# Christophe Rigaud

Ph.D. student - Computer science & document analysis

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## **Educations**

# Ph.D. in computer vision and document analysis

La Rochelle, FR

Laboratory of computer science, image and interaction - L3i

Oct. 2011 - Present

- Subject: detection and recognition of complex objects from digitalized comic books
  - \* State of the art of color image segmentation, description and indexation
  - \* Scientific journal publications and conferences

# Research Master in Dynamic System and Signals

Angers, FR

Industrial Systems Engineering School - ISTIA

Oct. 2010 - Jul. 2011

- Key Courses: image processing, signal processing, statistical processing of information, robotics
- Project: method and application to optimize windowing of CT images (700h)
  - \* image interpretation by topologic and photometric a priori knowledges through inference engine

# Information Technology and Automation Engineer

Angers, FR

Industrial Systems Engineering School - ISTIA

Sep. 2008 - Feb. 2011

- Key Courses: Unix & Windows programming, cost analysis, web development, network security, virtual reality, signal processing, monitoring, traceability, data communications, real-time, embedded systems
- Project: image matching method based on mapping (80h x3)
  - \* Object recognition and learning process (Scale Invariant Feature Transform )

#### Three-year degree in automatism and industrial network system

Marseille, FR

Technical institute - IUT Salon de Provence

Sep. 2007 - Jul. 2008

- Project: creating a virtual instrument (with Labview) for students (135h x2)
  - \* Oven temperature regulation with air flow perturbation

#### **Experiences**

# Osaka Prefecture University - Intelligent Media Processing

Osaka, JP

Research stay

Jan. 2013 - Mar. 2013

- Comics character detection research
- Comics ground truth construction collaboration

# Computer Vision Center - Document analysis

Barcelona, ES

Research stay

May. 2012 - Jul.2012

- Text localisation in comics research & publications
- Comics ground truth construction collaboration

## L3i - Computer vision and document analysis

La Rochelle, FR

Doctoral researcher

Oct. 2011 – present

- State of the art of comics content understanding research
- Journal and scientific conference publications communication

#### LISA - Automated systems Engineering

Angers, FR

Research internship

Mar. 2011 - Jul. 2011

- State of the art of CT image topologic and photometric interpretation research
- Windowing optimization and segmentation of abdominal CT images diagnostic assistance

#### Traveltura.com Ltd - 0n-line travel agency

New Romney, UK

IT Engineer

May 2010 - Aug. 2010

- $-\,$  IT department management, network assistant  ${\bf communication}$
- Web development, hosting, Search Engine Optimisation, web design training brainstorming

# Bontour - Tour operator

St. Helier, UK

Representative - Meeting and greeting European groups

 $May\ 2009 - Aug.\ 2009$ 

- Training on computers, designing templates training
- Scheduling day tours organisation

## **Publications**

#### Automatic Text Localisation in Scanned Comic Books

International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications (VISAPP), pp. 814-819, 2013

- Christophe Rigaud, Dimos Karatzas, Joost van de Weijer, Jean-Christophe Burie, Jean-Marc Ogier

#### Robust frame and text extraction from comic books

Graphics Recognition. New Trends and Challenges (LNCS), vol. 7423, pp. 129-138, 2013

- Christophe Rigaud, Norbert Tsopze, Jean-Christophe Burie, Jean-Marc Ogier

#### Extraction robuste des cases et du texte de bandes dessines

Colloque International Francophone sur l'Ecrit et le Document (CIFED), pp. 349-360, 2012

- Christophe Rigaud, Norbert Tsopze, Jean-Christophe Burie, Jean-Marc Ogier

## Skills

Languages: French (mother), English (TOEIC 900), Spanish (intermediate), Japanese (elementary).

Programming: Python, Java, C++, UML, Bash, PHP, HTML, CSS, .NET (C#, ASP, VB), MySQL, Oracle.

Software: MatLab, MS Visual Studio, NetBeans, Eclipse, Gimp, Inkscape, IATFX, Labview.

Hobbies: Biking, web design, racket sports, pool.

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