and efficient memory usage.

Specifically, this demo uses DirectCompute to cull and manage lights in a scene. The end result is a per-pixel or per-tile list of lights that forward-render-based shaders use for lighting each pixel. This technique is leveraged to provide beautifully naturalistic single-bounce global illumination lighting in the Leo Demo by spawning virtual-point light sources where light strikes a surface. The lighting in this demo is physically based in that it is fully HDR, and the material and reflection models take advantage of the ALU power available on modern GPUs to calculate physically accurate light and surface interactions (multiple BRDF equations, realistic use of index of refraction, absorption based on wavelength for metals, etc).

The beautifully naturalistic lighting in the Leo Demo is achieved entirely with run-time lights and utilizes a combination of direct and indirect lights. The lighting is complimented with volumetric lighting effects and multiple high-resolution exponential shadow maps for increased realism and detail.

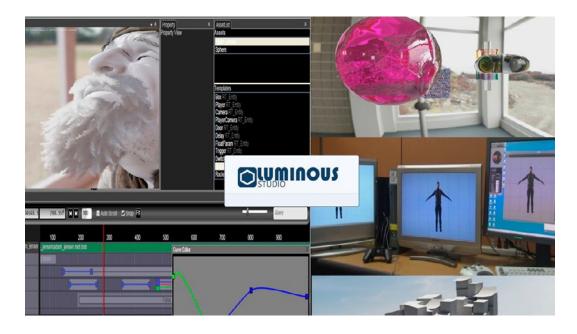
The novel lighting and material pipeline developed for the Leo Demo is fully dynamic and interactive at run time. Every light source and material in the demo can be modified and updated at run time.

Luminous Studio Tech Demo

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This technical demonstration reveals some of the graphics capabilities of the next-generation Luminous Game Engine:

Tessellation, photo-realistic rendering, real-time global illumination, reflection, refraction, particle systems, advanced shading of hair and skin, and much more.

Separable Subsurface Scattering

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Due to the parallel advances in hardware and software, graphics in games are continuously improving. Still, for a 60-fps game, everything contained in a frame must be computed in just about 16 milliseconds. Given this tight time budget, certain effects cannot be computed and are simply not simulated, sacrificing realism to reallocate resources to other aspects of the game. This demo shows a technique to simulate subsurface scattering for human skin that runs in just over one millisecond per frame, making it a practical option for even the most challenging game scenarios. Previous real-time approaches simulate it by approximating the non-separable diffusion kernel using a sum of Gaussians, which require several (usually six) 1D convolutions. The proposed technique decomposes the exact 2D diffusion kernel with only two 1D functions, which allows subsurface scattering rendering with only two convolutions, reducing both time and memory without a decrease in quality. The 1D functions are defined in an intuitive way with just three parameters, allowing for easy edits.

Star Wars 1313

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Take control of a lethal bounty hunter in a never-before-seen dark and mature world. Star Wars 1313 introduces an integrated development approach by bringing together great artists across the Lucasfilm organization, including LucasArts, Industrial Light & Magic, Lucasfilm Animation Ltd. and Skywalker Sound.

Star Wars 1313, a third-person cinematic action-adventure game, emphasizes epic set pieces and fast-paced combat with a hero who uses human skills and gadgets, rather than supernatural force powers, to make his way through this dangerous world. This demo combines integration of film-rendering techniques in a real-time renderer, human performance, visual FX, and lighting.

Uncharted 3 Visual Effects

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For Uncharted 3, Naughty Dog tackled the challenge of rendering multiple environmental effects, such as fire, water, and sand in the game set pieces. The biggest challenge was delivering high-quality visual effects in real time while keeping the strict cinematographic and artistic style of the game.

UNIGINE Engine Render: Flexible Cross-API Technologies

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Unigine is a real-time 3D engine for games, simulation, visualization, and virtual reality systems. It provides an all-in-one solution featuring render, physics, world management, scripting, GUI, sound, pathfinding, tools, and a lot more.

Unreal Engine 4 Elemental

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Developed by Epic Games, Elemental is the first real-time demonstration showcasing its next-generation Unreal Engine 4 technology. The demo presents rendering features utilizing DirectX 11 hardware. It takes per-pixel deferred shading to the next level: energy-conserving specular highlights from area lights and shadowed reflections from emissive materials creating area lights with shadowing, dynamic global illumination that affects both opaque and translucent materials, glossy surfaces that feature accurate reflections, subsurface scattering, and deferred decals. All lighting is complemented by the new GPU-accelerated particle simulation and the new post-processing pipeline.

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