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Title of work: Happy new year

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I did this project in anticipation of the Chinese New Year. I would like to put more related elements into my work to show my best wishes.

The lucky cat. I try to avoid making a traditional luck cat (like the one people put in their house). I want the cat to look more vivid, so I chose the cartoon style. I model the lucky cat with Blender sculpting. I design the collar in red, symbolizing the main color of Chinese New Year.

Fuzi Tie, an indispensable decoration during Chinese New Year. I made the scene look like the lucky cat is holding a Fuzi Tie, which also emphasizes the lucky cat itself. Additionally, I've positioned the cat to face the sky, showing a sense of anticipation.



Fuzi Tie)

In the sky, there are three main objects representing beautiful blessings.

- The red envelopes, one of the vital elements of Chinese New Year.
- The Chinese ingot, symbolizing wealth.
- Spring couplets, symbolizing good wishes.



Chinese ingot



Red envelopes



Spring couplets

All of these items falling from the sky signify that in the new year, everyone will receive good luck and wealth. The main

thing I learned from this project is how to use the particle system. I used the particle system to place objects randomly in the sky and adjust their quantity. After that I made them become mesh and add the collision by using the function rigid body. And the particle system could be very important for my future study in VFX or visual effects.

(Video:

https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV1pt421p7Jj/?vd_source=5b5532ac882afccc678cec36daf4390a)