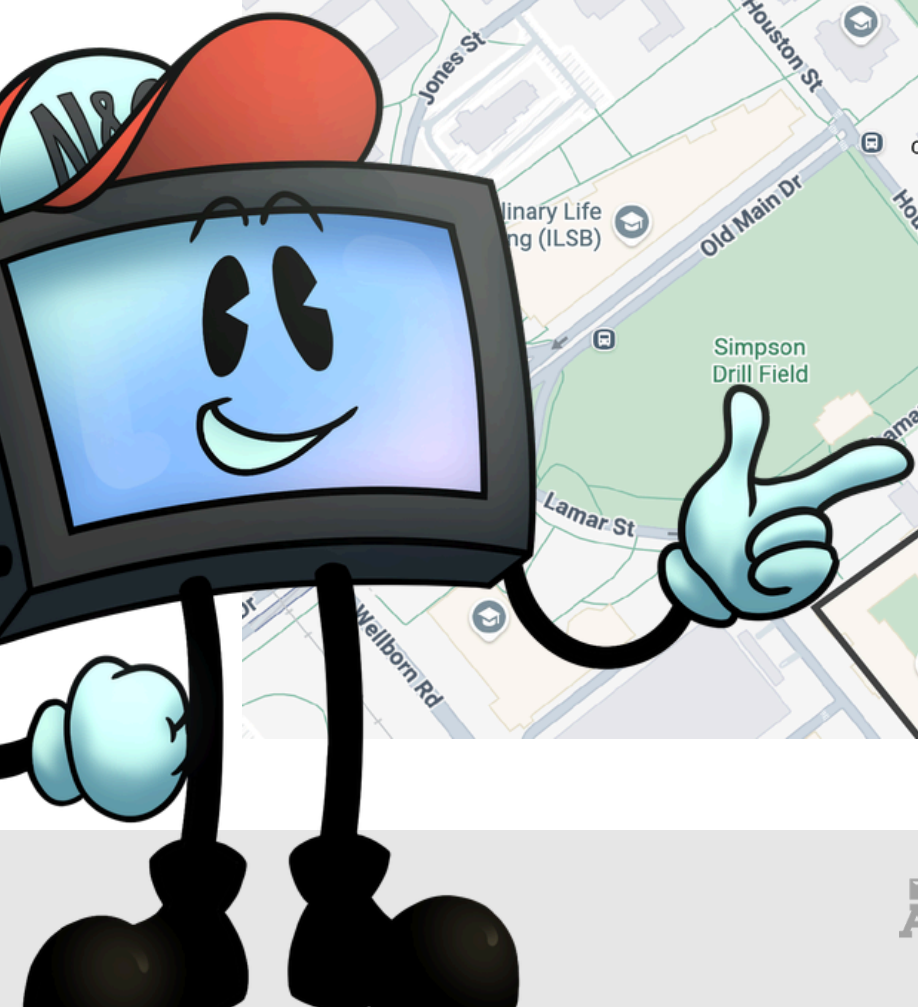


Conference Details



Friday | March 20

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8:00 AM Breakfast and snack bar opens

9:00 AM **Welcome to Node & Code**
Introductory Presentation, Day 1

Abigail Blevins
The LIVE Lab Producer
and **Aaron Thibault**
The LIVE Lab Director

10:00 AM **Point, Line and Plane: The
Structure of Systems**

Michael Gayk
Graduate Program Director
of Visualization at A&M

11:00 AM **Expanding Your Armory: Tips
and Tricks to Build Sharper
Tools**

Macey McCuller
Technical Artist

12:00 PM **Lunch Break**

2:00 PM **Ten Years of Tech Art:
Marvel's Spider-Man,
Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles
Morales, and Marvel's
Spider-Man 2**

Agent Xray
Senior Technical Artist at
Insomniac Games

3:00 PM **The Use of Parametric Tools
for Engineering Vision Tasks**

Rebekah Bogdanoff
Community Lead at Duality
AI

4:00 PM **Unleashing Creativity with
Cutting-Edge Technology**

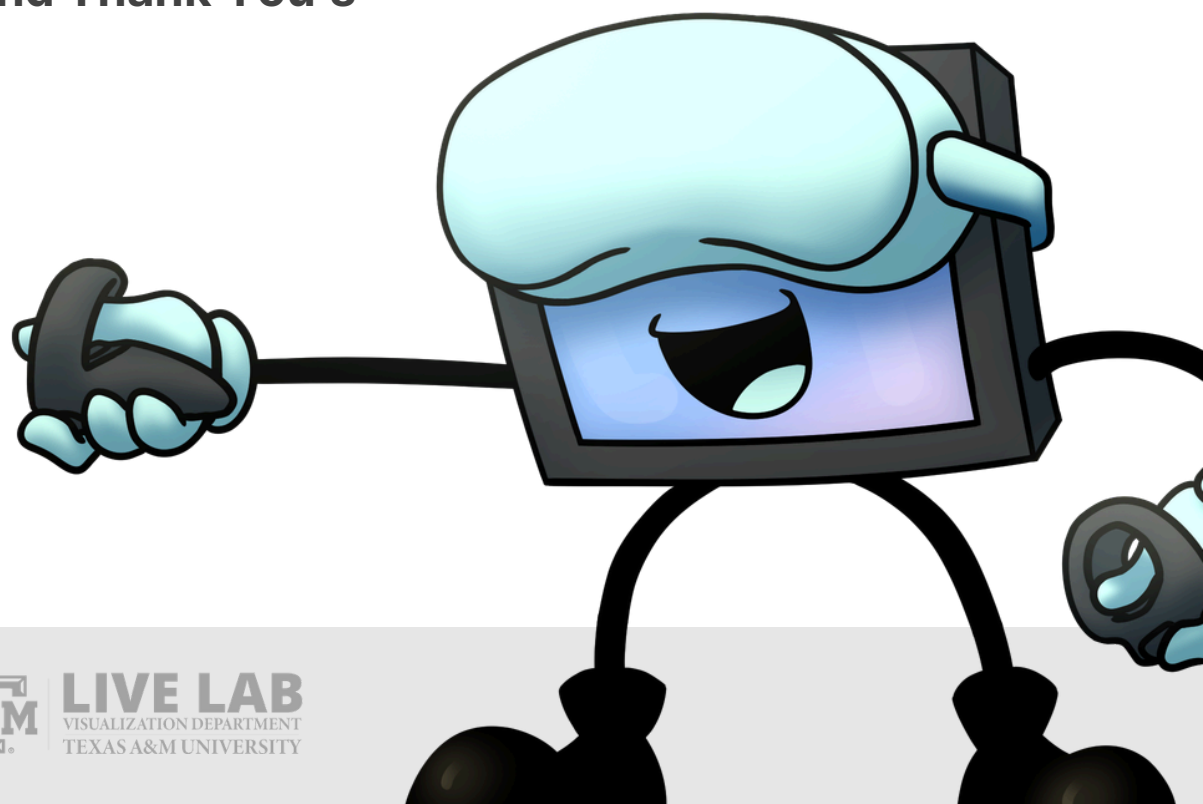
Andy Parma
MNC Workstation
Segment Leader at AMD

5:00 PM **Networking Mixer + Q/A with
Industry Professionals**

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Saturday | March 21

	8:00 AM	Breakfast and snack bar opens	
	9:00 AM	Welcome to Node & Code <i>Introductory Presentation, Day 2</i>	Abigail Blevins The LIVE Lab Producer and Aaron Thibault The LIVE Lab Director
LAAH 124	9:30 AM	Terrain Generation for Unreal Engine Using Houdini	John Estes Lead Technical Artist at the LIVE Lab
	10:00 AM	The New Rules: Building Software in the Age of AI Agents	Stephen Palmer Former Development Director at Unity Technologies
	11:00 AM	The Middleground for Makers: Visual Programming Environment for Sound and Imagery, from Bytes to AI	Jeff Morris Professor of AudioVisual Arts at Texas A&M
LAAH 263	11:00 AM	Stephen Palmer Workshop	Stephen Palmer Former Development Director at Unity Technologies
	12:00 PM	Lunch Break	
LAAH 263	2:00 PM	Between Creativity and Code: The Journey of a Technical Artist	Doyeon Kim Technical Artist I at EA Sports
LAAH 124	3:00 PM	Networking Mixer	
	5:00 PM	Dismissal and Thank You's	



Food Options

On Campus Options

Memorial Student Center (MSC) Food Court (~10min walk)

- Chick-fil-A
- Rev's American Grill (burgers/sandwiches)
- Spin 'n Stone Pizza
- Houston Street Subs
- Cabo Grill
- Abu Omar (Mediterranean)
- Shake Smart (smoothies)
- Panda Express

Sbisa Underground / Sbisa Retail (~10min walk)

- Chick-fil-A (Underground)
- Pizza @ Underground
- Houston Street Subs (Underground)
- Smoothie King
- Einstein Bros. Bagels
- 1876 Burgers
- Copperhead Jack's (burritos and burrito bowls)

Polo Road Garage Retail (~10 - 15min walk)

- Shake Smart
- Market at Polo Road Garage
- Houston Street Subs
- Salata (salads & bowls)
- Panda Express

Off Campus Options

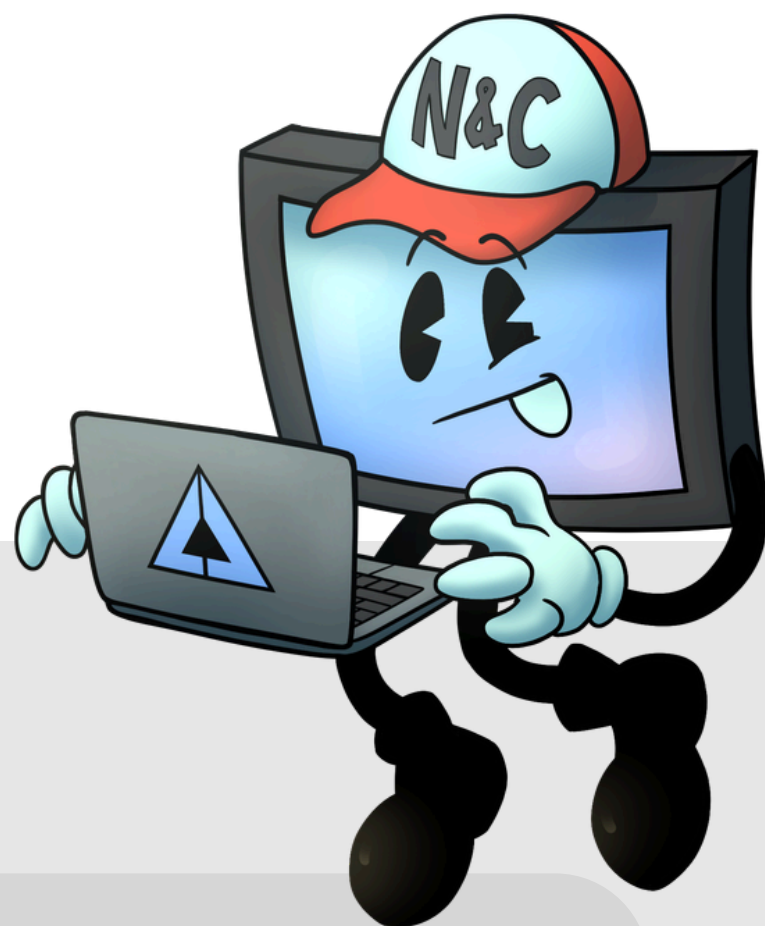
Northgate ~15min walk

- **Freebirds World Burrito** – Burritos, bowls & Tex-Mex favorites in the Northgate area
- **Potbelly** – Sandwich shop on University Dr with toasted subs, salads & soup
- **Subway** – Fast submarine sandwiches (closer to University Dr and walkable from Northgate)
- **Nam Cafe** – Popular Vietnamese restaurant in Northgate with pho, rice bowls, banh mi, and more
- **Bon AppTea** – Bubble tea and light Vietnamese sandwiches
- **Dixie Chicken** – Iconic College Station spot with burgers and casual American eats; part of Northgate history
- **Roni's Mac Bar** - College Station – Comfort food with creative mac & cheese and other hearty options

Off Campus Options Continued

Century Square ~15 - 20min walk, ~5min drive

- **Porter's Dining + Bar** – Upscale steakhouse in Century Square known for steaks, seafood & craft cocktails
- **Mo's Irish Pub** – Irish pub with burgers, fish & chips, beer and a lively bar atmosphere
- **Juanita's Tex-Mex Cantina** – Tex-Mex restaurant with tacos, fajitas, margaritas & patio seating
- **The Canteen Bar & Grill** – American restaurant and bar with burgers, tacos, brunch & cocktails
- **Hopdoddy Burger Bar** – Gourmet burger restaurant with hand-cut fries, shakes & craft beer
- **Piada Italian Street Food** – Fast-casual Italian bowls, pasta, salads & wraps
- **Velvet Taco** – Creative taco spot with globally inspired tacos and late-night hours
- **CAVA** – Mediterranean bowls, pitas, hummus & healthy build-your-own options
- **Pokeworks** – Hawaiian poke bowls with fresh fish, rice and toppings
- **Original ChopShop** – Healthy bowls, sandwiches, salads, juices & protein shakes
- **Coco Shrimp** – Hawaiian-style shrimp plates and rice bowls
- **MESS Waffles, Etc.** – Popular brunch restaurant known for waffles, chicken & waffles, and breakfast plates
- **Sweet Paris Crêperie & Café** – Sweet and savory crêpes, waffles, coffee and brunch items
- **Harvest Coffee Bar** – Coffee shop with espresso drinks, pastries and light breakfast options
- **Clean Juice** – Organic juice bar with smoothies, acai bowls and healthy snacks
- **Piada Italian Street Food** – Customizable Italian street bowls, pastas & salads — good for lunch on the go



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