

BRIEF SUMMARY (136 words)

Professor Nadia Magnenat Thalmann has pioneered research into Virtual Humans over the last 30 years. Since 1989, she is a Professor at the University of Geneva where she founded the interdisciplinary research group **MIRALab**. Her global domain of research is Virtual Humans and Social Robots. Together with her PhD students, she has published more than **700 papers and books on Virtual Humans and Social Robots** with research topics such as 3D clothes, hair, body gestures and emotions modelling, and medical simulation. During her career, she has received more than 30 Awards, as recently, **the Humboldt Research Award in Germany**. She is a Member of the Swiss Academy of Technical Sciences (SATW). Besides directing her research group MIRALab in Switzerland, she is presently Director of the Institute for Media Innovation (IMI) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.
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