



# CS334/ECE30834

# Fundamentals of Computer Graphics

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# Who am I?

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Associate Professor of CS doing Graphics

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Master's in Graphics

Bachelors in Graphics

High School Degree doing graphics/robots/science

**1980 ([TRS80 Model I](#))**

**Then:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yuqdC8Id48>)

<http://thinkingscifi.files.wordpress.com/2012/12/starwars-graphics.png>

**Now:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAEkuVgt6Aw>

- CGVLAB

<http://www.cs.purdue.edu/cgylab>



# My Computer Graphics/Vision/Visualization Research

- Workforce:
  - Graduate students (10-15 in CGVLAB)
  - Undergraduate students (1-3 per semester with me)
  - Postdocs and Visiting Professors
- Funding:
  - NSF, MTC, IARPA, Internet2, Microsoft, Google, Adobe, (Intel), and others



# My Computer Graphics/Vision/Visualization Research (below links are to my web page)

- **3D urban modeling**
  - Developing novel 3D urban model acquisition methods, forward and inverse procedural modeling, and integration with urban design and planning
- **Projector-camera systems**
  - Investigating spatially-augmented reality and appearance editing of arbitrarily shaped and colored objects
- **3D digital fabrication**
  - Creating novel methods for digital manufacturing that embed into a physical object information for a variety of purposes, including genuinity detection, tamper detection, and multiple appearance generation



# Course Mechanics

- CS334
  - <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/homes/aliaga/cs334-22spring/index.htm>  
(see course summary + schedule)
- Brightspace
  - For assignments, etc.
- Piazza
  - For communication
- TAs (Chris, David) + instructor (Daniel)
  - For questions, grading, etc.



# Best way to contact me

- About class general tech questions: use Piazza
- About other stuff or me directly:
  - Email (yes, old fashioned)
  - Mandatory
    - Put CS334 in subject
    - Put CS334 in subject
    - Put CS334 in subject
    - Do NOT put “CS 334” in subject
    - Do NOT only put “Question” in subject, etc...
  - Exam question:
    - What must be in subject of an email to me?
    - Answer: CS334



# History of Computer Graphics

(slides courtesy of Marc Levoy)



## Ivan Sutherland (1963) - SKETCHPAD



- pop-up menus
- constraint-based drawing
- hierarchical modeling

# Display hardware

- vector displays
  - 1963 – modified oscilloscopes
  - 1974 – Evans and Sutherland
- raster displays
  - 1975 – Evans and Sutherland
  - 1980s – cheap frame buffers
  - 1990s – liquid-crystal displays
  - 2000s – micro-mirror displays
  - 2010s – high dynamic range
- other
  - stereo, head-mounted displays
  - autostereoscopic displays





# Input hardware

- 2D
  - light pen, tablet, mouse, joystick, track ball, touch panel, etc.
  - 1970s & 80s - CCD analog image sensor + frame grabber

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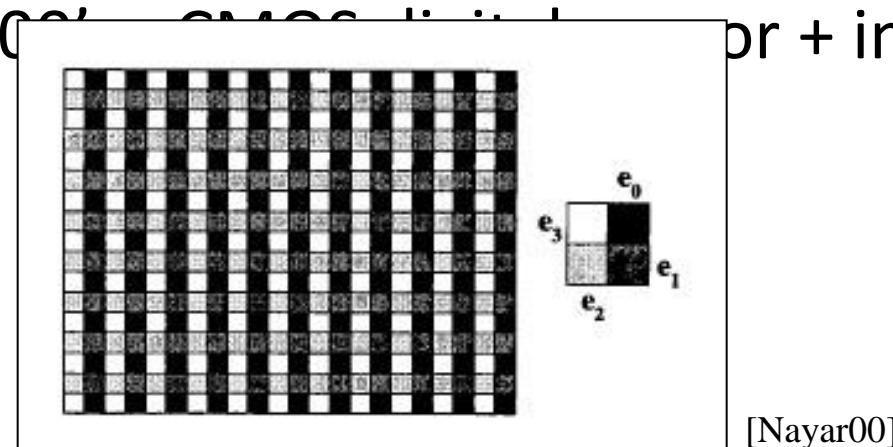
- 2D





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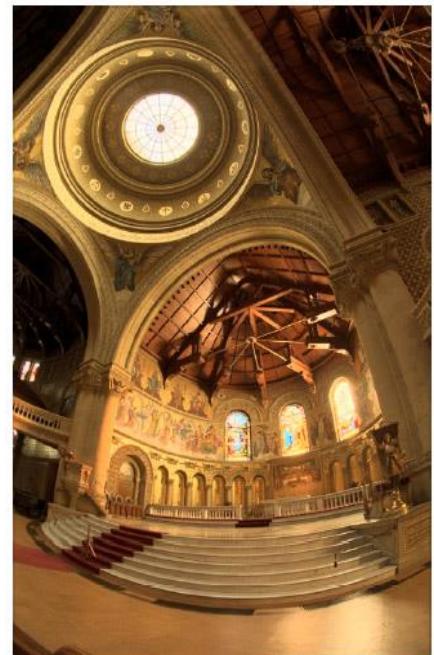
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  - 1990s & 2000s – digital image sensor + on-chip processing + frame grabber + in-camera processing



→ high-dynamic range (HDR) imaging

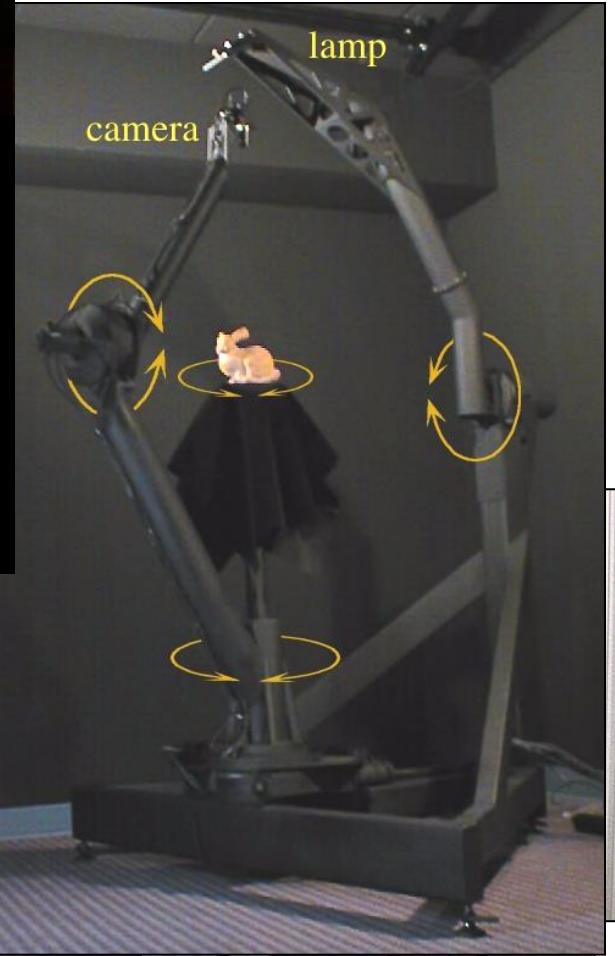
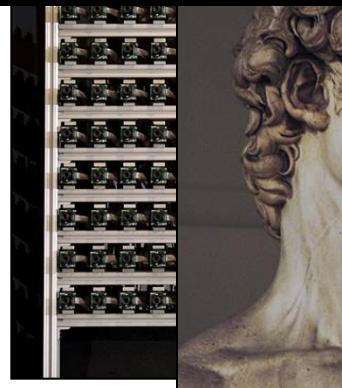
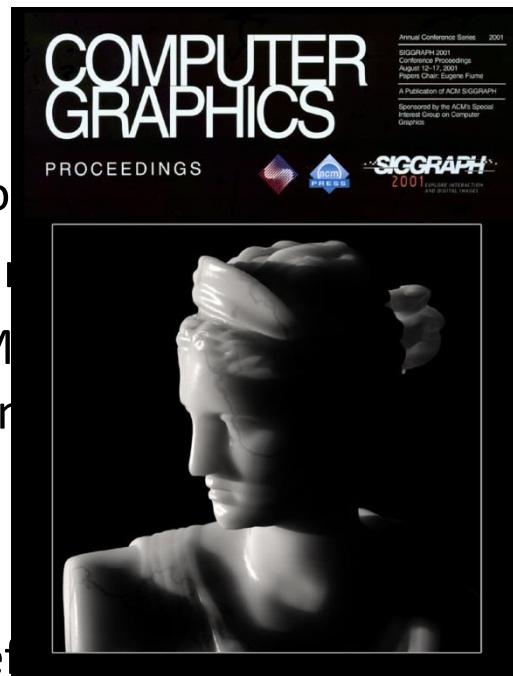


- negative film = 130:1 (7 stops)
- paper prints = 46:1
- [Debevec97] = 250,000:1 (18 stops)



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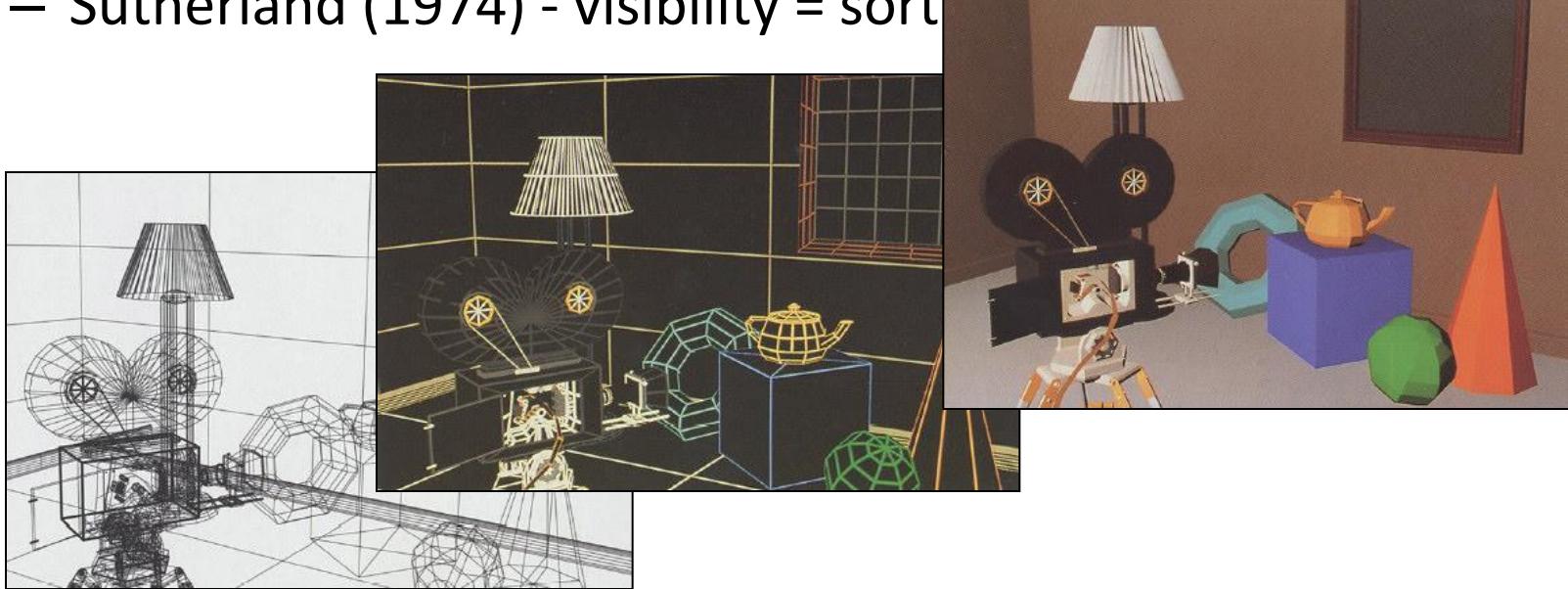
- 2D
  - light pen, tablet, mouse
  - 1970s & 80s - CCD arrays
  - 1990s & 2000's - CMOS sensors  
→ high-dynamic range
- 3D
  - 1980s - 3D trackers
  - 1990s - active range finders
- 4D and higher
  - multiple cameras
  - multi-arm gantries





# Rendering

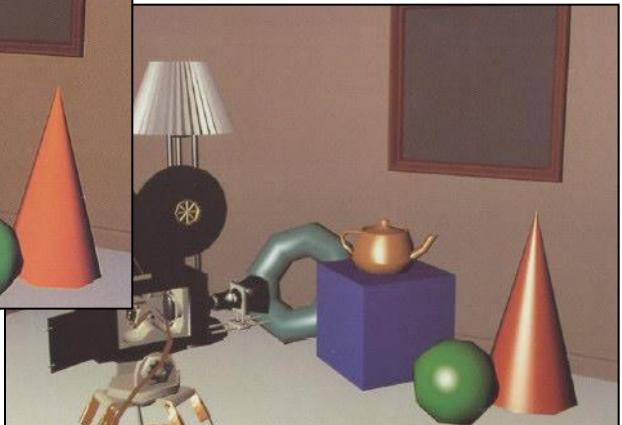
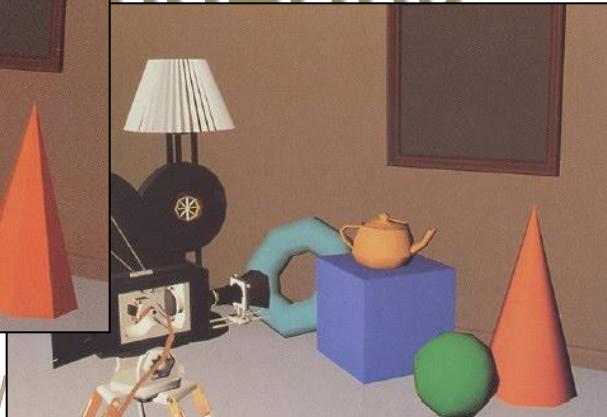
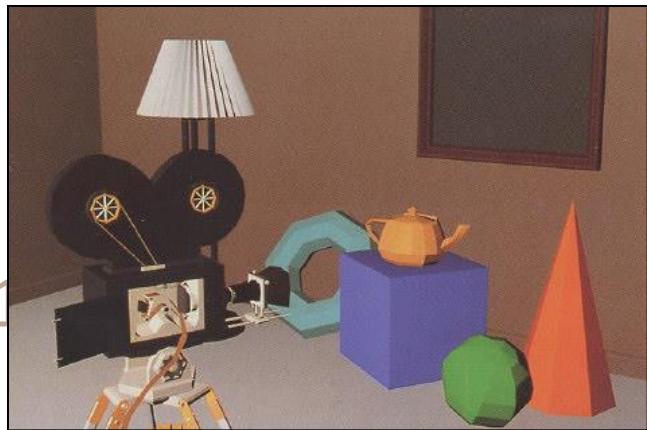
- 1960s - the visibility problem
  - Roberts (1963), Appel (1967) - hidden-line algorithms
  - Warnock (1969), Watkins (1970) - hidden-surface algorithms
  - Sutherland (1974) - visibility = sort!





## Rendering

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- 1970s - raster graphics
  - Gouraud (1971) - diffuse lighting
  - Phong (1974) - specular lighting
  - Blinn (1974) - curved surfaces, texture
  - Crow (1977) - anti-aliasing



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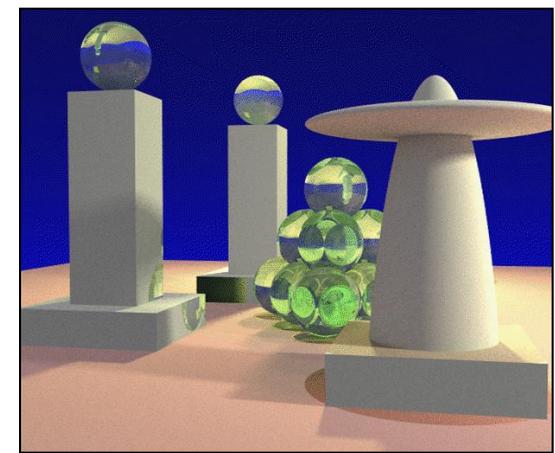
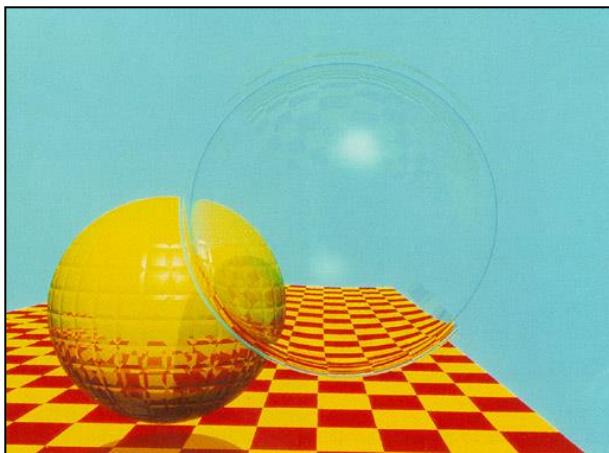
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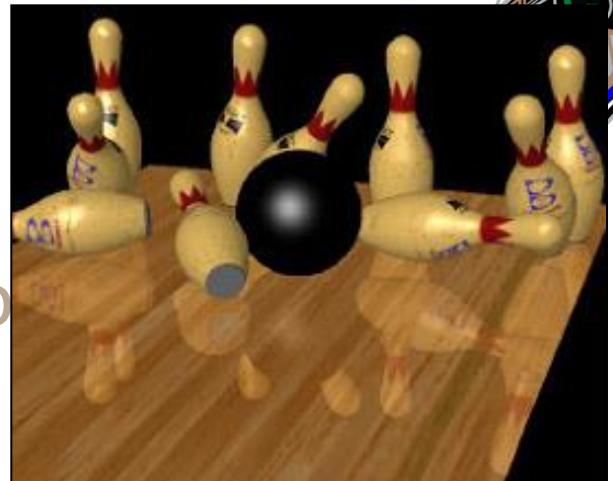
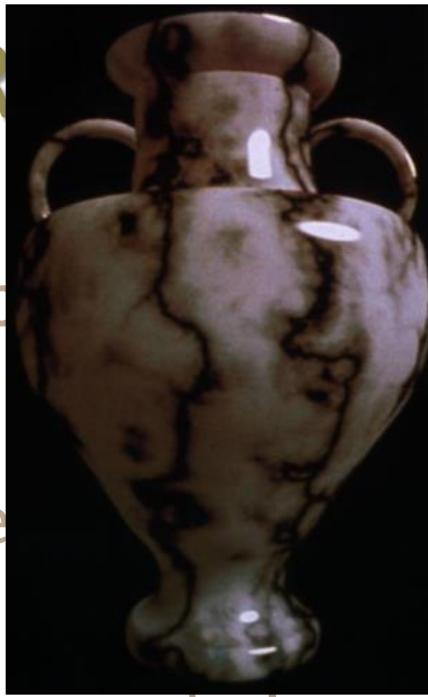
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  - Kajiya (1986) - the rendering equation



→ shaders



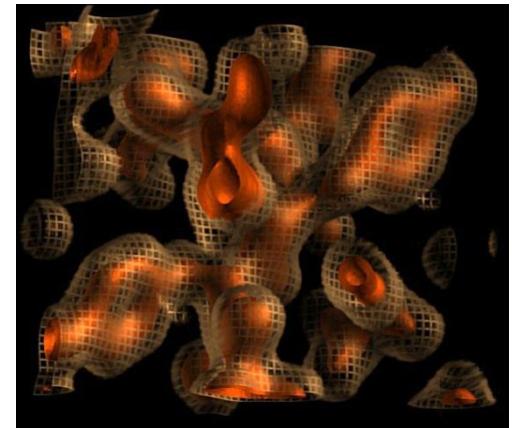
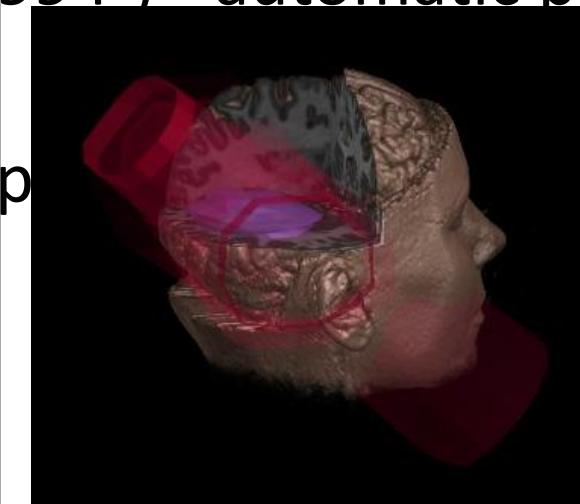
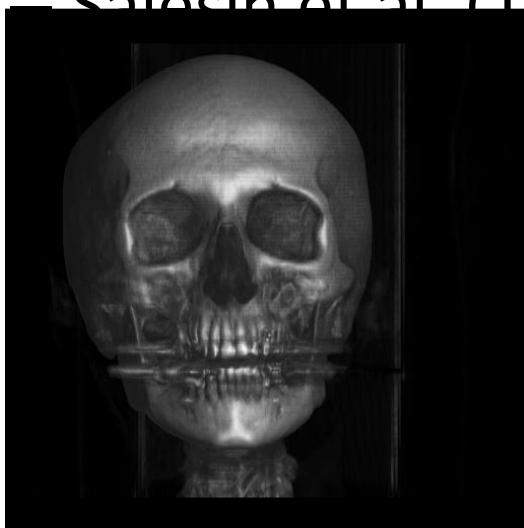
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  - Kajiya (1986) - the rendering equation
- late 1980s - photorealism
  - Cook (1984) - shade trees
  - Perlin (1985) - shading languages
  - Hanrahan and Lawson (1990) - RenderMan





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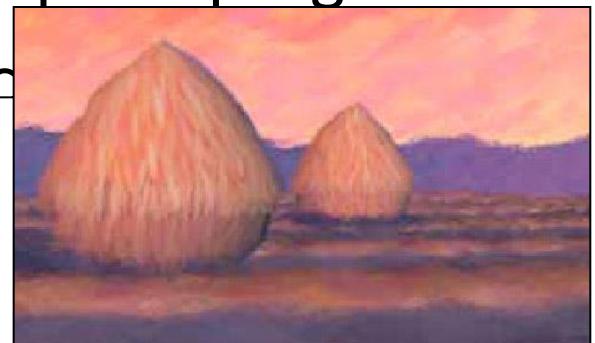
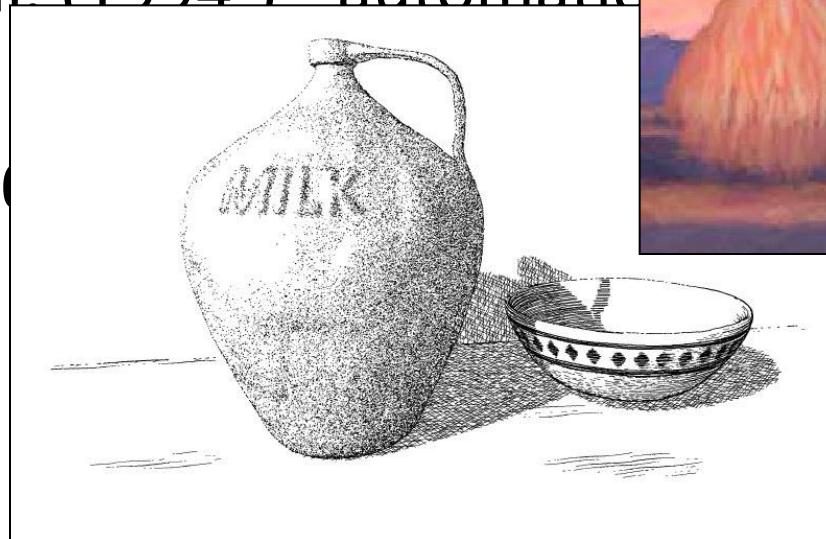
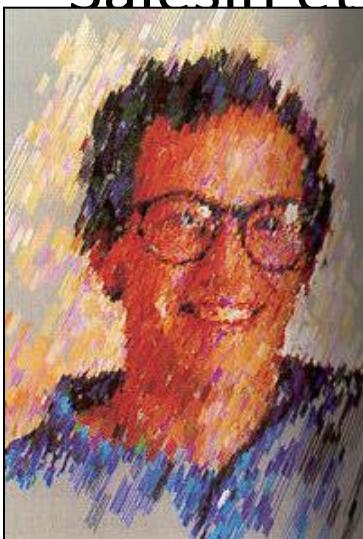
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# Sampling of Computer Graphics Today



# Faces a while ago...

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CbyAk3Sn9I>



# Faces no too long ago...

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qevnfvplbpw>



# Faces today!

- <https://thispersondoesnotexist.com/>
- (courtesy of Deep Learning & NVIDIA)



# Even Presidents!

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd38tSubiR4>



# Mona Lisa

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uun5B1hHmds>

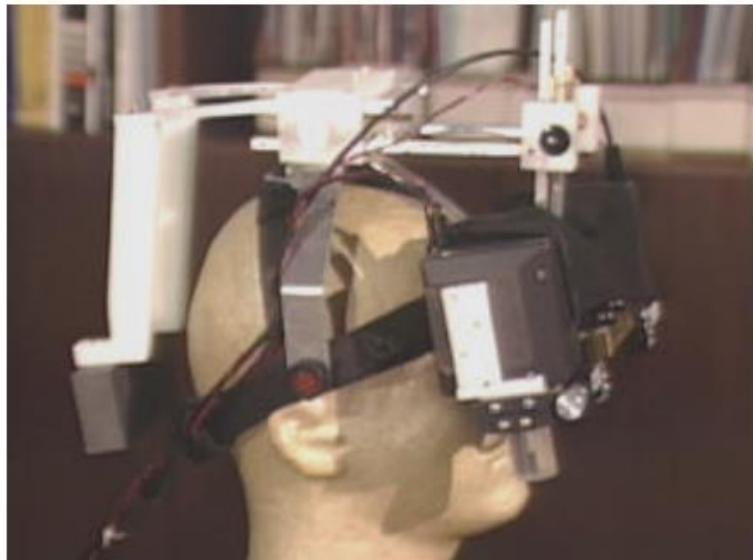


# Games, of course

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kqe2ICmTxc>



# Augmented Reality





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Microsoft  
HoloLens

SLASH Windows 10





# Virtual Reality





# 3D Displays

- Simple
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBQQEcfkHoE>



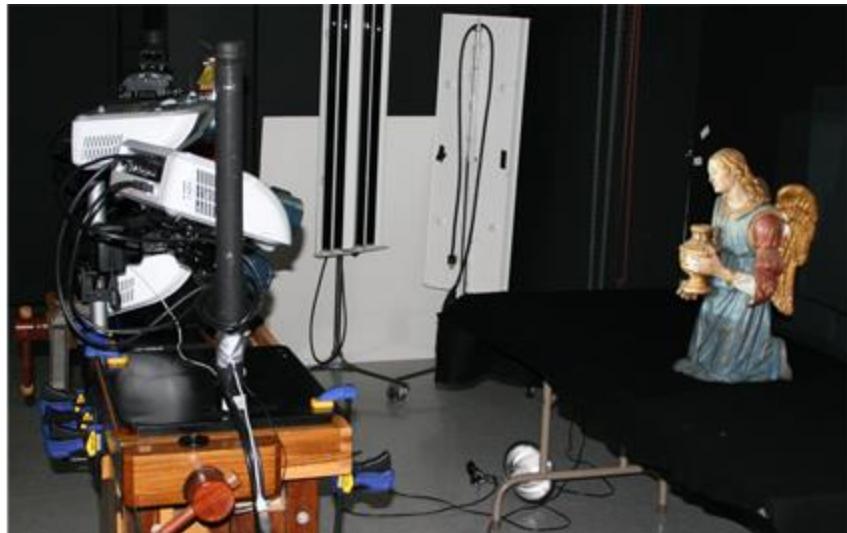
# 3D Displays

- Complex
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKCUGQuo8c>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfHw8NA75Xc>

(careful with Hollywood tricks...)



# Projection Based Displays





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# Dynamic Projection Based Displays

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ki8UXSJmrJE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9JXtTj0mzE>



# And More!

- <https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/research/ai-playground/>