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3D Scanning – from atoms to bits

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Today:

- * 3D scanning: examples
- * 3D scanning: tools and softwares
- * 3D scanning: process



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01. 3D scanning: bits from atoms

Radiohead: *House of Cards* video



No cameras / lights: 3D scanning collected information about the shapes and relative distances of objects. The video was created with visualizations of the data.

Source: <http://vimeo.com/2037463>

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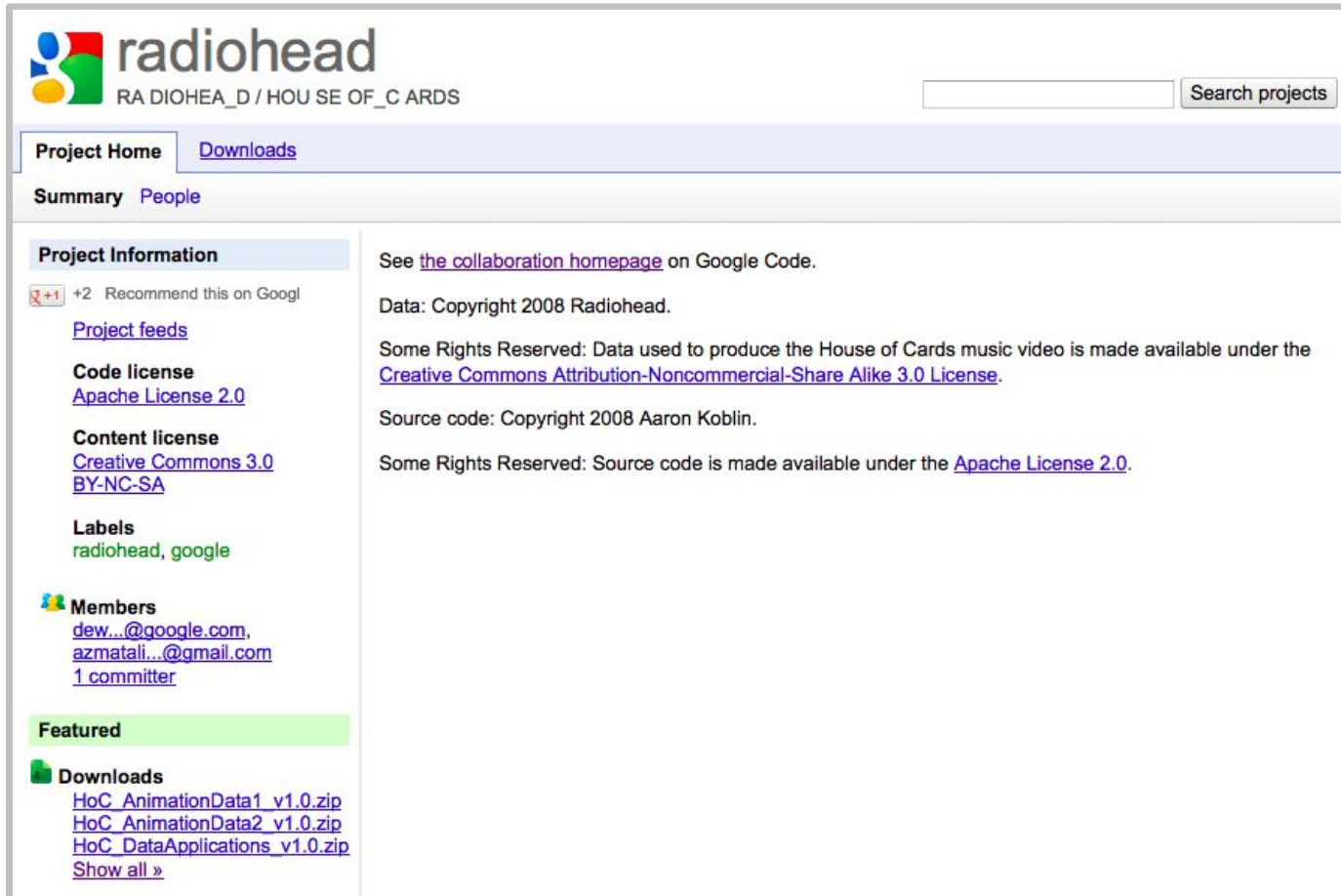
Aaron Koblin



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Source: <http://www.aaronkoblin.com/work/rh/index.html>

Radiohead: *House of Cards* video



The screenshot shows the Google Code project page for 'radiohead'. The page header includes the project name 'radiohead' and the identifier 'RA DIOHEA_D / HOU SE OF_C ARDS'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains 'Project Information' with links for 'Project feeds', 'Code license' (Apache License 2.0), 'Content license' (Creative Commons 3.0 BY-NC-SA), 'Labels' (radiohead, google), 'Members' (dew...@google.com, azmatali...@gmail.com, 1 committer), and a 'Featured' section. The right column contains project details, including a link to the collaboration homepage, copyright information for 2008, and license information for the data and source code. A 'Downloads' section at the bottom left lists three zip files: 'HoC_AnimationData1_v1.0.zip', 'HoC_AnimationData2_v1.0.zip', and 'HoC_DataApplications_v1.0.zip', with a 'Show all »' link.

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See [the collaboration homepage](#) on Google Code.

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Source code: Copyright 2008 Aaron Koblin.

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An open data / open source project on Google Code: point cloud data and Processing software are available!

Source: <http://code.google.com/p/radiohead/>

Radiohead: *House of Cards* video



Learn about how the video of "House of Cards" was made and the various technologies that were used to capture and render 3D data.

Source: <http://youtu.be/cyQoTGdQywY>

Smithsonian 3D scans its objects



A new effort under way at the world's largest museum could bring more of its 137 million objects will be publicly available.

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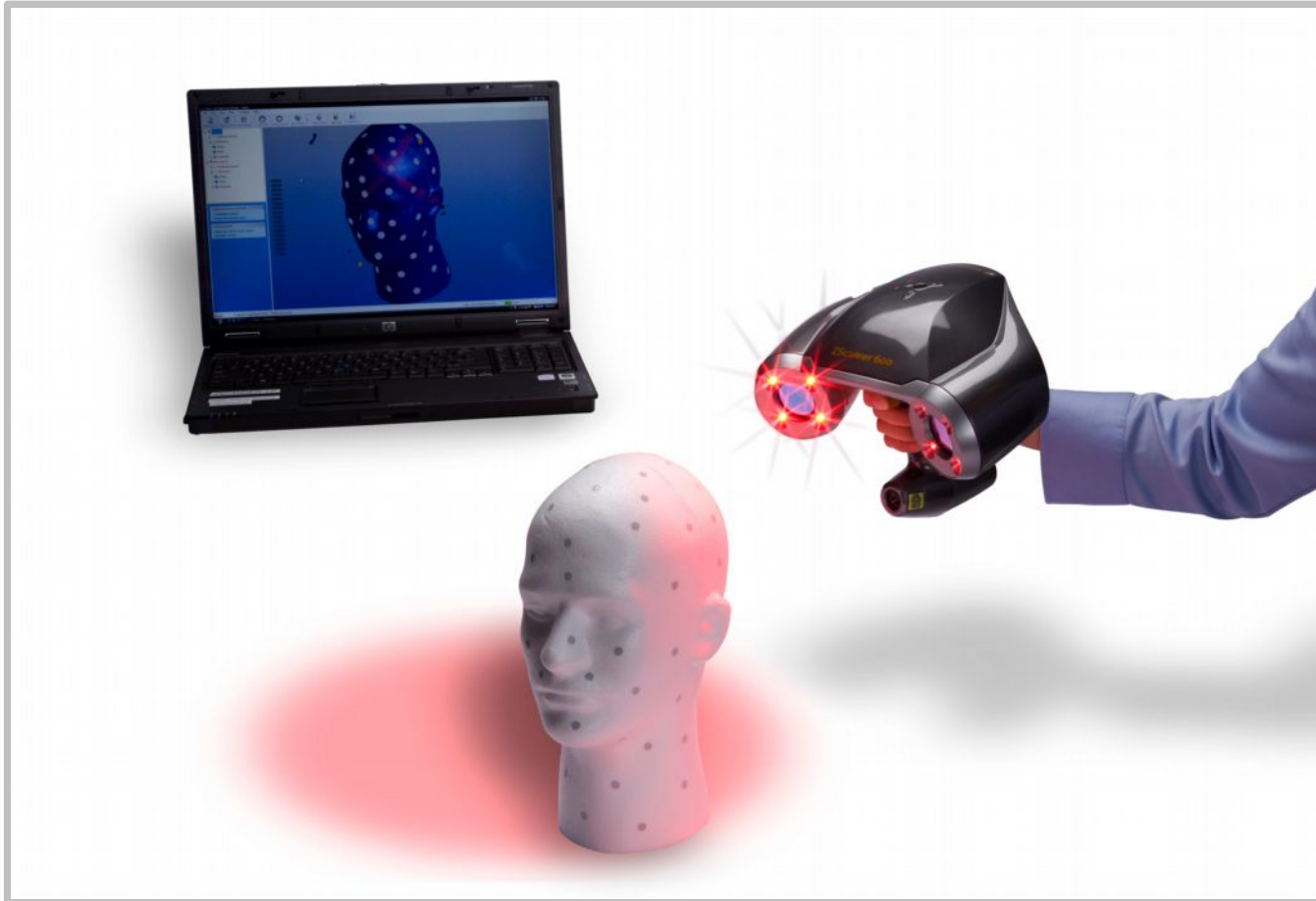


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3D scanning: tools and softwares

Hardware: expensive and not complete



There is still the problem of stitching together the meshes obtained.

Hardware: a very good option



The banner features the NextEngine logo on the left, a navigation bar with links to HOME, PRODUCTS, APPLICATIONS, GALLERY, SUPPORT, FAQ, BUY, and COMPANY, and a link to ASK NEXTENGINE on the right. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section contains a photograph of the NextEngine Desktop 3D Scanner, a silver and blue device with a blue laser sensor on top and a blue control panel on the front. A silver pen is placed next to the scanner for scale. The right section contains text describing the scanner's capabilities and pricing.

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Hardware: cheap DIY version



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What do I need to build a 3D scanner?

- A camera (e.g. web cam)
- A hand-held **line laser** (starting at €19.90)
- Two plain boards in the background
- A Windows PC
- Our free software DAVID-LASERSCANNER

Or use the brand-new DAVID Starter-Kit!


If you don't want to start searching and tinkering, the **DAVID Starter-Kit** contains all necessary hardware and software to set up your own 3d scanner!

Supports both, Laser Scanning AND Structured Light Scanning!



How does Laser Scanning work?

1. Set up background and camera
2. Calibrate your camera with one click
3. Start scanning by sweeping the laser line over the object
4. Gaze at the 3D window and export your result to .OBJ
5. Optional: Automatically **stitch** several scans/meshes with DAVID-Shapefusion and export .OBJ, .STL, or .PLY

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2011-12-21
Special X-Mas Prices & DAVID 3.2

2011-09-22
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2012-05-20 , 08:07:58 pm
Max distance between camera and object

2012-05-20 , 11:58:00 am
saving depth-map as gray scale image

2012-05-21 , 12:37:10 pm
Two scans: a sculpture and a person

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what is the best setup for

DAVID-laserscanner is a low-cost system for scanning of 3d objects. Requirements are a commercial hand-held laser and a standard camera.

Source: <http://www.david-laserscanner.com/>

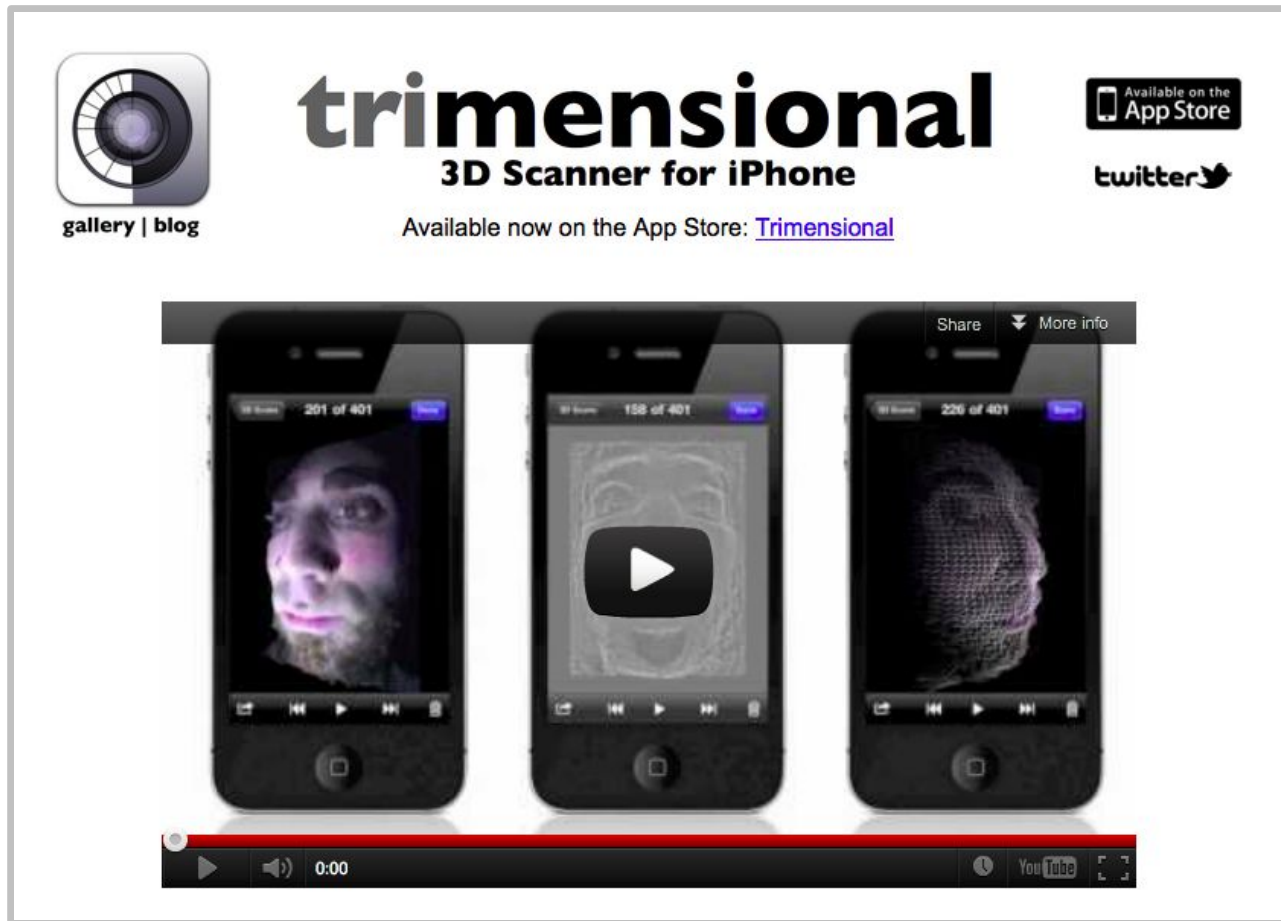
Hardware: Modela MDX-20



You can scan also with the Modela, with a special head.

Source: <http://youtu.be/1jEb220SKAg>

A 3D scanner app for iPhone



Trimensional uses both the screen and the front-facing camera on an iOS device, detecting patterns of light reflected off your face to build 3D model.

Source: <http://www.trimensional.com/>
<http://youtu.be/IEZtiDrxh-E>

A 3D scanner with Kinect: ReconstructMe



ReconstructMe is a software tool for Windows that uses the Microsoft Kinect (or Asus Xtion PRO LIVE) to capture 3D models in real-time.

Source: <http://youtu.be/LZZqffZk0w0>

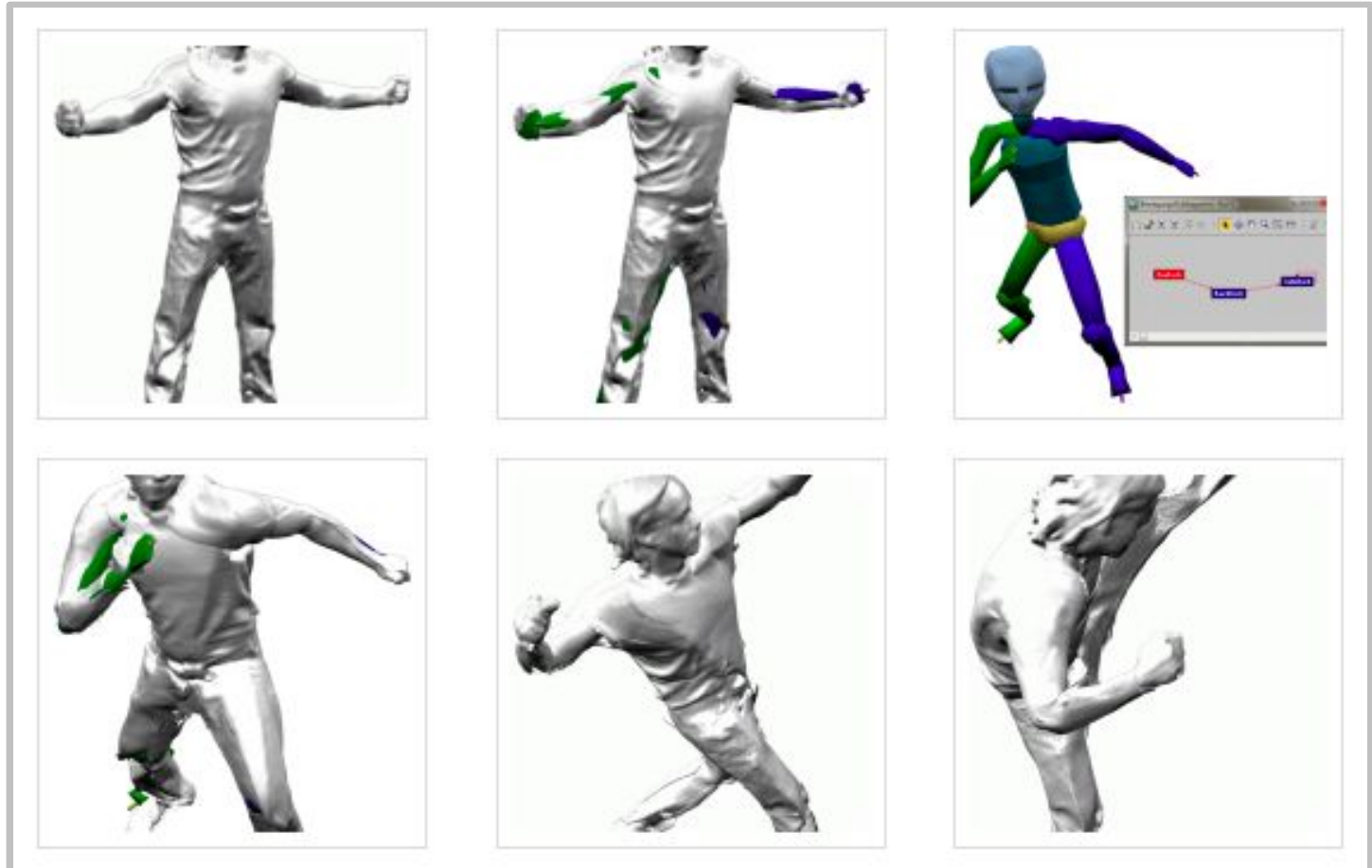
3D Scanning and character animation



“We have created a full body scan one of our coworkers while using a bigger volume, and he used this as the basis for a character animation.”

Source: http://youtu.be/uimmxD0a_IM
<http://reconstructme.net/2012/03/20/character-creation-with-a-reconstructme-scan/>

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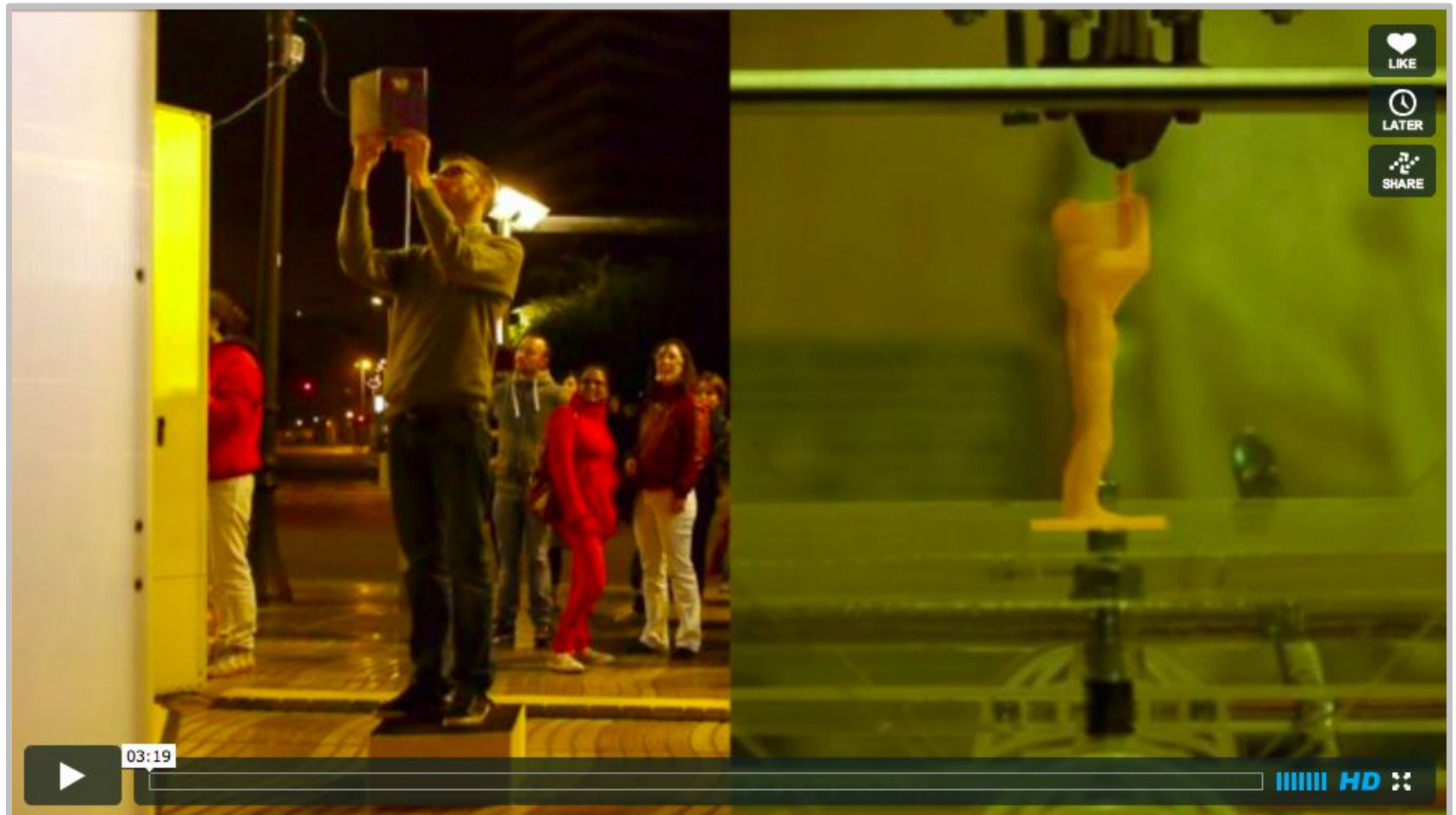
Be your own souvenir



The project from blablabLab uses custom software developed using openKinect and openFrameworks (and Meshlab and Blender).

Source: <http://www.notcot.com/archives/2011/04/be-your-own-souvenir-by-blabla.php>
<http://www.blablablab.org/>

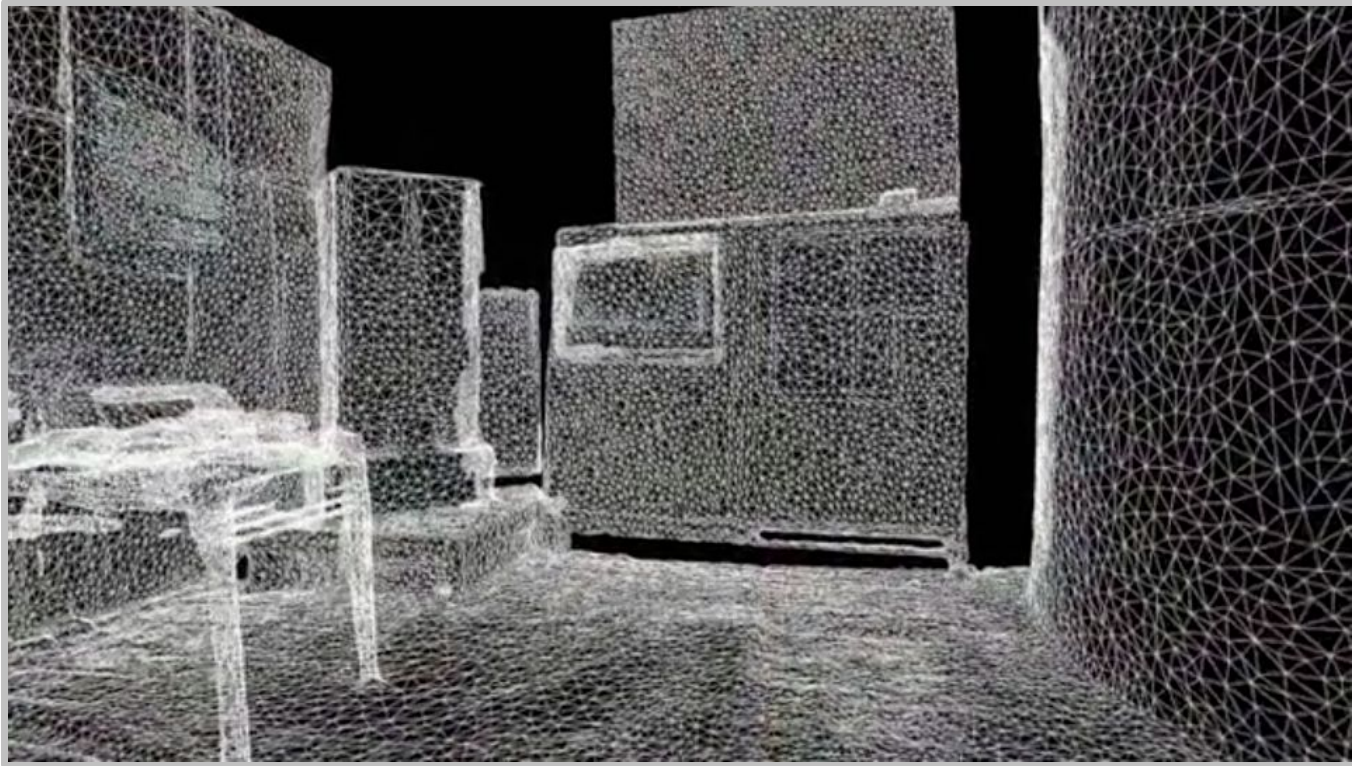
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Source: <http://vimeo.com/21676294>
<http://www.blablablab.org/>

Scan spaces with Kinect



Matterport is creating a 3D reconstruction system that allows anyone to create 3D models of physical objects and interior spaces.

Source:<http://matterport.com/our-scanner/>

Scan with light pattern



This makes it possible to use the projector and the camera for triangulation, so we can know the shape at that instant.

A technology for measuring objects in 3D, using only a camera and projector: patterned light is projected and read with a camera.

Source:http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=YH-ehE6NVFM

<http://www.diginfo.tv/v/12-0159-r-en.php>

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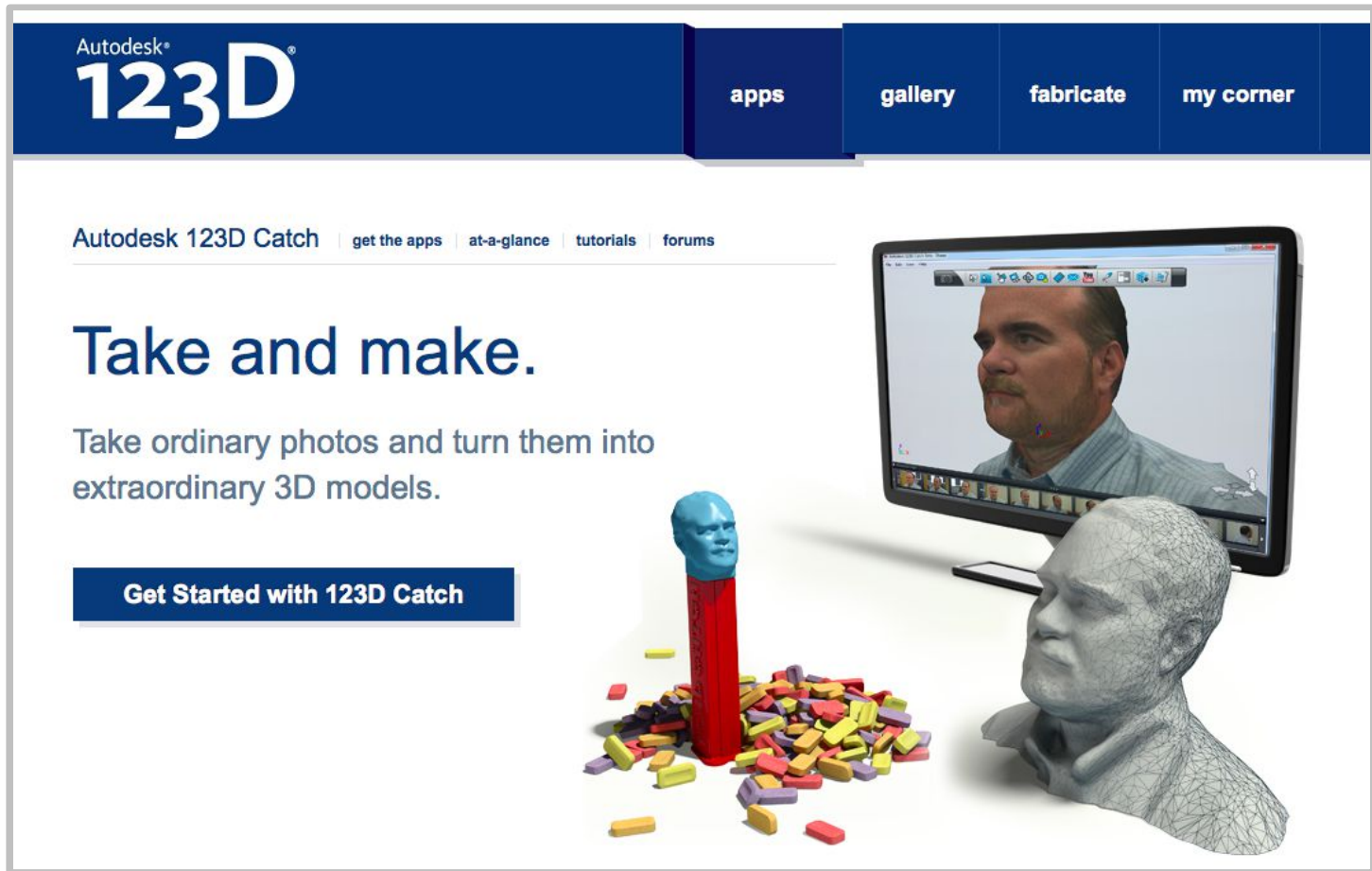


Janne Parviainen: topographic light paintings circumscribe surfaces and people, creating captivating 3-D models in the process.

Source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/jannepaint/sets/72157631039444612/with/7761613920/>

<http://www.wired.com/rawfile/2012/08/topographic-light-painting/?pid=3455>

The easiest way: 123D Catch

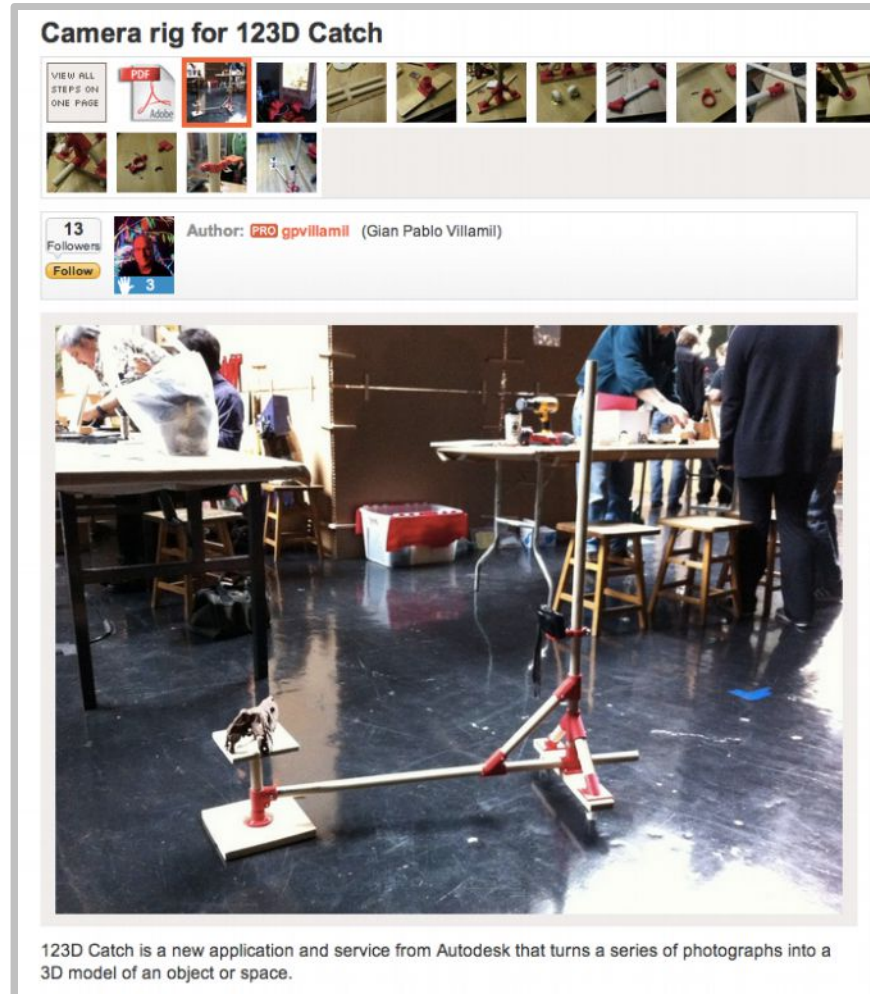


The screenshot shows the Autodesk 123D Catch website. The top navigation bar is dark blue with the Autodesk 123D logo on the left and links for 'apps', 'gallery', 'fabricate', and 'my corner' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there's a sub-navigation bar with links for 'Autodesk 123D Catch', 'get the apps', 'at-a-glance', 'tutorials', and 'forums'. The main content area features the heading 'Take and make.' followed by the text 'Take ordinary photos and turn them into extraordinary 3D models.' A dark blue button with white text 'Get Started with 123D Catch' is positioned below the text. To the right of the text, there's a large image showing a computer monitor displaying a 3D model of a man's head, a smartphone, and a 3D model of a bust made of colorful blocks. A small 3D model of a bust made of colorful blocks is also visible in the foreground.

The easiest and cheapest way, just take many pictures
(but no reflective and transparent materials).

Source: <http://www.123dapp.com/catch>

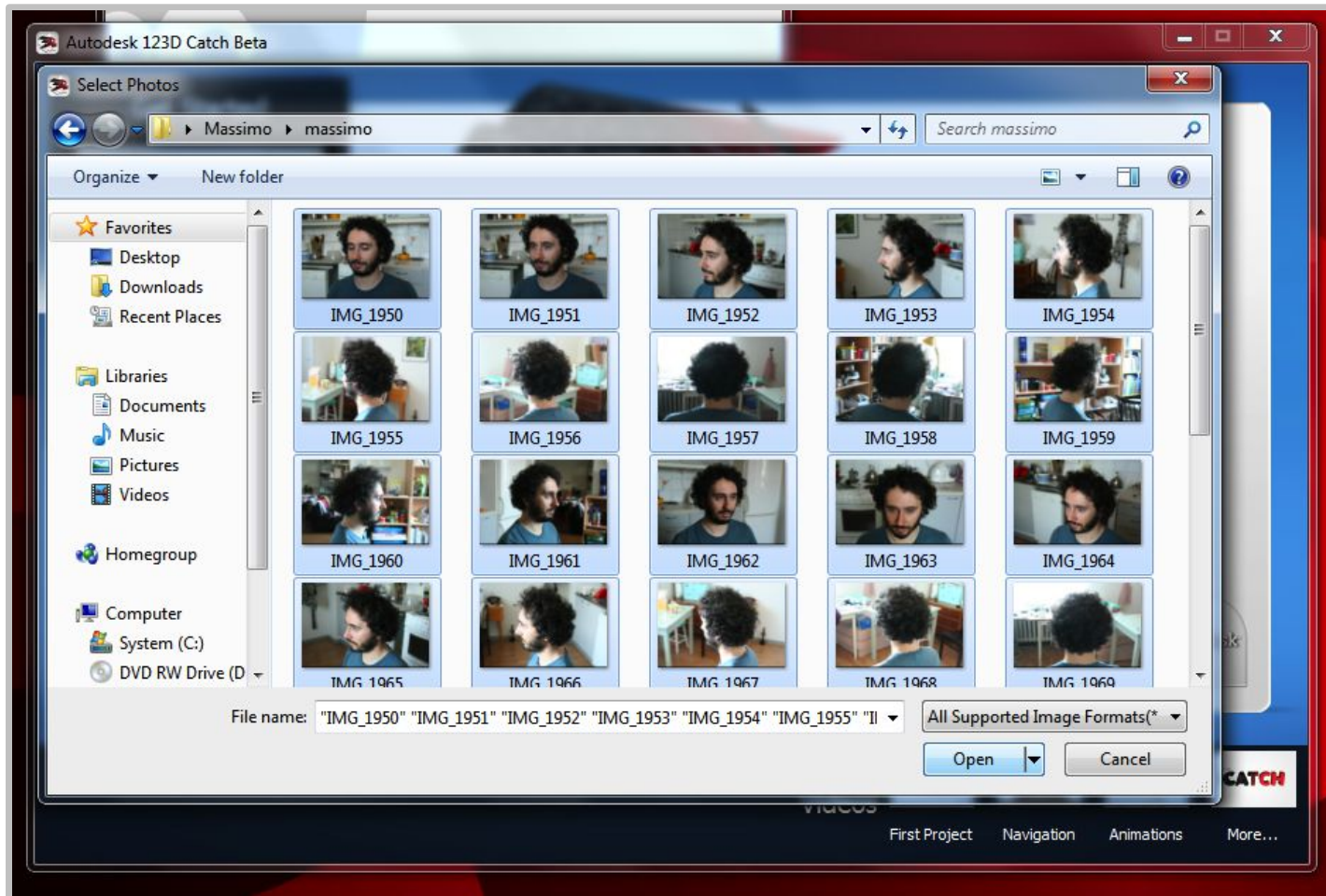
The easiest way: 123D Catch



The rig helps you structure the photos for best results. It lets you spin the camera around the object at a constant height and distance.

Source:<http://www.instructables.com/id/Camera-rig-for-123D-Catch/>

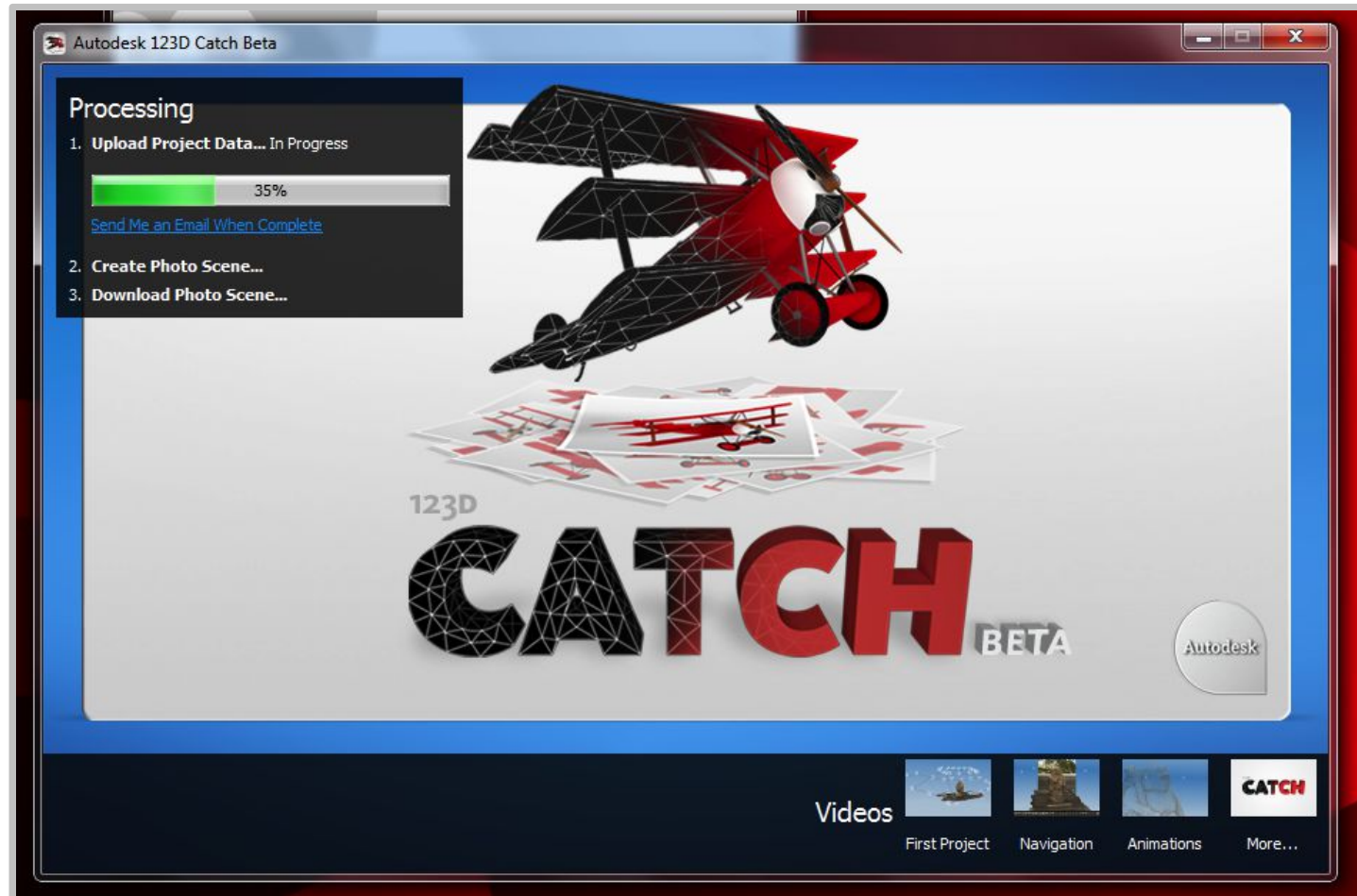
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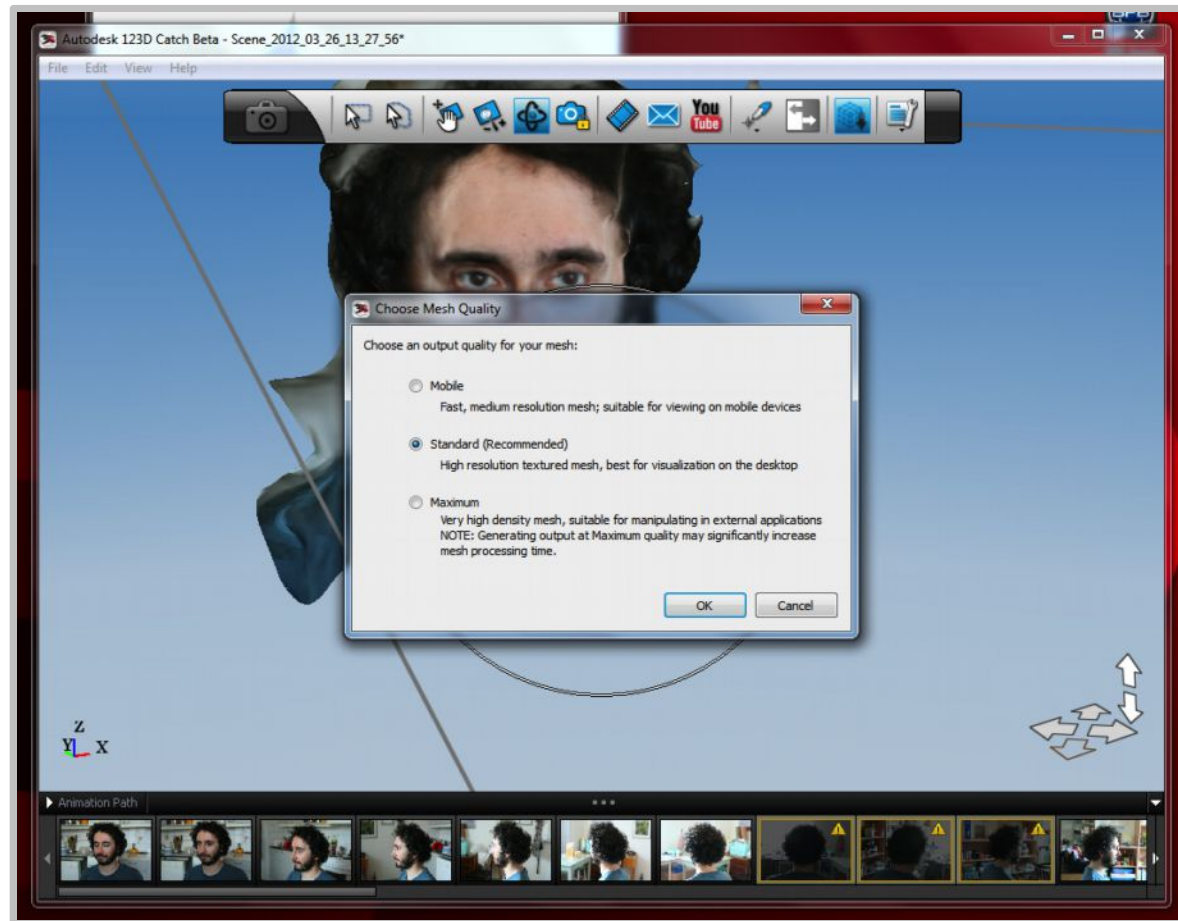
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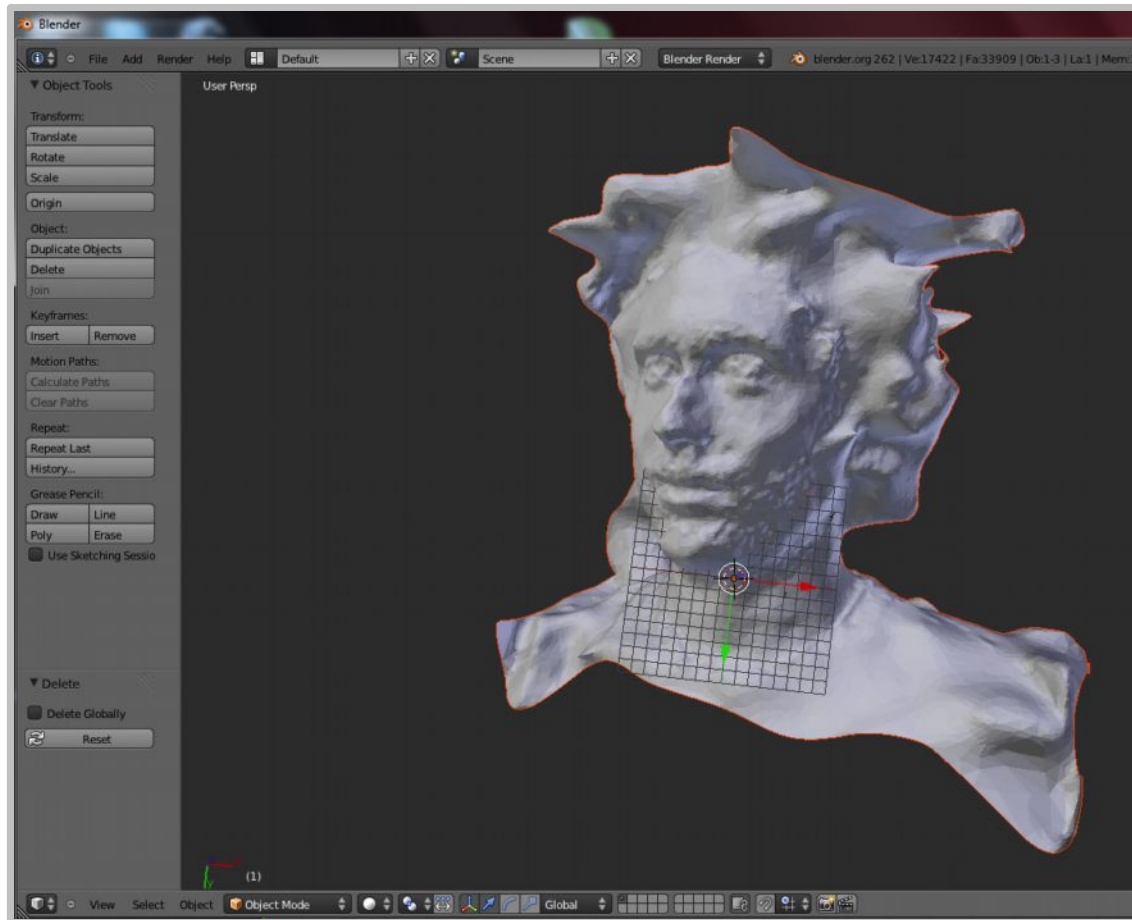
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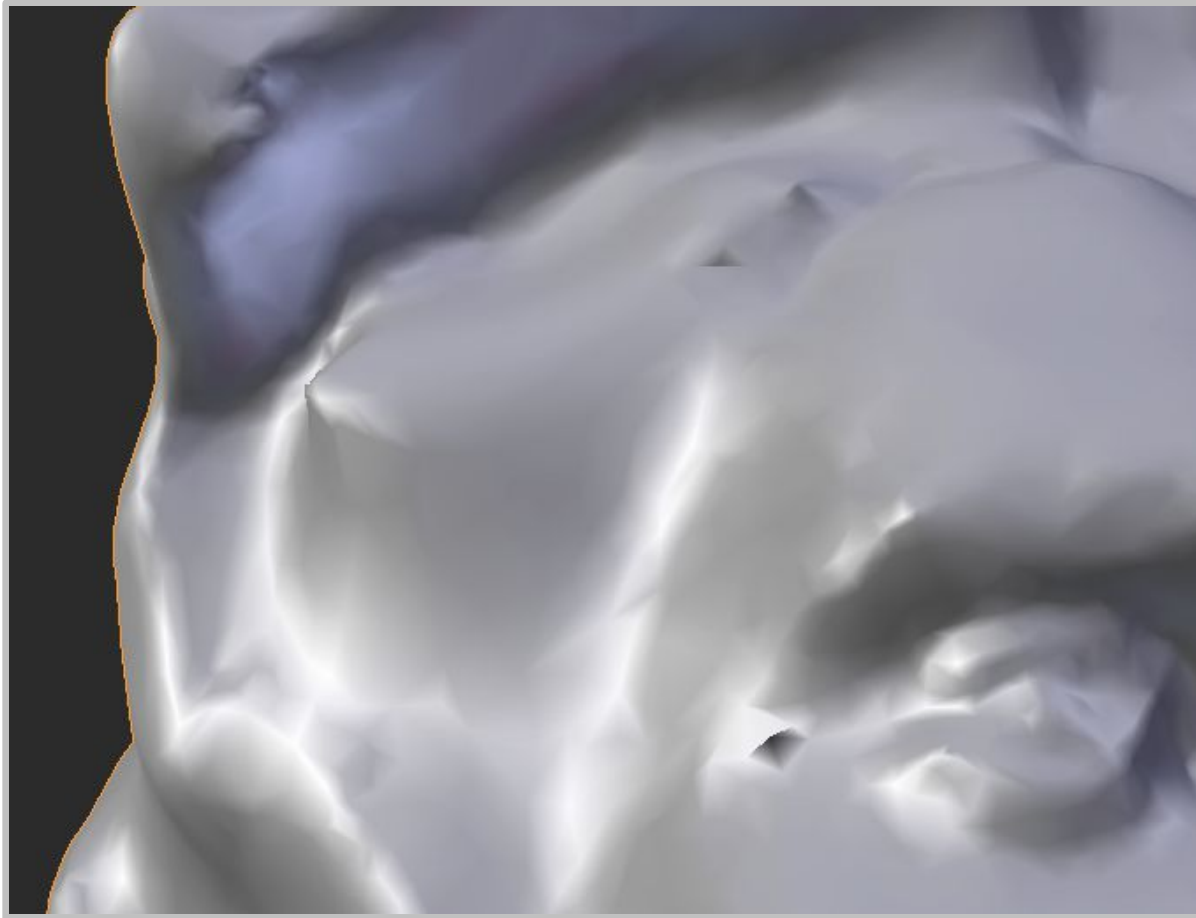
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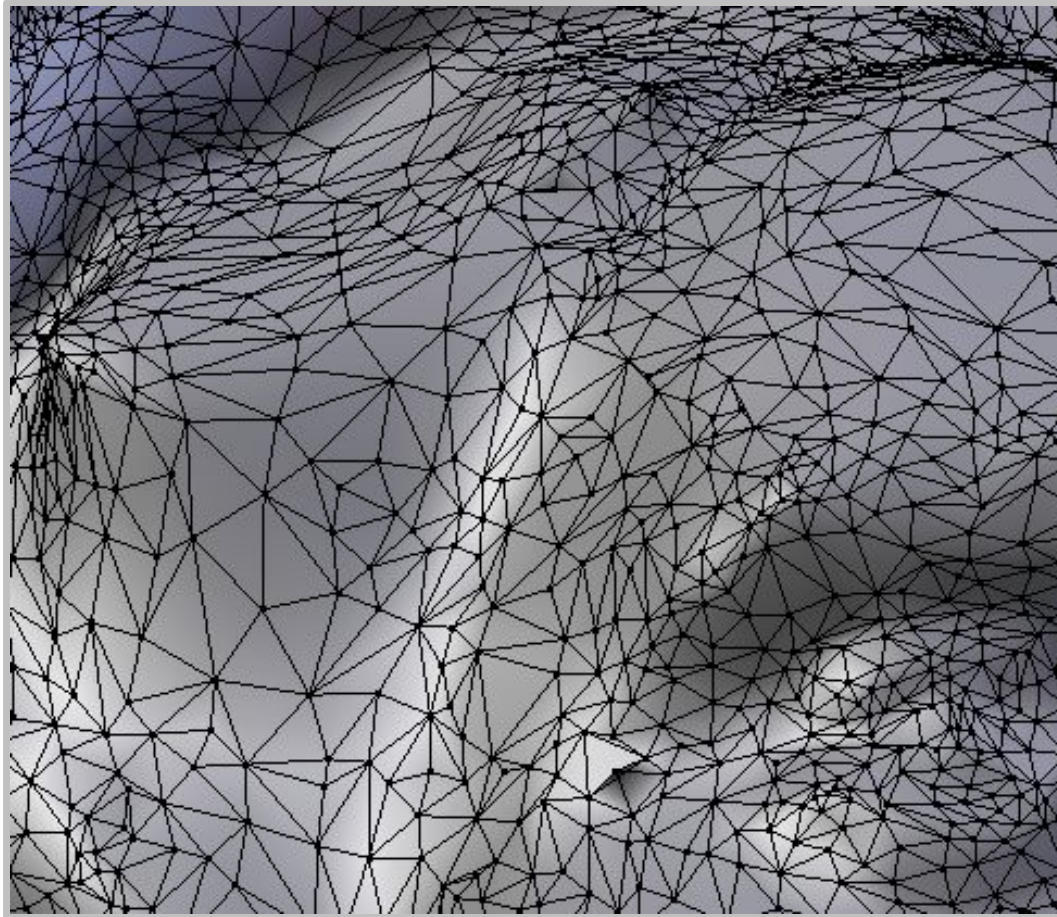
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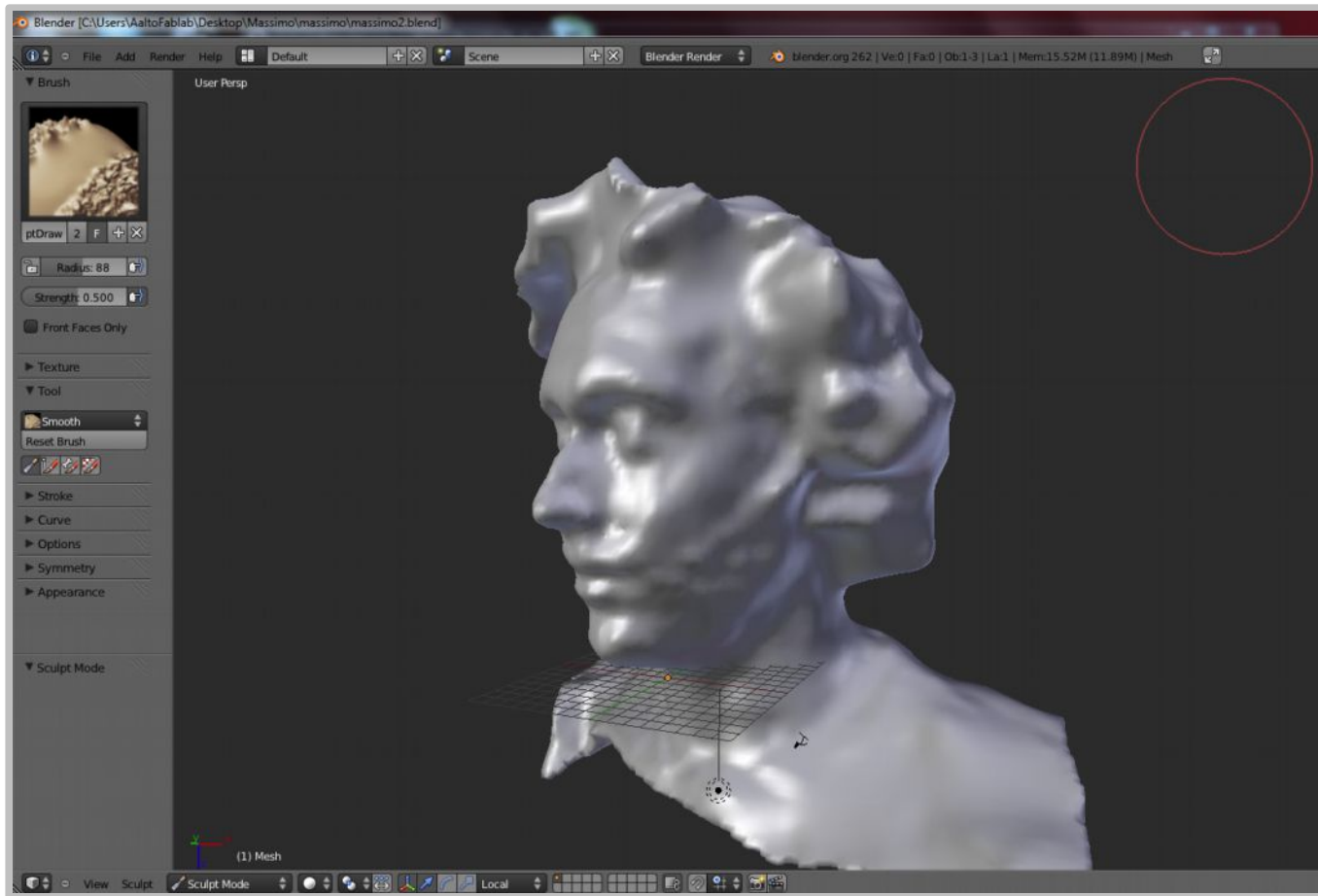
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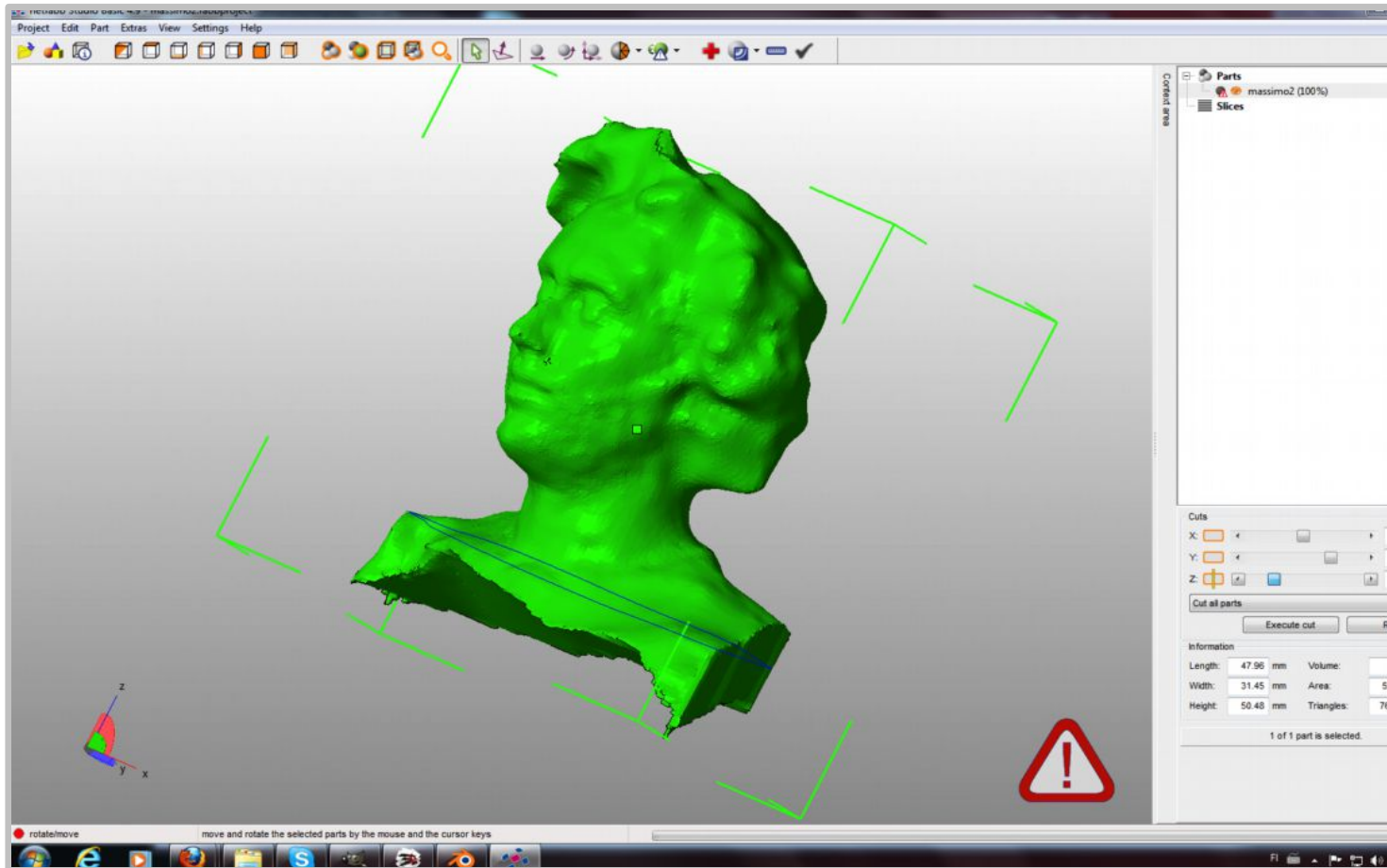
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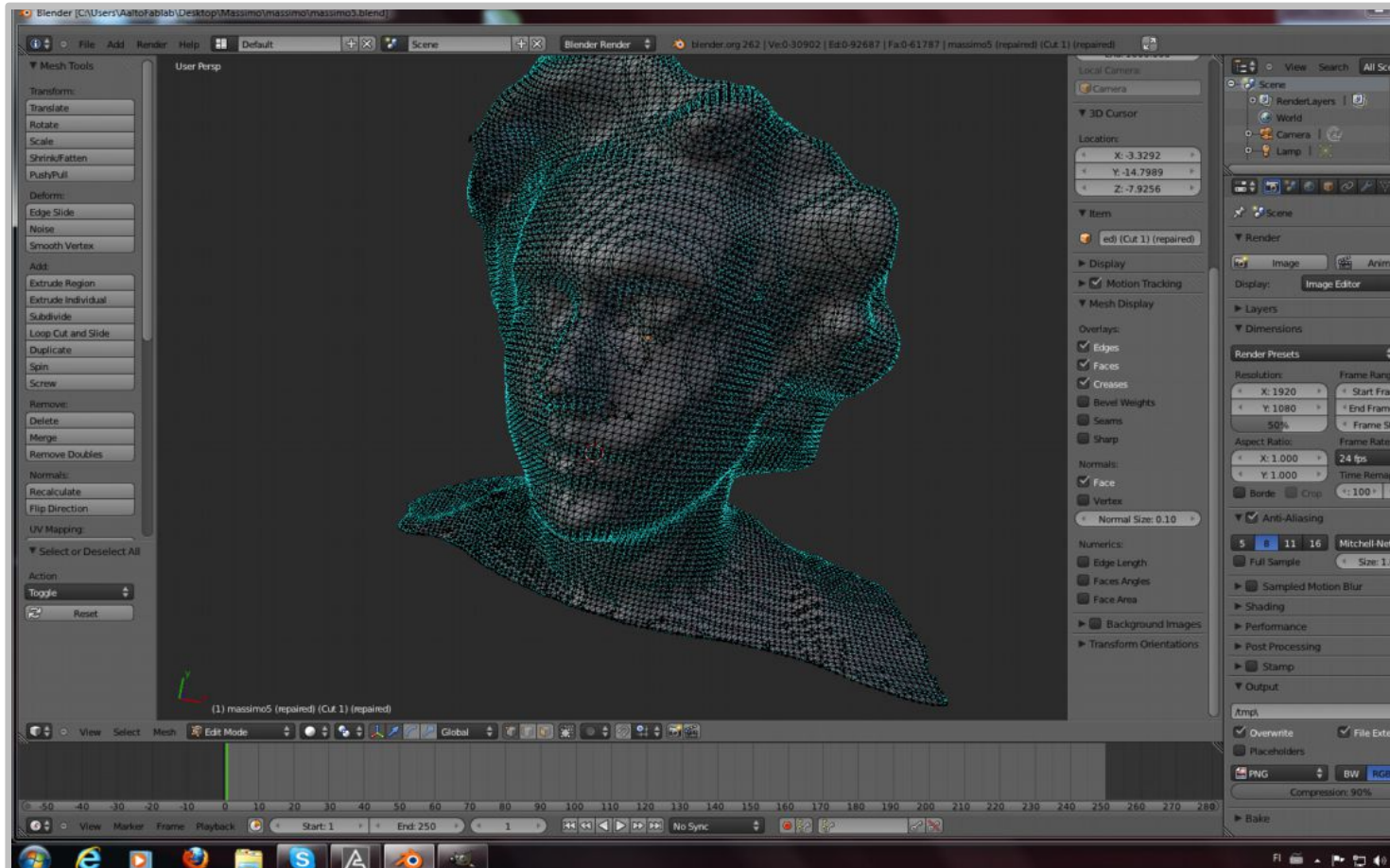
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“...and I will probably design and make my own tools” [metadesign]

Source: http://web.media.mit.edu/~amitz/Amit_Zoran_home_page/the_freeD.html

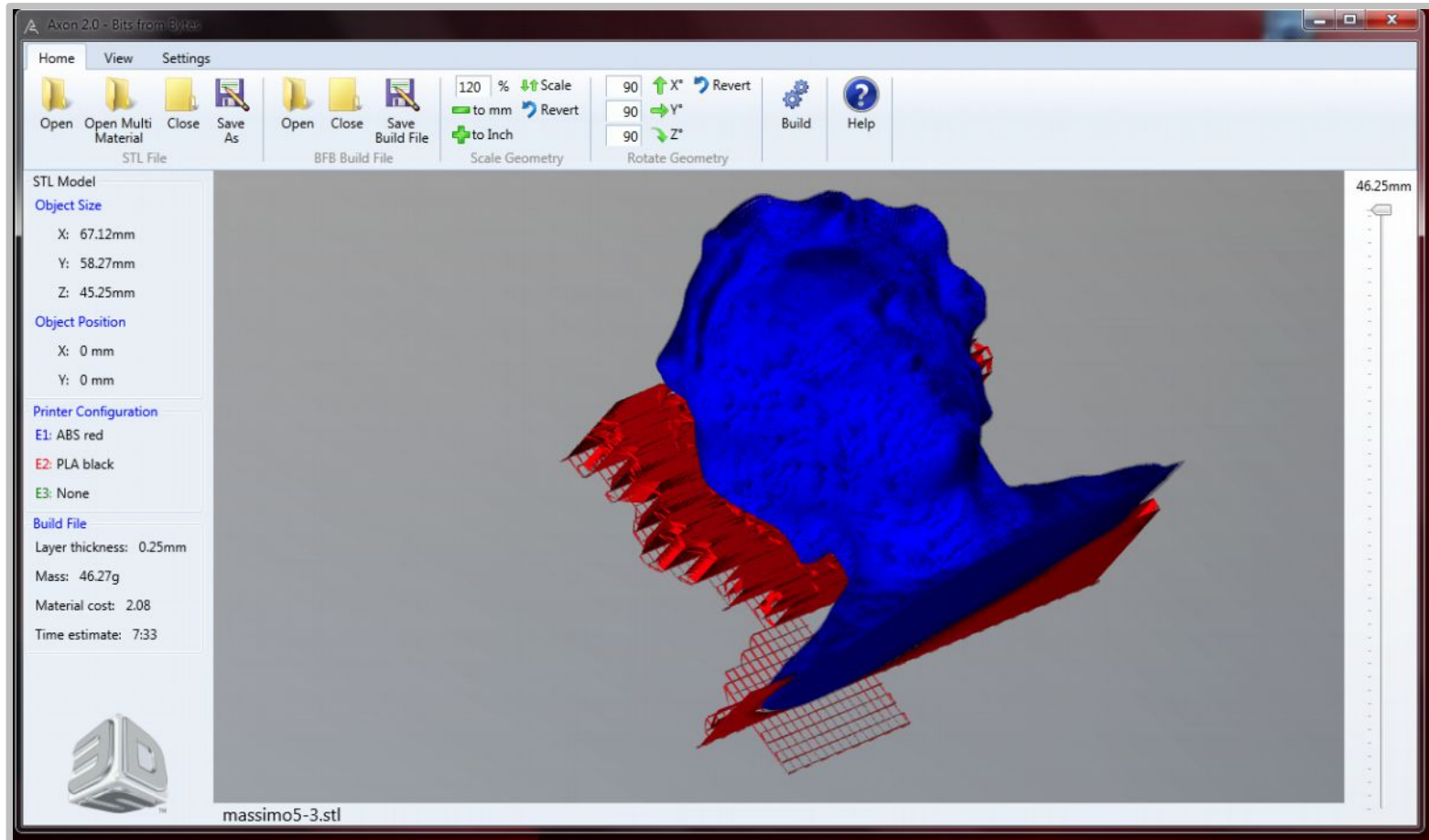
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123D Catch: art projects!

THE OPEN CROWD PROJECT

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The Open Crowd Project is a collaborative project using 3D scanning and printing technology to create a “crowd” of people printed with 3D printers.



The goal of this project is to collaborate with people who may be in different geographic areas, but who are willing to come together and collaborate through an online space. We encourage everyone that is interested in this project to participate! All you have to do is follow the instructions provided on the “[participate](#)” page of this website and we’ll create a 3D model of you, 3D print it, and include you in the crowd!

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Source:<http://www.theopencrowdproject.com/>



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