

Augmented Reality in Android Studio (Kotlin)

- **Motivation:**

- Why did I choose Augmented Reality for my final project project?

Everything is very simple - the last thing I did lately was just the developments related to augmented reality. I am very interested in this direction and I hope that in the future I will be able to realize myself in the direction of development related to augmented reality.

- **What I used in this project:**

SceneView - concept commonly used in augmented reality (AR) development frameworks and libraries to represent the view or display where the augmented content is rendered. It provides a way to visualize and overlay virtual objects onto the real-world environment captured by a device's camera.

By utilizing the *SceneView*, developers can create immersive AR experiences by blending virtual content seamlessly with the real world, providing users with interactive and engaging visual overlays.

- **How to create simple AR app:**

1. Add dependency of the AR *SceneView* to your *build.gradle(Module:app) => dependencies:*

```
implementation'io.github.sceneview:arsceneview:0.10.0'
```

2. **Create Component of *SceneView* in *activity_main.xml*:**

```
<io.github.sceneview.ar.ArSceneView  
    android:id="@+id/sceneView"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="match_parent"/>
```

3. **Create Button To Place Object on the surface:**

```
<com.google.android.material.floatingactionbutton.ExtendedFloatingActionButton  
    android:id="@+id/place"  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:textSize="20sp"
```

```
        android:textAlignment="center"
        android:text="Place"
        app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.907" />
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

4. Develop the MainActivity:

```
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {

    lateinit var sceneView: ArSceneView
    lateinit var placeButton: ExtendedFloatingActionButton

    /** modelNode is an instance of the ArModelNode class,
     *  which represents a 3D model that can be placed in the AR scene. */

    private lateinit var modelNode: ArModelNode

    @SuppressWarnings("MissingInflatedId")

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {

        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        // Initialize SceneView from layout
        sceneView = findViewById(R.id.sceneView);

        // Initialize placeButton from layout
        placeButton = findViewById(R.id.place);

        // Set click listener for placeButton
        placeButton.setOnClickListener {
            placeModel()
        }
    }
}
```

```
// Create a new instance of ArModelNode and load the GLB model asynchronously
```

```
modelNode = ArModelNode().apply {  
    loadModelGlbAsync(  
        glbFileLocation = "models/office_chair.glb"  
    )  
    {  
        sceneView.planeRenderer.isVisible = true  
    }  
}
```

```
/**The onAnchorChanged property of the modelNode is set to a lambda function,  
 * which sets the isGone property of placeButton when the anchor (position and orientation) of the  
model changes.**/
```

```
    onAnchorChanged = {  
        placeButton.isGone  
    }  
}
```

```
// Add the modelNode to the sceneView  
sceneView.addChild(modelNode)  
}
```

```
private fun placeModel(){  
    modelNode?.anchor()  
    sceneView.planeRenderer.isVisible = false  
}  
}
```


