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Preface

To build on the momentum of the workshop on Object Representation in Computer Vision held in New York City in 1994, we decided to organize a second one in conjunction with the ECCV'96 conference. Holding this workshop in the beautiful grounds of Robinson College at the University of Cambridge, just before a major vision conference, offered us an excellent opportunity to open its participation to a wider international audience and to assess the progress accomplished in the sixteen months since the New York meeting.

The Cambridge workshop took place on April 13–14, 1996; it brought together over eighty computer vision researchers and included three invited talks by experts in the field, fifteen oral presentations selected from forty-five submissions, and three panel discussions. This book is the outcome of the workshop. It consists of a report that includes a summary of the three panels held during the workshop and a discussion of their findings, followed by the papers presented at the workshop. The report itself, along with abstracts of the contributed papers, is also available through the World Wide Web.¹

We wish to thank our invited speakers, Professors Takeo Kanade, Jan Koen-derink and Ram Nevatia, for delivering excellent, thought-provoking lectures. Many thanks also to the members of our program committee: Mike Brady, Roberto Cipolla, David Forsyth, Dan Huttenlocher, Katsushi Ikeuchi, David Lowe, Roger Mohr, Joe Mundy, Shree Nayar, Charlie Rothwell, Amnon Shashua, Kokichi Sugihara, Chris Taylor, Luc Van Gool, Alan Yuille, and Mourad Zerroug, and to our panelists, a group that included many of the above as well as David Kriegman, Jitendra Malik, Alison Noble, Steve Shafer, Richard Szeliski, and Larry Wolff. Finally, special thanks to Jennet Batten and Sharon Collins for helping us with the organization of the workshop and the preparation of this book.

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¹ <http://www.ius.cs.cmu.edu/usr/users/hebert/www/eccv-workshop/report.html>

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