Interactive Paper Marbling

Background and Implementation

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Interactive Javascript application

- Various marbling operations
- \cdot Real-time displacement field preview
- Interactive rendering
- Image output
- Scripting



Operations

- Drop
- \cdot Tine line
- \cdot Tine circle
- Wavy comb
- Vortex



$$p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$T(p|s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

Line Tine

- Displaces proportional to distance from line with origin *c* and direction *d*
- + Falloff controlled by α and λ

 $\alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$ $L(p|c, d, \alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\alpha\lambda}{d+\lambda}\hat{d}$ $d = \|(p-c)^\top \hat{c}\|$

Demo







marblizer.nickwalker.us

Source at github.com/nickswalker/marblizer

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