



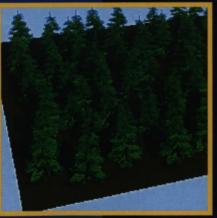


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This year marked the return to Montréal of the Graphics Interface conference after 15 years of being held in different cities across Canada. Graphics Interface 2000 was held at the Palais des Congrès on May 15th to 17th in conjunction with four other conferences (Artificial Intelligence 2000, Vision Interface 2000, International Symposium on Robotics 2000, and the Annual PRECARN-IRIS Conference), as well as two trade shows (Robotics of Tomorrow and Montréal Machine Tool and Factory Automation).

We received 90 paper submissions on a wide range of topics related to computer graphics and human-computer interaction. From these, after considerable deliberation, the program committee selected the 27 papers that appear in these proceedings. With the very high overall quality of the submissions, the selection was very difficult. Each submission was reviewed by at least four experts, including two who sat on the program committee. The reviewing process was double-blind; no reviewer was informed of the authors or affiliations of any paper, even during the selection process at the program committee meeting. The program committee paper selection meeting was held in Toronto in January and was attended by 15 of the 19 committee members; each committee member paid their own expenses. Each committee member actively participated in discussing all submitted papers, except for those for which they had a conflict of interest, to try to ensure the fairness of the process. We greatly appreciate the enormous contribution the program committee made to keep GI an excellent, high quality conference.

We extend our gratitude to our three invited speakers: Henry Fuchs, University of North Carolina; Hiroshi Ishii, MIT Media Laboratory; and Demetri Terzopoulos, University of Toronto, who came to share their inspiration in their respective fields.

We wish to thank all the committee members for their strong involvement, all the reviewers for their critical analysis, James Stewart for developing all the necessary scripts for the electronic submission, reviewing, and final submission process, Michael McCool for the production of the printed proceedings, Wolfgang Stuerzlinger for taking care of everything involved in organizing the posters, Paul Johnston for bringing all these events together, Hélène Lamadeleine and Golden Planners Inc. for the organization of the joint conferences, Laurent Lefebvre for supporting the local web site, and Luc Leblanc for lending his personal computer to the project for several months. All of these people took time out of their busy schedules to make this event a memorable success, and we sincerely regret if any omissions have been made in these acknowledgements. The devotion of these volunteers to fellow researchers and to their fields demonstrates the importance granted to Graphics Interface. Finally, we wish to extend our appreciation to all the authors whose papers could not be included in these proceedings. The quality of your work often deserved the honour of appearing in these proceedings, and we regret that time and space constraints prevented us from accepting more of the submitted papers.

With its wide distribution throughout the world and the quality of the scientific contributions of its papers, we expect these proceedings to become an invaluable resource for computer graphics and human-computer interaction researchers and practitioners. We invite you to visit our website and strongly encourage you to contribute to future Graphics Interface conferences:

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GI 2001 will be a unique event presenting the latest results in computer graphics and human-computer interaction. It offers three days of invited speakers, posters, and refereed paper presentations. A banquet and electronic theatre will provide additional opportunities to meet speakers and other attendees for informal discussion in a social setting.

This year will be the 27th annual Graphics Interface. It is the oldest regularly scheduled computer graphics and human-computer interface conference in the world. Graphics Interface has established a reputation for a high-quality technical program and excellent invited speakers. Full details can be obtained through the Graphics Interface web site at www.graphicsinterface.org.

GI 2001 will be held at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, Canada. Edmonton is a beautiful Canadian city located on the North Saskatchewan River. It is served by Air Canada, Canadian, Northwest and Horizon Airlines. As the location for the University of Alberta and the provincial capitol, Edmonton has a thriving intellectual and cultural life. Spring will be at its full force in May, and the beauty of the river park, with its hundreds of miles of paths, will be at its peak.

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