

Computer Science 815
Fall 2006
Final Project – Special Effects Movie

Due: Thursday, 12/14/2006

Description

Use Shake to create a composited image sequence using a combination of live footage and/or computer-generated elements of your choosing. Your sequence should be approximately two minutes in duration.

Here are some ideas:

- weapons effects (e.g., light saber, phaser, etc.) added to live-action footage
- enhanced set features (as in *Panic Room*)
- space aliens in attendance at high-profile public events
- TV commercial featuring a CG mascot
- multiple instances of a real person performing a task
- weather modification (e.g., making a clear sunny day appear as an ominous stormy one)
- addition of cars, boats, buildings, etc., in shot sequences

Once again, the final image sequence should appear as if it were created with a single camera. Short, high-quality sequences are preferable to longer results of lower quality.

The entire class is to work on a single movie. Make your effects-enhanced movie an interesting and cohesive story.

Submission Requirements

You should create a web page with the following:

- names, the date, and a title/description of this project
- a visual chronology of the project:
 - sample shots from original footage and/or CG elements
 - final images
 - a link to the final movie

We will view the sequence at a final gathering. Your grade will be based on the quality of your composited work.