SIGGRAPH Asia 2008 Offers Highlights
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SIGGRAPH Asia 2008, the first non-North American venue for a SIGGRAPH conference, is to take place Dec. 10-13 at Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Center, Singapore, and is anticipating 9,000 participants and some 50 exhibiting companies and country pavilions.

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- Computer Animation Festival - Jinny Chee (Korea)
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- Exhibition - Carlos Clontz (Singapore)

Program highlights:
- Sketches and Posters
  Take part in a dynamic forum as authors sketch out and discuss their ideas with a passionate audience. Check out the posters depicting graphical summaries of new ideas that come with a scheduled discussion session.
- Courses
  International experts will be presenting instructional sessions on the latest and best practices in computer graphics and interactive techniques.
- Art Gallery
  This is a showcase for innovative works, including hybrid formats such as text-literate collaboration and zero gravity space art, all of which will serve to provoke and challenge the audience's intellect.
- Computer Animation Festival
  This is a celebration of the best in world-class digital animation. With submitted works from around the world, in genres that extend to machinery, gaming and scientific visualization, it's a feast for both the eye and the mind.
- Educators program
  To equip educators with the tools to guide the next generation of computer graphics professionals, this program will present innovative approaches to creative instruction in a series of panels, demos and informal discussions.
- Emerging Technologies
  Demos and installations of new computer graphics and interactive technologies such as haptic interfaces and robotics will be on display.
- Exhibition
  Be the first to see and evaluate next-generation CG & interactive technologies. Immerse yourself in an environment of new ideas, trends & concepts.
- Exhibitor Tech Talk
  Gain insights before deciding on which new technology to align with an existing business.
- Job Fair
  This is where the biggest and the brightest flock together and a chance meeting may lead to a dream career.

For more information about SIGGRAPH Asia, visit www.siggraph.org/asia2008.