Preface

This book contains the proceedings of the Spring Conference on Computer Graphics 1997, which takes place from 5th to 8th June, 1997 in Bratislava and Budmerice Castle, Slovakia, and is hosted by Comenius University of Bratislava.

Following twelve successful summer schools and conferences in the previous twelve years, the SCCG is now well established as a major international forum for graphics experts from Eastern and Western Europe.

Despite of the fact that this year's Eurographics Conference takes place in Budapest and will attract the graphics community in Europe, many high quality papers have been submitted.

The submissions have been carefully evaluated by the program committee members and a few additional expert reviewers, all of whom are listed on the next page. To ensure a high scientific standard, only about 50 percent of the papers could be accepted and are included in this book. The papers cover all aspects of Computer Graphics from theoretical concepts to applications.

Special thanks to the reviewers! The shift of the deadline in the call for papers by four weeks required them to review late papers literally from one day to the other to make the production of the proceedings possible before the start of the Conference.

But I also want to thank the organizers Martin Šperka, Andrej Ferko, and Ludovít Niepel for their everlasting efforts to ensure a continuous event, to find sponsors, and to keep the prices low. Special thanks go to D & D Studion (the main sponsor, organizer of the COFAX exhibit which takes place during the Conference), HEADLINE, s.r.o., SFERA, s.r.o., Offsetova tlaciaren FIDAT, PC Revue and CALIGARI Corp., CA. - for nobleminded sponsoring of the Conference. Budmerice is certainly one of the nicest places to hold a Conference, and I hope that all participants will remember this event for a long time.

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