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We are delighted to introduce you to our incredible team of digital media experts who have come together to form the SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 Committee. Click here to read interesting fun facts about this dedicated team. At the same time, don't forget to submit your best works to SIGGRAPH Asia 2023. Discover the program that is best suited for your work and mark the fast-approaching submission deadlines.
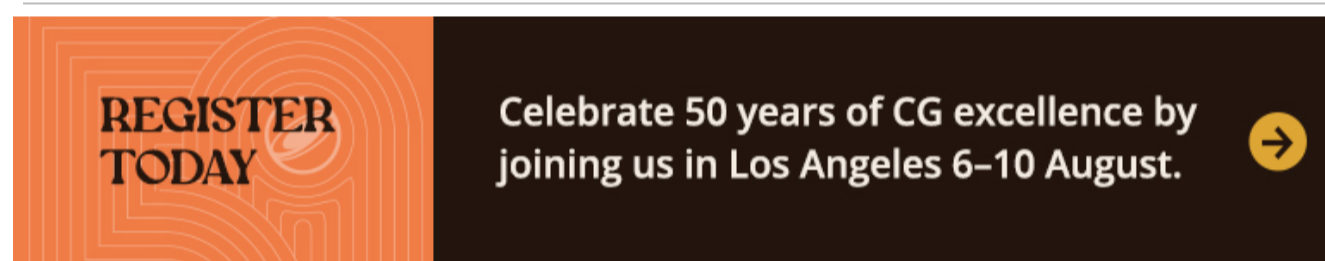
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The City of Angels Meets a World of Tech: Make the Most of Los Angeles

Lights, camera, action! Los Angeles, California, is home to movie-making magic, stardom — and this year, SIGGRAPH 2023. Its vibrant culture and iconic history draw in millions of visitors each year. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a long-time resident, "The City of Angels" never fails to captivate and inspire. Aside from the premier conference on computer graphics and interactive techniques, what else does Los Angeles have to offer?

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Announcements

2023 ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee Candidate Slate

The ACM SIGGRAPH Nominations Committee has proposed the following candidates for the 2023 ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee Directors Election. Voting will commence on **15 June 2023.**

Director A:
Mathieu Desbrun, Inria/X
Alla Sheffer, University of British Columbia

Director B:
Elizabeth Baron, Unity Technologies
Marc Petit, Epic Games

Director C:
Courtney Starrett, Texas A&M University
Victoria Szabo, Duke University

View the ACM Elections page for more information.

ACM SIGGRAPH Professional Chapter Event - Recording Now Available

Hosted in San Francisco on 12 April, 2023, be sure to watch the following presentation by Cassidy Curtis, a Senior Staff Visual Designer at Google Research. Watch the recording of *Toward Believable Acting for Autonomous Animated Characters* here.

ACM SIGGRAPH Pioneers Reception Announces Featured Speakers for 2023

For the first time, the Pioneers Reception will have co-presenters, the two pioneers who wrote the book on CGI that launched innumerable careers, James D. Foley and Andries van Dam.

Both James and Andries will speak in person at the Pioneers Reception in Los Angeles on the evening of 8 August, 2023. They will reflect on their careers and the influence of their original book and the two subsequent editions. Learn more about this event here.

Watch a Recording of the *Pioneers of Computer Graphics* Panel

ACM SIGGRAPH Pioneers has hosted another in their *Pioneers of Computer Graphics* series with Dr. Bill Joel, who led an all-star panel of CGI educators on Wednesday, 8 March. Click here to watch the recording.

Monthly Member Profile: Roya Shams

This month's member spotlight features Roya Shams, a graduate of the University of Toronto's Computer Science program and current Production Services Technician at Sony Pictures Imageworks. In her first year at university, Roya was unsure whether to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science with no prior experience in the field. After attending a talk at her university about JALI, an animator-centric viseme model for expressive lip synchronization, she was set on continuing her degree in computer science, introducing her to the ACM SIGGRAPH community that same year. The following summer, Roya was involved in the Student Volunteer program and has served as a dedicated volunteer ever since. Her favorite SIGGRAPH conference memory comes from the Production Session she attended on the making of "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" at SIGGRAPH 2019, where she got her SIGGRAPH conference badge autographed by a few of the panelists who worked on the film. Now employed with Sony Pictures Imageworks, Roya works alongside the very people who autographed her badge.

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- **15-19 June 2023 -** WSCG 2023
- **6-10 August 2023 -** SIGGRAPH 2023 - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
- **4-5 December 2023 -** GeoInt360 2023
- **12-15 December 2023 -** SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 - SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN