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Viz Lab brings technology behind the movies and more to A&M students at Viza-Go-Go

BY KYLE WHITACRE The Battalion

ust before witnessing the explosion of high-priced special effects of the summer movie season, students at Texas A&M and a barber shop quant in see how these effects are made at this year's

t by making the trip to Bit The program has several events scheduled riday and Saturday, although exhibits have en on display in Rudder Tower. At 5:30 p.m. e fun. It can give you mare will be live visual demonstrations of softook at life in a relaxing sare and at 7 p.m. film screenings will begin in

during this past academic year.

"It's going to be the same show both nights," said Tina Messinger, public relations director for Viz Lab and a visualization graduate student. "We're hoping people will consider [going] one night or the other. People need to show up early because the theater gets packed quick."

Viza-Go-Go has a history of overcrowding Rudder Theater, and Messinger said the addition of another night of programs should alleviate the burden of overcrowding and allow people to enjoy the program comfortably.

"If we outgrow the theater this year, we'll try

All presentations are new work completed to move to the auditorium next year," Messinger said. The theme of this year's show takes its roots from educational and propaganda films of the '50s.

"We wanted to have the 1950s scientific feeling to it, with the laboratory coats and everything," Messinger said. "During that time, communism was made out to be this 'invisible threat' and we tried to re-create that because many people at A&M don't know what we do. We played off of that in a way that we're the scientists pro-

tecting A&M from an unknown threat. "We've taken a lot of stock footage from old educational programs, like the atomic bomb,

'duck-and-cover' films. One of the students ished product. Some exhibits are also interachere collects old footage like this. He has nine volumes of the [movie] intermission [film] Let's Go Out to the Lobby-type of tapes from '50s movie theaters."

The student-run event will have a virtual host again this year. However, this year's virtual host may garner points for originality from its audience - the host will be the disembodied head of a scientist in a bell jar.

While the visual presentation will only show twice, the exhibits on display at Rudder Tower not only show projects, but how they are produced from storyboards to wire frame to fin-

tive, like James Palmer's "Streams of Consciousness" exhibit.

"Streams of Consciousness" takes any typed in word and associates the word with a picture. The word is added to all the other words typed in to create a original composition based on the words entered.

"Everything from a single word or phrase to poetry can be entered and an original image will be created," Messinger said.

The entire program is free of charge. Demonstrations start at 5:30 p.m. May 5 and 6 and project screenings follow at 7 p.m.

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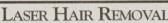
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