# 3d Menu System (a Unity3d Asset)

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## Introduction

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## **Description**

This product allows users to create a basic menu system without the need for Unity Pro, or expensive plugins like NGUI.

## **Features**

Add effects to display when an option is in focus Add easily assign action to options Easily add Meshes, and Text to each option Automatically save chosen options

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# **Types of Menus**

In this asset there are two types of Menu Systems.

#### **Grid Menus**

In this Menu the options are set up in a grid. An example of this is the Title Menu, or the Level Picker.



#### **Rotational Menu**

In this Menu Options rotate around a center.

An example of this would the the CharacterPickerExample.



## How to set up a Grid Menu

#### You'll need:

- 1. Main Camera with the ControlCameraScript.cs attached to it.
- 2. GenericGridOption prefab (in the prefabs folder).

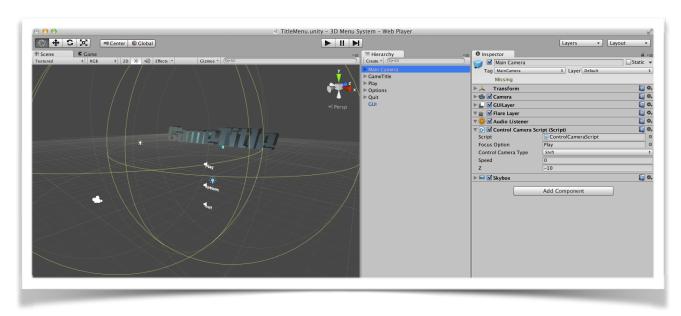
#### **Steps**

- 1. Attach the ControlCameraScript.cs to your Main Camera.
- 2. Drag the GenericGridOption.prefab into your scene.
  - 1. Change the Name of the GameObject, and Text in the TextMesh.
- 3. Add children to the Option to customize it (Optional).
- 4. Add FocusEffects, and OptionActions
  - 1. Assign appropriate values as you go.
- 5. Make copies of your Option until you have all the ones you want.
- 6. Move them on the X and/or Y Axis
- 7. Adjust their FocusEffect, and OptionActions as you see fit.
- 8. Assign your default option to the Focus Option in the ControlCameraScript.cs on your Camera

#### Note:

Disable or remove colliders on all the children of the Options.

At the end it should look something like this...



## a little about the ControlCameraScript.cs

Focus Option:

The Option that the Camera is Focused on.

Control Camera Type:

Pick weather you want the Camera to Shift to a Option, or Rotate to it.

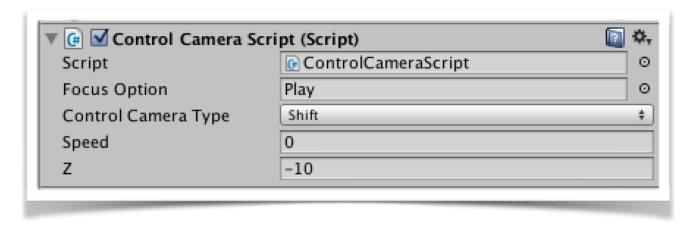
Speed:

The Speed that the camera moves

If you don't want the camera to move set it to 0.

Z:

the Distance the camera should be from the Z axis.



#### a little about the Grid\_OptionScript.cs

Focus:

Weather or not this item is in Focus

Up:

The Option above this one

Down:

The Option below this one

Left:

The Option to the left this one

Right:

The Option to the right this one

AutoDetect:

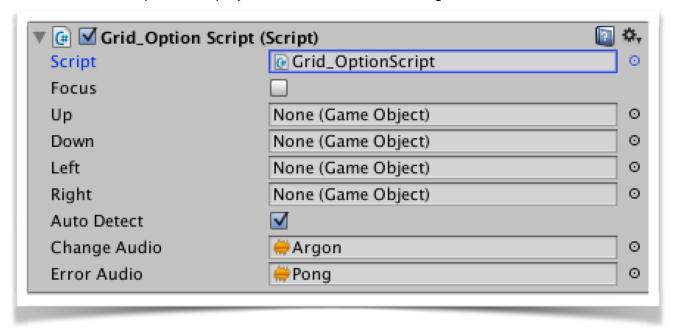
Weather or not the script should automatically assign the Up,Down,Left,Right values

Change Audio:

the AudioClip that will play when the focus changes to another Option.

Error Audio:

the AudioClip that will play when the focus can't change.



## How to set up a Rotational Menu

#### You'll need:

- 1. RotationalMenu prefab (in the prefabs folder)
- 2. SetFocus prefab (in the prefabs folder)

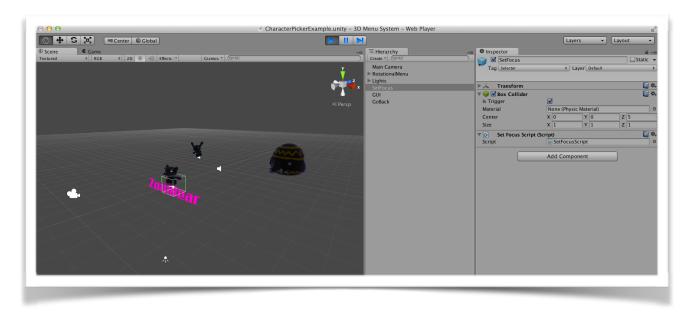
#### Steps

- 1. Drag the RotationalMenu.Prefab into your scene.
- 2. Adjust the settings until you get it in the position you want it.
  - 1. play the scene a few times to see it "live"
  - 2. make copies of the Option1 GameObject to see how it looks with more options.
  - 3. Change the Name of the GameObject, and Text in the TextMesh.
- 3. Add children to the Options to customize it (Optional).
- 4. Add FocusEffects, and OptionActions
  - 1. Assign appropriate values as you go.
- 5. Make copies of your Option until you have all the ones you want.
  - 1. Make sure all the options are children of the RotationalMenu GameObject.
- 6. Adjust their FocusEffect, and OptionActions as you see fit.
- 7. Drag and drop the SetFocus.Prefab into your scene.
  - 1. Move this GameObject to the location where the focused option should be.

#### Note:

Disable or remove colliders on all the children of the Options.

At the end it should look something like this...



## a little about the RotationalMenuScript.cs

Speed:

The Speed at which objects move to the correct location

Radius:

The Circle size, from the center to a side.

Continuously Refresh:

Weather or not the Menu should continuously update each location.

This should be set to true ...unless you want to save some battery power.

Rotational Index:

determines what position to rotate the RotationalMenu to

Axis:

The Input Axis you want to use to rotate the Menu.

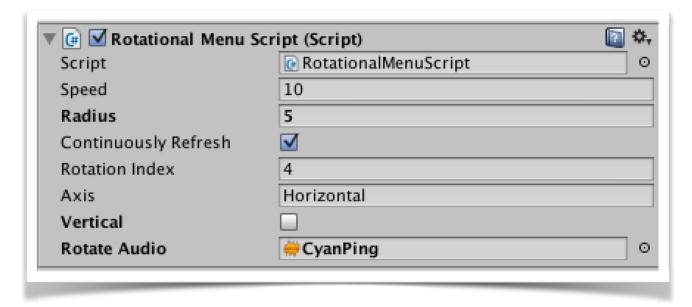
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Vertical:

Weather the Rotational Menu should be Vertical or Horizontal.

Rotate Audio;

AudioClip that will play when rotated.

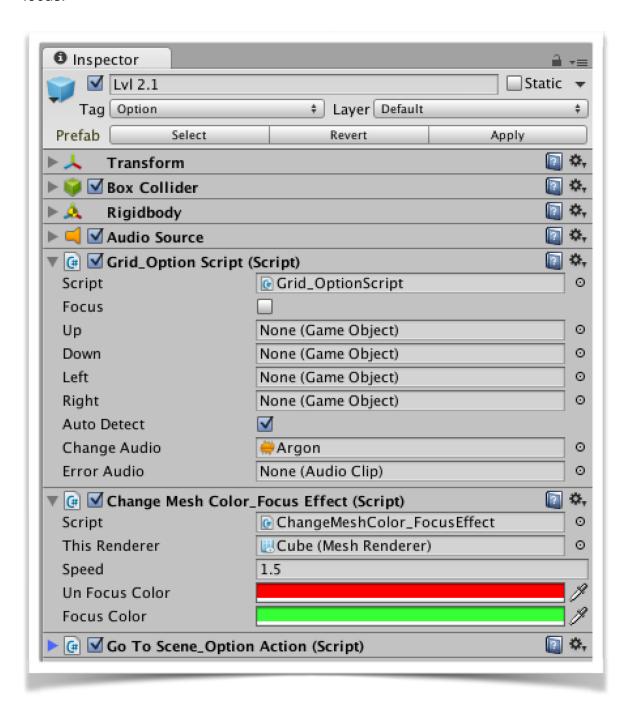


## **FocusEffect Scripts**

These scripts can change a component of a GameObject based on whether or an Option is in Focus.

An example of this is in the LevelPicker.

In the screenshot below you can see the ChangeMeshColor\_FocusEffect.cs. This will change the color from Red to Green with a speed of 1.5 when the option is in focus.



### Here is a List of All the FocusEffect Scripts

ActivateObject\_FocusEffect.cs

ChangeLightIntensity\_FocusEffect.cs

ChangeMeshColor\_FocusEffect.cs

ChangeParticleSystemEmit\_FocusEffect.cs

ChangeRotation\_FocusEffect.cs

ChangeSize\_FocusEffect.cs

ChangeTextColor\_FocusEffect.cs

PulseMeshColor\_FocusEffect.cs

PulseRotation\_FocusEffect.cs

PulseSize\_FocusEffect.cs

PulseTextColor\_FocusEffect.cs

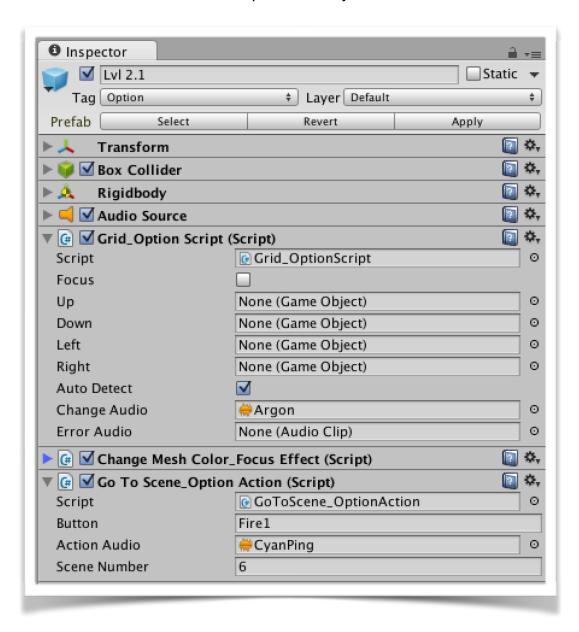
## **OptionAction Scripts**

These scripts can change a change the action that option will execute when a button is pressed.

An example would be on in the LevelPicker.

In the screenshot below you can see the GoToScene\_OptionAction.cs.

This so when the Fire1 Button is pressed Unity load Scene Number 6.



## Here is a List of All the OptionAction Scripts

ChangeValueBool\_OptionAction.cs ChangeValueInt\_OptionAction.cs ChangeValueStrings\_OptionAction.cs GoToScene\_OptionAction.cs GoToScene\_WDelay\_OptionAction.cs Quit\_OptionAction.cs