Acknowledgments

Research on the MIT holographic video system has been supported in part by the Defense Advanced Projects Research Agency (DARPA) through the Rome Air Development Center (RADC) of the Air Force System Command (under contract No. F30602-89-C-0022) and through the Naval Ordnance Station, Indian Head, Maryland (under contract No. N00174-91-C0117); by the Television of Tomorrow research consortium of the Media Laboratory, MIT; by US West Advanced Technologies Inc.; Honda Motors, IBM, NEC, GM, Thinking Machines, Inc.

The "Connection Machine" supercomputer was manufactured by Thinking Machines, Inc., Cambridge, MA, USA.

The "Onyx" computer graphics workstation and the "Reality Engine" graphics framebuffer systems were manufactured by Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, CA, USA.

The author gratefully acknowledges the support of Stephen A. Benton and researchers in the MIT Spatial Imaging Group and in the MIT Media Laboratory past and present. This work was made possible thanks to many: Pierre St.-Hilaire (display optics and electronics), Carlton J. Sparrell (Cheops and display hardware), Wendy J. Plesniak (image processing and authoring), Michael Halle (image processing and computational support), Shawn Becker (Cheops software czar, discussions on encoding), John Watlington (Cheops designer), V. Michael Bove, Jr. (Cheops and TVOT leader), Brett Granger (Cheops software), John Underkoffler (image processing and computational support), Michael Klug (optical hardware), Tinsley Galyean (computational collaborator), Paul Hubel (color collaborator), H. John Caulfield (enlightening discussion on holographic computation), Hiroshi Yoshikawa (Nihon University, Japan), Ravikanth Pappu, John D. Sutter, Derrick Arias, Dave Sheppard, Henry Holtzman, John Y. A. Wang, Edward H. Adelson, Kathy Nelson, Scott Wilcox, Jeff Breidenbach, Uli Friedman, Kevin J. Whitcomb, Brad Edelman, Rajeevan Amirtharajah, Bill Farmer, Michele Henrion, Bill Burling, Linda Conte, Melissa Yoon, Marilyn Pierce.

Thanks also to Barry Arons, John Ashley, Janet Cahn, Tracy Clark, Christopher J. Colbert, Cristina Dolan, Steve Drucker, Neil Gershenfeld, Karen Halliday, Mike Hawley, Alexandra MacLeod, Carlos Sanchez Moreno, Alex Sherstinsky, Olin Shivers, Megan J. Smith, Chon and Kathy at Poppa & Goose (>10⁶ Kcal), L. v. B., W. A. M., P. I. T., J. S. B., A. L. W., J. V., and God.

Thanks also to Jeffrey H. Shapiro, James Fujimoto, Jean-Marc Fournier, Nicholas Negroponte, Vincent W. S. Chan, Gary Carter, Adolf Lohmann, Hermann Haus, Erich Ippen, Jin Au Kong, Cindy Kopf, Mildred Dresselhaus, Cardinal Warde, Robert S. Kennedy, James K. Roberge, Robert H. Kingston, Jerome Lettvin, Claude Shannon, and Camille Paglia.

Special thanks to Edwin Land, James R. Melcher, Harold "Doc" Edgerton, Muriel Cooper, and Constantine Simonides.

Genial thanks to John, Jim, Steve, Ed, Terry, and (always first) Mom and Dad.