## Welcome

ASTC Fulldome Showcase 2008, sponsored by Spitz, Inc. and Evans & Sutherland, features a sampling of the work of the world's most interesting digital dome artists. The Showcase highlights the variety and diversity of content being created for this exciting new medium – from data-driven visualizations to character-animated productions for kids; from cutting-edge space science shows to experimental art projects, music entertainment and more.

The Showcase is being screened on a dual Sony SXRD display system, powered by E&S Digistar 3. All productions were created using the industry-standard "dome master" format and are projected on the 18-meter dome screen at 4k x 4k resolution. Our presentation also takes advantage of the theater's surround-format audio system.

Since last year's ASTC presentation, many new theaters have joined the fulldome ranks, bringing the user base to nearly 500 venues worldwide. Supported by lots of young talent, a growing content library of more than 80 digital films, professional development workshops and other community-building efforts, fulldome video's future has never been brighter!

We invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

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**Adler Planetarium** 

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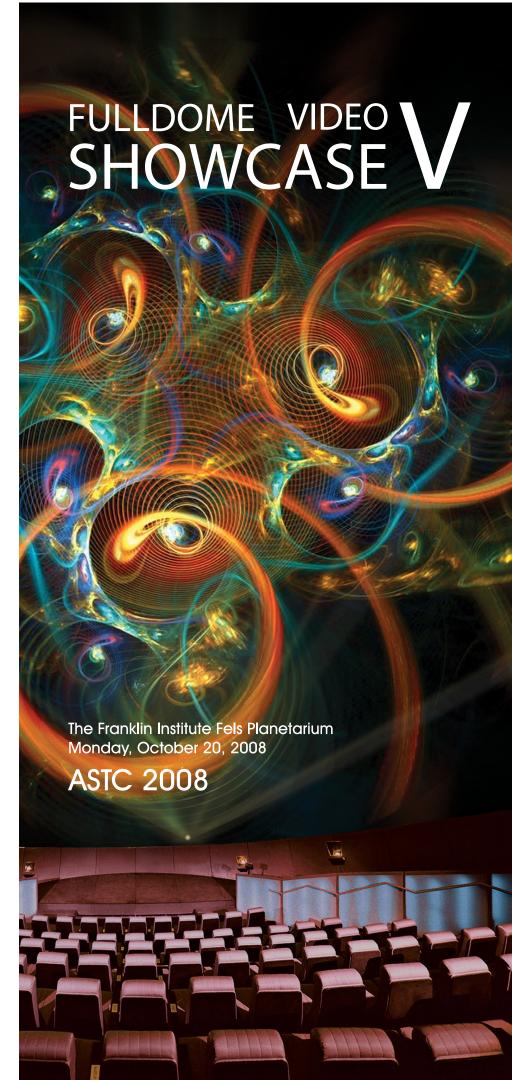
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**Sudekum Planetarium at Adventure Science Center** 

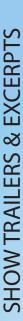




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Artforms of Nature: A New Way of Seeing

Ajay Limaye, Australian National University; Peter Morse, Paul Bourke, University of Western Australia



Our Cells, Ourselves

Regenerative Medicine Partnership In Education/Duquesne University



## Frozen in Time: Mawson's Huts, Antarctica

Visualization and audio by Peter Morse. Special thanks to Paul Bourke (WASP, UWA), Pete Wheeler and Carley Tillet (Horizon Planetarium at Scitech) and to The Mawson's Huts Foundation, Australian Antarctic Division



Ebb and Flow of Ice at the Northern Pole

NASA Scientific Visualization Studio, Thomas Lucas Productions, Denver Museum of Nature & Science



Galaxy Evolution and Merger

Advanced Visualization Lab, NCSA/UIUC. Viz Team: Donna Cox, Robert Patterson, Matthew Hall, Lorne Leonard, Stuart Levy, Jeff Carpenter Scientific Simulation: Brian O'Shea, Michigan State Univ., Michael Norman, UC San Diego



Black Holes: the Other Side of Infinity

Thomas Lucas Productions; Denver Museum of Nature & Science; Advanced Visualization Laboratory at NCSA/UIUC, with major funding from the National Science Foundation.



Impact Earth

Rice University and Houston Museum of Natural Science NASA Immersive Earth Project



Astronaut

National Space Centre; created by NSC creative



Planet Annihilate: Extreme Planets Excerpt

Clark Planetarium Productions: Spencer Christopherson, David Merrell, Andrea Doubek, Cody Lavery, David Meinzer, Bob Lawrence, Joe Stohel



IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System

Adler Planetarium EP/O lead Lindsay Bartolone Producer Mark Paternostro Senior 3D Artist-Animator Patrick McPike, Lu Natalino 3D Artist Jessica Regalado, Devin Ferguson



The Body Code

Houston Museum of Natural Science and Evans & Sutherland



Africa: The Serengeti

Graphic Films. Executive Producers: Ernest H. Cockrell, George R. Farris, S. Reed Morian Producers: George Casey, Paul Novros Director: George Casey Writers: George Casey, Mose Richards



STARS Trailer

Sudekum Planetarium at Adventure Science Center



Launch, excerpt from STARS

Sudekum Planetarium at Adventure Science Center; created by NSC



**Invaders of Mars** 

Evans & Sutherland Digital Theater Executive Producers: Kirk Johnson, Terence Murtagh Producer/Director: Michael Daut Writers: Terence Murtagh & Michael Daut



Cosmic Collisions

American Museum of Natural History



Evans & Sutherland Digital Theater, Houston Museum of Natural Science, University of New Hampshire Executive Producers: Kirk Johnson, Terence Murtagh Producer/Director: Michael Daut Writers: Terence Murtagh & Michael Daut



One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

Sesame Street Workshop: Rosemarie T. Truglio, Ph.D., Christina Delfico, Ken Diego Adler Planetarium: Paul H. Knappenberger Jr., P.hD., Susan Wagner, Mark Paternostro, Patrick McPike, Lu Natalino, Susan Harrison, Karen Carne Beijing Planetarium: Jin Zhu, P.hD., Shizhu Cui, Yuying Song



Fly Me to the Moon

nWave Pictures. Producers: Gina Gallo, Charlotte Huggins, Mimi Maynard, Domonic Paris, Ben Stassen, and Caroline Van Iseghem Director: Ben Stassen Writer: Domonic Paris



The Little Star That Could

based on original production by the St. Louis Science Center, produced by AudioVisual Imagineering and Brevard Community College



Field Trip to the Moon American Museum of Natural History



Zula Patrol: Under the Weather

Zula LLC USA and Spitz Inc. Executive Producer: Deborah Manchester, PhD. Spitz Producer: Mike Bruno Spitz Animation Team: Brad Thompson, Wes Thompson, Inna Leonov, Bill Carr



**Excerpts from Fulldome Primer** 

Theo A. Artz, amalgamation house, Inc. & Drexel University, JAV Productions



Second City

Visual Production: Dome3d LLC, Matt Mascheri Music: Colin Willshire



Clark Planetarium Productions: David Merrell, Andrea Doubek, Cody Lavery, Jon Dansie, David Meinzer, Bob Lawrence, Joe Stohel, Mike



Visual Artist: Hue Walker Poet: Lisa Gill Composer/Sound Recordist: Mitch Rayes



The Fractal Foundation/Jonathan Wolfe, Daniel Wolfe, Isaac Newton



The Firebird

Scott Draves & the Electric Sheep, Kenji Williams



ERIME

Some Kinda Rush: the Reflection of a Water City Joachim Perschbacher

Tilt Design Studio, Show Production, Management, Creative Direction & Design: Dominic Buenning & Ralph Heinsohn Music & Audio Design: Sven Luetgen & Dietrich Foth

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