CALL for NOMINATIONS

IEEE Visualization and Graphics Technical Community (VGTC)

2025 Virtual Reality Awards

Deadline for nominations: January 5th 2025

We invite and encourage members of the Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality community to nominate individuals for one or more of the 2025 IEEE VGTC VR Awards. The awards will be presented at the 2025 IEEE VR conference, 8-12 March in Saint-Malo, France. The criteria for each award and the nomination forms are here: https://ieeevr.org/2025/awards/vgtc/. For quick reference, previous winners of each of the awards are listed below.

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Significant New

Researcher Award

2022 Mar Gonzalez-Franco 2023 J. Edward Swan II 2024 Ana Serrano

Service Award

2022 Kiyoshi Kiyokawa 2023 Yifan "Evan" Peng 2024 Mark Billinghurst

Outstanding Dissertation Award

Winner **Honorable Mention**

2016 Ravish Mehra 2016 Bireswar Laha Merwan Achibet 2017 A. Maimone, A. Kulik 2017 Yuta Itoh 2018 Sebastian Friston 2018 Richard Skarbez 2019 Qi Sun 2019 James Baumeister 2020 Misha Sra 2020 Folker Wientapper 2021 Javad Fotouhi 2021 Mayra Barrera Machuca 2022 Nami Ogawa 2022 Katharina Krösl

2023 Praneeth Kuman Chakrvarthula 2023 Jonathan Sutton, Hugo Brument

2024 André Zenner 2024 Fangcheng Zhong

Virtual Reality Academy 2024 Inductees

Hiroo Iwata Dinesh Manocha J. Edward Swan II Yoshifumi Kitamura Gordon Wetzstein Robert W. Lindeman

2023 Inductees

Albert "Skip" Rizzo

Carolina Cruz-Neira

Thomas A. DeFanti

Tobias Höllerer Frank Steinicke

Hong Hua Wolfgang Stuerzlinger Blair MacIntyre Hideyuki Tamura

2022 Inductees (Inaugural Class)

Michael Abrash Myron Krueger Kurt Akeley Jaron Lanier Michael Antonov Brenda Laurel Ron Azuma Anatole Lécuyer Ming C. Lin Jeremy Bailenson Mark Billinghurst Bowen Loftin Mark Bolas Benjamin Lok Doug A. Bowman Palmer Luckey Frederick P. Brooks, Jr. David P. Luebke Grigore Burdea **Betty Mohler** Sabine Coquillart **Qunsheng Peng**

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Ramesh Raskar

Jannick Rolland

Scott Fisher
Bernd Fröhlich
Henry Fuchs
Thomas A. Furness III
Michitaka Hiraga

Michitaka Hirose
Larry F. Hodges
Victoria Interrante
Brendan Iribe
Hirokazu Kato
Kiyoshi Kiyokawa
Gudrun Klinker

Daniel Sandin Dieter Schmalstieg

Mel Slater Kay Stanney Anthony Steed Ivan Sutherland Susumu Tachi Gregory F. Welch Mary C. Whitton Michael Zyda

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