

april 24, 1998

VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Fasten your seat - belts please!!!

Virtual Time Machine is a ride for theme parc, one can see it in motion simulator or also in the conclusion of an Imax film called: "**Thrill Ride, The Science of Fun**".

The story is a kind of a time trip, beginning in the future and goes back to the **BIG BANG** and forward to the **FUTURE** passing by the creation of the earth and the **DINOSAUR'S Death, Antic Egypt** and so on. Resuming it's a **4 intensive minutes Adventure!**

When Caroline and Anthony proposed me to direct "The Virtual Time Machine", I was very scared to handle this huge project, so I accepted on one condition that I would do if Anthony would guide me.

We started with the project in november 1996, and after 2 or 3 months Anthony decided to leave it completely to me. Together with the Movida team we decided what to do and how to work it out, so everyone can find his own suggestions back in this ride film. Finally my job was to compile all the ideas to make a good film with a creative and technical continuity.

When the film was finished in July 1997, I was happy that the film was achieved with various and different sequences and is really fun to look at it. The first visions were good, so I hope everybody will enjoy it!

What really was a challenge and difficulty for me was the fact that this ride is destined to the largest screens. What is particular for this format is that you can see every default in the picture so the images have to be perfect...It's quite different from 35 mm film because the screen is smaller and the grain is not so thin.

Imagine the very big size of the database : 18 megabytes per image, more than 200 gigabytes for storage and more than 26.500 hours for rendering.....

.....and enjoy your trip!....

Jérémie Degruson