

## CALL for NOMINATIONS

### IEEE Visualization and Graphics Technical Community (VGTC)

### 2024 Virtual Reality Awards

**Deadline for nominations: January 15, 2024**

We invite and encourage members of the Virtual Reality community to nominate individuals for one or more of the 2024 IEEE VGTC VR Awards. The awards will be presented at the 2024 IEEE VR conference, March 16-21, 2024 in Orlando, Florida USA. The criteria for each award and the nomination forms are here: <https://ieeever.org/2024/awards/vgtc/>. For quick reference, the awards and winners from previous years are listed below.

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#### **Career/Lifetime Achievement Award**

2005 Mel Slater  
2006 Larry Hodges  
2007 Susumu Tachi  
2008 Bowen Loftin  
2009 Jaron Lanier  
2010 Fred Brooks  
2012 Lawrence J. Rosenblum  
2013 Henry Fuchs  
2014 Steven K. Feiner  
2015 Michitaka Hirose  
2016 Thomas A. Furness III  
2017 Grigore Burdea  
2018 Mark Bolas  
2019 Mark Billinghurst  
2020 Victoria Interrante  
2021 Mary C. Whitton  
2022 Gudrun Klinker  
2023 Albert "Skip" Rizzo

#### **Significant New Researcher Award**

2022 Mar Gonzalez-Franco  
2023 Yifan "Evan" Peng

#### **Technical Achievement Award**

2005 Mark Bolas  
2006 Kay Stanney  
2007 C. Cruz-Neira, T. DeFanti, D. Sandin  
2008 Bernd Fröhlich  
2009 Hirokazu Kato  
2010 Ming C. Lin  
2012 Dieter Schmalstieg  
2013 Mark Billinghurst  
2014 Doug Bowman  
2015 B. Iribe, M. Antonov, P. Luckey  
2016 Anthony Steed  
2017 Michael Zyda  
2018 Gregory F. Welch  
2019 Anatole Lécuyer  
2020 Jeremy Bailenson  
2021 David P. Luebke  
2022 Kiyoshi Kiyokawa  
2023 Frank Steinicke

#### **Service Award**

2022 Kiyoshi Kiyokawa  
2023 J. Edward Swan II

## **Outstanding Dissertation Award**

### **Winner**

2016 Ravish Mehra  
2017 A. Maimone, A. Kulik  
2018 Sebastian Friston  
2019 Qi Sun  
2020 Misha Sra  
2021 Mayra Barrera Machuca  
2022 Nami Ogawa  
2023 Praneeth Kuman Chakrvarthula

### **Honorable Mention**

Bireswar Laha, Merwan Achibet  
Yuta Itoh  
Richard Skarbez  
James Baumeister  
Folker Wientapper  
Javad Fotouhi  
Katharina Krösl  
Jonathan Sutton, Hugo Brument

## **Virtual Reality Academy**

### **2023 Inductees**

Tobias Höllerer  
Hong Hua  
Blair MacIntyre  
Albert "Skip" Rizzo

Frank Steinicke  
Wolfgang Stuerzlinger  
Hideyuki Tamura

### **2022 Inductees (Inaugural Class)**

Michael Abrash  
Kurt Akeley  
Michael Antonov  
Ron Azuma  
Jeremy Bailenson  
Mark Billinghurst  
Mark Bolas  
Doug A. Bowman  
Frederick P. Brooks, Jr.  
Grigore Burdea  
Sabine Coquillart  
Carolina Cruz-Neira  
Thomas A. DeFanti  
Steven K. Feiner  
Scott Fisher  
Bernd Fröhlich  
Henry Fuchs  
Thomas A. Furness III  
Michitaka Hirose  
Larry F. Hodges  
Victoria Interrante  
Brendan Iribe  
Hirokazu Kato  
Kiyoshi Kiyokawa  
Gudrun Klinker

Myron Krueger  
Jaron Lanier  
Brenda Laurel  
Anatole Lécuyer  
Ming C. Lin  
Bowen Loftin  
Benjamin Lok  
Palmer Luckey  
David P. Luebke  
Betty Mohler  
Qunsheng Peng  
Ramesh Raskar  
Jannick Rolland  
Lawrence J. Rosenblum  
Daniel Sandin  
Dieter Schmalstieg  
Mel Slater  
Kay Stanney  
Anthony Steed  
Ivan Sutherland  
Susumu Tachi  
Gregory F. Welch  
Mary C. Whitton  
Michael Zyda