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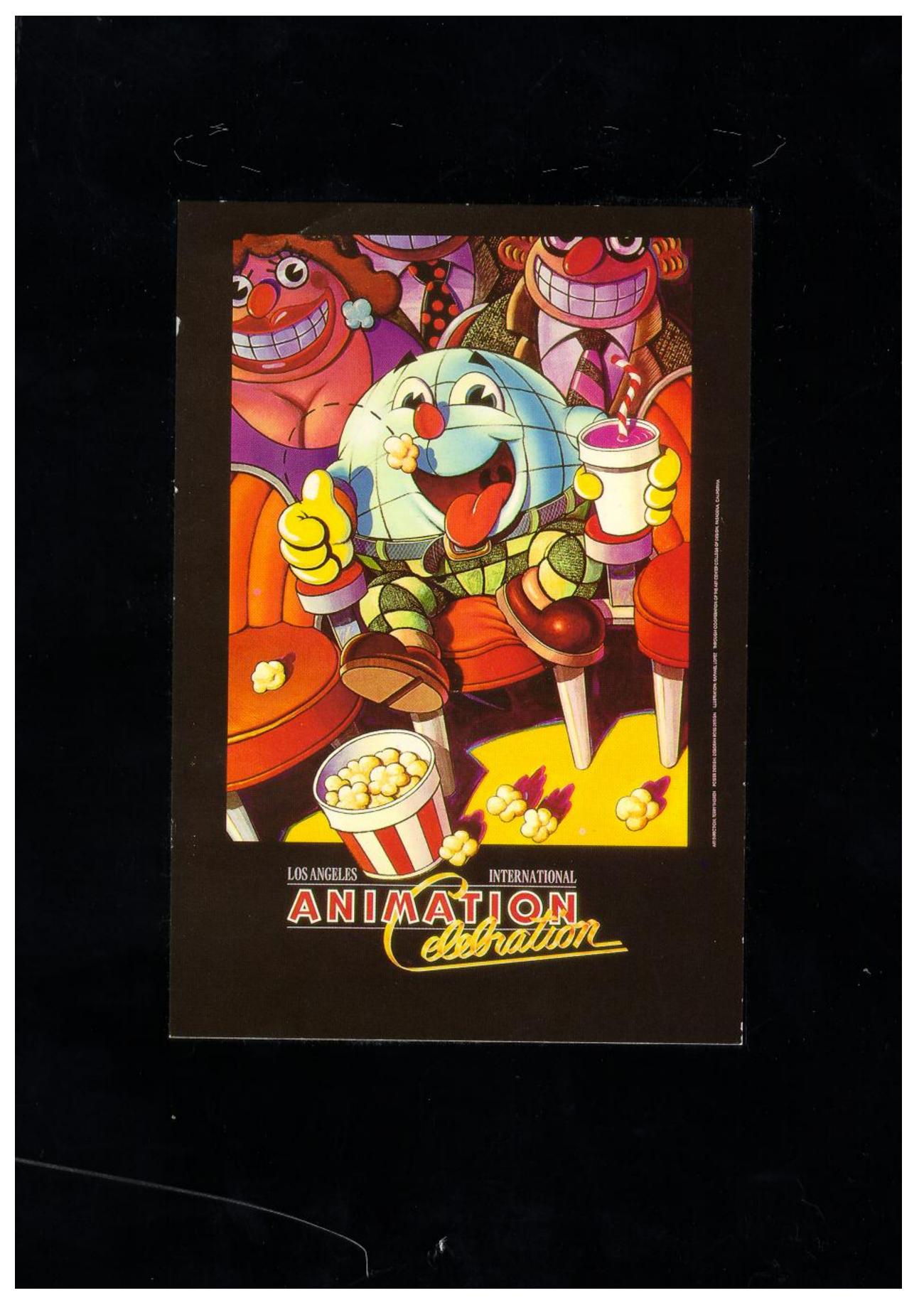
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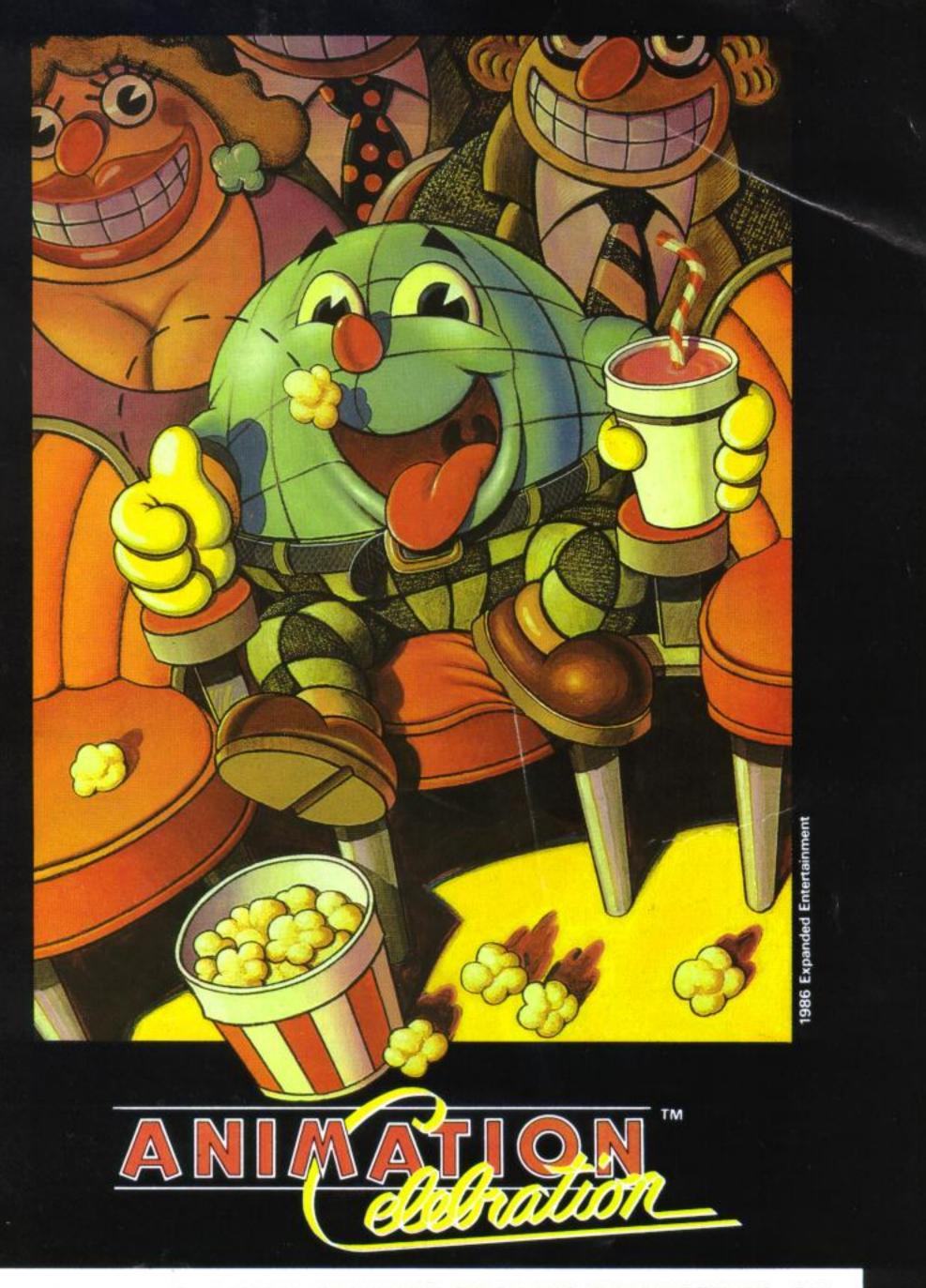
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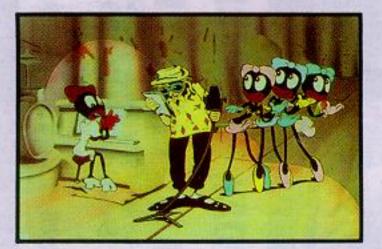
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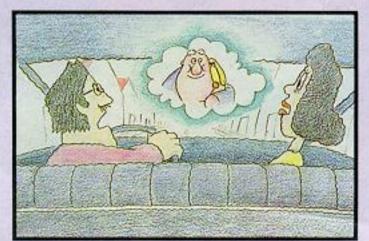
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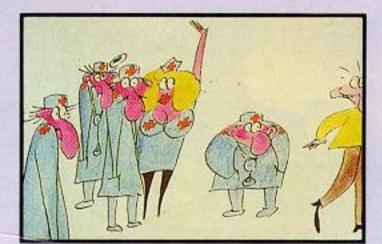
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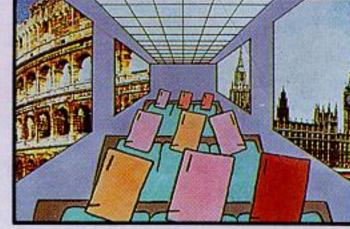
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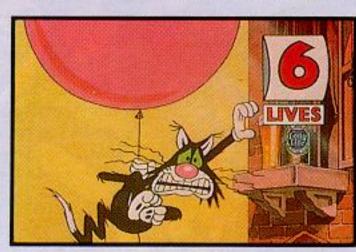
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**AUGUSTA MAKES** HERSELF BEAUTIFUL Csaba varga



CHROMOSAURUS Pacific Data Images



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USA

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Osamu Tezuka

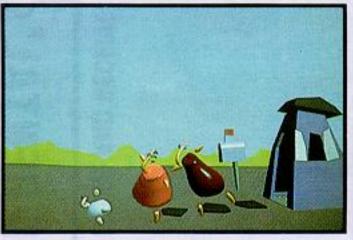


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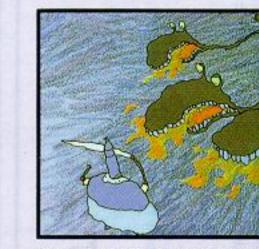


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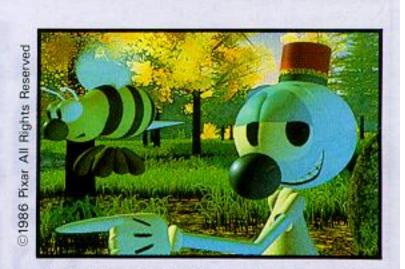
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TUBER'S TWO STEP Chris Wedge



OH WHAT A KNIGHT (3:14)Paul Driessen The Netherlands



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ANDRE AND WALLY B John Lasseter/Alvy Ray Smith Pixar

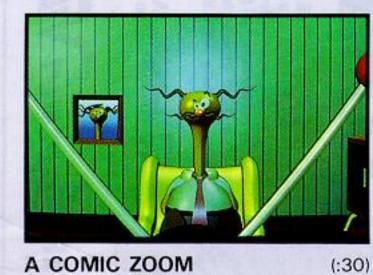


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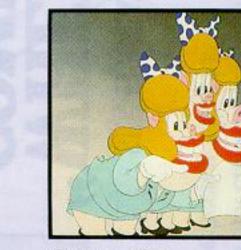
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I WAS A THANKSGIVING TURKEY John Schnall/Direct Cinema Ltd.



A COMIC ZOOM Pacific Data Images



**GET A JOB** Brad Caslor/National Film Board of Canada

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### EXPANDED ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

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# INTERNATIONAL TOURNEE OF ANIMATION PRODUCTION

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### ANIMATION CELEBRATION

Executive Producers

Gary Meyer

Steve Gilula

Terry Thoren

Producer

Terry Thoren

35mm - Color - 88 minutes

### ANIMATION CELEBRATION TO PREMIERE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The ANIMATION CELEBRATION, a new animated feature showcasing entertaining animation from around the world, will open at selected theatres nationwide during the Holiday season.

This 90-minute animated feature is composed of the most popular films chosen from the 450 films entered in competition at the first Los Angeles International Animation Celebration. The films in competition were judged by a panel of world renowned animation experts who awarded cash prized to the winning animators. The ANIMATION CELEBRATION includes the best of the competition and complements the annual International Tournee of Animation by providing animation fans with an additional opportunity to see more new animation as well as entertaining films by well known animators not represented in previous Tournees.

The ANIMATION CELEBRATION consists of 22 animated films from seven countries and represents a vast range of animation

styles and techniques including computer animation, clay animation, pixalation and traditional cel animation.

Hollywood cartoons are parodied in three films with animation and humor as enjoyable as the classics. BROKEN DOWN FILM by Japan's Osamu Tezuka not only spoofs animation from the silent era, but also pokes fun at the hazards of a faulty print in the hands of a bad projectionist. CAT AND MOUSE from Kirk Henderson and Colossal Pictures takes aim at a 'Tom and Jerry' team who are retired in a home for aged cartoon characters but still at each others throats. Brad Caslor's GET A JOB, from the National Film Board of Canada, recalls Warner Bros. zaniness as our hero Bob Dog encounters a cast of crazy characters in his never ending search for employment.

Computer animation is celebrated with works from four studios providing us with an overview of the progress made in the field. Included will be THE ADVENTURES OF ANDRE AND WALLY B. from Pixar (previously a division of Lucasfilm); Michael Scuilli's QUEST: A LONG RAY'S JOURNEY INTO LIGHT, a "sci - fi odyssey in space" created at Apollo Computer, Chris Wedge's fast paced musical treat TUBER'S TWO STEP and from Pacific Data Images A COMIC ZOOM and CHROMOSAURUS two short pieces designed to show the range of possibilities in computer graphics.

Two highlights of the Los Angeles Animation Celebration were the British and Dutch retrospectives. The ANIMATION CELEBRATION will feature two popular favorites from these programs: Paul Vester's delightful SUNBEAM (UK), and Paul Driessen's hilarious adventure OH WHAT A KNIGHT (Holland).

American Independent animators are showcased with films by three of the most respected names in the industry, Sally Cruikshank, George Griffin, and Jane Aaron. Aaron's TRAVELING LIGHT is a remarkable effort in which hundred's of pieces of paper were positioned frame by frame to represent the movement of sunlight passing through a window. George Griffin's IT'S AN O.K. LIFE follows the life of an average citizen of the future --- a satire of things to come. Sally Cruikshank's film, QUASI'S CABARET TRAILER is a hilarious teaser for a proposed feature featuring her bizarre menagerie of characters.

The ANIMATION CELEBRATION also includes the National Film Board's EVERY DOG'S GUIDE TO COMPLETE HOME SAFETY a madcap portrait of a doomed domicile; I WAS A THANKSGIVING TURKEY John Schnall's bizarre look at the traditional holiday meal as seen from the turkey's point of view; HAPPY HOUR Brett Koth's award winning pencil test which pits a bear and a frog in a battle for control of a bar-room TV; SECOND CLASS MAIL, an Academy Award nominee about a lovely woman and her mail order companion; CUCKOO, a Bulgarian examination of the

insanity of life; THE WRECK OF THE JULIE PLANTE, a haunting tale of sailors lost at sea; AUGUSTA MAKES HERSELF BEAUTIFUL a sequel to LUNCHEON (which appeared in the 19TH TOURNEE) featuring the ever popular Hungarian clay animated character Augusta and a portfolio of award winning British commercials from the famed Richard Williams Studio.

For more information contact the International Tournee of Animation (213) 473-6701.

### ANIMATION CELEBRATION PROGRAM ORDER

Opening Titles	:30
SUNBEAM - Paul Vester - UK	4:21
EVERY DOG'S GUIDE TO COMPLETE HOME SAFETY - Les Drew/National Film Board of Canada	10:20
CUCKOO - Velislav Kasakov - Bulgaria	3:13
IT'S AN O.K. LIFE - George Griffin - U.S.A.	2:51
DINO ALLEY - Chiodo Brothers - U.S.A.	1:00
QUEST:A LONG RAY'S JOURNEY INTO LIGHT - Michael Scuilli/Apollo Computer - U.S.A.	3:21
RICHARD WILLIAMS COMMERCIALS - Richard Williams - UK	2:37
THE WRECK OF THE JULIE PLANTE - Stephen Weston/Taylor Grant-UK	3:51
QUASI'S CABARET TRAILER - Sally Cruikshank - U.S.A.	2:20
AUGUSTA MAKES HERSELF BEAUTIFUL - Csaba Varga - Hungary	5:30
CHROMOSAURUS - (ANIMATION ASSORTMENT) Pacific Data Images	:30
- U.S.A. BROKEN DOWN FILM - Osamu Tezuka - Japan	5:45
COME BACK TO SORRENTO - Donio Donev - Bulgaria	2:15
CAT AND MOUSE - Kirk Henderson/Colossal Pictures - U.S.A.	4:27
THE CHICKEN - Sotir Gelev - Bulgaria	:48
SECOND CLASS MAIL - Alison Snowden - UK	4:08
TUBER'S TWO STEP - Chris Wedge - U.S.A.	1:15
OH WHAT A KNIGHT - Paul Driessen - The Netherlands	3:14
TRAVELING LIGHT - Jane Aaron - U.S.A.	2:00
THE ADVENTURES OF ANDRE & WALLY B Alvy Ray Smith/ John Lasseter - U.S.A.	1:49
HAPPY HOUR - Brett Koth - U.S.A.	2:49
I WAS A THANKSGIVING TURKEY - John Schnall - U.S.A A Direct Cinema Ltd. Release	3:15
A COMIC ZOOM-(ANIMATION ASSORTMENT) Pacific Data Images-U.S.A.	:30
GET A JOB - Brad Caslor/National Film Board of Canada	10:30

The following is an alphabetical listing of the films (with credits) that appear in the ANIMATION CELEBRATION.

### THE ADVENTURES OF ANDRE AND WALLY B. 1:49 U.S.A.

Andre (the android) pulls a fast one on Wally B. (the bee).

This film produced by Pixar (formerly a division of Lucasfilm), is the state of the art in computer-generated full classic character animation.

### CREDITS

Concept/Direction
Character Design and AnimationJohn Lasseter
Forest Design and RenderingWilliam Reeves
3-D Animation Program
3-D Rendering
Andre and Wally models
Texturing/Compositing SoftwareSteven Baraniuk Same Leffler Tom Porter John Seamons
Laser Scanning
Computer Logistics
Sound Design
Cray XMP-2 and Cray XMP-4, Cray Research Inc., Bence Gerber, Steven Perrenod, John Aldag, Janet Low, Tom MacDonald
10 Digital Equipment Corporation VAX 11/750s, Project Athena,

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#### THE ADVENTURES OF ANDRE & WALLY B. cont...

### **AWARDS**

Finalist, Los Angeles International Animation Celebration.

Special Award, Toronto International Animation Festival.

Special Award, First Annual Hiroshima Festival of Animation.

### ABOUT THE FILM

THE ADVENTURES OF ANDRE AND WALLY B. demonstrates several advances in computer animation:

Full classic character animation - as opposed to effects animation - the animation is fully 3-Dimensional and designed by a professional animator, John Lasseter, who is Disney - trained in this case.

Articulated motion blur. In particular, the two characters, Andre (the android) and Wally B. (the bee), are always motion blurred. Motion blur enhances the realistic nature of the characters and animation.

Very complex 3-D background sets. Realized here with particle systems. The forest and rocks comprise a fully 3-D computer-generated environment.

Laser input scanning, the background cards for the credits are some of the first input scans from the Pixar laser scanner.

The sound track was partially produced using the ASP, the Luscasfilm digital audio system.

The images are rendered at only 500 line (video) resolution. There are over 800 animation controls for the two characters. On average, 2.9 million polygons are displayed per frame.

The completed piece was premiered at the International Animation Festival in Toronto, August 17, 1984 where it received a Special Award.

### ANIMATION ASSORTMENT 1:06 U.S.A.

Two computer animated shorts from Pacific Data Images, a leader in computer generated imagery.

### 1. A COMIC ZOOM: 56

This spoof of the Charles Eames film POWERS OF TEN is the result of a weekend animathon produced by nine animators and seven Ridge 32 computers.

Head Animator	Head	Animator	Roger	L.	Gould
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Storyboard Artist and Modeller..Joe Palrang

Modeller.....Shari Folz

#### 2. CHROMOSAURUS: 40

Chrome Dinosaurs on the run.

Conceptual Artist..........Joe Palrang

### ABOUT PACIFIC DATA IMAGES

PACIFIC DATA IMAGES was founded by Carl Rosendahl in August of 1980. In early 1982, he was joined by Richard Chuang and Glenn Entis. During the following year they created the first computer animation system for PDI, which remains the basis of all current development. In late 1982, three animated spots were completed for Global Television of Brazil. Development of the basic animation system continued until October of 1983 when they created the opening of ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. Since that time PDI has created spots for ABC SPORTS, CBS NEWS, NBC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, and many other clients.

### AUGUSTA MAKES HERSELF BEAUTIFUL 5:30 Hungary

The popular Hungarian clay animated star "AUGUSTA" makes
herself beautiful in her own special metamorphic way.

### BROKEN DOWN FILM 5:45 Japan

#### OSAMU TEZUKA BIOGRAPHY

OSAMU TEZUKA has often been called THE DISNEY OF JAPAN, and not without good reason. Not only did he almost single-

### BROKEN DOWN FILM cont...

handedly put Japanese animation on the map, but 15 years earlier he produced the same results for the Japanese comic book industry. It was only natural that a comic artist should graduate to animation, and in the early '50's he created the comic book character known here as ASTRO BOY. in 1959, he was signed to write and co-direct an animated feature adaptation of the ancient Chinese MONKEY KING legend. (The feature was shown in the U.S. as ALAKAZAM THE GREAT. Spurred by its success, in 1961 he opened his own animation studio, Mushi Productions, and embarked on bringing ASTRO BOY to television, which he did with remarkable success. By 1966, he was making theatrical features as well, including some of an adult nature (e.g. CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF SEX). In the 1970's, he produced a series of animated TV features, including BANDER'S BOOK and MARINE EXPRESS, and also did work for a number of Japan's annual Expos. He recently began work on an ASTRO BOY feature, but he says he'll never forsake TV, and amazingly, he continues to draw comics as well.

### CAT AND MOUSE 4:27 U.S.A.

This hilarious parody of Tom and Jerry cartoons features a cat and a mouse in a retirement home for cartoon actors and their attempts to relive the "good old days".

	Colossal Pictures (Gary Gutierrez Drew Takahashi)
Designed and Directed by	Kirk Henderson
Storyboard and Layouts	Kirk Henderson
Animation by	Mark Kausler Pam Cooke
	George Evelyn Mary Sanberg David Sanberg
Backgrounds	Richard Blair
	Peter Winograd Lane Sarasohn Larry Arnstein David Hurwitz
Camera	Pete Langton

### CAT AND MOUSE cont...

EditorRichard Childs
MusicJohn Morgan
Voice Talent
Ink and Paint
CAT AND MOUSE is from the motion picture FLICKS, distributed by United Film Distribution Company. c 1983 FLICKS FILMS INC.
CHICKEN :48 Bulgaria
ScriptSotir Gelev
Director, Art Director, AnimationSotir Gelev
Sofia Animation Studio
COME BACK TO SORRENTO 2:15 Bulgaria
MusicEmil Paulov Ernesto De Kurtis
CameraVera Doneva
Script, Art Director, DirectorDonio Donev
Sofia Animation Studio
CUCKOO 3:13 Bulgaria
These people are insaneor are they? Behind the iron curtain sanity versus insanity is a matter of perspective.
Designed, Animated and Directed byVelislav Kasalov
Script by
Music byMejody Ivanov
Photography

#### CUCKOO cont...

Editing	
Sound by	
Sofia Anima	ation Studio

DINO ALLEY 1:00 U.S.A.

On a city street in any alley U.S.A. skulks a prehistoric spray painting vandal.

Animator and Technical Director......Stephen Chiodo

Art Direction and Design.......Charles Chiodo

Camera......Edward Chiodo

Editing and Post Production.......Chris Roth

### CHIODO BROTHERS BIOGRAPHY

The Los Angeles based Chiodo Brothers have turned their love of animation into a spectacular career. Charles was production designer, and Stephen, animation director for the stop motion feature film, I GO POGO. Stephen was technical director and animator on Walt Disney Productions' VINCENT, and Charles designed the animated titles for Michael Jackson's THRILLER and the MAKING OF THRILLER. Recently, they achieved new success by creating the aliens for the science fiction film CRITTERS.

### EVERY DOG'S GUIDE TO COMPLETE HOME SAFETY 10:24 Canada

Wally the Safety dog's undaunted attempts to rescue his well intentioned owners from themselves.

Script, Animation & Direction.....Les Drew Colour Supervisor......Brenda Martin

### EVERY DOG'S GUIDE TO COMPLETE HOME SAFETY cont...

Inking & Rendering..................Lucie Belec Nancy Grossgrove Nina May Sonny Hong Harvey Atkins Luba Goy Henry Beckman Jacques Avoine Robin P. Bain Pierre Landry Foley & Music Recording..........Louis Hone Sound Editor.....Bill Graziadei Re-recording..............................Jean Pierre Joutiel Adrian Croil 

### GET A JOB 10:31 Canada

Producer.....Bill Petticrew

Bob Dog stars in an animated musical comedy about the often harrowing experience of job hunting.

Music by.....Jay Brazeau

### GET A JOB cont...

Arranged and Conducted by
Additional Music ScoreJohn McCulloch
Music Consultant
"Get a Job" Lyrics and Music by
Additional Animation
TracingBrad Caslor Bill Marce
BackgroundsBrad Caslor
Painting Supervisor
Production Assistant
Painters
Animation Camera
TitlesSteven Rosenberg
Character Voices
Sound EditingLara Mazur
Assistant Sound Editor

#### GET A JOB cont...

Foley Artist
Re-Recording(Wayne Finucan Productions)
Laboratory
Studio Administrator
Production Manager
Associate ProducerJoan Scott
Produced by
Executive Producer

### HAPPY HOUR 2:49 U.S.A.

### AWARDS

A.S.I.F.A. East Film Competition, First Place Award

Student Academy Awards, Regional Finalist

Humboldt Film Festival, Second Place, Animation category, and Animation Screening Committee award

Los Angeles International Animation Celebration: Finalist

### BRETT KOTH BIOGRAPHY

BRETT KOTH graduated from California Institute of the Arts in 1983 with a B.F.A. in character animation. HAPPY HOUR was

#### HAPPY HOUR cont ...

his senior year film project, and was produced entirely at Cal Arts.

He has since worked in the animation field at Don Bluth studios (SPACE ACE, DRAGON'S LAIR, 2 VIDEO GAMES), Filmation Studios (FAT ALBERT and the COSBY KIDS, HE-MAN and the MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE), Walt Disney Pictures (SPORT GOOFY IN SOCCERMANIA, THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE), and is currently working as an assistant cartoonist and storyboard artist for Jim Davis (GARFIELD, U.S. ACRES).

### IT'S AN O.K. LIFE 2:51 U.S.A.

This whimsical fantasy is an animated speculation on the quality of life of an anonymous man born in 2000 as if he were reading from his diary; education by video monitors, early professional life in "Communication Spaces", cloning, computer crime and rehabilitation therapy and "life" choices at age 95.

#### GEORGE GRIFFIN BIOGRAPHY

For fifteen years, George Griffin has been among the leaders of American independent animators. Though often dealing in serious themes, his films are balanced by a sense of off-beat humor that amuses as it challenges. Griffin's films have been exhibited at major festivals including: New York, Zagreb, Annecy, Ottawa and Filmex. His films have been presented in numerous one-person shows around the country, and his critical writings have appeared in Film Comment, Art and Cinema, and others. He has produced numerous television spots for clients as diverse as SESAME STREET, MTV and BARCLAYS BANK, and he has taught film at New York University and Harvard.

### I WAS A THANKSGIVING TURKEY 3:15 U.S.A.

A family's celebration of a traditional American Thanksgiving dinner as experienced from the Turkey's point of view.

- A Direct Cinema Ltd. Release -

Design, Animation and Sound Design.....John Schnall

Voices.....Lou D'Antonio Steven Dovas

Mark Lynn Jennifer Schnall

Doris Schnall
Ray Darginsky
Evelyn Schneer
Shelly Wasilewski
Brandy Wasilewski

Recorded Thanksgiving 1984

Titles.....Steven Dovas

Special Thanks to...Metropolis Graphics/George Griffin

Dungeon Sound Studios/Chris Bolger

Moonstone Color Lab/Pamela & Craig Shrimpton

George Chase

#### JOHN SCHNALL BIOGRAPHY

JOHN SCHNALL is an independent animator with three films to his credit: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MOSQUITO, THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER (based on a short story by Edgar Allan Poe) and I WAS A THANKSGIVING TURKEY. Each have earned awards at festivals worldwide.

Each film is drawn, colored, edited and scored by Schnall and are the result of 18 months or more of work.

John Schnall is currently working freelance in New York with various animation houses, performing magic shows and hosting a music program on a freeform radio station. He is twenty-five years old and lives in New Jersey.

### OH WHAT A KNIGHT 3:14 Netherlands

A gallant knight braves many dangers to rescue a damsel in distress. But, will she realize who the real hero is?

Camera.....Toon de Wit

### **AWARDS**

First Prize International Animation Festival, Ottawa

Golden Plaque, Chicago International Film Festival

"Mention de Qualite", Centre National de la Cinematographie,
Paris

### PAUL DRIESSEN BIOGRAPHY

PAUL DRIESSEN born in Nijmegen in 1940, studied at the Utrecht Academy of arts and began work on animation at the Cine Cartoon Centre in Hilversum in 1964 where he made television films. His stay in London in 1967 where he worked on THE YELLOW SUBMARINE (by George Dunning and Heinz Edelmann) significantly stimulated his development. The years between 1970 and 1976 were inspiring ones, spent in Canada working on a freelance basis for the National Film Board. Since then, he has worked alternately in Canada and the Netherlands. His first films, HET VERHAAL VAN KLEINE YOGHURT (1970), LE BLEU PERDU (1972) and AIR! (1972) signaled the advent of a talented animator with a highly individual style and a unique narrative method. His films have become increasingly polished and they tell strange, almost surrealistic fairy tales in the most economical graphic style. In THE KILLING OF AN EGG (1977), the man who is about to eat an egg becomes himself the victim of similar violence. ON LAND, AT SEA AND IN THE AIR (1980) takes the form of a triptych which hilariously combines the odd events taking place in three different worlds. OH WHAT A KNIGHT (1982) would appear to be set in the Middle Ages, with the stalwart knight and the damsel in distress - but as usual there is a surprise in store for the audience.

### QUASI'S CABARET TRAILER 2:20 U.S.A.

This fascinating teaser reel (merchandising opportunities and all) for a proposed feature stars Sally Cruikshank's ducky characters: Quasi, Anita and Snozzy.

This project was supported by a grant from The National Endowment for the Arts.

### SALLY CRUIKSHANK BIOGRAPHY

SALLY CRUIKSHANK grew up on a steady diet of Hollywood cartoons on television in the 1960's. A native of New Jersey, Cruikshank moved to San Francisco in 1972 where her animation talents won her a job at Snazelle Films, a small film company which made commercials. At Snazelle, she produced her films QUASI AT THE QUACKADERO, and MAKE ME PSYCHIC. Moving to Los Angeles in 1982, Sally has produced animation for the motion pictures TWILIGHT ZONE, RUTHLESS PEOPLE, TOP SECRET and the forthcoming MANNEQUIN.

## QUEST:A LONG RAY'S JOURNEY INTO LIGHT 3:21 U.S.A.

Computer animation at it's most fantastic and beautiful. A character from a black and white flatland universe journeys through space in search of color and shape.

Producer, Director, and Designer.....Michael Sciulli
Technical Director.......Jim Arvo
Director and Designer.....Melissa White
Splinographer & Cinematographer.....Ken Severson
Writer.....Michael Kane
Systems Integrations & Algorhythms....John Frances
Gary Rose
Associate Splinographer.....Melinda Shebell
Node Hunter and Gigabyte Master.....Steve Reber

### QUEST cont...

The original music score was rendered and realized via the CMUSIC software package developed by CARL University of San Diego, California. In addition, custom software was produced to facilitate submixing, and format the final output so that it could be piped into the D/A converter.

The instrument sounds were specified utilizing subtracted synthesis techniques. Each part of the score was generated individually, utilizing a network of Apollo Workstations. A total of 15 workstations were used. Each part in the score consumed approximately one CPU hour and 3.5 Mbytes of storage. The parts were generated for a D/A sample rate of 12.5K samples per second per channel.

### ABOUT THE FILM

The film demonstrates illumination by refracted light, rippling water and the use of pattern maps, texture and computer generated sound. These effects were generated on a distributed processing network of 108 Apollo work stations. Mostly Dn460's and Dn320's.

The film is about a character who comes from a monochromatic universe and travels to a 3-D chromatic parallel universe in search of the secret icon that represents color and dimension. The architecture was modeled after post post modern fantasy buildings.

The character was designed from the Apollo Computer logo. The same shapes that make up the logo make up the character, which changes shapes to assume different modes of transportation. The film is an analogy of Apollo Computer's history in the computer animation field: first Apollo created 2-D graphics, they then created 2-D color graphics and just recently, they came out with 3-D color graphics.

### QUEST cont...

### **AWARDS**

Eurographics - Art Show Online Computer Animation	1st place 1st place
Los Angeles International Animation	2nd nlace
Celebration	2nd place
Nippon Computer Graphics	2nd place
Australian Computer Graphics	2nd place
Raster Technologies Art Show	2nd place
AV Video Art Show	Finalist
Canadian International Animation	
Festival	2nd place

### RICHARD WILLIAMS PORTFOLIO 2:37 Great Britain

Three animated commercials from the award-winning Richard Williams studio.

1. One Cal "Sweet Nothing"

Images of elegance metamorphose through the medium of sparing Chinese brushstrokes.

Camera.....Peter Wood

Second Prize Award, Los Angeles International Animation Celebration.

### 2. Clifford

Clifford the Dragon finds that the after effects of his habitual smoking, drinking and man-eating are deterring the girls, until he discovers Listerine.

### RICHARD WILLIAMS PORTFOLIO cont...

Rendering......Bella Bremner

#### 3. Nine Lives

A cat is prepared to sacrifice his nine lives for a glass of his favorite beer.

Camera.....Peter Wood

Art Director.......................John Iles

### RICHARD WILLIAMS BIOGRAPHY

RICHARD WILLIAMS was born in Toronto, Ontario on March 19, 1933. At the age of 5, he was turned on to animation after seeing SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS. When he was 15, Williams made a pilgrimage to the Disney Studio in Burbank, California. Dick Kelsey, an artist for Disney, impressed with his dedication and talent, encouraged him. Upon returning to Toronto, he enrolled in the Ontario College of Arts, paying his way freelancing artwork for advertisers. Becoming disillusioned with animation, Williams moved to Spain for several years to concentrate on painting. He moved to London, England in 1955.

Determined to make his own films, he animated commercials by day for George Dunning, another Canadian working in England, and his own film by night. He emerged three years later with his first film THE LITTLE ISLAND.

As his reputation grew, Williams was able to open his own studio, Richard Williams Animation Ltd. In 1972, he won an Academy Award for the film A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

In addition to commercials and films, Williams' studio is also renowned for it's title sequences for several feature

#### RICHARD WILLIAMS PORTFOLIO cont...

films including the PINK PANTHER STRIKES AGAIN, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS and THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

Richard Williams animation has grown to be the largest independent animation studio in Britain. They are also one of the most versatile animation production companies anywhere in the world. He is currently in production on the Steven Spielberg film WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?

### SECOND CLASS MAIL 4:08 Great Britain

A little, old lady shops by mail, but her purchase, delivered in a plain brown wrapper, offers excitement with a bang!

Assistant Animation and Sound...........David Fine

With lost of help and colouring from....Suzanne Cline
Barry Baker
Nick Park
Anna Saunders
Mark Baker
Trisha Needham

#### **AWARDS**

Best Animated Film, International Festival of Animation, Annecy.

Academy Award Nominee, Best Animated Short Film.

Best Animated Film, Uppsala Film Festival

#### ALLISON SNOWDEN BIOGRAPHY

Alison made a number short cel animation films in her graphics course in Coventry, England. One of these films was used in her application to the National Film School (outside of London). at the time of application she intended to work mainly in live action and went on to finish a film called NORMAN, which she wrote, directed and art directed.

Alison returned to animation by the end of her course with SECOND CLASS MAIL, which involves a little, old lady and the contents of a plain brown package she receives through the

### SECOND CLASS MAIL cont...

post. Frosted cels were used throughout, enabling the colours to be rendered with colouring pencils.

Since her graduation at the beginning of the year, the film has been well received at festivals and Alison together with David Fine is setting up an animation company in Canada dealing with similar productions and commercials.

### SUNBEAM 4:21 Great Britain

The question "what's at the top of a sunbeam?" is answered through painterly images and a blend of surrealistic animation with classic character animation.

Direction, Design and Backgrounds.....Paul Vester

Music: The song "What's At the Top of a Sunbeam?" was written by Hugh Charles and Sonny Miller and first published in 1941. It was arranged and performed for the film by Vicky Silva in 1975, and recorded that year at Morgan Studios, London.

Made with assistance from the Arts Council of Great Britain and Christain Gandon Productions (Paris). The film took 4 1/2 years to make, all in odd weeks between work on the TV commercials that largely financed it.

### PAUL VESTER BIOGRAPHY

PAUL VESTER began his career in animation when he was hired by Halas and Batchelor in 1969 as Director of Commercials and Industrial Films. He established his own company, Speedy Cartoons in 1972, and created a series of TV cartoons for England's MR. TRIMBLE. His studio specialized in commercials for clients such as 7-UP, TOSHIBA and HERSHEY'S. Speedy cartoons is currently in production on a new short film, PICNIC, and developing a feature film based on Marvel Comics' GHOST RIDER.

### TRAVELING LIGHT 2:00 U.S.A.

Thousands of tiny pieces of paper, simulating sunlight, travel through a house over the course of a day.

Directed, Designed and Animated ..... Jane Aaron

### JANE AARON BIOGRAPHY

JANE AARON was born in 1948 in New York. A sculptor and artist, she makes animated films with real elements from landscapes or interiors. Drawings and sculptures from her films have been exhibited in various shows, especially in the Animator's Gallery in New York.

### TUBER'S TWO STEP 1:15 U.S.A.

A computer animated film about a family of potato-like creatures that celebrate baby's first steps.

### CHRIS WEDGE BIOGRAPHY

CHRIS WEDGE came to computer animation with a background in stop motion cinematography. His 1983 film, THE DAYMAKER, captured many honors including "Best Animated Film": FOCUS 1983, and a "Regional Student Academy Award".

At MAGI/SYNTHAVISION, he created key animation sequences for Walt Disney Productions TRON as well as a multitude of television commercials and special effects sequences for feature films.

He is presently an Assistant Professor of Computer Animation at the Ohio State University Computer Graphics Research Group where TUBER'S TWO STEP was created.



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### WADSWORTH THEATER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
* Program subject to change. Call ticket office for complete schedule of events.			1st PROGRAM OF ANIMATION INTENDED FOR CHILDREN	2nd PROGRAM OF ANIMATION INTENDED FOR CHILDREN
			All Ages 10:30 a.m. 11-B54	All Ages 10:30 a.m. 18-861
			LOS ANGELES PREMIERE UPROAR IN HEAVEN (China) Subtitled	A SALUTE TO DUTCH ANIMATION The Best Of The Decade
			All Ages 12:30 p.m. 12-855	PG 12:30 p.m. 19-B62
		AMERICAN PREMIERE THE WHITE MARE (Hungary)	AMERICAN PREMIERE EPIC (Australia) Producer Yoram Gross in person!	WORLD PREMIERE THE COSMIC EYE (USA) Director Faith Hubley in person!
		All Ages 3:30 p.m. 6-B67	All Ages 2:30 p.m. 13-B56	All Ages 2:30 p.m. 20-B63
	2nd PROGRAM OF FILMS IN COMPETITION	3rd PROGRAM OF FILMS IN COMPETITION	A SALUTE TO BRITISH ANIMATION The Best of the '80s PART I	L.A. REVIVAL PREMIERE ALICE IN WONDERLAND (USA, 1951) Director Lou Bunin in person!
	PG <b>5:30 p.m.</b> 3-847	PG 5:30 p.m. 7-850	All Ages 5:00 p.m. 14-B57	All Ages 5:00 p.m. 21-B64
Opening Night Celebration  LOS ANGELES PREMIERE  STARCHASER: THE LEGEND OF ORIN In 3-D!  Producer/Director Steve Hahn in person!	AN EVENING WITH CHUCK JONES (In Person) Hosted by Ray Bradbury Plus Warner Bros. Cartoon Characters in person	WEST COAST PREMIERE WARRIORS OF THE WIND (Japan)	TRIBUTE TO WOLFGANG "WOOLIE" REITHERMAN Featuring clips from Walt Disney's greatest triumphs	FINALS AND AWARDS
All Ages 7:30 p.m. 1-845	All Ages 7:30 p.m. 4-848	All Ages 7:30 p.m. 8-B51	All Ages 7:30 p.m. 15-858	PG 7:30 p.m. 22-B65
1st PROGRAM OF FILMS IN COMPETITION Plus: Director Marv Newland in person	TRIBUTE TO OSAMU TEZUKA (Japan) Featuring LOS ANGELES PREMIERE SPACE FIREBIRD JUMPING BREAKDOWN FILM	TRIBUTE TO BOB GODFREY  (England) (In Person)  Featuring a retrospective of his award-winning films	COMPUTER ANIMATION Includes The Best of SIGGRAPH, 1985	AMERICAN PREMIERE  GWEN  (France) Subtitled  Director Jean-Francois Laguionie  in person!
PG 9:45 p.m. 2-B46	All Ages 9:45 p.m. 5-849	PG 9:45 p.m. 9-852	All Ages 9:45 p.m. 16-859	All Ages 9:30 p.m. 23-866
		ROCK AND RULE (Canada) Producer Michael Hirsh in person!	ANIMATED ROCK Plus Salute to London's CUCUMBER STUDIOS	
		PG 12:00 Midnight 10-B53	PG 12:00 Midnight 17-B60	

### VIDEOTHEQUE

So many outstanding films and videos were submitted for competition that a special facility has been set up for screenings across from the Wadsworth Theater in the Veteran's Administration Building. This facility will only be open on Saturday & Sunday, September 28 & 29 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 12:00 midnight. Animation in the Videotheque will be screened on video only.

The complete schedule of events for the Videotheque will be available at the Wadsworth Theater on opening day.

Admission \$3.00 per show (General admission only—tickets available at the door the day of the event).

### LAEMMLE'S GRANDE 4-PLEX

Special Shows and Repeat Showings

Due to the great demand for tickets and the last minute arrival of unexpected programs, additional screenings have been scheduled at the Laemmle Grande 4-Plex. These showings will begin on September 30 and the complete schedule of events will be available at all Laemmle theaters and at the Wadsworth Theater.



### SEMINARS \_\_\_



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#### ADVANCED COMPUTER ANIMATION

Saturday, September 28: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location to be announced. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets: \$35.00 in advance, \$50.00 at the door (if not sold out). Make check payable to ANIMATION CELEBRATION SEMINAR, 2222 S. Barrington Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90064.

### THE TECHNOLOGY OF ANIMATION: CHANGING TRENDS AND NEW HORIZONS

Sunday, September 29: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wadsworth Theater.

This seminar will be held under the palm trees on the lawn next to the Wadsworth Theater. The purpose of the seminar is to focus on the business of animation and evolving trends in the international marketplace. Panel to be announced. Amission: Free

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