



I M E N S I O N

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L.A. SIGGRAPH 1996/97 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DISNEY'S DIGITAL DIRECTIONS

September 10, 1996

Disney is breaking new ground with CGI projects that challenge the imagination and inspire the inventive mind. Presenters from Walt Disney Feature Animation, Dream Quest Images and Disney Interactive.

VISUAL EFFECTS OF "INDEPENDENCE DAY"

October 8, 1996

A panel discussion from the visual effects creators of this summer blockbuster.

WARNER DIGITAL STUDIOS

November 12, 1996

Warner Digital Studios will present their latest work in feature film digital effects.

GAMES!

December 10, 1996

Time to check out the cutting edge in the game industry, sponsored by Square L.A.

L.A. SIGGRAPH WINTER GATHERING

January 14, 1997

A video review and post-holiday get-together.

CGI IN FEATURE FILMS: ARE WE GETTING OUR CREDIT DUE?"

February 11, 1997

We present a panel discussion of industry professionals who currently make these controversial decisions. Moderator Joan Collins, CGI Producer and Chair Emeritus of LA SIGGRAPH.

VIEWPOINT DATALABS/ HOUSE OF MOVES

March 11, 1997

Presenting the latest developments in motion capture and modeling systems.

EDUCATORS OPEN HOUSE

April 8, 1997

Industry professionals and students join ranks to discuss the current state of computer animation educational programs. Are students prepared for the production world?

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

May 13, 1997

To be announced.

SURF'S UP!

June 10, 1997

Some prefer to surf in the ocean, but we'll demonstrate how to use your computer instead. Some of the best internet surfers in Los Angeles will show us the ropes.

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Information on the time and location of these meetings will be printed in the monthly newsletter and recorded on the Sigphone (310)288-1148. Meeting dates and topics are subject to change. To receive your newsletter, fill out the membership form on the reverse side. Members receive free admission to monthly chapter meetings.