

## **INSCRIBER CG**

What's on the \$15,000 system: Dual 800 MHz Pentium 3's, Matrox video card, about/over a half a gigabyte of ram, CD-burner, Zip-250, 3 1/2 in floppy, no internet access.

**The Screen:** the Job Strip is on the left-hand side of screen. The bottom has tabs with functionality choices such as font attributes, view, size and attributes, logos, etc.

**The Sequencer:** shows a list all of the pages created, and the transitions used from page to page.

**The Still Store:** holds Digital Juice graphics--1000 ready to use backgrounds.

**The Animation Editor:** start with text on a page, change it to an animation. Export each line as a character, export each key as character (each letter). The clapboard performs the render and takes the animation to screen.

Layers are like "transparencies on top of one another" akin to traditional cel animation.

**To Frame Grab:** set up someone in front of a camera or in front of the Chromakey screen. Hit Grab and save grab to a folder.

**To Save:** COMMUNITY FOLDER / "PERSON'S COMPLETE NAME FOR FOLDER" / FILE NAME (exactly what the file / picture is). "Save as" a TARGA (.tga) file, 32-bit.

Targa has 32 bits of information. 24 of those bits are color, 8 bits are for transparency.

Be sure to save the picture before you "save it" in the scrapbook. Scrapbook is like a visual clipboard.

Nothing is to ever be saved to the C-Drive.

**Paint Program:** Is like PhotoShop, but has some "funky anomalies." Again, 32 bit Targa (.tga) file is the file of choice. Files such as JPEG (.jpg) will not maintain transparency.

File size: 720(w) x 486(h).

Any tool with an "A" is an Alpha tool--"Paint with Transparency". Magic wand tool (A) -- Alpha Transparency.

**CG:** Blank Page. Up to 24 different pre-made font styles to start with. Select text, Show style, hit enter. Boom! It's on the screen.

Click and drag current page to blank page to make new page of graphics with the same template.

**Control-Z is undo.** Tab constraints text. Edit tab-edit tab stops. Box around text is tab constraint. Brackets around text are non-tab constraint.

Right mouse click: Control moves locked lines-move all selected text with one line.

Alt-arrow will nudge. Control does a lot in terms of keyboard shortcuts.

A person can type their graphics at home, save them as a text file, and copy/paste them into their CG pages. **Types of CG Pages:** Still, Roll, Crawl, Animation

TV SAFE AREA is the green box.

News Edit: Use this to enter text quickly and on the fly.

**Templates:** Do not store over a template that has already been made.

**Styles:** Style library. Right mouse click for different styles. Click and drag in number area to resize text.

Where there is an arrow written within a tab menu, there is really something beyond it.

Text has three elements: Face, Outline, and Shadow.

Click and drag in number box for attribute change. A soft drop shadow looks great.

Background: fetch from Digital Juice, and/or add filter or/pattern from Background

**Save As: G-drive / Community / "Producer's full name" / "Name of File"**

Using files brought in on disk: Save file within project folder, or file won't come up next time.

Save as an ".ins" Inscrubber file