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SIGGRAPH2019
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The 46th International Conference & Exhibition
on Computer Graphics & Interactive Techniques

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REASONS TO ATTEND

For more than 40 years, SIGGRAPH has been the place to gather knowledge and spark collaboration between diverse disciplines—because our vast, robust industry becomes stronger and healthier when leaders converge. Here's how you (and your employer!) can benefit by joining us in Los Angeles.
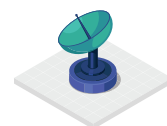
LEARN

From the latest visual effects and animation technology to VR and game design, SIGGRAPH 2019 offers courses, talks, and panels that make for a crash course in the latest research and techniques.

DISCOVER

At the exhibition, explore the latest technology that's changing the workplace for CG and VFX professionals, and throughout the conference see how visionaries are pushing positive change with presentation of adaptive technologies.

CONNECT

Join artists, researchers, students, and pioneers who come from all over the world to forge bonds between ideas—and each other. SIGGRAPH provides many fun networking opportunities that foster creative relationships between passionate people.

Dear _____ ,

You probably know about SIGGRAPH, the annual conference featuring the latest innovations in computer graphics and interactive techniques. The five day conference is in its 46th year this year, and it's always at the cutting edge of the latest technology and advances in our field. Many of the courses, talks, papers, panels, demos, and exhibitions are directly related to our work, and the people who contribute to and attend SIGGRAPH are truly changing the landscape of the industry.

I'm writing to request your approval for me to attend SIGGRAPH 2019 this summer in Los Angeles because I think it would be an invaluable investment of time and financial resources, since there's so much to see, do, and learn. With your approval, I will be able to:

LEARN: SIGGRAPH features hundreds of learning opportunities, including research presentations, courses, panels, sessions and talks on topics ranging from practical applications of technology to theoretical suppositions on the future. I will learn from industry experts and be able to share these advancements with my colleagues.

DISCOVER: The experiences and exhibition at SIGGRAPH provide an opportunity for hands-on exploration of what's next in the industry. I am excited to get inspired by new areas of possibility and to return to the office ready to apply them to my daily work.

CONNECT: Thousands of professionals attend SIGGRAPH every year to share their knowledge, exchange ideas, and innovate in a collaborative atmosphere. I will expand our professional network and will have the opportunity to share what we're doing and collaborate with others.

APPROXIMATE COST OF ATTENDANCE

Full Conference Registration:	$
Transportation (round trip from airport to hotel):	$
Meals (days at $ per diem):	$
Flight:	$
Hotel (at $ per night):	$
Total cost to attend:	$

If approved to attend, I am happy to submit a summary of my learning and provide a review of the event to inform your decision on any future attendance by my colleagues.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to call me if you would like to discuss or need additional clarification. I look forward to your reply.

Be sure to check out the SIGGRAPH 2019 website for a deeper dive at s2019.siggraph.org.

Thanks,

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