MetaPost :

the lions

best friend
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What is MetaPost

— a bit less than MetaFont: no bitmaps, no layers, . . .
— a bit more than MetaFont: outlines, color, . . .
— a simple but powerful graphic programming language
— a natural (live saving) companion to TEX
— about the most precise graphics you can get
— not that hard to learn
— something to get hooked on
— even more fun than TEX: MetaFun
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— independent page graphics
— using graphics
— reusing graphics
— unique graphics
— communicating color and dimensions
— color separation and alike
Future directions

— there are discussions about extensions
— there is work in progress on extensions
— there are developments in merging TEX and MetaPost
— you may expect even more tight integration in CONTEXT