

# Gilles Tran

## Gilles Tran - Curriculum vitae

- Agronomy engineer
- Digital artist since 1993
- Specialised in 3D modelling and rendering
- Autodidact

## Web:

2000-present Personal online gallery [www.oyonale.com](http://www.oyonale.com). **Oyonale - Graphic Experiments** features several hundreds of pictures created since 1993, many of them being part of a perpetual work in progress called *The book of beginnings* that mixes digital art and unfinished short stories in both French and English. The gallery also contains experimental web-based works including several textual and graphic generators, as well as various tools, tutorials and resources for 3D artists.

1995-2000: Personal online gallery hosted at the Institut National de l'Audiovisuel

In addition to his personal website, Gilles Tran's artwork is featured on a large number of personal and commercial websites, including Saatchi-gallery.co.uk, raph.com, zazzle.com, povray.org, wikipedia.com among others

## Other projects

2004: *Infinite spire and fallen headstones*, architectural renderings created for a design proposal by Brian McConnell (USA) for the World Trade Center Memorial in New York City  
2001-2002 *Reach for the stars*, artwork created in collaboration with Jaime Vives Piqueres (Spain), rendered in space in April 2002 on board of the **International Space Station** by astronaut Mark Shuttleworth (South Africa)

## Conferences

- *Presentation*, Salon international du livre et de la presse (International book and press fair), Geneva, May 1998
- *De la génétique cuniculicole à l'image de synthèse 3D (From rabbit genetics to computer generated images)*, Forum des Interacteurs, Novembre 1998, Echirolles, France
- *Presentation*, INRIA, July 1997, Grenoble, France

**Exhibition history** 2003: *Peaux de vaches et autres artistes (Cow hides and other artists)*, March 3 to April 4, Marche en Famenne, Belgium  
2001: Galerie Connectik, Lyon, France  
1998: Galerie 147, INRA, Paris, France  
1997: - *Digipainters '97*, Rome, Italy  
- *Exposition Art & Science*, Hôpital Cochin, Paris, France  
1996: *2e Salon des Agro-exposants*, Paris, France  
1995: *1er Salon des Agro-exposants*, Paris, France  
**Published works and interviews**  
2006: Interview and image in *Thanh Niên* (Youth, August 30), Viêt Nam  
2005: - Interview and portfolio in *Micro Photo Vidéo* (issue n°5), France  
- Interview and portfolio in *The123D.com*  
[http://www.the123d.com/interviews/gilles\\_tran/gilles\\_tran01.shtml](http://www.the123d.com/interviews/gilles_tran/gilles_tran01.shtml)  
- Images featured in *Digital Design of Nature: Computer Generated Plants and Organics*, by Oliver Deussen, Bernt Lintermann, Springer, Germany  
2004: - Cover and small portfolio in *3D*

*World* (issue n°47), UK

- Cover and article in *Informatik Spektrum* (27/1), Germany2003: - Images featured in (Home Computer, issues n°10 and 12), Russia
  - Images featured in *Creative Live* (Sept/Oct/Nov), Germany
  - Images featured in *The Complete Guide to Digital Illustration*, by Steve Caplin, Adam Banks, Nigel Holmes, The Ilex Press Ltd, UK
  - Images featured in *Computergenerierte Pflanzen: Technik Und Design Digitaler Pflanzenwelten*, by Oliver Deussen, Springer, Germany
  - Cover image for *In the eye of time*, CD album by Vox-Tempus, USA2002: - Interview and cover image in *Studio Multimédia* (issue n°41), France
  - Interview and portfolio in *Design Graphics* (issue n°85, August), Australia
  - Cover image for *Tables de Composition et de valeur nutritionnelle des matières premières destinées aux animaux d'élevage*, by Daniel Sauvant, Jean-Marc Pérez and Gilles Tran, INRA Editions, France (also for the English, Spanish and Chinese editions).2000:- Image featured in *GW Graphic World* (issue n°5), Japan
  - Cover image for *Congélation et qualité de la viande*, by Claude Génot, INRA Editions, France1999:Interview in *Le Monde* (8 juin 1999), France1997: Image featured in *Computer Grafica*, Italy
- Awards**2006: Wikipedia Picture of the Day, August 22004:Inducted into the Persistence of Vision Raytracer Hall of Fame (14 images)2001:- Winner of the Internet Raytracing Competition, November-December round "Spirit of Asia"
- Winner of the Internet Raytracing Competition, November, March-April round "Fortress"2000:- Winner of the Internet Raytracing Competition, November-December round "Contrast"
  - Winner of the Internet Raytracing Competition, November, March-April round "City"1999: Winner of the Internet Raytracing Competition, November-December round "Gardens"