

Inscape Open Community Newsletter - May 2006

1. Invitation OC Workshop in Salzburg

The INSCAPE Open Community invites you to the Summer School 2006 on Interactive Storytelling in Salzburg (Austria), July 7-8 2006.

Designed for multimedia producers, designers, game developers, scriptwriters, directors and students or teachers of multimedia, the workshop will offer a detailed overview on new tools, technologies and methodologies for creating interactive stories.

The program of the workshop includes an exclusive presentation and discussion of the brand new INSCAPE Interactive Storytelling authoring tool, case studies of interactive stories such as "Murphy's Loch" and lectures, held by Robert Brecevic and Geska Helena Andersson from the Interactive Institute.

Take part and make your stories interactive!

Date: July 7 - 8, 2006

Venue: ICNM - International Center for New Media (Salzburg, Austria)

Participation fee: ? 249 plus 10% VAT

Price includes meal and costs for side events.

Have a look at the workshop program and register at:

www.summerschool.europrix.org/2006/

2. Research:

Two hot research papers will be available soon online exclusively at Open Community section of www.inscapers.com - Take advantage and check it out!

1. NEW NARRATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR PERSISTENT STORYTELLING EXPERIENCES

2. STORYTELLING AND INTERACTIVITY IN VIDEOGAMES - FROM MYST TO ICO

The emotion produced through interactivity in storytelling videogames. This study makes a distinction between interactivity with the story level and with the representation/discourse level. The former requires that story responds differently to different user actions and then recipient have control over the outcome of the story, whereas the latter allows for linear storytelling that can still be experienced as interactive because interaction is performed through characters and world settings. Each one creates then different paths for emotion experiencing.

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