## Session 7

**Lighting and Post-Processing in VR** 

What are some finishing touches that you want to add to your Capstone project? Are there any places where you find it lacking?



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#### **Session Goals**



In this session, you'll:

 Apply Post-Processing effects to improve visual and stylistic fidelity of the scene

Identify which post processing effects are effective in VR

 Configure Lights and Universal Render Pipeline settings to create a visually appealing scene



#### **Session outline**

- 1. Customizing the Universal Render Pipeline in Unity
  - Add lights and configure URP Asset Settings
- What is Post Processing?
  - Adding Post Processing to your project
- Best Practices for Post Processing in VR
  - Configure Post Processing Values
- 1. Using Profiling tools to measure performance
  - Profile your project

Activity 7: Fine-tune project visuals



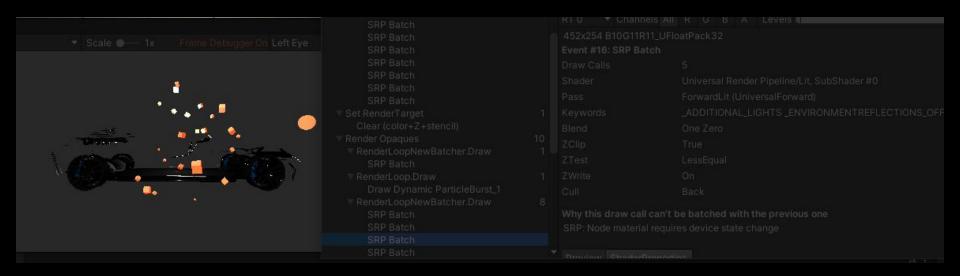
### **Universal Render Pipeline in Unity**



The Universal Render Pipeline (URP) is a prebuilt Scriptable Render Pipeline, made by Unity. URP provides artistfriendly workflows that let you quickly and easily create optimized graphics across a range of platforms, from mobile to high-end consoles and PCs.



#### **Using the Frame Debugger**

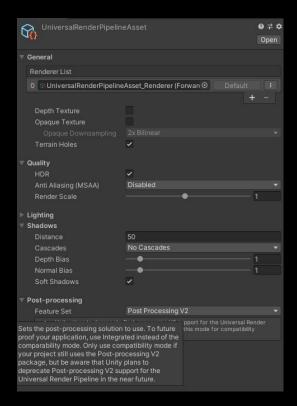




#### Configuring Lighting and URP

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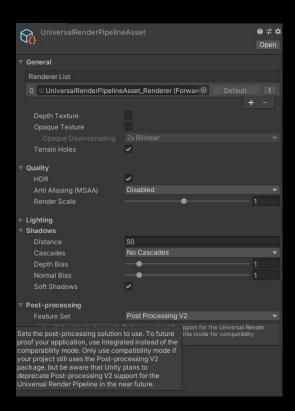




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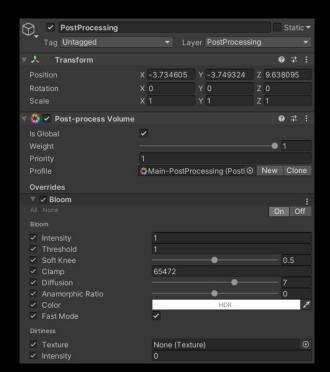


#### Setting up Post Processing in Unity



 Create a Post-Processing Profile and Global Volume for your Scene

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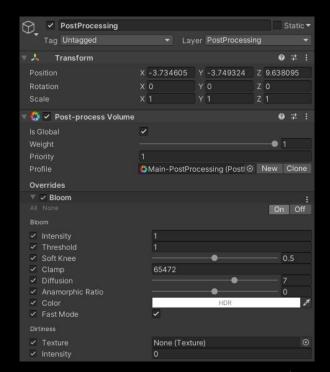


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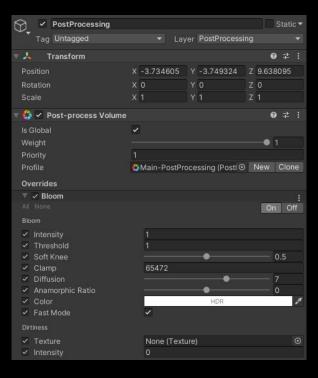
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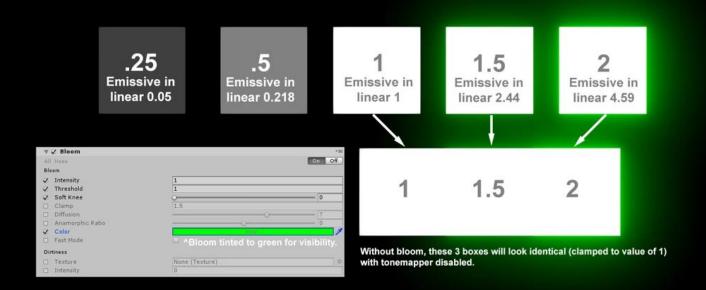


#### **Customizing Post Processing**





#### **Example Post Processing Effect: Bloom**



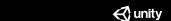


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# Discussion - Which Post Processing Effects work well in VR?





# Using Profiling Tools to measure Performance in VR



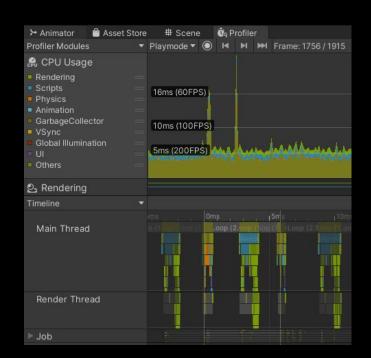


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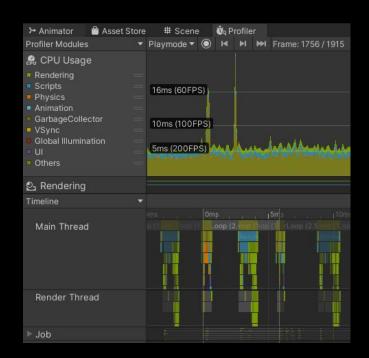


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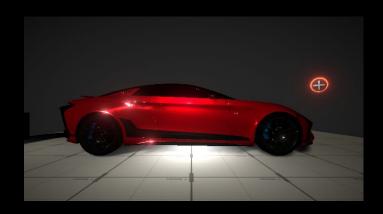
**Fine-tune Project Visuals** 



#### Activity 7 Goals

#### 1. Attend Session 7 Office Hours

a. Have your project ready to demo



#### 1. Finalize the lighting in your scene

- Add lights to your scene, being careful to pay attention to performance
- c. Add Light Probes and/or Reflection probes
- d. Bake the lighting once you are happy with the look and feel

Feel free to ask questions!



Thank you.

