

CS4340 Digital Special Effects

Project Progress Update 1



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PROGRESS UPDATE

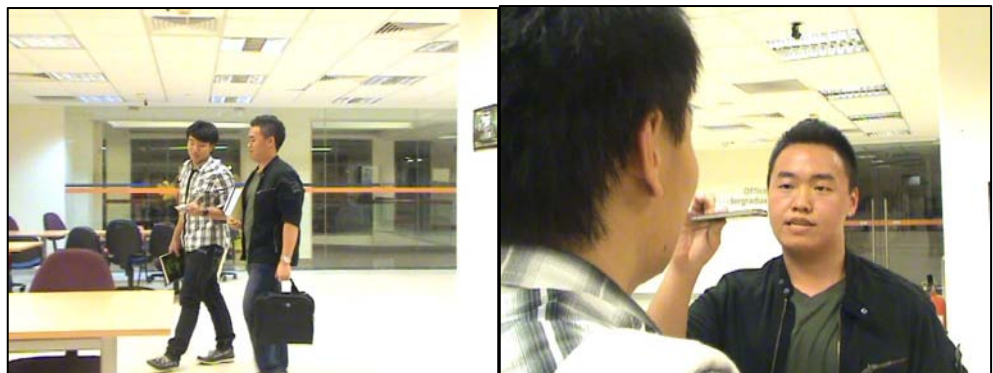
CHANGES AND UPDATES

No changes were made to the original project proposal.

COMPLETED TASKS

1. Storyboarding and script

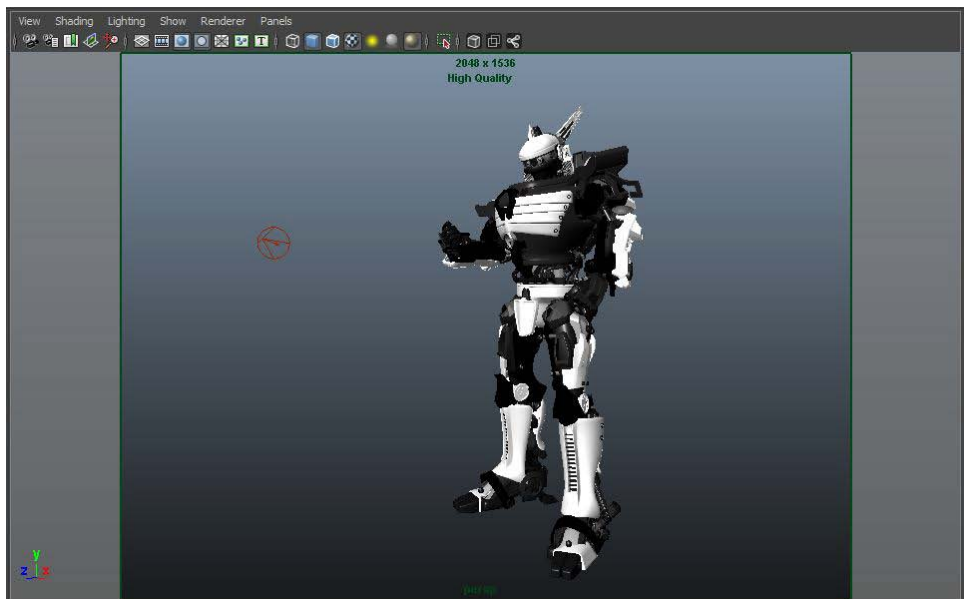
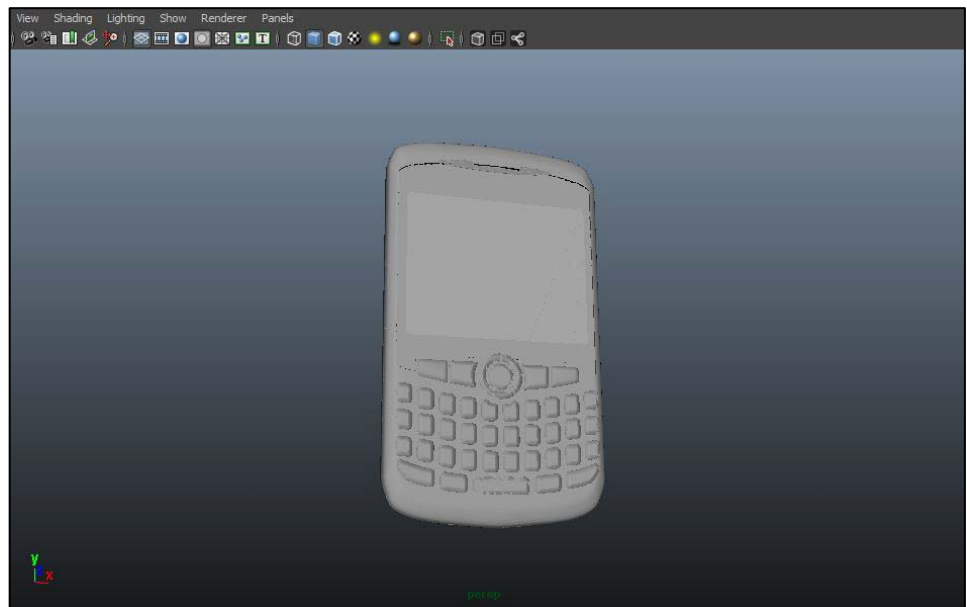
2. Filming of the actual video



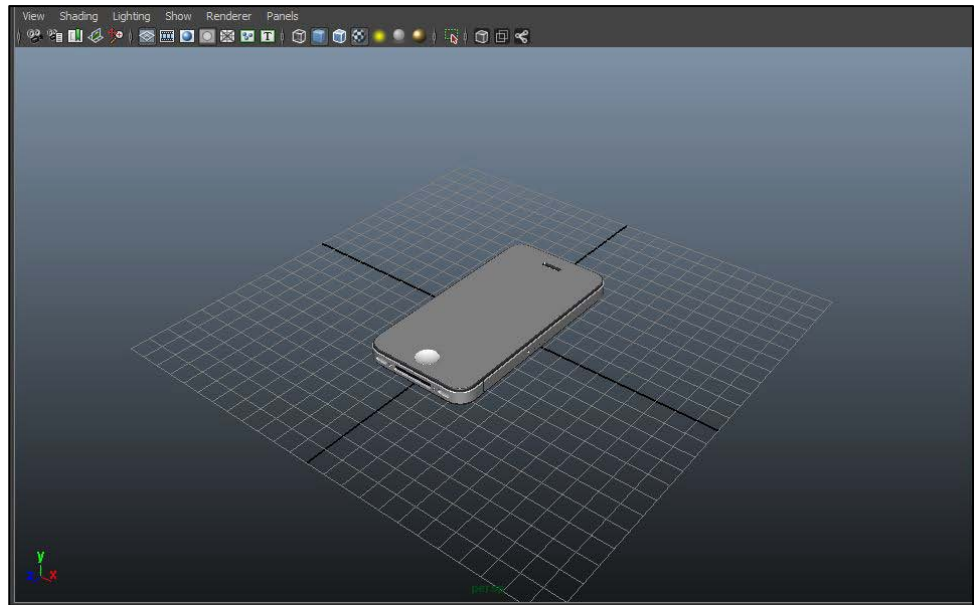
3. Filming of "The Making Of" video



4. Creation of the Blackberry model and robot



5. Creation of the iPhone model and robot



TASKS PERFORMED BY EACH MEMBER

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1. Creation of Blackberry model and its robot
2. Storyboarding and scriptwriting
3. Filming of the actual video

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DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

As most of us in the team are not familiar with Maya, it made modeling, rigging and animating the models a very arduous task. Thus, instead of completing the animations by week 8, the progress of the project was delayed a little. However, because of the additional time we had, we were able to read up and finally come up with the models.

Despite the busy schedule that we all have, especially when most of our team members are struggling with our 8mc project module, we managed to find time to discuss and share with each other our discoveries and giving tips and pointers to help the development of the models.



Currently, time is our biggest obstacle to this project. Video editing and integration will require much more time and attention. Nevertheless, we will try our best to finish what we promised and to push for the A that we aimed for.

REMAINING WORK

1. Video editing of the actual video
2. Video editing of the "The Making Of" video
3. Animation transformations of the robots
4. Integration of CG effects to the video