

Prix Ars Electronica 2002

The Prix Ars Electronica, staged by the Austrian Broadcasting Company's Upper Austria Regional Studio, is the annual exhibition of the state-of-the-art of digital media art. Eighteen cash awards totaling 109,900 Euros will be handed out at a ceremony to be held September 9, 2002. This year's Prix Ars Electronica prizes, endowed by Telekom Austria as lead sponsor, will be going to artists from the US, Japan, France, Sweden, Great Britain, Australia, Canada, India and Austria.

Exactly 1,373 artists from 80 countries submitted 2,356 works to this year's 16th Prix Ars Electronica, the most internationally esteemed and longest established cyberarts competition. Taken as a whole, the results from the competition's six categories offer a representative overview of the current state of design in the field of digital media. The cybergeneration – u19 freestyle computing category has again proved to be an ongoing success story with 925 works submitted this year. This competition sponsored by the BAWAG / P.S.K. Group is designed to offer young people the opportunity to display their ability, creativity and imaginativeness in working with computers.

Christine Schöpf

NET VISION

Golden Nica

Radical Software Group: Carnivore

Distinctions

Michael Aschauer / Josef Deinhofer /
Maia Gusberti / Nik Thönen: ./logicaland

It's Alive: BotFighters

Honorary Mentions

Jonathan Gay: Macromedia Flash

Alexandra Jugovic / Florian Schmitt /
Hi-Res!: The Third Place

Harper Reed: Audreyhacking

NET EXCELLENCE

Golden Nica

Josh On: They Rule

Distinctions

Alexandra Jugovic / Florian Schmitt /
Hi-Res!: Donnie Darko

schoenerwissen: Minitasking

Honorary Mentions

Peter Kuthan / Sabine Bitter / Thomas
Schneider / Helmut Weber: Tonga.Online

Kenneth Tin-Kin Hung: 60x1.com

Francis Lam:
db-db.OUR.DESIGN.PLAYGROUND

Elan Lee: Cloudmakers

INTERACTIVE ART

Golden Nica

David Rokeby: n-cha(n)t

Distinctions

Rafael Lozano-Hemmer: Body Movies

Ranjit Makkuni: The Crossing Project

Honorary Mentions

Autorenwerkstatt MEET: FX Factory

Luc Courchesne: The Visitor—Living
by Number

Crispin Jones: An Invisible Force

Ryota Kuwabuko: PLX

Golan Levin with Scott Gibbons /
Greg Shakar / Yasmin Sohrwardy /
Joris Gruber / Erich Semlak / Gunther
Schmidl / Jörg Lehner: Dialtones

Tetsuya Mizuguchi / United Game Artists: Rez

Volker Morawe / Tilman Reiff: PainStation

Michael Saup + supreme particles:
R111



Yasuhiro Suzuki / NHK Digital Stadium:
The Globe-Jungle Project
Atau Tanaka / Kasper Toeplitz: Global Strings
The Synthetic Character Group: Alpha Wolf
Young Hay / Horace Ip /
Alex Tang Chi-Chung: Body Brush

COMPUTER ANIMATION / VISUAL EFFECTS

Golden Nica

Pete Docter / David Silverman / Lee
Unkrich / Andrew Stanton: Monsters, Inc.

Distinctions

BUF: Panic Room
Peter McDonald: Harvey

Honorary Mentions

Hiroshi Chida: Polygon Family: Episode 2
Erik Nash / Digital Domain /
Dreamworks: The Time Machine
Lars Magnus Holmgren (aka
Dr. Frankenskippy): Annlee You Proposes
Wojtek Wawarczyk: Mouse
Jason Watts / The Mill: BMW Pool
Yasuhiro Yoshiura: Kikumana

DIGITAL MUSICS

Golden Nica

Yasunao Tone: Man'yo Wounded 2001

Distinctions

Aeron Bergman / Alejandra Salinas / Lucky
Kitchen: The Tale of Pip / Revisionland
Curtis Roads: Point, Line, Cloud

Honorary Mentions

Anticon: We Ain't Fessin'

Iancu Dumitrescu / Ana-Maria Avram:
"Oiseaux Célestes II" / "Traces, Sillons,
Sillages" II

pxp: pxp—print if

Goodiepal: Narc Beacon

Russell Haswell: Live Salvage 1997 – 2000

Francisco López: Buildings [New York]

Raz Mesinai: Soldier of Minian

Phoenicia: Brownout

Marina Rosenfeld: Delusional Situation

Mika Taanila / Ø: Fysikaalinen rengas

Carl Michael von Hausswolff: A Lecture
on Disturbance in Architecture

Stephan Wittwer: Streams

CYBERGENERATION – u19 FREESTYLE COMPUTING

Golden Nica

Karola Hummer: TI-92

Distinctions

Philipp Luftensteiner: Arena
sofa 23: minials

Honorary Mentions

Projekt Dezentrale Medien: www.herein.at
BG XIX: Flash Animation
Manuel Fallmann: o fortuna
Georg Gruber: inflex.org
Stephan Hamberger: Meine Homepage
Dominik Jais: Berufsbekleidungsprogramm
Marian Kogler: Topix
Martin Kucera: filmemacher.at
Raphael Murr: Overcast
Lucas Reeh: DJ_Sky feat. HP –
Deskjet 695c
Iris und Silvia Schweinöster:
Digitale Malereien
René Weirather: \$%\$\$\$%\$YYYY

Selected works or Prix Ars Electronica are
being presented in the CyberArts 2002
exhibition at the O.K Centrum für Gegenwarts-
kunst. You find a detailed description of the
projects in the Prix Ars Electronica Compendium
CyberArts 2002.

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