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Mudbox® 2014

Features and Benefits

Autodesk® Mudbox® 2014 software provides technology that enables artists to create production-quality meshes with animation-ready topology from scanned, imported, or sculpted data. With both automatic and manual options, artists can choose to retopologize their meshes with the click of a button, or to precisely control various aspects of the output mesh with a user-directed solution. These tools enable artists to only think about the structure of the output mesh at the end of the creative sculpting process, making it easier to explore and iterate freely beforehand.

In addition, the intuitive multi-touch workflows first supported in Autodesk® Mudbox® 2013 software have been extended to include support for stencils and for additional touch-enabled input devices.

Top Features and Benefits

Advanced Retopology Tools

Artists can now more easily create production-quality meshes from scanned, imported, or sculpted data, with new fully automatic and user-directed options for retopologizing. With the Mudbox Retopology toolset, artists can concentrate on aesthetic considerations as they sculpt, exploring and iterating freely without worrying about the underlying structure; when they have completed their model, they can use Mudbox to automatically or manually create an animation-ready mesh with high-quality topology.

Extended Multi-Touch Workflows

The multi-touch workflows first supported in Autodesk Mudbox 2013 software have been extended to include direct manipulation of stencils on the screen, and support for certain additional devices. The intuitive multi-touch technology works with the Wacom® Intuos®5 touch tablet, the Wacom® Cintiq® 24HD touch tablet, and certain other touch-enabled input devices. These devices are able to sense input from more than one point at a time, enabling artists to benefit from the ability to use multi-finger, or simultaneous pen and hand gestures to manipulate the model, the camera view, or certain tool settings. As a result, creative sculpting and painting productivity is increased.

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Focus on Workflow

With the understanding that small things can make a big difference, Mudbox 2014 addresses several workflow obstacles identified as high priority by customers. Customers can suggest their own workflow improvements and vote on current suggestions using the Small Annoying Things forum at mudboxfeedback.autodesk.com.

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