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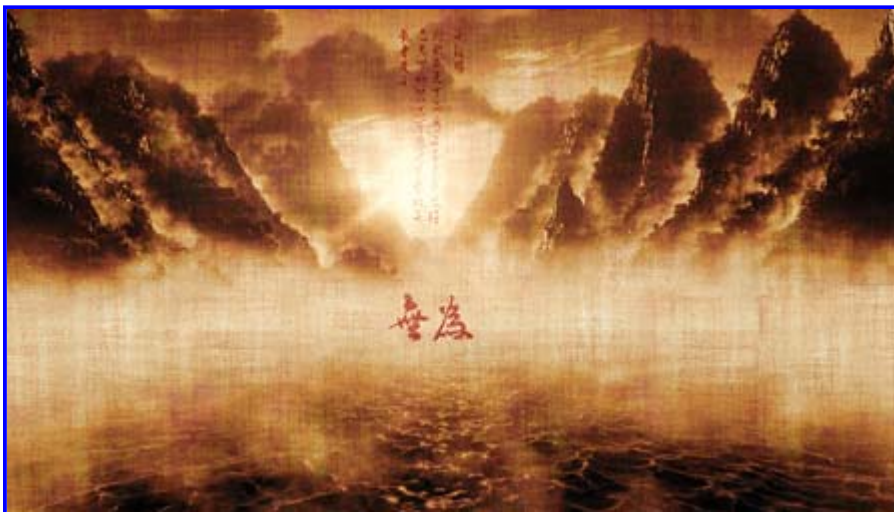
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## Reality Check: SIGGRAPH 2008

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Los Angeles is a town where reality is a reinvented on a daily basis. Even so the exhibits, talks and media presented at [SIGGRAPH 2008](#) pushed the limits of perceived reality with a provocative theme exhorting participants to “Evolve.” However the [almost 30,000](#) graphics and robotics researchers, entertainment industry representatives, educators, programmers, artists and students from 87 countries who attended the 35th International Conference and Exhibition on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques held at the Los Angeles Convention Center August 11-15, 2008 appeared to be mostly human. Other already-evolved types of attendees such as [Quasi the Robot](#) were clearly distinguishable, which may not be the case [in the future](#).



*This rich atmospheric still image is from “Nature Tzu-jan” by Ari Rubenstein, Curv Studios.*

As the field of computer graphics has advanced over the last quarter of a century the simulation of reality has come into its own as an art form. SIGGRAPH 2008 artists and programmers presented