

Combining Real Actors with Virtual Sets: The Future of Immersive Virtual Reality Fiction Cinema

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Abstract : This paper aims to present immersive cinema where real actors are filmed and integrated in Virtual Reality environments and 360 cinematic narrative, in comparison to 360 filming of real actors and sets and to fully computer graphics animation movies with 3D avatars. Objectives: This research aims to present immersive cinema where real actors are integrated in Virtual Reality environments and 360 cinematic narrative as the future of immersive cinema. Methodology: A comparative analysis is conducted between real actors filming combined with Virtual Reality sets, to 360 filming of real actors and sets, and to fully computer graphics animation movies with 3D avatars, using as case study Virtual Reality movie Neurosynapses and others. Contribution: This research contributes in defining the best practices leading to impactful Immersive cinematic narratives.

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