

Special Sessions – Introduction

Special Sessions encompass a wide range of topics and areas that are of current interest to most attendees. They are a way of sharing information that may not traditionally fit within the scope of other conference programs. Offered in a large audience format, these sessions inform and entertain. This year, SIGGRAPH 2002 Special Sessions include a new way of looking at the creation of films such as *Spider-Man* and *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones* as well as an exciting look into the world of Gaming.

Of particular note this year, several animation veterans share their thoughts and experiences in a special tribute to the life and award-winning career of animator, Chuck Jones.

Special thanks to the organizers, moderators, and panelists for sharing their thoughts and outstanding achievements with us.

Jackie White, Chair