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Preface

Welcome to the Eurographics 2009 Education Programme in Munich, Germany! Through all the selected papers we could feel the passion for teaching computer graphics. It is a stimulating collection of papers where educators inform of novel and alternative ways to teach computer graphics or to use computer graphics to motivate other (computer related) areas.

What you can expect are presentations on

- games in education
- alternative ways of teaching computer graphics to undergraduates
- using computer graphics as a motivation to teach undergraduate students
- teaching topics beyond standard 3d graphics, such as empirical models or quaternions
- interdisciplinary courses.

We are very grateful to the people who made these proceedings possible:

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This year marks the 30th Eurographics Conference and the 5th Education Papers Programme. The education track is enhanced by the Computer Graphics Education workshop taking place two days before the conference. The workshop as well as many authors and reviewers of this Education Programme have their roots in the joint education efforts of Eurographics and ACM Siggraph. It is a blessing for educators in computer graphics that the education committees of both organizations work so well together. Therefore, a big thanks to the current education committee heads (Isabel Navazo, Eurographics Education Board Chair and Rick Barry, ACM Siggraph Director for Education) and all the past directors for supporting joint education activities in computer graphics.

We hope you will enjoy this year's Education Papers and leave Munich with innovative ideas and new motivation for your educational work back home.

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