

CS4340 Digital Special Effects

Project Progress Update 2



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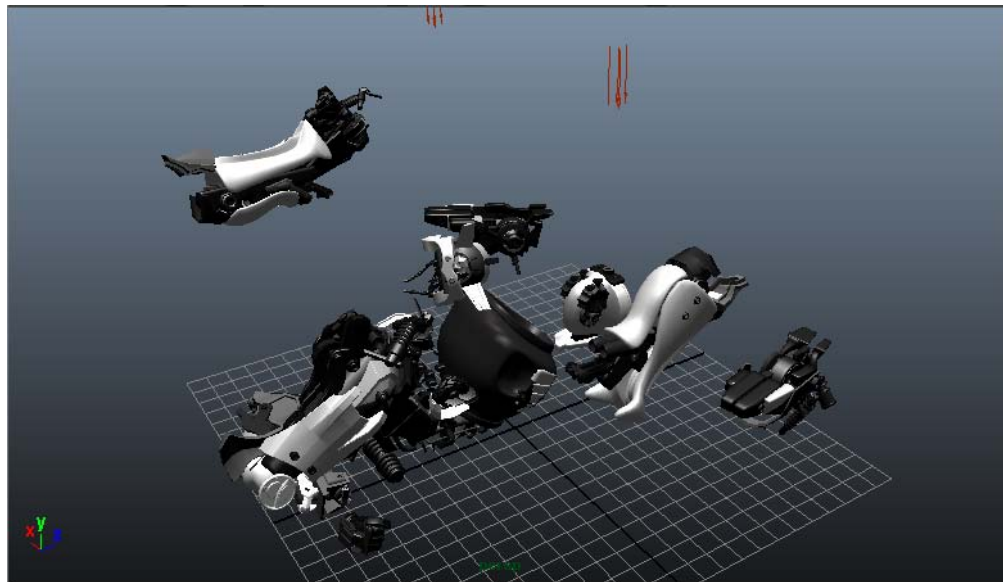
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CHANGES AND UPDATES

No changes were made to the original project proposal.

COMPLETED TASKS

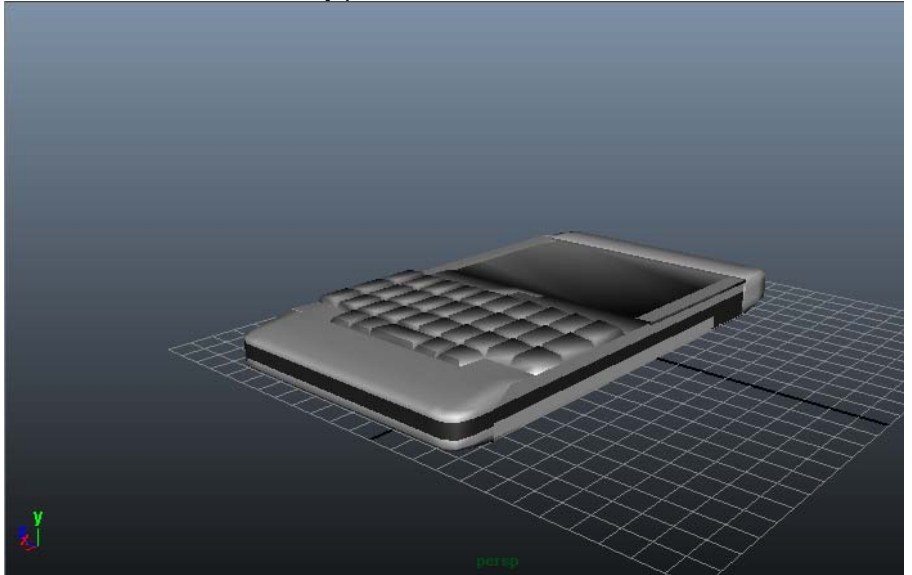
1. Transformation of Blackberry robot (please see partial video of transformation)



2. Recreation, recolouring and transformation of iPhone robot



3. Recreation of the Blackberry phone model



4. Editing of footage (without the robots inside yet) (please see video)



TASKS PERFORMED BY EACH MEMBER

Wu Shu Jun, U077142B

1. Recreation of Blackberry phone
2. Transformation of Blackberry robot (animation)

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1. Editing of film footage
2. Recolouring of iPhone robot

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1. Editing of behind the scenes footage

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1. Transformation of iPhone robot (animation)

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED

- The previous Blackberry phone model we used was not suitable for the transformation; hence we created a simpler model.
- The previous iPhone robot model was too different from the Blackberry robot model, hence we had to reuse the same model, but colour it differently and do separate animations to distinguish between the two.
- Unfamiliarity with Matchmover lead us to seek alternative ways of trying to integrate the animation of robots into the video.

REMAINING WORK

1. Animation of actual fight scenes of robots
2. Input of sound effects, background music
3. Integration of the animation into the actual video
4. Removal of fishing string used for special effect
5. Behind the scene video filming for animation and integration of robot into video, and other special effects.