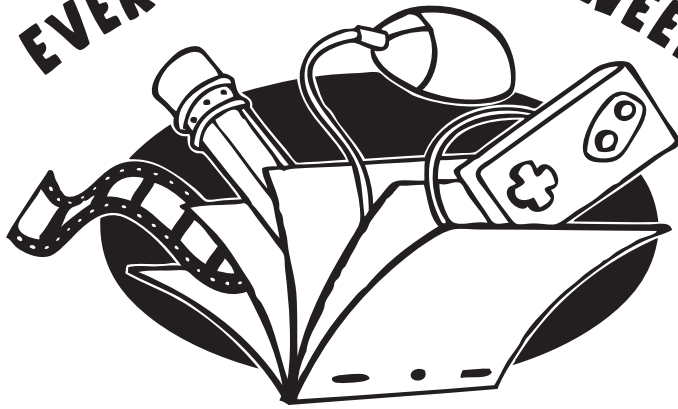


# EVERYTHING IN-BETWEEN



## industry GIANTS 2007

The Sixth Annual CG, Animation & Gaming Forum

**June 9, 2007** John Anthony Theatre  
9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Collin College  
2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX

**Masterclass 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**June 8, 2007 Room C-104, Collin College**  
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From the drawing board to the movie theater - and all points in-between - the sixth annual Industry Giants 2007 computer graphics, animation and gaming forum investigates what it takes to cultivate and keep an animation and gaming industry in Texas.



**Bryan Engram – Reel FX Creative Studios 9:00 a.m.**  
**Animation Supervisor**

Currently, Bryan is finishing commercial spots for Dreamworks' *Shrek the Third*. His credits include feature films *The Wild*, *Everyone's Hero*, and *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*; shorts such as Blue Sky's *Aunt Fanny's Tour of Booty*; and game cinematics for *Halo 2* and *Transformers: The Game*.



**Rita Street – Radar Cartoons 1:30 p.m.**  
**Managing Director, Producer, and Author**

Rita is managing director of Radar Cartoons, coproducer of The Nicktoons Film Festival, and vp of development for Mike Young Productions. Her current animated series, *Ruby Gloom*, has been nominated in the Annecy (France) and Cartoons on the Bay (Italy) Festivals.



**Elizabeth Hitt – Digital Domain 10:00 a.m.**  
**Visual Effects**

Elizabeth works for Academy Award winning visual effects house Digital Domain and has credits on *Stealth*, *Zoom*, *Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning*, *The Hitcher*, and the upcoming *Transformers*. Other credits include *Deep Rising*, *Mighty Joe Young*, *Hollow Man* and *Spider-Man*.



**Steve Gaconnier – Janimation 2:30 p.m.**  
**CEO and Chief Creative Director**

Janimation is nationally recognized as a talented and industrious company through their work for such clients as Fox Sports, Nokia, Pennzoil, Miller Brewing, McDonalds, Subaru, Pepsi, Adidas, Midway Entertainment and others. Feature film credits include *Spy Kids II*, *Spy Kids 3D* and *The Ringer*.



**Gerard H. Baldwin 11:00 a.m.**  
**Animation Director**

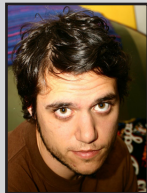
In over 55 years as an animator and director it has been estimated Gerard Baldwin has made over 600,000 drawings! He has received eight Emmy nominations and has won three Emmy Awards. He is the only surviving director of *Mr. Magoo*, *Bullwinkle*, and *George of the Jungle*.



**Randy Pitchford – Gearbox Software 3:30 p.m.**  
**President and CEO**

Randy directed, produced and/or was executive producer for *Half-Life*, *Opposing Force*, *Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 3* and *Halo: Combat Evolved PC*. In March, 2005, Gearbox launched *Brothers in Arms*, the best-selling Xbox WWII action game franchise released to date.

**Masterclass**  
Friday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Room C-104, Collin College Campus



**Jens ZalZala – Procedural Techniques in Visual Effects 10:00 a.m.**

Jens ZalZala is a technical director at Digital Domain. He has just finished working as an effects lead on *Pirates of the Caribbean 3*. His other film credits include *Flags of Our Fathers*, *Stealth*, *The Day After Tomorrow*, *Star Trek: Nemesis*, and *Time Machine*.



**David Schaub – Directing Animation for "Surf's Up" 2:30 p.m.**

David Schaub is an animation director for Sony Pictures Imageworks and is currently finishing work on Sony's second animated feature, *Surf's Up*. Schaub's credits include work on the feature films *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* and the award-winning *Polar Express*. Other credits include Academy Award nominated films *Hollow Man* and *Stuart Little*. For details, please visit <http://www.sonypictures.com/movies/surfsup/index.html>.

Industry Giants (June 9) advance tickets: \$15 students, \$20 general public. Industry Giants tickets at the door: \$20 / \$25. Masterclass (June 8) advance tickets: \$40 students, \$80 general public. Masterclass tickets at the door: \$50 / \$100. (Masterclass tickets include admission to Industry Giants on June 9). Purchase advance tickets at [www.industrygiants.org](http://www.industrygiants.org) or call 972.516.5089 for special requests.



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