






Features Overview

-  10 Ready-to-use animated shaders for UI
-  Supports **Horizontal (H)** and **Vertical (V)** motion styles
-  Layer-based animation control (1 / 3 / 5 / 6 / 8 layers)
-  Fully HDR-compatible with edge fading and UV compression
-  Built-in support for texture scrolling and angular movement

Shader Naming Convention

Shader Name Prefix	Animation Direction
H_	Horizontal
V_	Vertical

Each shader is suffixed with a number indicating how many animated texture **layers** it supports.

Available Shaders

Shader Name	Layers	Direction
H_OneLayerHDR	1	Horizontal
H_ThreeLayerHDR	3	Horizontal
H_FiveLayerHDR	5	Horizontal
H_SixLayerHDR	6	Horizontal
H_EightLayerHDR	8	Horizontal
V_OneLayerHDR	1	Vertical
V_ThreeLayerHDR	3	Vertical
V_FiveLayerHDR	5	Vertical
V_SixLayerHDR	6	Vertical
V_EightLayerHDR	8	Vertical

How to Use

1. Apply the Shader

- Select a UI Image (**Image**, **RawImage**, or custom **Graphic**).
- In the **Inspector**, switch the Material to use any UIAnimFX shader (e.g., **V_ThreeLayerHDR**).

2. Assign Textures & Parameters

- Assign textures to **_Layer1Tex**, **_Layer2Tex**, etc.

- Adjust colors using HDR fields like `_Layer1Color`.
- Use `_LayerXSpeed` and `_LayerXAngle` to define scrolling speed and direction.

3. Optional Controls

- `_ImageEdgeFade` and `_TextureEdgeFade`: Controls transparency fading near borders.
- `_ApplyFinalUVCompression`: Toggle dynamic UV remapping for screen-fit effects.

Pro Tips

- Use **different speeds and angles** per layer for rich parallax effects.
- Combine HDR colors with alpha texture channels for smooth blend effects.
- Use **Unity UI Mask** or **Clipping Rects** to constrain effects inside UI boundaries.

Customization Options

You can easily duplicate any of the provided shaders and:

- Add/remove texture layers.
- Change movement logic (e.g., from scrolling to rotation).
- Modify fade algorithms (e.g., radial fade or mask-based fade).

Requirements

- Unity 2019.4 or higher
- UI system based on `uGUI`
- Compatible with both **Built-in Render Pipeline** and **URP**

Parameters Guide Example(UIAnimFX/V_OneLayerHDR Shader)

Layer Settings

`_Layer1Tex` (Layer Texture)

- **Type:** `2D`
- **Description:** The texture used for the animated layer.
- **Default:** White texture.
- **Usage:** Assign your desired effect texture (e.g., glowing lines, energy swirls).

`_Layer1Color` (Layer Color)

- **Type:** `Color` (HDR-enabled)
- **Description:** Tint and intensity for the layer. HDR allows bright glow effects.
- **Tip:** Use high-intensity colors (e.g., `(10, 5, 2, 1)`) for bloom effects.

_Layer1Speed (Layer Move Speed)

- **Type:** `Float`
- **Description:** Controls how fast the layer texture scrolls.
- **Unit:** UV units per second.
- **Tip:** Try values between 0.1 and 1 for subtle motion.

_Layer1Angle (Layer Move Angle)

- **Type:** `Range(0, 360)`
 - **Description:** The movement direction of the scrolling texture, in degrees.
 - **Example:** `0 = right, 90 = up, 180 = left, 270 = down`.
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◆ Fade Controls

_ImageEdgeFade (Image Edge Fade)

- **Type:** `Range(0.0, 1.0)`
- **Description:** Fades the final result towards the edges of the UI image (based on UV distance from center).
- **Tip:** Use for soft visual boundaries; higher values result in stronger edge fading.

_TextureEdgeFade (Texture Edge Fade)

- **Type:** `Range(0.0, 1.0)`
 - **Description:** Similar to Image Edge Fade but applies to the **layer texture** directly.
 - **Use Case:** Prevent harsh tiling or looping seams in the animated texture.
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◆ UV Remapping (Dynamic Texture Compression)

These parameters remap horizontal UV coordinates (**x**) based on vertical position (**y**). This enables effects like top-down compression or expansion of the texture.

_UVUpMin and _UVUpMax

- **Type:** `Range(0.0, 1.0)`
- **Description:** Horizontal UV range at the **top** (**y = 1**) of the image.
- **Example:** `_UVUpMin = 0.2, _UVUpMax = 0.8` restricts the top part of the image to sample only the central region of the texture.

_UVBottomMin and _UVBottomMax

- **Type:** `Range(0.0, 1.0)`
- **Description:** Horizontal UV range at the **bottom** (**y = 0**) of the image.

These four UV settings together create dynamic compression/stretching based on the vertical axis.

◆ Toggle

_ApplyFinalUVCompression (Apply Final UV Compression)

- **Type:** Toggle (0 or 1)
 - **Description:** Enables or disables the custom UV remapping logic defined by the above UV min/max settings.
 - **Tip:** Turn off (0) for normal UV behavior.
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Rendering Notes

- **Blend Mode:** SrcAlpha OneMinusSrcAlpha – standard alpha blending.
 - **ZWrite:** Off – disables depth writing, making it suitable for UI overlays.
 - **Culling:** Off – renders both front and back, useful for 2D elements.
 - **Lighting:** Disabled – this shader is unlit.
 - **ClipRect:** Unity UI's built-in clipping support is respected.
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Behavior Summary

- Texture scrolls at an angle with customizable speed.
 - Layer color can be HDR-tinted for glow effects.
 - Fade edges of the texture or image independently.
 - Optional dynamic UV compression based on vertical positioning.
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