Basic 3D animation using Blender





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Introduction of the course

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Background



- Domains using animation
 - Entertainment: Films, Teleserials, Advertisements
 - Education: Simulations, Interactive games
- Increasing career opportunities in animation field
 - Rs 39.7 million (2013), with a growth of 12.4% in 2014 (FICCI-KPMG Report 2014)
- Expensive education and software
- Need for open educational resources and open source software

Course offered by





Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

IITBombayX platform adopted from Open edX



3D animation software





Free and open source platform for modeling, animation and gaming in 3D



Objectives



After going through this course, the participants would be able to:

- Interact with the interface to add basic shapes
- Modify and apply materials and textures
- Add and adjust lights in a scene
- Animate simple objects to create animation



What we won't cover



This is a primary course, therefore we would not cover:

- Modeling of characters
- Advanced modeling of objects not based on basic shapes
- Animation of character, expressions, dialogs etc



Week wise schedule



Week	Topics covered
1	System requirements, installation, basic interface
2	Transformations and selection options
3	Basic animation and rendering
4	Basic modeling, adding materials and textures
5	Basic lighting and rendering videos
6	Mini project

Outline



Course will have

- Video lectures explaining the workflow of Blender
 - Slow paced videos so that you can follow the steps
- PDFs of the steps to be taken to complete tasks
- Quizzes and assignments
- Mini project in the end

Other assistance

- Active discussion forums
- Links for additional tutorials



Co-instructors





Sneha Sanglikar

Fine arts graduate and art teacher. 5 years experience of Blender modeling, animation and instruction.



Nitin Ayer

Blender instructor and practitioner since 7 years. Experienced in various programming languages.



Kaumudi Sahasrabudhe

Fine arts graduate and trained cel-animator. 16 years experience of illustration and animation



Next session

System requirements

