

## Celebrate 50 Years of SIGGRAPH Conferences



### ACM SIGGRAPH Village Sessions at SIGGRAPH 2023

ACM SIGGRAPH Village is hosting many in-person events throughout SIGGRAPH 2023 scheduled for 6-10 August in Los Angeles, California. Sessions include:

#### The Future Past v. Coloniality: Decolonial Media Art Beyond 530 Years

A live, in-person discussion between select international artists and the curator of the exhibition "The Future Past v. Coloniality: Decolonial Media Art Beyond 530 Years".

#### SIGGRAPH Thesis Fast Forward

The SIGGRAPH Thesis Fast Forward is a unique forum for Ph.D. students in computer graphics to present their research and for senior people to interact and discuss the progress and future of Computer Graphics.

#### ACM SIGGRAPH History Archive: From Memory to Experience

This session will include presentations from key members of the ACM SIGGRAPH archive team who will discuss various aspects of the archives. The ACM SIGGRAPH History Archive is both a physical and online repository that contains information related to the SIGGRAPH conferences and organization.

ACM SIGGRAPH Village sessions are open to FC, FCS, EFC, EE, and E pass holders.

[More Information](#)

## SIGGRAPH Asia



### Schedule A Meeting With The SIGGRAPH Asia Team At SIGGRAPH 2023 In LA

Excitement grows as top industry names confirm for SIGGRAPH Asia 2023, including Adobe, ALT VFX, Animal Logic, FORUM8, Foundry, Fox Renderfarm, ILM, MSI, Rising Sun Pictures, Wētā FX, and more.

Don't miss this chance to connect with leading brands and stay at the forefront of CG innovation. Schedule a meeting with us at SIGGRAPH 2023 in LA from 6 – 10 August, and we will customize a package for you.

[Book Our Time Here](#)

## ACM SIGGRAPH Blog

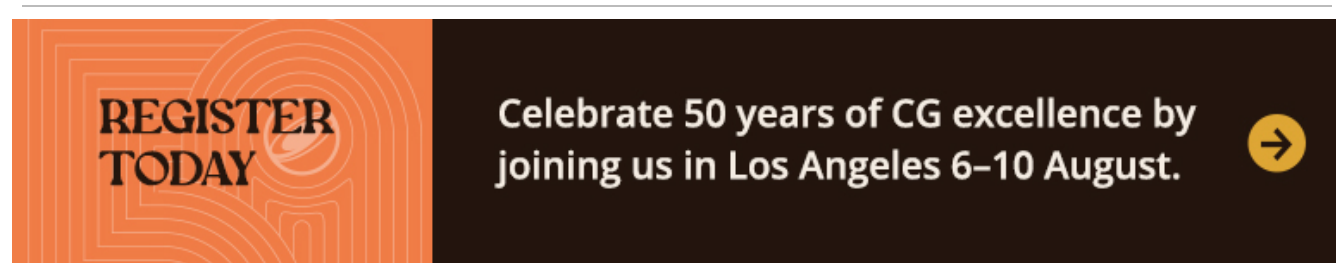


### The Bystander Effect in VR

As we prepare for the stories and experiences that will be on display in the SIGGRAPH 2023 VR Theater, we connected with Fanni Fazakas, whose VR experience, "Missing 10 Hours VR", received the SIGGRAPH 2023 VR Theater Best in Show award.

Here, Fazakas shares background on the inspiration behind this VR experience, the feelings it evokes, and the lessons to take away from the bystander experience.

[Read More](#)



## Announcements

### 2023 ACM SIGGRAPH Election

Attention **ACM SIGGRAPH Members** - This is your reminder to cast your vote for the 2023 ACM SIGGRAPH Election before 15 August, 2023.

Below are the candidates for 2023. More information on the election, as well as candidate biographies and statements, can be found [here](#).

#### Candidates for Director A

Mathieu Desbrun, Inria Saclay, Ecole Polytechnique  
Alia Sheffer, University of British Columbia

#### Candidates for Director B

Elizabeth Baron, Immersionary Enterprise  
Marc Petit, Epic Games

#### Candidates for Director C

Courtney Starrett, Texas A&M University  
Victoria Szabo, Duke University



### Attend the ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioner Sessions

ACM SIGGRAPH would like to invite you to the first [ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioners Sessions](#) at SIGGRAPH 2023, focusing on career growth in computer graphics and interactive techniques.

Organized by the [ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioner Career Development Committee \(PCDC\)](#), these sessions are in-person sessions for practitioners at the conference to have open discussions, with like-minded peers, on professional development in our industries.

#### ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioners: Skills You Need to Step Up!

Tuesday, 8 August, 2023, 5 - 7 PM GMT  
ACM SIGGRAPH Theater, West Hall 501, Los Angeles Convention Center  
[More details on our website](#)  
[Find us on the conference program](#)

#### ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioners: Research to Practice: Getting There and Back Again

Wednesday, 9 August, 2023, 5 - 7 PM GMT  
ACM SIGGRAPH Theater, West Hall 501, Los Angeles Convention Center  
[More details on our website](#)  
[Find us on the conference program](#)

#### ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioners Town Hall

Thursday, 10 August, 2023, 5 - 7 PM GMT  
ACM SIGGRAPH Theater, West Hall 501, Los Angeles Convention Center  
[More details on our website](#)  
[Find us on the conference program](#)

### Watch the Computer Graphics Chronicles Playlist

As ACM SIGGRAPH celebrates the 50th anniversary of the annual conference at SIGGRAPH 2023, we are pleased to present a series of conversations with the people who built the field of Computer Graphics.

Tune in to the [Computer Graphics Chronicles playlist](#) to learn how these pioneers got their start, who their role models and mentors were, and how they participated in the creation and development of Computer Graphics over the last five decades.

### Announcing the 2023 ACM SIGGRAPH Award Winners

ACM SIGGRAPH is pleased to announce the winners of this year's awards and new members of the ACM SIGGRAPH Academy, listed below.

#### Steven Anson Coons Award

Marie-Paule Cani  
*For outstanding contributions to computer graphics in shape modeling, computer animation, and content creation tools.*

#### Computer Graphics Achievement Award

Wolfgang Heidrich  
*For fundamental contributions to the development and analysis of computational imaging and display systems.*

#### Significant New Researcher Award

Felix Heide  
*For novel and impactful research on the hardware and software of computational cameras.*

#### Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

Cheng Zhang  
*For a dissertation presenting significant advances in physics-based rendering and providing both practical tools and theoretical foundations for future differentiable rendering algorithms.  
Honorable mention to Dr. Georg Spertl*

#### Outstanding Service Award

Lee Yong Tsui  
*For his service to the computer graphics community in Asia, including the founding and nurturing of the SIGGRAPH Asia Conference.*

#### Distinguished Artist Award for Lifetime Achievement in Digital Art

Paul Brown  
*For his pioneering efforts in the fields of computational art, generative systems, and cellular automata.*

#### ACM SIGGRAPH Practitioner Award

Ken Museth, NVIDIA  
*For the creation and continued development of OpenVDB*

#### ACM SIGGRAPH Distinguished Educator Award

Scott Owen  
*For his work done to establish influential programs and provide opportunities for educators in and beyond the SIGGRAPH community.*

#### ACM SIGGRAPH Academy

Niloy Mitra, University College London  
*For his pioneering technical contributions in shape analysis and structure-aware geometry processing.*

David J. Kasik  
*For technical contributions and industry impact in the areas of computer-aided design, user interfaces, visual analytics, and massive model visualization.*

## ACM SIGGRAPH Events and Conferences

Visit the [ACM SIGGRAPH website's Upcoming Events](#) page to view all upcoming events.

- 20 July - 10 September 2023 - Vienna Digital Summer
- 6-10 August 2023 - SIGGRAPH 2023 - REGISTRATION OPEN
- 4-5 December 2023 - Geoint360 2023
- 12-15 December 2023 - SIGGRAPH Asia 2023 - SELECT SUBMISSIONS OPEN

