

multimedia zaal S353

The *multimedia zaal* S353 is primarily meant for students doing practical work for multimedia-related courses or projects, and for courses or presentations related to multimedia. Some students refer to this new facility already as the *multimedia temple*.

beamer & sound There is a 4500 lumen beamer and a 500W Logitech Z 5500 Digital (5-1) surround sound system, with Soundblaster Audigy 2. For using these facilities, contact the helpdesk.

primary users/courses

- multimedia authoring – sept/oct
- intelligent multimedia technology – nov/dec
- multimedia casus – nov/dec/jan
- visual design – februari-april (tbd)
- introduction multimedia – april/may
- computer graphics – oct-dec (?)
- project(s) multimedia / game development – whole year

tbd = to be determined

computers 14 fujitsu siemens scenico P320, AMD64 3400+ MHz, 1G memory, 80 GB serial ATA disk, 6 x USB, XFX Geforce 6600 GT 128 Mb AGP, dual display, 2 LCD monitors

software

- Parallel Graphics VrmIPad – site license
- Alias Maya Complete (5.0 & 6.0) – 10 floating licenses
- 3D Studio Max 7 – 15 floating licenses
- Adobe Photoshop CS – www.adobe.com/products/photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator CS – www.adobe.com/products/illustrator/
- DirectX9c SDK – www.microsoft.com/directx
- WildTangent WebDriver & SDK – www.wildtangent.com/developer
- CG Toolkit – developer.nvidia.com/page/tools.html
- RenderMonkey & SDK – www.ati.com/developer/rendermonkey
- virtools – www.virtools.com
- Half Life 2 SDK – www.valve-erc.com/srcsdk

to be installed (april 2006)

- LightWave3D (5 lics, dongle) – www.twintek.nl/lightwave.html
- SoftImage/XSI (2 lics, dongle) – www.softimage.com/products/
- e-on VUE – www.e-onsoftware.com/products/vue/vue_5_infinite/
- 3DSom (2 lics, **) – www.3dsom.com/
- Milkshape – www.swissquake.ch/chumbalum-soft/ms3d/download.html
- Wirefusion 4.1 – www.demicron.com

requested

- flux – www.mediamachines.com/products.html
- sketchup – sketchup.google.com/download.html
- google earth – earth.google.com

Both LightWave and SoftImage/XSI is installed on all machines, but need a USB dongle to function. 3DSom and e-on VUE are only available on a limited number of machines.

update(s) Consult any of the following references for updates, workarounds or solutions to problems.

- <http://www.cs.vu.nl/~eliens/multimedia/update.html>

remarks The hardware and software requirements are stated in notitie: *update onderwijs multimedia*.

Send any comments or complaints about malfunctioning or lacking software to eliens@cs.vu.nl

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