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Fireworks!

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How do you pack more "oohs" and "aahs" into Fourth of July fireworks? With the help of computer software that shows any display on a laptop, Alberto Navarro's company, Infinity Visions, recently created the software that allows him to view shows he designs on his computer before ever lighting a fuse. He can tell which colors and shapes look best in any order and from any angle. "I can virtually rehearse the show," he says.

Navarro's computerized fireworks displays may soon draw audiences themselves. Theaters and stadiums will be able to project 3-D versions of his virtual pyrotechnics onto screens. "You don't normally see fireworks in 3-D because you're so far away and you don't move," Navarro explains. "In the virtual experience, you're much closer and you fly around." Plus you won't have to wait until July 4!

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