



Spatial Audio Creative Engineering Network



The Spatial Audio Creative Engineering Network (SpACE-Net) is pleased to announce a unique collaborative opportunity for composers, sound artists, and sound designers working anywhere in the audio industry.

In partnership with leading audio company and soundcard designer Creative, SpACE-Net would like to commission a specific piece of sound design/sound artwork which has interactive spatial audio considerations at the core of its composition, design and delivery process. The piece should have broad aesthetic appeal and should be able to serve as an advertisement of the creative possibilities offered by spatial audio (i.e. it should sound good and be novel and exciting).

The selected partnership/group will be supplied with a Creative Sound Blaster® X-Fi Elite Pro Sound, a set of Creative® GigaWorks™ S750 7.1 loudspeakers and Creative's custom Interactive Spatial Audio Composition Tool (ISACT™) software. The work should be produced, delivered and presented using this technology, which will be the artist's to keep. In addition SpACE-Net will contribute towards artist's fees and expenses related to the completion of this work.

The ISACT toolset incorporates a library for building interactive spatial audio compositions into software applications. In evaluating the proposals the panel will be looking for creativity and novelty in the proposed use of this combination of hardware and software to produce a high quality, stimulating and accessible piece of interactive spatial-audio-focused sound work.

All designers/artists who are interested in submitting proposals are required to attend an ISACT toolset tutorial with experts from Creative which will take place during SpACE-Net's 2nd International Workshop at the University of York on **Wednesday 23rd January 2008**. This will also be an ideal opportunity to seek out potential collaborators for your proposal. Attendance at the Workshop and the ISACT tutorials are free of charge, but you must be a SpACE-Net member to attend – sign up for membership on-line at www.space-net.org.uk.

A full Creative-SpACE-Net two-round call for works will be issued following the workshop in January. We expect the final work to be completed and ready for presentation in July 2008 and we would also like to explore other possibilities for presenting the work further afield after this premier. Further details about the 2nd International SpACE-Net workshop are available at www.space-net.org.uk.

To register for an ISACT toolset tutorial please contact info@space-net.org.uk by Monday 7th January 2008.

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