

## Creative 3D News



[MyToons Animation Contest Winners Announced](#)  
Community Animation  
Competition Winners Selected



[iZ3D and HighEnd3d.com Announce Animated Banner Creation Contest](#)

Highend3d.com, one of the world's largest 3D resource communities and iZ3D maker of popular 3D monitors have created a new contest for 3D artists!



[Digital screens, 3-D movies coming to a cinema near you](#)  
Movie studios have struck a deal calling for the conversion of 10,000 North American [cinema](#) screens to use the digital technology needed to accommodate 3-D films, it was announced Tuesday in Las Vegas.



[TurboSquid Announces New Plug-In Release of AfterBurn 4.0](#)  
Latest version gives users the power of leading application for 3ds Max



[Digital-Tutors Releases Introduction to Character Development Kit for XSI® Artists](#)  
Latest training provides artists with a complete guide to automating and customizing character rigs using the Character Development Kit in XSI.



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Vertice announces Nova 2008, its new real time engine release

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**Vertice announces Nova 2008, its new real time engine release**

Even more simple, even more convivial, even more productive, Nova 2008 is available!!! (Demo version is downloadable for free from our website)

The main new functionalities of Nova 2008

Support of complex materials

- | Blend Material (vertex color/texture)
- | Support of the Vertex Alpha of 3ds Max
- | Share of the shaders (same code and different parameters)
- | Support of the fxo shaders
- | Support of the advanced HLSL shaders (Lumonix shaders included) and integration of the Includes in the Forge

Increased performances

- | Domains in the Entity Browser
- | Octree for the collisions, the picking and the clipping
- | Nova Fusion: fusion in a scene of all the objects carrying the same materials or similar materials
- | Management of the decals which allows to give a priority to some objects

More tools to optimize you scenes and to add many new functionalities

- | Improvement of the mechanism for [video](#) capture (including video capture in .wmv)
- | NovaExplorer now loads the previous versions of the .mxb files without going through a conversion process
- | Companion scene: creation of interfaces
- | Possibility to define the precise size of the rendering zone (Rendering Resizer)
- | Debug Tools
- | Scene Optimizer: conversion of textures in DDS and compression, settings of the collisions parameters, settings of the subdivisions
- | Nova Widgets: 3 accelerated graphics controllers linkable to properties

Easier Lighting system

- | Simplification of the real time shadows mechanism

Easier way to create Special Effects

- | Particle graphics editor (Nova Explorer and 3ds Max 9+)
- | Lens Flares graphics editor (Nova Explorer and 3ds Max 9+)

Advanced scripting and ultra-simplified tool to create interactions

- | Management of the 3ds Max plugins during the install
- | New Events for the scripts: MouseUp, MouseDown, MouseMove, MouseOverObject, MouseOutObject
- | New action launchers: Mouse Enter et MouseLeave
- | New actions: link a camera to an object, detach a camera from its

## Events Calendar

[Adobe and Maxon Power Tour 26-February-2008 to 03-April](#)  
Combining the power of Adobe CS3 Production Premium and MAXON CINEMA 4D

[Autodesk® Developer Conference](#)

**05-May-2008 to 07-May**  
2008 May 5th - 7th in Scottsdale, Arizona

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[Ultimate 3D Links](#)

Comprehensive 3D information portal offering a gigantic public 3D gallery, tutorials, and links to every 3D site on the net worth checking out!

[3D-Shop.net](#)

Online store for 3D artists, and animators.

[Okino](#)

Okino Computer Graphics develops and markets a broad range of 3d rendering, visualization, 3d data translation/conversion and toolkit software: the NuGraf Rendering System, the PolyTrans 3D Data Translator/Converter, and the NuGraf Developer's 3D Toolkit/Library

[3D02](#)

The online 3d model library

[ZBrush 3](#)

ZBrush 3 is a huge leap forward in speed, performance and technology. Modeling, texturing and painting features have all benefited from unprecedented code enhancements. New tools and options provide even more versatility in all areas, boosting the artist's productivity and streamlining [workflow](#) in surprising ways.

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### Futuremark Games Studio Selects Allegorithmic's ProFX 2.6 to Develop World-Class Games Content

Procedural Texturing  
Middleware Chosen for High-Productivity, High-Quality Texture Authoring Capabilities



### Cascade SIGGRAPH Presents An Evening With Dr. Stuart Sumida

Renowned Professor and Anatomical Consultant to Address Group s Mar. 25 Meeting



Okino's PolyTrans Supports NGRAIN@ v4 3D Performance Support Solutions Through Updated File Format Exporter  
Newly Updated Exporter Allows Okino's PolyTrans to Re-purpose All Major 3D CAD and DCC File Formats into NGRAIN 3D Knowledge Objects.



### ELECTRIC RAIN STANDOUT USED TO DELIVER CINEMATIC PRESENTATIONS AT MIX08

New .NET 3.5 based rich media presentation software supports Ray Ozzie's keynote and other event breakout sessions, highlighting Electric Rain's design software and services targeting Fortune 500 companies



### MAXON RELEASES FRENCH-LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

MAXON Computer announces the immediate availability of French-language documentation for its CINEMA 4D and BodyPaint 3D software packages.

- parent and launch a script
- Improvement of the Script Helper and of the scripts interface
- New option on the objects: Picking Blocker
- Picking target tool when using a joystick
- Possibility not to change the cursor of the mouse when going over a pickable object
- Management of the plugins of opening/closure of scenes
- Possibility to change the picking key
- New Action Builder (Nova Explorer and 3ds Max 9+): as easy as before but many more possibilities

### 3ds Max 2008, Collada, peripherals, ...

- Full integration with 3ds Max 2008
- Direct import of Collada files into the Nova Explorer
- Support of many joysticks simultaneously
- Support of the Xbox 360 peripherals
- Files can be added in the exe
- Exe Launcher: executables can now be opened in an interface allowing to launch Nova in windowed mode or in full screen mode (with a choice of resolution)
- Driver Quality Survey

All the functionalities of Nova as well as the demos are on [www.vertice.fr](http://www.vertice.fr)

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