# Logo Design & Portfolio

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## **Creating Web Graphics**

You and Andrej Ferko

Class and Individual Work

## Topics for the Creative Work

- Your White Page
  - CV, structuring the message
    - Professional Part
    - Personal Part
  - scenario, text and Netiquette
  - logo, pictures and the law violation
- Your Personality Page (What is INTERESTING?)
  - VRML, Java, software and others PORTFOLIO
  - Web Galery Object Creation
  - Your Contribution for EU, SK, BA, CU... Idea: World Cultural Heritage in Central Europe or e-learning (BSc thesis)

#### **CU Student Evaluation**

- Two brief knowledge tests midterm & final AF
- Dates: midterm Oct-25-2006, final Nov-27-2006
- Duration ~ 15 minutes during the lecture
- 2D XML and MathML 2 pages Oct-25-2006 www.sccg.sk/~valentova
- 3D VRML (Blender, Collada, X3D...) textured3D object Nov-27-2006
- Webpage technology festival or message

## WeGa Project Ideas

- Your Gallery
- Compare e.g. pg.netgraphics.sk, VisibleArt.net...
- www.europrix.org Your challenge
- CGEMS, Webby, Pirelli global level

#### WWW & XML >> WWD

- Million User Interface
- VRML 1.0 and VRML 2.0 and X3D
- VRML ECMA Script, VRML EAI...
- Data Mining
- Collaborative Hypermedia, Virtual Sculpting, MUDVR
- MPEG-4 & MPEG-7 Goals
- Content Age, Semantic Web

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- Project idea Math Terminology
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# PPT Presentations by Zuzana Valentova

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## Synchronisation I

- [Eric98] ERICKSON, F. J. VONK, J. A. 1998. Netscape Communicator and the World Wide Web. 220 p. Boston: Irwin/McGraw-Hill 1998.
- Similar books or tutorials for other browsers

www.mhhe.com/cit/net/learning

## Synchronisation II

- WWW design issues by B. Mitchell, SIGGRAPH 96 Course Notes
- http://www.siggraph.org/education/materials/graphics\_design /mitchell\_S96/chapter1.htm

## Art for Computer Graphicists

- Andrew Glassner, SIGGRAPH 1998 CN
- <u>http://www.siggraph.org/education/materials/siggraph\_courses/S98/30/c30.pdf</u>
- Logo Design
- Color and Art Techniques
- What we could know more?

#### Recent Books in Czech/Slovak

- Lynda Weinmanova: Velka kniha webdesignu.
   Brno: Zoner Press 2004, <u>www.lynda.com</u>
- 30 chapters, 500++ pages
- 2006 –
- Flexible Web Design. ComputerPress 2006.
- Series in PC Revue in Slovak from 6/2006

#### The Third Wave

- Alwin TOFFLER
- agricultural wave
- industrial civilization and thinking
- postindustrial wave, information society

#### **Alternative Culture**

- William GIBSON: Neuromancer or Johny Mnemonic - CYBERSPACE
- Douglas ADAMS: Hitchhiker's Guide to Galaxy
- Matrix dystopy and Murphy's Laws

#### Internet before Computers

- IDEA,
- METHODOLOGY,
- TECHNOLOGY (Hyper-G example)

- Computer in 19th Century: Ch. Babbage
- Sofware Idea: Ada Lovelace
- Internet Idea smoke and mirror signals, bird postman

#### Communication Interfaces

Author - Application Programmer - GS Author - User



What is interesting for users?

# User Interaction Model and Development

- Prompt, measure, trigger, input data record, echo, acknowledgement, processing, prompt...
- Request, sample and event mode
- 6-7 logical input devices
- GUI: 1D, 2D (WIMP), 3D (noimmersive and immersive solutions)
- menu-choice tree (acc.) or hypertext

## **Creating Webpages**

- Content
- Context
- Message
- Visualization and Sonification
- Hierarchical Creation of the Picture 2D
- Fun and humor
- USER mystery (population stereotypes, rules of sensing...)

## Web Pages Design

- Logo, title, message
- Idea, project, preproduction, production, postproduction, publishing (promotion), remake
- Page maintenance
- Page types and e-shop types:
- in-town, out-of-town, underground
- www.compuserve.co.uk/shoppingcentre

## Web Page Perception

Document

VR

- Painting
- Radio
- Theater
- Movie
- Human (audio)visual system

- Interactive & Adaptive Hypermedia
  - IT product
  - Legal entity
  - Future avatar

#### Communication 2

- Original <---> Recipient
- Original ... Two recipients
- Incomplete original
- Two parts of original, two recipients
- No original => Model, representation
- No model => Darstellung, Ostension
- Knowledge direct or indirect
- Metacommunication, semiotics
  - Optimize the download time, e. g. www.QuikCAT.com

#### Communication 3

- New page = 30 seconds and 3 clicks
- Decision to continue
- What happens the first 10 seconds?
- head tracking
- eye tracking
- vision [Marr82]
- cognitive processes
  - Optimize the download time, e. g. like www.QuikCAT.com

## Directing the E. T.

- The simplest case: plain text
- The page is presented as a book
- Documents and DTP rules, TEX
- Web page is ~2D: <u>structuring texts</u>
- Directing of reading, index, links

## Directing the ear trajectory

- The simplest case: radio
- The page is presented as a 1D sound stream
- Listening to the read document
- Directing of listening, index, links,
- search, rewind, repeat...

#### **MIME Formats**

- JPEG: ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/jpeg-faq/part1
- MIDI: <a href="mailto:ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/music/midi/bibliography">ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/music/midi/bibliography</a>
- MPEG: <a href="http://www.iso.ch/switch-engine-cate.pl?searchtype=refnumber&keywords=11172">http://www.iso.ch/switch-engine-cate.pl?searchtype=refnumber&keywords=11172</a>
- PNG: <a href="http://www.boutell.com/png">http://www.boutell.com/png</a>
- XML:
- SVG:
- UTF8: http://www.iso.ch/cate/d18741.html
- WAV: <a href="mailto:ftp://ftp.cwi.nl/pub/audio/RIFF/format">ftp://ftp.cwi.nl/pub/audio/RIFF/format</a>
- ... http://ds.internic.net/rfc/rfcxxxx.txt
- instead of ISO/IEC, EUN, STN

## **Advanced Technologies**

- JAVA:
- FLASH:
- TCL, PHP, Perl, Tcsh, JavaScript, VisualBasicScript:
- ASP, ASP.NET:
- WAP:
- DISAPPEARING COMPUTER:
- NOMADIC COMPUTING, XML,
- ISI, IEC, ITU, W3C
- ...

## Web Page Design Issues

- Mitchell SIGGRAPH98 Course Notes
- Intent and Audience
- Type 1 of Site: information-based
- Type 2 of Site: offer experiences, emotion

#### General Issues

- Browsers, platforms, bandwidth
- Testing in various environments
- Copyright Issues
- Keeping Information Up to Date
- Comments

#### Principles of Design and Page Layout

- Stucturing Whitespace
- Balance, visual weight: size, value, density
- Symmetrical Balance
- Lack of Balance
- Consistency Across Pages
- Designing for Paper or WWW: safe area
- Using Grids
- Focal Point and Path

## Logo Design (Glassner 98)

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## Logo Five Goals

- Identify the product
- Differentiate it from other products
- Unify all products in the same line
- Explain what the product is
- Anthopomorphise the product and manufacturer
- The product = Your web page this time

## Types of Logos

- Name only (DIGITAL)
- Initials (IBM,)
- Name and Symbol (Dolby, hp) ((AF: semiotics))
- Picture Name (OpenGL, Kodak)
- Associative Image (Mercedes, Linux)
- Abstract Image (the hardest one)

## Legal Protection Six Levels

- Imaginary Names easy to protect
- Arbitrary Names
- Suggestive Names
- Descriptive Names
- Personal Names
- Generic Names (paper, xerox, phong) hard
- ... another McDonald has less rights

## Logo Design Process

- Specify the desired trademark
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## Design Fundamentals

Another story

# PPT Presentation by Andrew Glassner

- Downolad from ACM SIGGRAPH page
- http://www.siggraph.org/education/materi als/siggraph\_courses/S98/30/c30.pdf

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- Andrej Ferko: Work Page... WELCOME = VITAJTE
- Better pages:
- SIGGRAPH EG W3C SCCG (sccg-TS sccg-PR) CESCG (cescg-TS) VHCE
- S2006 S2005 CG papers CiteSeer Helwig's Calend ACM SIGGRAPH Calend
- IEEE\_Calend Techexpo pg.netgraphics.sk **PG-terminologia** Prusinkiewicz
- Webby Pirelli ArsEl FaceDemo Helwig's\_:-)Dict. Book by D. Mount IBM
- Pano-Tutorial GOooOGLE
- Work
- Classes: WEGA Projects PhD-students Comenius Univ. Bratislava, SK
- ICG TU Graz wmail CV-EN CV-SK Publications (long) Resume (long) APVV MSSR
- Selected papers:
- (parts deleted)
- Recent presentations:
- (parts deleted)

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  ACM SIGGRAPH Calend IEEE Calend Techexpo pg.netgraphics.sk PG-terminologia Prusinkiewicz Webby Pirelli ArsEl FaceDemo

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- Work
- Classes: WEGA Projects PhD-students Comenius Univ. Bratislava, SK ICG TU Graz wmail CV-EN CV-SK Publications (long) Resume (long) APVV MSSR
- Selected papers:
- Beyong Image Quality Comparison, with Roli Perko, Alex Bornik and Peter Cech, EG Short 2003
- Texture Minification using Quad-trees and Fipmaps, with Alex Bornik, EG Short 2002
- Multicriteria-optimized Triangulations, with Ivana Kolingerova, JVCA 2001
- Virtual Bratislava & Semantic Web (8 p. in SK, IT3T 2002 invited talk) VrBA-IT3T2004
- Cyber City Algorithm Notes (10 p.) Virtual Heart of Central Europe (TTA Awarded Page) (Press Conf. + Press Release)
- Mocenske aspekty IT (42 p., ITTT 2001 invited talk)
- Recent presentations:
- TU Graz, Oct 21, 2003 Towards Optimal Modeling.
- VisForum, VRVis Vienna, May 8, 2003 Selected ((Risky) Information) Visualization Ideas
- APLIMAT 2003, Feb 7, 2003, Plenary talk on cybercities in Slovak
- ITTT 2002, Nov 7, 2002, Invited talk Virtual Bratislava & Semantic Web
- Beauty of Computer Graphics (sample class presentation, all of them available from Graz page)
- Creating Graphical Objects for Web (class presentation, all of them available from Graz page)
- Intelektualne iniciativy, matfyzacke vtipy a spolupraca s praxou MFF UK
- Stereometria3D 150306.htm

### Webpage Guidelines On-line

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- In: EUROGRAPHICS Workshop on Multimedia. pp. 155-166. Wien: Springer 1999.
- [1] Ameritech Web Page User Interface and Design Guidelines. http://www.ameritech.com/corporate/testtown/web\_guidelines/principles.html
- [2] BERNSTEIN, M. Judging Web Pages: Usability or Criticism? http://www.eastgate.com/HypertextNow/archives/merit.html
- [3] Web Graphics Great tips from CNET Designers.
- http://www.builder.com/Graphics

## Webpage Guidelines On-line 2

- [4] FLEMING, J. 1997. In Defense of Web Graphics: Graphic designers offer more than just flashy graphics.
- http://www.webreview.com/97/07/25/feature/index4.html
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- http://www.info.med.yale.edu/caim/manual/pages/editorial\_style.ht ml
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- http://www.useit.com/alertbox
- http://www.siggraph.org/education/materials/graphics\_design/mitchell\_S96/chapter1.htm

#### Conclusions

- Authoring, ACM CC, Your portfolio
- WWW Design Issues
- Idea, Logo, Message, Project, ... Practical Work

#### Thank You

- For
- Your
- Attention

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