

# Computer Graphics

Lecture 27:  
**Clipping**

# Announcements

- Please continue not talking about the exam through Thursday at noon.
- Proposal revisions (if requested) due tonight
- FP milestone 1 is one week from yesterday!
- Line lab due Thursday 11/14 10pm (if not already completed)
- A3 due Friday 10pm
  - This is the last assignment where slip days can be used

# A2 Artifact Results!

# Honorable Mention



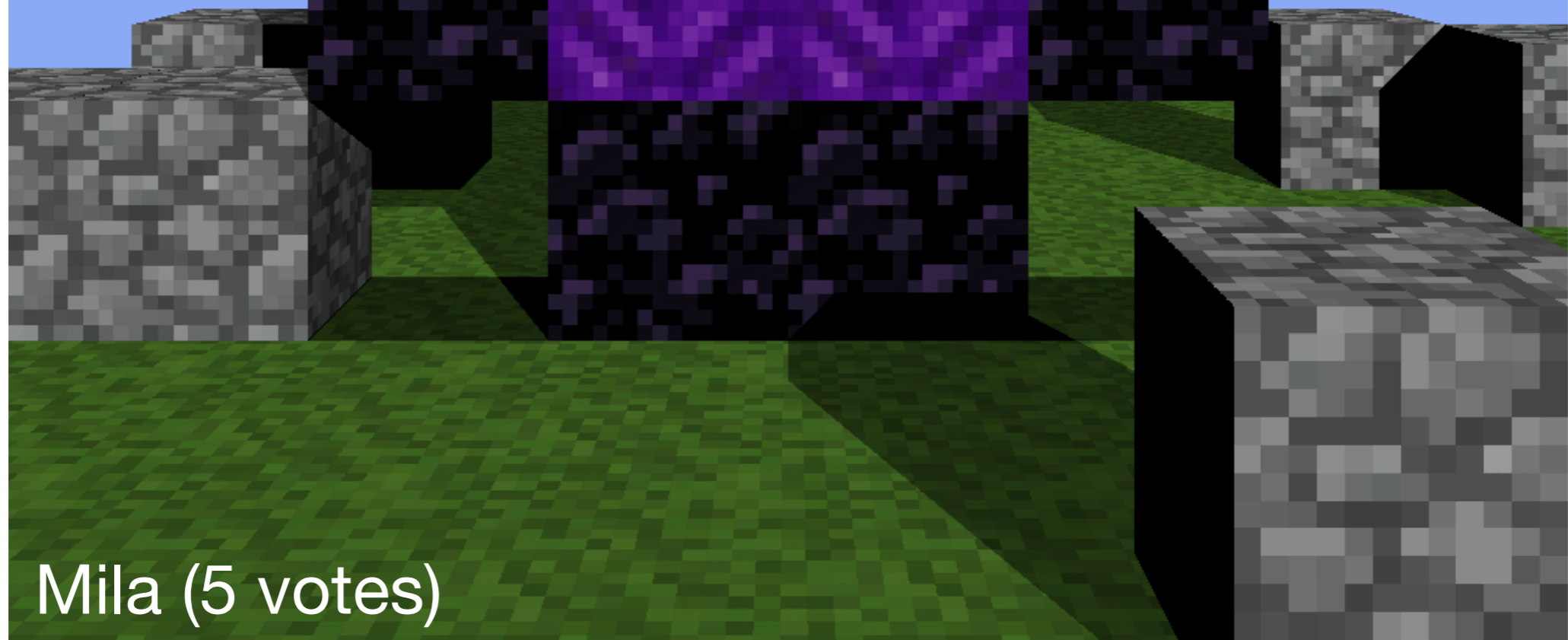
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# 2nd Place (3-way tie)



Mila (5 votes)

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Konnor (5 votes)



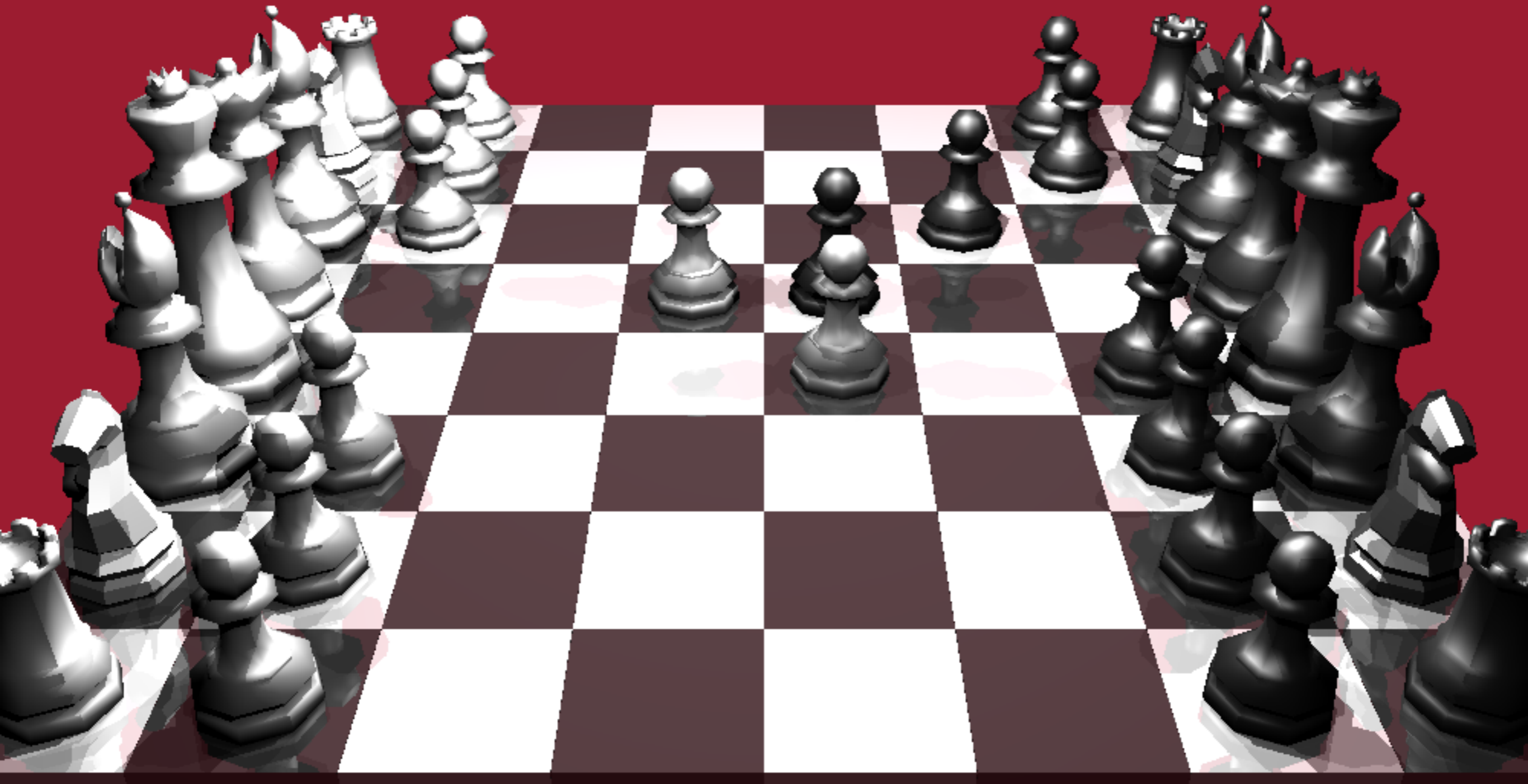
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Jonas (5 votes)

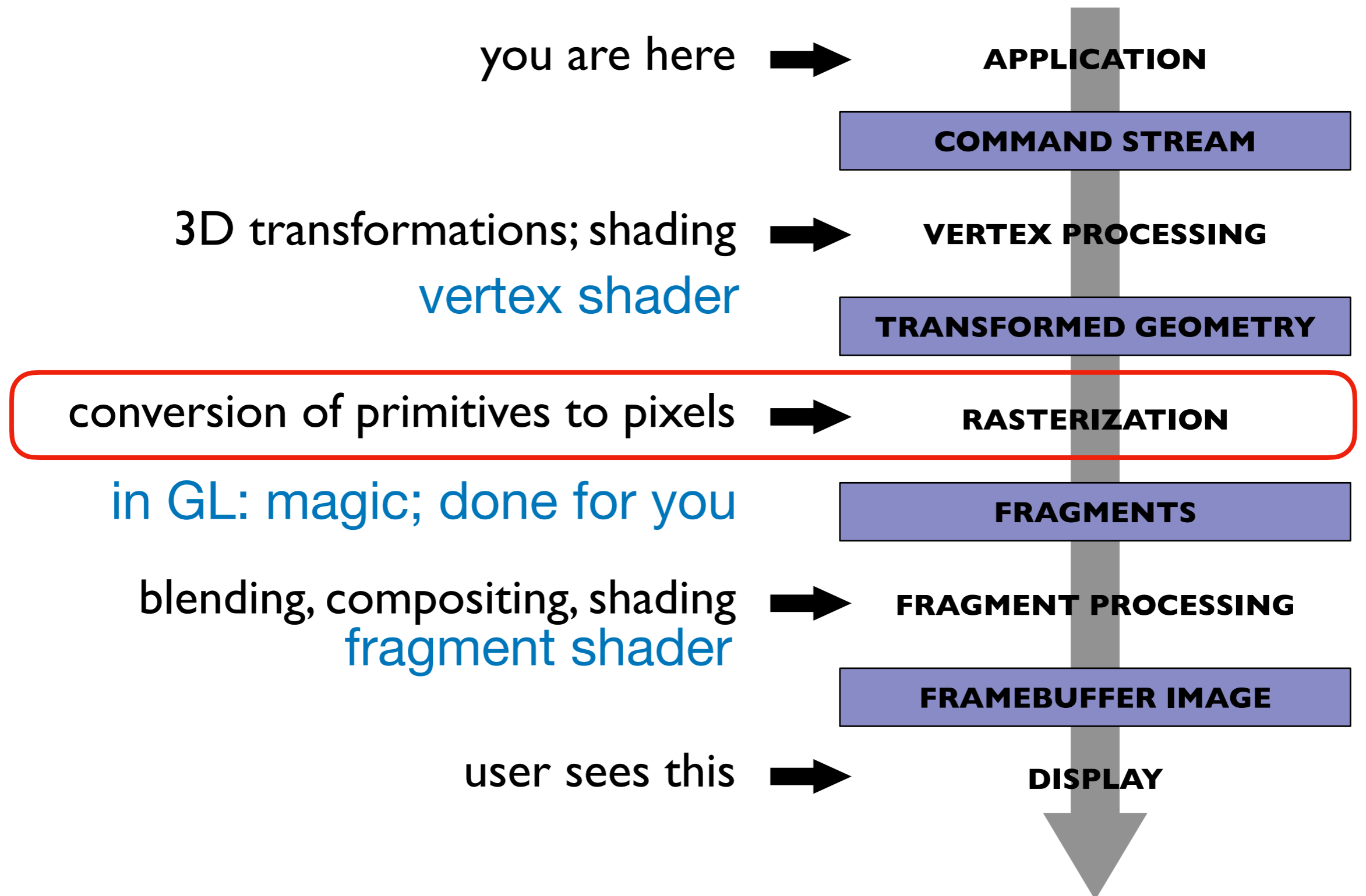
1st Place



Dylan (7 votes)



# Graphics Pipeline: Overview



# Rasterization: Overview

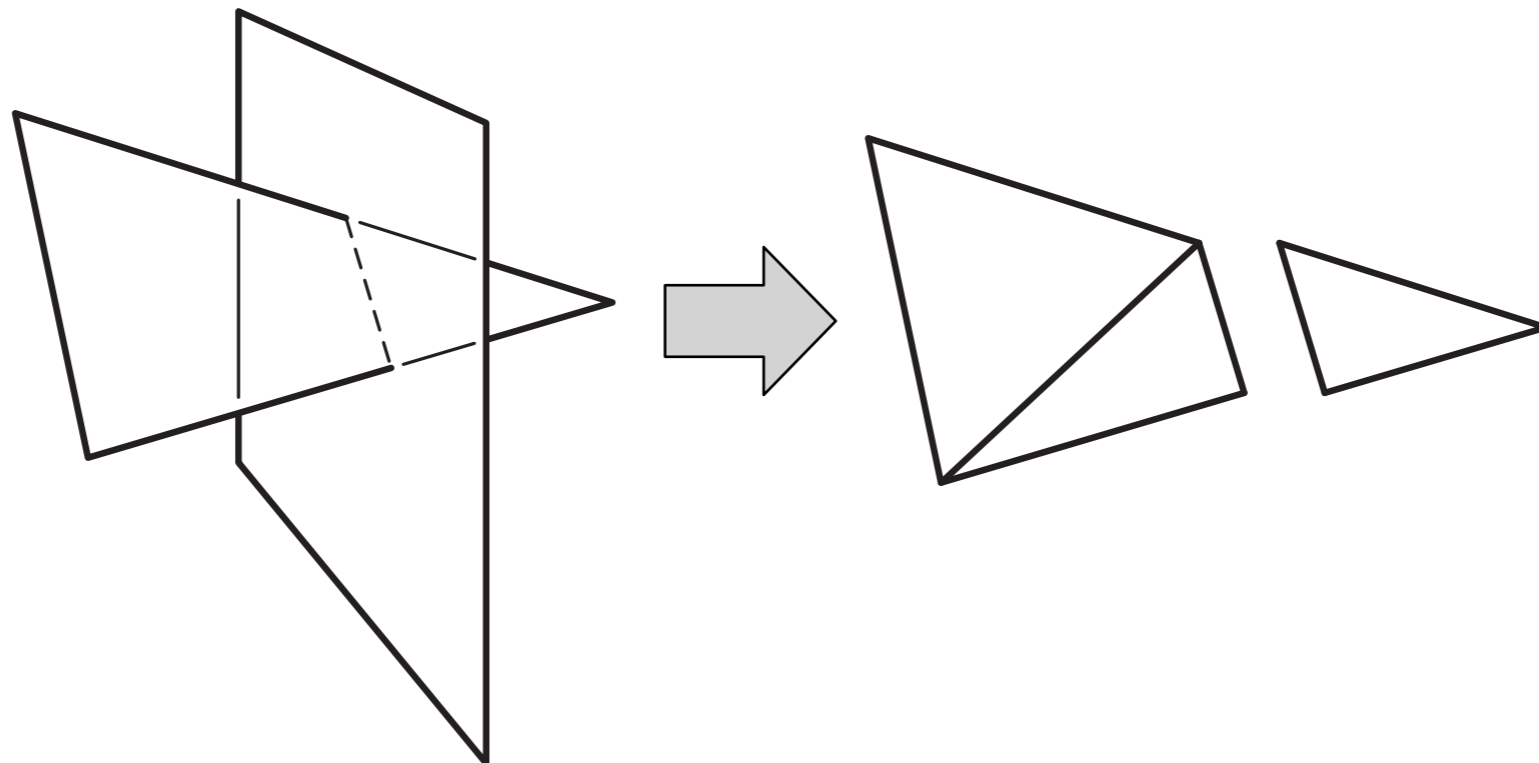
- 7(!?) weeks ago: rasterizing triangles
- 1 week ago: z buffering, backface culling
- Last time: rasterizing lines
- Today: **clipping**

# Clipping

- Rasterizer tends to assume triangles are on screen
  - particularly problematic to have triangles crossing the plane  $z = 0$
- After projection
  - clip against the planes  $x, y, z = 1, -1$  (6 planes)
  - primitive operation: clip triangle against axis-aligned plane

# Clipping a triangle against a plane

- 4 cases, based on sidedness of vertices
  - all in (keep)
  - all out (discard)
  - one in, two out (one clipped triangle)
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# Exercise: Write pseudocode to do this.

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