



NYC ACM SIGGRAPH

is proud to announce MetroCAF 2007-- the fifth annual NYC Metropolitan Area College Computer Animation Festival.

Submission Procedure

(for students only; MetroCAF will not accept submissions from schools)

Follow the checklist below and submit your complete package postmarked by the submission deadline:

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007

☐ Complete the MetroCAF 2007 Entry Form on the right and include it with your other materials.

☐ Include your video submission in MiniDV, DVD video or Quicktime DV NTSC on data DVD. If possible, please submit a viewing copy without titles or credits as well. Label both the medium and its container (in English) with the title of your piece, your name and your contact information. Make sure your MiniDV is not write-enabled.

☐ Include a descriptive statement about your work that is suitable for publication (less than 100 words). Clearly label it (in English) with your name, e-mail address, telephone number(s). Describe the storyline, the work process and other points of interests.

☐ Include a brief synopsis (10 to 15 words) of your work, suitable for the MetroCAF program.

☐ Include a digital still image that represents your work as well as a brief caption (5-10 words) for the image. This image may be used for publications and pre-conference publicity. It is not juried. Digital still images must be submitted in

Entry Form

STUDENT INFORMATION

first name, last name

e-mail address (during the summer)

phone number (during the summer)

home address

city

state / province / zip code / postal code

GROUP PROJECTS

Collaborative and group projects are encouraged, but only one completed project per DVD will be accepted: one entry, one DVD or MiniDV, one valid MetroCAF Entry Form. Fill out one entry form for the person who serves as the contact.

☐ Yes, this is a group project.

A separate sheet with a complete list of all team members is attached to the entry form.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

name of the school

school address

city

state / province / zip code / postal code

instructor(s) / advisor(s)

instructor(s) e-mail address

instructor(s) phone number and extension

TIFF format at 1280 x 960 pixels with no compression and must be accessible on Mac or PC.

Digital stills and the text files should be placed on a CD-ROM and included with your submission.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do not submit work in any media format that is not specified on the Entry Form. Other formats will not be reviewed by the jury. Do not submit the only original copy of any work, as we are not able to return the submitted materials.

Please do not send your work in fiber or pulp padded mailers. If these mailers tear, the fibers can damage a MiniDV tape and our playback equipment. Materials sent in these mailers will not be reviewed. When in doubt, use bubble wrap in a plain but sturdy envelope.

SEND YOUR COMPLETE SET OF ENTRY MATERIALS TO:

MetroCAF 2007
36 Bay Street #714
Staten Island, NY 10301

All materials must be postmarked by
Friday, June 1, 2007

CONTACT

Check the website for guidelines and frequently asked questions:

www.MetroCAF.org

The festival chair is **Ellen La Forge**. If you have questions that are not answered in the website FAQs, please e-mail us at: metrocaf@siggraph.org.

METROCAF 2007 SCREENING

The selected student works will be featured in the MetroCAF 2007 screening on September 27th, 2007 at the FIT Haft Auditorium, Building C, West 27th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues, New York City 10001.

ANIMATION INFORMATION

title of work

date of completion (mm/yy)

hardware and software used

hardware and software used

Format ☐ DVD video ☐ MiniDV ☐ Quicktime DV NTSC

duration

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Yes ☐ No ☐ I grant NYC ACM SIGGRAPH rights for distribution of my work for chapter, organization and conference use.

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REQUIRED SIGNATURES

student

date

parent / guardian (required if student is under 18 years of age)

date