



ACM SIGGRAPH Interactions

September 2025 Edition

The September edition of ACM SIGGRAPH Interactions explores new Executive Committee members and their vision for guiding the community's next era of creativity and innovation. Readers will find engaging features including SIGGRAPH Spotlight podcast episodes with pioneers like Ed Catmull, a reflective farewell essay from outgoing Chair Eakta Jain, and inspiring member profiles. It also highlights upcoming opportunities and events, from leadership nominations to SIGGRAPH Asia 2025 in Hong Kong.

Meet Your New Executive Committee Members



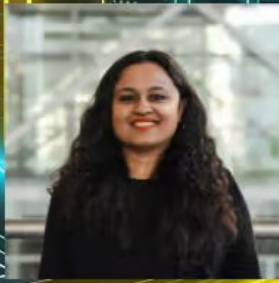
Each September, ACM SIGGRAPH welcomes new leaders who will guide our community through the next chapter of innovation and creativity. Fresh leadership is stepping into key roles, from Chair and Treasurer to newly elected Directors, each bringing a unique mix of expertise and passion for computer graphics and interactive techniques.

Want to know who's taking the helm and what they bring to the table? [Read more](#) about the new Executive Committee members and their vision for the future.

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Featured SIGGRAPH Spotlight Episodes

► [Episode 92 – Live From SIGGRAPH 2025: Education Disrupted](#)



In this episode of SIGGRAPH Spotlight, recorded live in Vancouver, SIGGRAPH 2025 Education Chair Nandhini Giri continues the conversation from the SIGGRAPH 2025 Educator's Forum Panel: Education Disrupted.

Joined by Greg Berridge, Glenn Goldman, and Derek Ham, the group explores emerging trends in education, innovative teaching strategies, and ways academia and industry can collaborate to prepare the next generation of creative professionals. Tune in for insights on lifelong learning and highlights from this year's energizing Educator's Day.

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► **Episode 91 – Ed Catmull and Frederic Parke: Pioneering Animations and the SIGGRAPH Legacy**



In this episode of SIGGRAPH Spotlight, ACM SIGGRAPH History Archive Co-Director Bonnie L. Mitchell is joined by two legends in computer graphics: Ed Catmull, co-founder of Pixar, and Frederic Parke, whose early innovations set the stage for decades of digital advancement. The conversation journeys through the early days of SIGGRAPH, the rapid evolution of digital imagery, and the lasting impact of a community that continues to drive computer graphics and animation forward.

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Chair's Farewell Essay: A Year of Reflection, a Legacy of Innovation

As her term as Chair comes to a close, Eakta Jain looks back on a transformative year — and on the origins of a conference that changed SIGGRAPH's global footprint. From behind-the-scenes debates about launching SIGGRAPH Asia to thought-provoking ideas on how research and publication might evolve, her farewell

essay offers a rare look at the past, present, and future of our community.

Read more for Eakta's full reflections and uncover the lesser-known history that shaped SIGGRAPH Asia.



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Call for Applications: Governance Advisory Board Chair

ACM SIGGRAPH is seeking a strategic, detail-minded leader to serve as Chair of the **Governance Advisory Board Chair** (GAB), with a term beginning September 2026. This volunteer role helps shape the organization's policies and procedures, guiding how our conferences, committees, and advisory groups operate.

If you have experience in governance, enjoy collaborative problem-solving, and want to influence the future of ACM SIGGRAPH, apply today!

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Call for Nominations: ACM SIGGRAPH Executive Committee

Help shape the future of computer graphics and interactive techniques! ACM SIGGRAPH is seeking nominations for three open Directors-at-Large positions on the Executive Committee (EC).

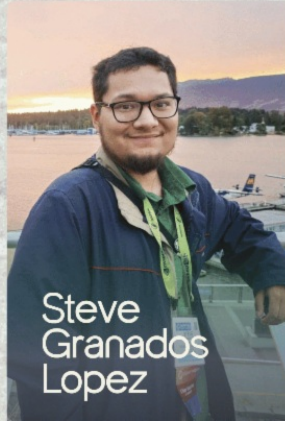
The Executive Committee sets the organization's strategic direction and oversees year-round activities. Candidates should be ACM SIGGRAPH members with a strong vision, a record of volunteerism, and the ability to collaborate and commit time to serving.

To nominate yourself or someone else, email the Nominations Committee Chair at **ec-nominations@siggraph.org** with the nominee's full name and email address. Nominations are due by **Friday, 1 February**.

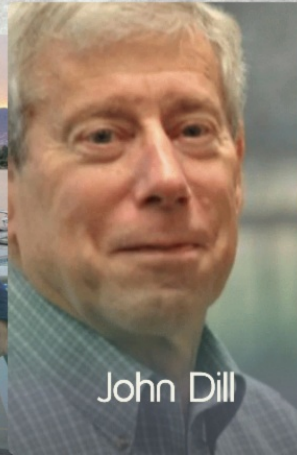
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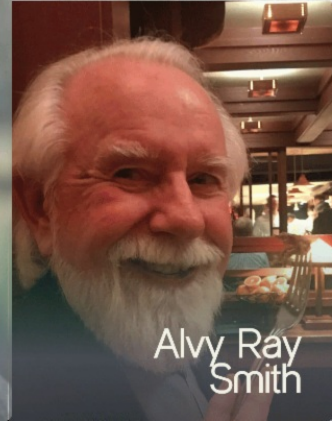
Meet our Members



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We are excited to share the September edition of ACM SIGGRAPH Member Profiles. This series highlights the incredible individuals who make up our community, showcasing their achievements, passions, and contributions to computer graphics and interactive techniques.

Dive into the stories and celebrate the diversity and talent of these three member spotlights:

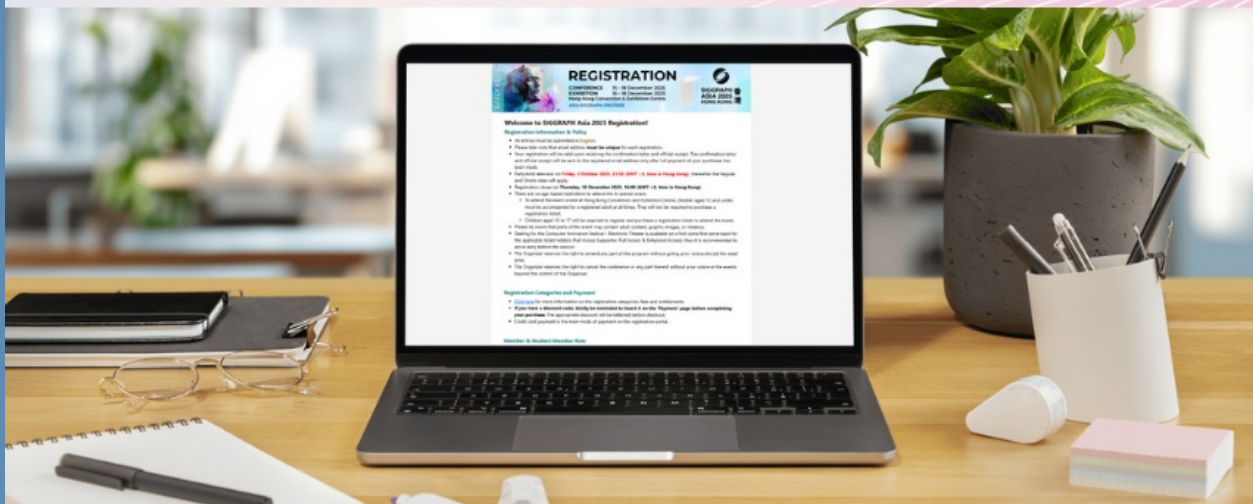
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If you are interested in nominating an ACM SIGGRAPH Member for a profile, or would like to provide your own, submit your name today by emailing membership-chair@siggraph.org.

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Join the Global Stage at SIGGRAPH Asia 2025

SIGGRAPH Asia 2025 is returning to the iconic Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre from 15 - 18 December 2025, and you're invited to be part of Asia's premier Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques event.

Join thousands of creators, researchers, studios, and innovators from across the globe as we explore the latest in real-time technologies, generative AI, animation, visual effects, XR, and more.

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- 15 - 18 December 2025 in Hong Kong - SIGGRAPH Asia 2025
- 19 - 23 July 2026 in Los Angeles, California - SIGGRAPH 2026
- 8 - 12 August 2027 in Anaheim, California - SIGGRAPH 2027

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