Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, April 14, 1998
  The Big Screen: A presentation and screening from IMAX at the IMAX 3D Theatre.
- Tuesday, May 12, 1998
  Integrating Computer Generated Imagery with Live Action
- Call the SIGPHONE, 310-288-1148
  For recorded information on the time and location of our next meeting.

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L.A. SIGGRAPH Presents, Tuesday, April 14th

The Big Screen: IMAX 3D

Location

IMAX 3D Theatre
California Science Center
700 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Program

7:30 PM Registration
8:00 PM Presentation/Screening
9:00 PM Repeat Presentation/Screening
Note: No social hour. Concessions will be sold.

Directions

Heading North on the Harbor Fwy (110), exit Exposition Blvd. Turn left to Flower St., left on Flower to Figueroa St., enter parking lot 1/2 block on the right. Heading South on the Harbor Fwy (110), exit Exposition Blvd. Turn left at bottom of ramp on Flower St., turn left on Figueroa St. Enter parking lot 1/2 block on the right. Parking is $5 per car.

Fees/Registration

This meeting is open to members (no charge) and guests ($10 each) of the L.A. Chapter ACM/SIGGRAPH. The presentation will run twice, at 8:00 PM and again at 9:00 PM. Tickets to both screenings will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis until 5 minutes prior to each screening. There are 400 seats in the IMAX 3D Theatre and we do not anticipate a sell-out. Note: If you sign up as a new member at the event ($25 annual membership fee) you are admitted at no extra charge to the event.

IMAX Films

The IMAX Nutcracker; Wings of Courage; Across the Sea of Time; 15: First City in Space; Mission to MIR; Rolling Stones At The Max.

IMAX 3D Animation Demonstrations

Tale of the Seabase; Flying Geese; Dragons; Paint Misbehavin'.

The last two pieces were created using the IMAX® 3D process SANDDE™ (Stereo Animation Drawing Device) which permits animators to draw and color 3D images free-hand in space as if they were using pencil to paper. Using a freehold "wand" to draw or sculpt the characters in the air, the animator's work is translated from the imagination to real time 3D. The ground-breaking work is based upon the premise that animators prefer to draw without the interference of a keyboard or a mouse in the creative process.

Program Coordinator
Diana Lee

Special Thanks
Al Newman, IMAX Corporation

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