

DGA SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

DIGITAL DAY 2007

THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE: Saturday, July 28, 2007

A whole day of learning and networking with
fellow Guild members and Industry Colleagues

9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the DGA

Registration Fee: \$35

Includes continental breakfast and box lunch in the Atrium



DIGITAL DAY PRESENTATIONS

(Programming subject to change)

CUTTING EDGE APPS

Latest Digital Techniques

• Changing Performances in Post

Presented by: Bill Taylor, ASC, Co-Owner, *Illusion Arts*

• Facial Performance Capture for Photoreal Digital Characters

Presented by: Steve Perlman, Founder & President, *Mova*

• New Techniques for Lighting Actors in Post

Presented by: Paul Debevec, Associate Director of Graphics Research, *USC Institute for Creative Technologies*

• Performance-Driven Facial Animation

Presented by: Patrick Davenport, Executive Producer, *Image Metrics*

• Creating and Directing CGI Characters

Presented by: Will Telford, Digital Effects Supervisor, *Rhythm & Hues Studios* • Mark Welsner, Massive Animation Supervisor, *Rhythm & Hues Studios*

• 4K Projection Examples - The Sharper Image

Presented by: Andrew Stucker, Manager, *Sony Digital Cinema Systems Group*

• Cinematic Techniques for Games

Presented by: Richard Taylor, Cinematic Director, *Electronic Arts Los Angeles* • Habib Zargarpour, Sr. Art Director, *Electronic Arts* • Moderator: Randal Kleiser, Director (*Lovewrecked*, *Red Riding Hood*, *Grease*).

PREVISUALIZATION

How to Work It; How it Works

• The Director's Vision

Presented by: Mat Beck, VFX Supervisor (*Miami Vice*, *The Aviator*)

• D-Viz: Previs for Visual Effects and Blended Cinema

Presented by: Jacques Stroweis, Visual Effects Supervisor, DGA 2nd Unit Director (*The Covenant*, *Baby Geniuses*)

• Previs in Action

Presented by: Brian Pohl, COO/ Sr. Previs Artist, *Persistence of Vision - Previs LLC*. (*Evan Almighty*, *4: Rise of the Silver Surfer*)

• Desktop Previsualization for the Working Director

Presented by: Ken Schafer, President/Lead Software Designer, *Innovative Software, LLC*

• Integrating 2 ½ D into Previs Workflows

Presented by: Christopher Glass, Storyboard Artist (*Angels & Demons*, *Spider-Man 3*) • Jim Rothwell, Animatics/Previs Artist (*Spider-Man 2*, *The Hulk*)

• Moderator: Alain Silver, UPM/ Director (*White Nights*)

CHOOSING A FORMAT

The Latest Options in DV, Mini DV, HDV, HD, including the RED Camera. Plus New Developments in the Digital World

Presented by: Scott Billups, DP, VFX Supervisor, (*Bend it Like Beckham*, *Mullholland Dr.*), Author (*Digital Moviemaking: All the Skills, Techniques and Moxie You'll Need to Turn Your Passion into a Career*).

WORKING ON VIRTUAL SETS

Case Studies: Low and High Budget Productions

• CGI Characters

Presented by: Jason Clark, Producer (*Mr. Peabody and Sherman*, *Monster House*, *Stuart Little*)

• Pros and Cons

Presented by: Ray McIntyre, Jr., VFX Supervisor, *Pixel Magic Visual Effects* (*300*, *Live Free or Die Hard*, *Rush Hour 3*)

• Low Budget Approach

Presented by: Jeremy Kagan, Director (*Golda's Balcony*, *The Big Fix*, *The Chosen*)

• The "Virtual Backlot"

Presented by: Sam Nicholson, CEO & Founder, *Stargate Films* (*Charlie's Angels 2*, *CSI*, *Nip/Tuck*, *Cold Case*)

• Moderator: Randal Kleiser, Director (*Lovewrecked*, *Red Riding Hood*, *Grease*).

THE CREATIVE IMPACT OF WORKING IN DIGITAL

How Choosing to Work in Digital Formats Affects the Directorial Process

Moderator and panelists TBD.

DIGITAL WORKFLOW - CAPTURE TO D.I.:

Low Budget/High Budget in Features and TV

Panelists: Leandro Marini, CTO, *Local Hero* • Yuri Neyman, CEO, DP, Founding Partner, *Gamma and Density Co* • Steve Roach, VP, Marketing, *S-two Corp.* • Leon Silverman, President, *LaserPacific* • Moderator: Cleve Landsberg, Producer and UPM, (*The Ultimate Gift*, *Bruce Almighty*).

THE ILLUSIONISTS' ASSISTANT - TODAY'S DIGITAL TOOLBOX

Specialized Image Processing Problem Solving

Presented by: *DTS Digital Cinema* - Michael Inchalik, VP, Product Line Strategy • Bill Neighbors, President • Alan Silvers, Director, Business Development • Moderator: Susan Zwerman, Chair, DGA AD/UPM VFX/Digital Technology Committee (*The Guardian*, *Alien Resurrection*).

DIGITAL PRESERVATION

Panelists: Allison Anders, Director (*Sugar Town*, *Things Behind the Sun*) • Schawn Belston, VP, Asset Management and Film Preservation, *Twentieth Century Fox* • Phil Feiner • McG, Director (*We Are Marshall*, *Charlie's Angels*) • Mike Pogorzelski, Director, *Academy Film Archive* • Bob Yacenda, TSS Executive, *IBM Digital Media Information Lifecycle Management Solutions, Media and Entertainment Industry* • Moderator: Robert Rosen, Dean, *UCLA Film & Television Archive*, Chair, *The Film Foundations Archivists Advisory Council*.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN 3D

• DEEP VISION: 2D TO 3D STEREOSCOPIC CONVERSION

Presented by: Buzz Hays, Senior Producer, 3D Stereoscopic Feature Films, *Sony Pictures Imageworks* • Tim Sassoon, President, *Sassoon Film Design* • Susan Zwerman, Chair, DGA AD/UPM VFX/ Digital Technology Committee (*The Guardian*, *Alien Resurrection*).

• 3D: THE NEXT GENERATION OF DIGITAL PRODUCTION

Presented by: Enrique Criado, President & Co-Founder *Enxebre Entertainment* • Josh Greer, President & Co-Founder, *Real D* • Jon Landau, COO, *Lightstorm Entertainment* • Robert Neuman, Layout Artist, *Walt Disney Animation Studios* • Steve Schklair, CEO, *3ality Digital Systems* • Moderator: Marty Shindler, President, *The Shindler Perspective*.

THE LIVING ROOM OF THE FUTURE

How Your Media will be Viewed in Tomorrow's Home. Latest Delivery Devices and Formats

Presented by: Michael Mehrle, President, *Neovision Labs*

EDITING PRESENTATIONS

• Adobe Premiere

• Apple: Final Cut Pro

• Avid Technology, Inc.

• Moderator: Chuck Workman, Director/Writer/Producer (*Precious Images*, *Superstar*).

EXHIBITS & HANDS-ON DEMOS

AJA • American Hi Definition, Inc.: Projection & Exhibition • Antics 3D • Apple: Final Cut Pro Editing Workstation • ARRI • Avid Technology: Editing Workstation • Bandpro • Clairmont Cameras • Creative Bridge Mobile Digital Lab and Theater • DALSA • IndieOrbit.com • IRIDAS • JVC • Panasonic • Panavision • PlasterCITY Productions • SmartJog USA • Sony • Thomson Grass Valley.