

## SIGGRAPH Asia



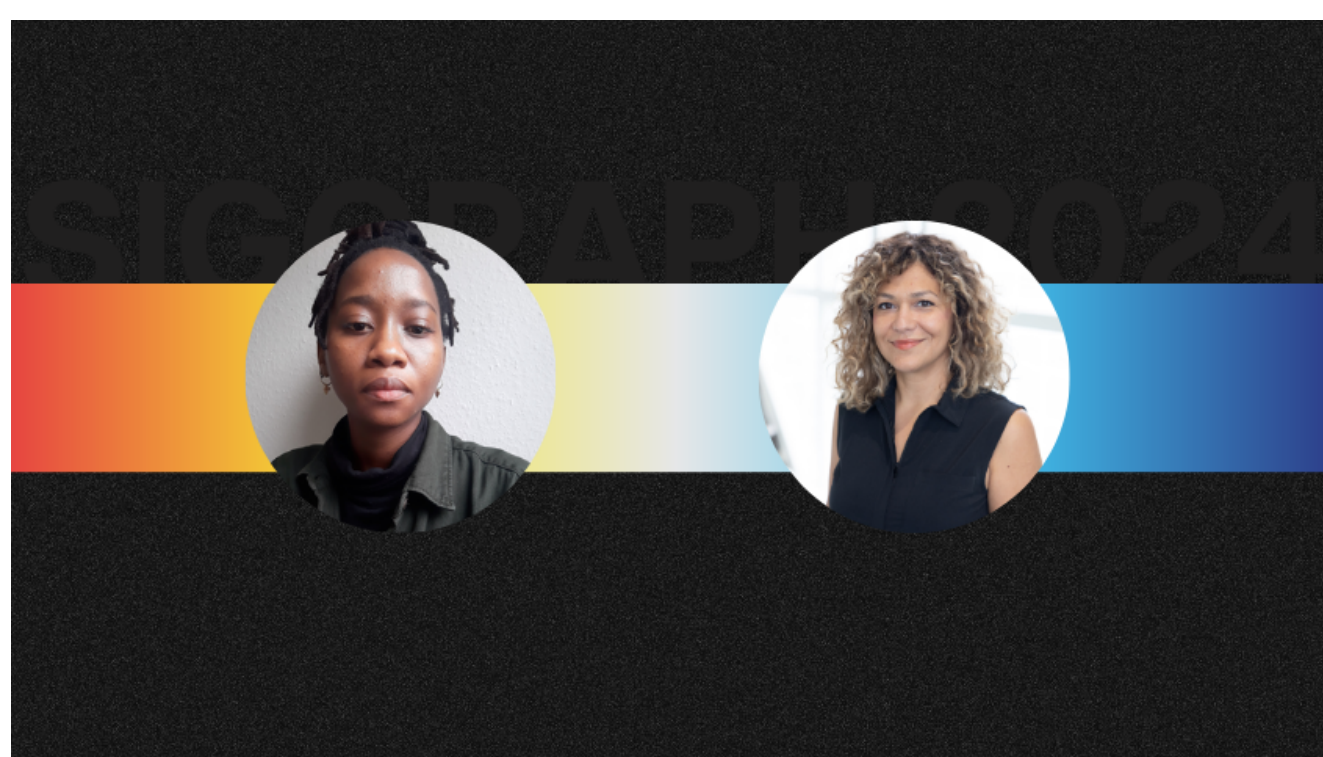
### SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 Sets New Heights for Innovation in Sydney and Gears Up for Next Edition in Tokyo

SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 concluded on 15th December 2023 at the iconic International Convention Centre Sydney. With 5,690 attendees hailing from more than 40 countries and featuring 30 exhibiting brands, the conference and exhibition exemplified the industry's vibrant dynamism and rapid growth.

From keynotes and invited sessions by industry luminaries to groundbreaking showcases and awards, the event continues to bring the global CG and interactive techniques community together.

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### A Canvas of Innovation: SIGGRAPH 2024 Art Gallery Co-Chairs on Redefining Language in Media Art

Embrace the future of artistic expression with a glimpse into the vision of SIGGRAPH 2024 Art Gallery Co-Chairs Mohumagadi (Mohu) Moruti and Şölen Kiratlı. Under the theme "Beyond Words — Transcending Language," this dynamic duo envisions an immersive collection of artworks that defy conventional boundaries by seamlessly blending technology and culture in groundbreaking ways.

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## Announcements

### Introducing the ACM SIGGRAPH Underrepresented Communities Travel Grant

Applications Open: 1 December, 2023  
 Applications Close: 13 March, 2024  
 Acceptances: 3 April, 2024

ACM SIGGRAPH offers support to new and existing members of the SIGGRAPH community whose potential career impact is recognized as extraordinary and who can demonstrate financial need to attend SIGGRAPH 2024. This grant intends to simultaneously highlight SIGGRAPH's abiding recognition of the value that diversity from underrepresented groups brings to computer graphics and interactive techniques and its future positive impact to ACM SIGGRAPH communities and society.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

Any ACM SIGGRAPH member (professional or student) in the field of computer graphics and interactive techniques but not limited to, technology innovations, artistic production, education, societal services, leadership and/or broader impacts within those industries.

Grantees may receive only one grant per conference year.

Budget requests and reimbursement are subject to the ACM SIGGRAPH travel policies.

These grants will be awarded to individuals from underrepresented communities in the CG/IT fields listed in ACM SIGGRAPH annual demographic surveys and questionnaires. Nominees from universities, NGO's, industry, and governmental organizations including students, early career, industry, and academic professionals in the CG/IT domains will be considered and are encouraged to apply for travel grant support.

#### How It Works:

Submit a nomination single PDF packet which includes a potential contribution statement of the candidate in expression of financial need to [ut@siggraph.org](mailto:ut@siggraph.org) by **13 March 2024**. The packet should include the following information:

How do you identify with underrepresented communities?

Tell us about your personal experiences in supporting underrepresented communities (professionally, within CG/IT, or otherwise). What were the effects?

How is your work conducive to diversity in ACM SIGGRAPH?

Can you elaborate on your financial needs and how the grant would support your attendance at this year's conference?

Please include 1-page Cover Letter (1,000 word limit)

Please include 1 page C.V./resume.

Please include letters of recommendation ((500 word limit) each due with application materials).

#### Review Process:

A selection committee of current ACM SIGGRAPH members will review all the nominations.

#### Grantees:

All grantees will be selected by **3 April, 2024**, and will be invited to attend SIGGRAPH 2024 in Denver, Colorado. Grantees will receive a Full Conference Pass in addition to receiving financial support reimbursing documented cost of SIGGRAPH 2024 attendance.\* Please note that included in the award is a one-year ACM SIGGRAPH Membership.

#### Publicity:

Any information supplied for the application must not be confidential and can be used for publicity purposes by ACM SIGGRAPH. Awardees give ACM SIGGRAPH permission to use representative images of their work, member profiles, stories, subsequent activities in connection with the ACM SIGGRAPH community and organization, etc. for use in ACM SIGGRAPH publications, at conferences sponsored by ACM and/or ACM SIGGRAPH, or other publicity purposes.

#### Conflict of Interest:

ACM's conflict-of-interest (COI) guidelines apply to all award nominations. The ACM SIGGRAPH Award Chair and the ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee are responsible for ensuring the COI guidelines are followed and resolving any issues that cannot be resolved by the respective Award Committee Chair.

#### ACM Links to Reference:

[Guidelines on Conflict of Interest](#)  
[General ACM Conflict of Interest Policy](#)

### Call for Candidates for the 2024 ACM SIGGRAPH Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award is presented annually to recognize a career of outstanding service to ACM SIGGRAPH by a volunteer. It recognizes an individual who has given extraordinary service to ACM SIGGRAPH, both in the trenches and in positions of more responsibility or visibility, over a significant period of time.

This award includes a lifetime ACM SIGGRAPH Pioneers membership. For more information and the list of past awardees, please visit [this page](#). If you are interested in submitting a candidate please [contact Scott Owen](#), Chair of the Outstanding Service Award Committee. The deadline to submit candidates is 31 January 2024.

### Apply to the ACM Women in Computer Graphics (WiGRAPH) Rising Stars Program

The WiGRAPH Rising Stars in Computer Graphics program supports women in computer graphics and interactive techniques who are early in their career. Select applicants will be paired with a mentor for SIGGRAPH 2024 and 2025. [Applications](#) are open now.

### Winter Symposium On Innovation Research & Experiences in Education (SOIREE)

The third annual Symposium On Innovation Research & Experiences in Education, sponsored by the ACM SIGGRAPH Education Committee, will be streamed live through Zoom and YouTube platforms Friday, 26 January 2024 at no charge to participants. Click [here](#) for more information and email any questions you may have to [Nick.Jushchyshyn](mailto:Nick.Jushchyshyn).

## In Memoriam: Remembering Vera Molnár



ACM SIGGRAPH regrets to announce the death of Hungarian-French artist Vera Molnár. Awarded the 2022 ACM SIGGRAPH Distinguished Artists Award for Lifetime Achievement in Digital Art, Molnár co-founded two groups focusing on the use of technology within the arts; Groupe de Recherche d'Art Visuel and Art et Informatique. Her work is featured in major solo and group exhibitions around the world including the Museum of Modern Art, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Centre Pompidou.

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- 28 July - 1 August 2024 - [SIGGRAPH 2024](#) - SELECT SUBMISSIONS OPEN
- 3 - 6 December 2024 - [SIGGRAPH Asia 2024](#)