

Books, Booklets, and Brochures

Focal Press has announced the publication of **Visual Effects Cinematography** by Zoran Perisic. This book examines both traditional and modern visual effects techniques, illustrating how the new techniques have built upon the old. It also examines in detail the various types of equipment used and how they work, and discusses the process of planning and execution of various types of effects.

Also from Focal Press, **International Dictionary of Broadcasting and Film, Second Edition**. Written by Desi K. Bogner, this is a comprehensive guide to professional filmmaking and broadcasting terminology that includes international information on professional organizations, festivals, and awards. This edition has been revised to include the technologies, trends, and policies of recent years,

including digital technology.

To order books, call (800) 366-2665; fax: (800) 446-6520; or contact customer service at custserv@bh.com.

Winsted Corp. has published its new video furniture catalog. The new 184-page source book offers broadcast, industrial, and video production workstations. Informative new detailed dimension drawings of all the System/85 console components accompanies an expanded section that allows the readers to design their own rack console system.

The catalog has the addition of an expanded line of Prestige Series command centers, taller 78 3/4-in. vertical equipment racks with 45U of usable rack space, angled recessed monitor shelves that save rack space, lift-up plexiglas doors to protect

non rackmount monitors and electronics, monitor inserts for low-profile sloped rack modules, multimedia desks with LCD flat-screen monitor risers, and a new ergonomic workstation designed to complement the Symphony nonlinear edit system.

To order a free copy of the catalog call (800) 559-6691, e-mail: racks@winsted.com; website: www.winsted.com; or write to Winsted at 10901 Hampshire Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55438.



Calendar

SMPTE Activities

LAS VEGAS, NV—NAB, SMPTE All-Day Seminar; SMPTE Booth #L9623. *April 8-13, 2000.*

LOS ANGELES, CA—ShowBiz West, SMPTE Booth #1656. *June 23-25, 2000.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA—Siggraph, Morial Convention Center, SMPTE Booth #1944. *July 23-28, 2000.*

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS—IBC Convention. *September 8-12, 2000.*

PASADENA, CA—142nd Technical Conference & Exhibition. *October 18-21, 2000.*

WASHINGTON, DC—35th Advanced Motion Imaging Conference. *February 8-10, 2001.*

NEW YORK, NY—143rd Technical Conference & Exhibition. *November 4-7, 2001.*

For more information on these and other SMPTE activities contact SMPTE Headquarters: (914) 761-1100; fax: (914) 761-3115.

APRIL

33rd Annual WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival, Houston, TX. Info: Kim Roseland, Entry Director, WorldFest-Houston, P.O. Box 56566, Houston, TX 77256; tel: (713) 965-9955; fax: (713) 965-9960; e-mail: worldfest@

aol.com; website: www.worldfest.org. *April 7-16, 2000.*

NAB2000, Las Vegas, NV. Info: (800) 342-2460; website: www.nab.org/conventions. *April 8-13, 2000.*

Inter-Society Color Council and the Color Pigments Manufacturers Assoc. Conference, Charlotte, NC. Tel: (703) 684-4044; fax: (703) 684-1795; e-mail: conference@cpma.com. *April 17-19, 2000.*

MAY

Fifth Annual 3D Conference & Expo, Santa Clara, CA. Info: CMP Media Inc., 3D Group, 525 Market St., Suite 500, San Francisco CA, 94105; tel: (415) 278-5200; website: www.3Dshow.com. *May 7-11, 2000.*

JUNE

The World Television Forum—Montreaux 2000, Montreaux, Switzerland. Info: The World Television Forum, 11 Avenue Florimont, CH-1820 Montreaux, Switzerland; tel: +41 21 965 3305; fax: +41 21 965 3306; website: www.worldtv-forum.com. *June 1-4, 2000.*

StudioPro2000, New York, NY. Info: Robert Irwin, tel: (510) 653-3307; fax: (510) 653-5142; e-mail: robert_irwin@intertec.com. *June 12-13, 2000.*

2000 International Conference on Consumer Electronics, Los Angeles, CA.

Info: Diane D. Williams, Conference Coordinator, 67 Raspberry Patch Dr., Rochester, NY 14612; tel: (716) 392-3862; fax: (716) 392-4397; e-mail: d.williams@icee.org. *June 13-15, 2000.*

JULY

XIXth Congress of the International Society for Photogrammetry, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Info: c/o ITC, Saskia Tempelman, P.O. Box 6, 7500 AA Enschede, The Netherlands; tel: +31 53 48 74 358; fax: +31 53 48 74 335; e-mail: isprs@itc.nl; website: www.itc.nl/~isprs. *July 16-23, 2000.*

SEPTEMBER

IBC2000, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Info: International Broadcasting Convention, Aldwych House, 81 Aldwych, London WC2B 4EL, U.K.; tel: +44 (0) 171 611 7500; fax: +44 (0) 171 611 7530; e-mail: show@ibc.org; website: www.ibc.org. *September 8-12, 2000.*

OCTOBER

Broadcast India 2000 Exhibition & Symposium, Mumbai India. Info: Kavita Meer, Saicom Trade Fairs & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.; tel: (91-22) 215 1396; fax: (91-22) 215 1269; e-mail: saicom@bom2.vsnl.net.in; website: www.saicom.com/broadcastindia. *October 17-21, 2000.*