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### **Mask Modifier**

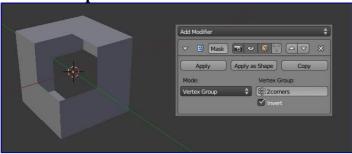
The Mask modifier allows vertices of an object to be hidden dynamically based on vertex groups.

# **Options**

#### Mode

The Mask modifier can hide parts of a mesh based on two different modes, selectable from this drop-down list.

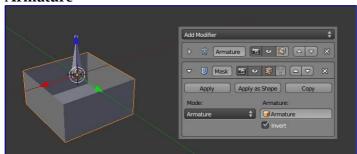
**Vertex Group** 



Vertex Group

When the *Vertex Group* option is selected, all vertices belonging to the chosen Vertex Group (with a weight above zero) will be visible, and all other vertices will be hidden.

### Armature



Armature

When in Pose Mode, vertices belonging to the Vertex Group associated with the active bone (same names) will be visible. Vertices not in that group will be hidden.

#### **Inverse**

Normally, vertices belonging to the selected Vertex Group (or group associated with the active pose-bone) will be shown. The *Invert* toggle allows you to reverse this behavior, instead showing all vertices which do not belong to the Vertex Group, and hiding those that do.

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