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1  import os
2  import hou
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4  from big_framework import string_processor
5  from megascans_fixer import os_path_join_fix
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8  def check_node_exists(a_node_path): # I was thinking of doing something like this. Currently I
    haven't used this - still deciding
9      a_node = hou.node(a_node_path)
10     if a_node == None:
11         raise Exception("A node does not exist at the path: {}".format(a_node_path))
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13 def check_path(a_path):
14     if os.path.exists(a_path) == False:
15         raise Exception("A file does not exist at the path: {}".format(a_path))
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17 class Bake:
18     # makes sense that these are class variables, should these be treated as constants (and
    hence capitals)?
19     map_name_and_houdini_parameter_name_dict = {"Tangent-Space Normal" : "vm_quickplane_Nt",
    "Displacement" : "vm_quickplane_Ds", "Vector Displacement" : "vm_quickplane_Vd", "Tangent-Space
    Vector Displacement" : "vm_quickplane_Vdt", "Occlusion" : "vm_quickplane_Oc", "Cavity" :
    "vm_quickplane_Cv", "Thickness" : "vm_quickplane_Th", "Curvature" : "vm_quickplane_Cu"}
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21     maps_to_bake_dict_template = dict()
22     for map_name in map_name_and_houdini_parameter_name_dict.keys(): # less repeating code by
    generating it here
23         maps_to_bake_dict_template[map_name] = False
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25     # recall that the benefit of class variables is that they aren't created for each instance
    all over again
26     # + they can be accessed without instantiating the class
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29     def __init__(self, highpoly_path, lod_path, maps_to_bake_dict, bake_resolution_x,
    bake_resolution_y, export_directory, export_name_prefix = ""): # I haven't given a choice of
    export name, because that adds so much complexity
30         # export_name_prefix is optional, and very worth it (a means to identify what you've
    baked other than the export_directory)
31         # instead of making the Bake class tailored to megascans asset (which stops this from
    being a general thing)
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33         check_path(highpoly_path)
34         self.highpoly_path = highpoly_path # e.g. "C:/User/highpoly.fbx"
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36         check_path(lod_path)
37         self.lod_path = lod_path # e.g. "C:/User/lod.fbx"
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39         self.bake_resolution_tuple = (bake_resolution_x, bake_resolution_y)
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41         self.export_path = os_path_join_fix(export_directory, "{}_custom_baking_%
    (CHANNEL)s.rat".format(export_name_prefix)) # this is what the bake_texture node uses. Hardcoded
    along with export_name below
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43         # Setup map_name_and_export_paths_dict
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45         self.map_name_and_export_paths_dict = dict()
46         for map_name in maps_to_bake_dict.keys():
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48             if maps_to_bake_dict[map_name] == True:
49                 parameter_name = self.map_name_and_houdini_parameter_name_dict[map_name]
50                 export_name = "{}_custom_baking_{}.exr".format(export_name_prefix,
    parameter_name.split("_")[-1]) # hardcoded to match self.export_path
51                 # ^ parameter_name.split("_")[-1], e.g. if the parameter name is
    'vm_quickplane_Ds', the render token, %(CHANNEL)s, is 'Ds'
52                 self.map_name_and_export_paths_dict[map_name] =
    os_path_join_fix(export_directory, export_name)
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54         self.maps_to_bake_dict = maps_to_bake_dict
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59     def create_and_execute_in_houdini(self, housing_node): # includes executing the baking
60         # Set up GEOs
61         highpoly_geo_node = housing_node.createNode("geo", "Highpoly_geo_temp")
62         lod_geo_node = housing_node.createNode("geo", "LOD_geo_temp") # aka lowpoly
63         string_processor(highpoly_geo_node, "@cfile!file:{}".format(self.highpoly_path.replace("

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        ", "%20"))
64         string_processor(lod_geo_node, "@cfile!file:{}".format(self.lod_path.replace(" ",
        "%20")))
65
66         # Set up camera
67         a_camera = housing_node.createNode("cam", "temp_camera")
68         string_processor(housing_node,
        "@etemp_camera!tx:int0!ty:int0!tz:int0!rx:int0!ry:int0!rz:int0!px:int0!py:int0!pz:int0!prx:int0!
        pry:int0!prz:int0!resx:int{}!resy:int{}".format(self.bake_resolution_tuple[0],
        self.bake_resolution_tuple[1])) # gross? perhaps set to default on t, r, p, pr is cleaner. Yep,
        definitely is.
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70         # Set up bake texture node
71         ropnet_node = housing_node.createNode("ropnet", "ropnet for baking")
72         baketexture_node = ropnet_node.createNode("baketexture::3.0", "bake_texture")
73         string_processor(ropnet_node, "@ebake_texture!camera:
        {}!vm_uvunwrapresx:int{}!vm_uvunwrapresy:int{}!vm_uvobject1:{}!vm_uv hires1:
        {}!vm_uvoutputpicture1:
        {}!vm_extractimageplanesformat:OpenEXR!vm_extractremoveintermediate:~!vm_uv_unwrap_method:int2".
        format(a_camera.path(), self.bake_resolution_tuple[0], self.bake_resolution_tuple[1],
        lod_geo_node.path(), highpoly_geo_node.path(), self.export_path.replace(" ", "%20"))) #TODO
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75         # Iterate through maps_to_bake_dict, ticking parameters of corresponding maps which have
        True in the dict
76         for map_name in self.maps_to_bake_dict.keys():
77             parameter_name = self.map_name_and_houdini_parameter_name_dict[map_name]
78             corresponding_parm = baketexture_node.parm(parameter_name)
79
80             bake_bool = self.maps_to_bake_dict[map_name] # tr
81             if bake_bool == True:
82                 corresponding_parm.set(1) # set ticked
83             elif bake_bool == False:
84                 corresponding_parm.set(0) # set unticked
85             else:
86                 raise Exception("bake_bool: {}. Expected bake_bool to be
        boolean".format(bake_bool))
87
88         # Save and execute
89         hou.hipFile.save()
90         baketexture_node.parm("execute").pressButton()
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92         return self.map_name_and_export_paths_dict # returning since it's new info (it wasn't
        passed in by the user)
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96 class LOD:
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98     def __init__(self, highpoly_path, polyreduce_percentage, export_path):
99         #check_path(highpoly_path)
100         self.highpoly_path = highpoly_path # e.g. "C:/User/geometry.fbx"
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102         self.polyreduce_percentage = polyreduce_percentage
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104         self.export_path = export_path
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107     def create_and_execute_in_houdini(self, housing_node): # includes executing
108         custom_lod_node = housing_node.createNode("geo", "Custom_LOD")
109         string_processor(custom_lod_node, "cfile-file node i0 cconvert-convert node i0
        econvert_node i0 cpolyreduce::2.0-polyreduce_node i0 epolyreduce_node i0 crop_fbx-rop_fbx_node
        i0")
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111         hou.hipFile.save() # save hip file before render
112         string_processor(custom_lod_node, "@efile_node!file:{} @epolyreduce_node!percentage:
        {}!reducepassedtarget:~!originalpoints:~ @erop_fbx_node!sopoutput:
        {}!execute:".format(self.highpoly_path.replace(" ", "%20"), self.polyreduce_percentage,
        self.export_path.replace(" ", "%20")))

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