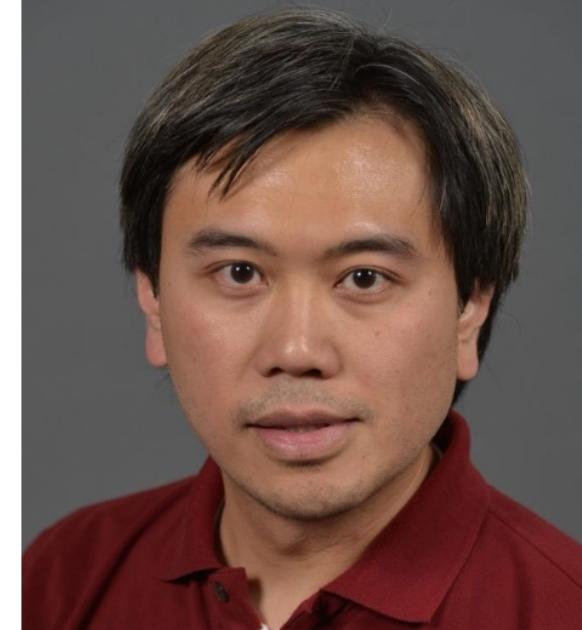


Mixed Reality for Javascript Devs

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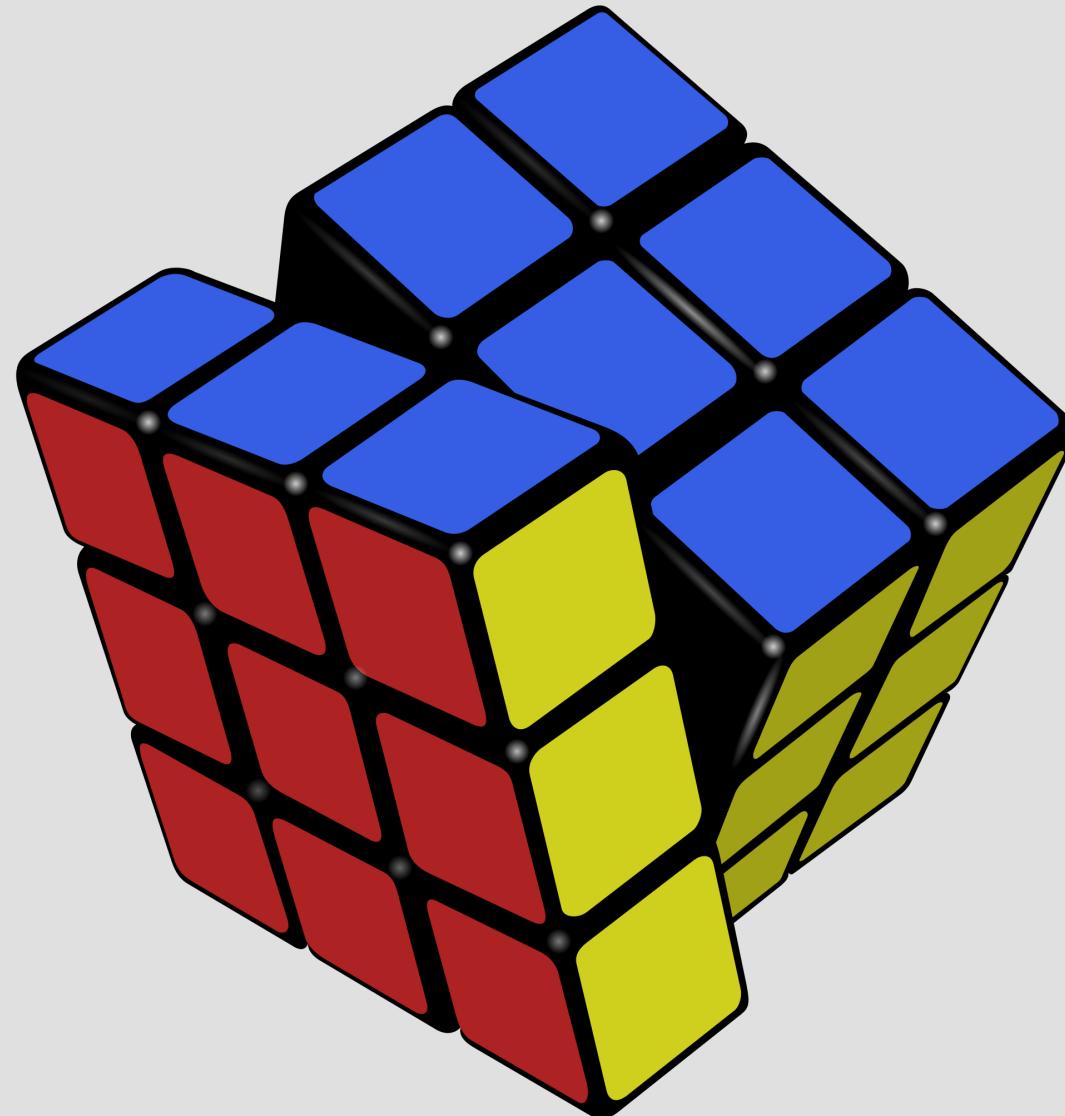


Award Categories
Mixed Reality, Internet of Things,
AI

First year awarded:
2017

Number of MVP Awards:
7

It was
originally
called a
'Magic Cube'



Agenda

- What is Mixed Reality?
- What is WebXR?
- Types of Virtual Reality Experiences
- Types of Augmented Reality Experiences
- What are open-source JS libraries available?

Takeaways

What is Mixed Reality?

- Blend physical and digital world

What is WebXR?

- Mixed Reality via web browsers

Types of Virtual Reality Experiences

- Non-immersive, Semi-immersive, Fully-immersive, Social

Types of Augmented Reality Experiences

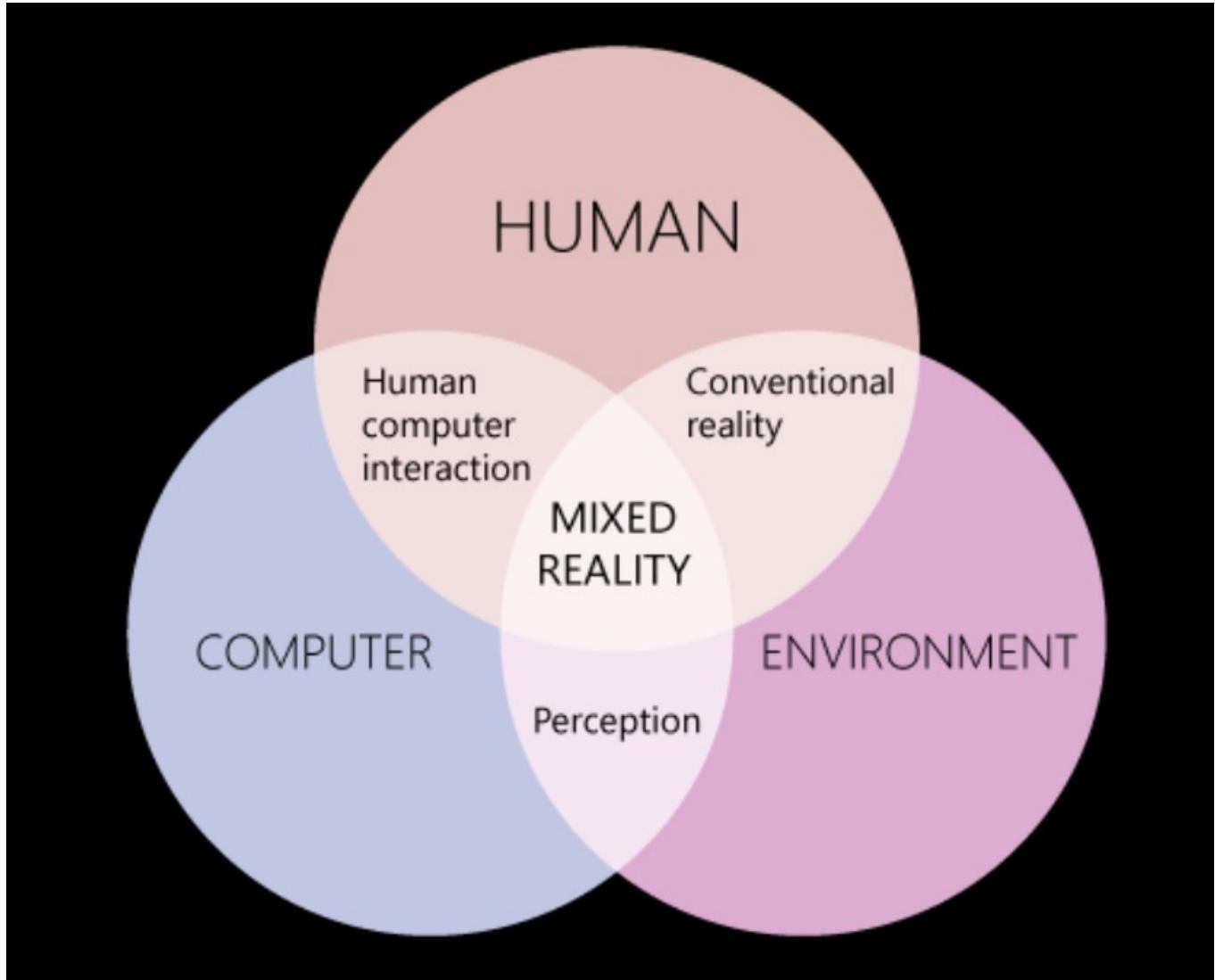
- Marker-based AR, Markerless AR, Location-based AR, Projection-based AR, Superimposition-based AR

What are open-source JS libraries available?

- ModelViewer, A-Frame, MindAR / Pictarize, BabylonJS, Three.JS

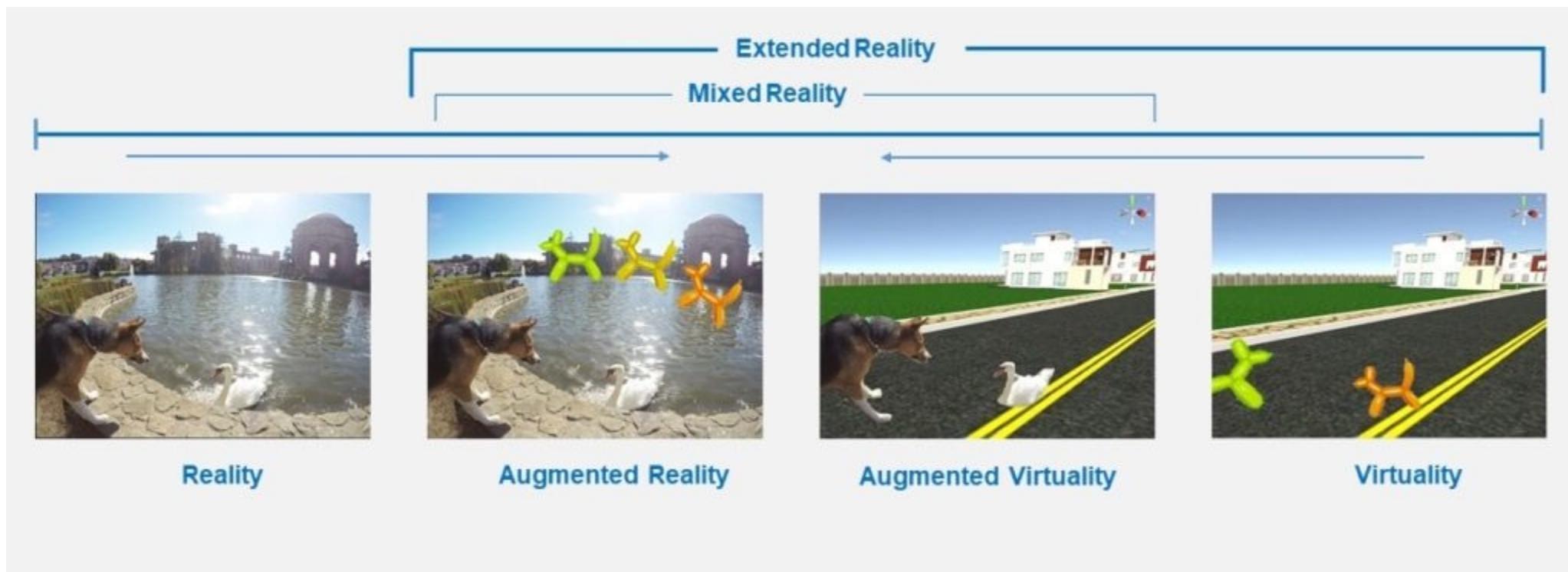
Mixed Reality

- blend physical and digital worlds
- unlocking natural and intuitive 3D
 - Human
 - Computer
 - environmental interaction



Mixed Reality

- advancements in computer vision, graphical processing, display technologies, input systems, and cloud computing
 - *Environmental understanding*: spatial mapping and anchors.
 - *Human understanding*: hand-tracking, eye-tracking, and speech input.
 - *Spatial sound*.
 - *Locations and positioning* in both physical and virtual spaces.
 - Collaboration on *3D assets* in mixed reality spaces.



<https://xr4all.eu/xr/>

Types of Virtual Reality experiences

Non-Immersive VR

- see the real world and virtual objects at the same time
- Video games

Semi-Immersive VR

- see the virtual world, some visual connection to the real world
- 360 Virtual tour

Fully-Immersive VR

- completely immerses the user in a virtual world
- blocks out the real world

Social VR (Collaborative)

- multiple users to interact with each other in a virtual environment



Types of Augmented Reality experiences

Marker-based AR

- uses a marker, (QR code or image) to trigger display of virtual content

Markerless AR

- uses CV to track the real-world environment and display virtual content without marker

Location-based AR

- uses GPS or CV technologies to display virtual content specific to a location

Projection-based AR

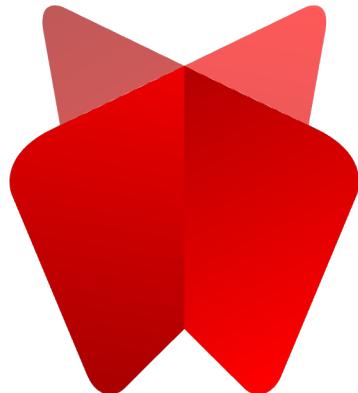
- uses projector to display virtual content onto a real-world surface

Superimposition-based AR

- replace or overlay virtual objects in real world,
- provide real-time information



There are 43
quintillion
possible
combinations



WebXR

- unified API for VR and AR devices
- VR headsets, AR glasses, and smartphones w/ browsers
- web platform and ecosystem
- **<https://immersiveweb.dev/>**
<https://immersive-web.github.io>
- iOS support - still experimental in Vision OS

Advantage of WebXR

**Open
Platform**

Permissionless publishing

Sharable

Send a link

Accessible

Low barrier of entry

**Cross
Platform**

“Just works”

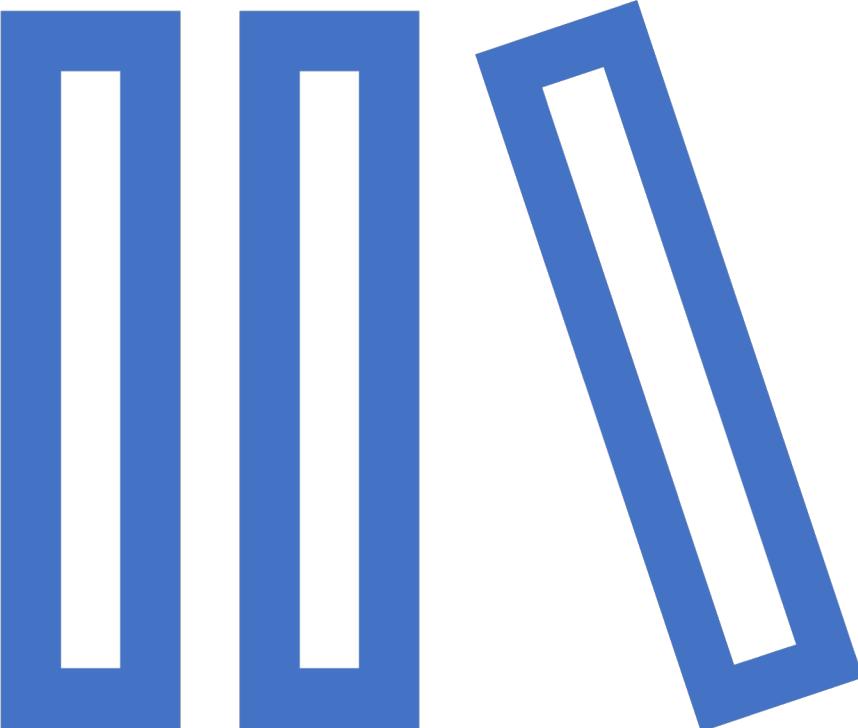
What is OpenXR?

WebXR	OpenXR
Display/Input Abstraction	Display/Input Abstraction
Website	Installed Apps
OS Independent: Same App	OS Dependent: App per OS

The world record
is...

Max Park breaks
3x3x3 Rubik's Cube
world record in just
3.13 seconds





Javascript Libraries Available

- ModelViewer
- A-Frame
- MindAR / Pictarize
- BabylonJS
- Three.JS
- MediaPipe
- ReactXR
- Wonderland Engine
- PlayCanvas
- Snap Lens Studio

ModelViewer (modelviewer.dev)



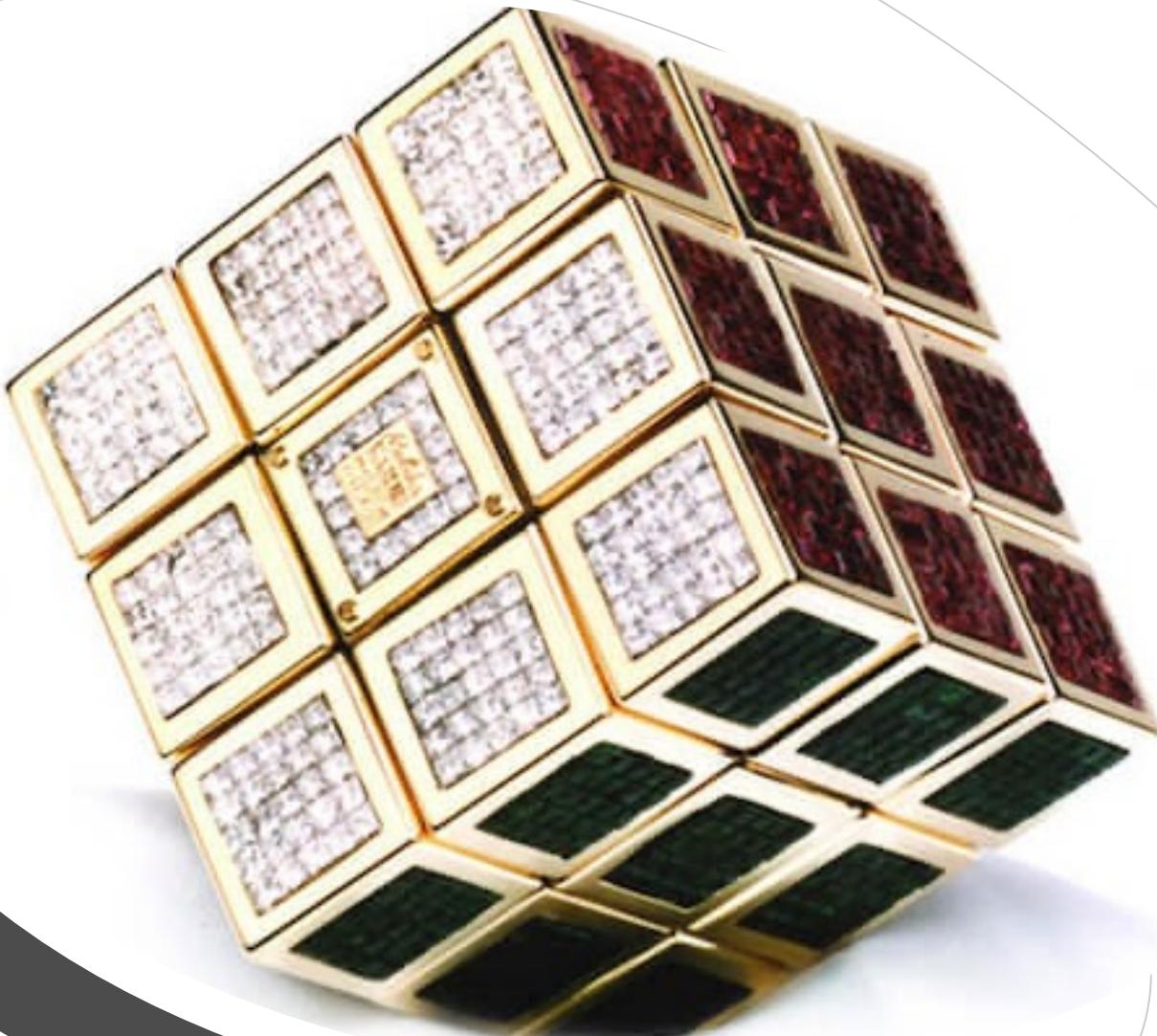
- a custom HTML element
- displaying 3D models and viewing in AR
- <https://modelviewer.dev/editor/>

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<script type="module" src="https://unpkg.com/@google/model-viewer/dist/model-viewer.js"></script>
<script nomodule src="https://unpkg.com/@google/model-viewer/dist/model-viewer-legacy.js"></script>
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<!--Use it like any other HTML element-- >

```
<model-viewer src="examples/assets/Astronaut.glb" ar alt="A 3D model of an astronaut" auto-rotate
camera-controls background-color="#455A64"></model-viewer>
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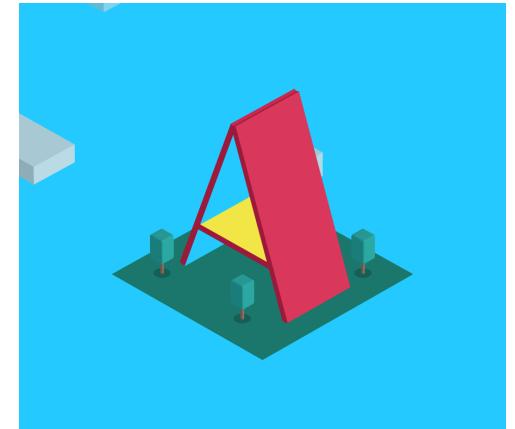
The Masterpiece Cube costs \$2.5 million

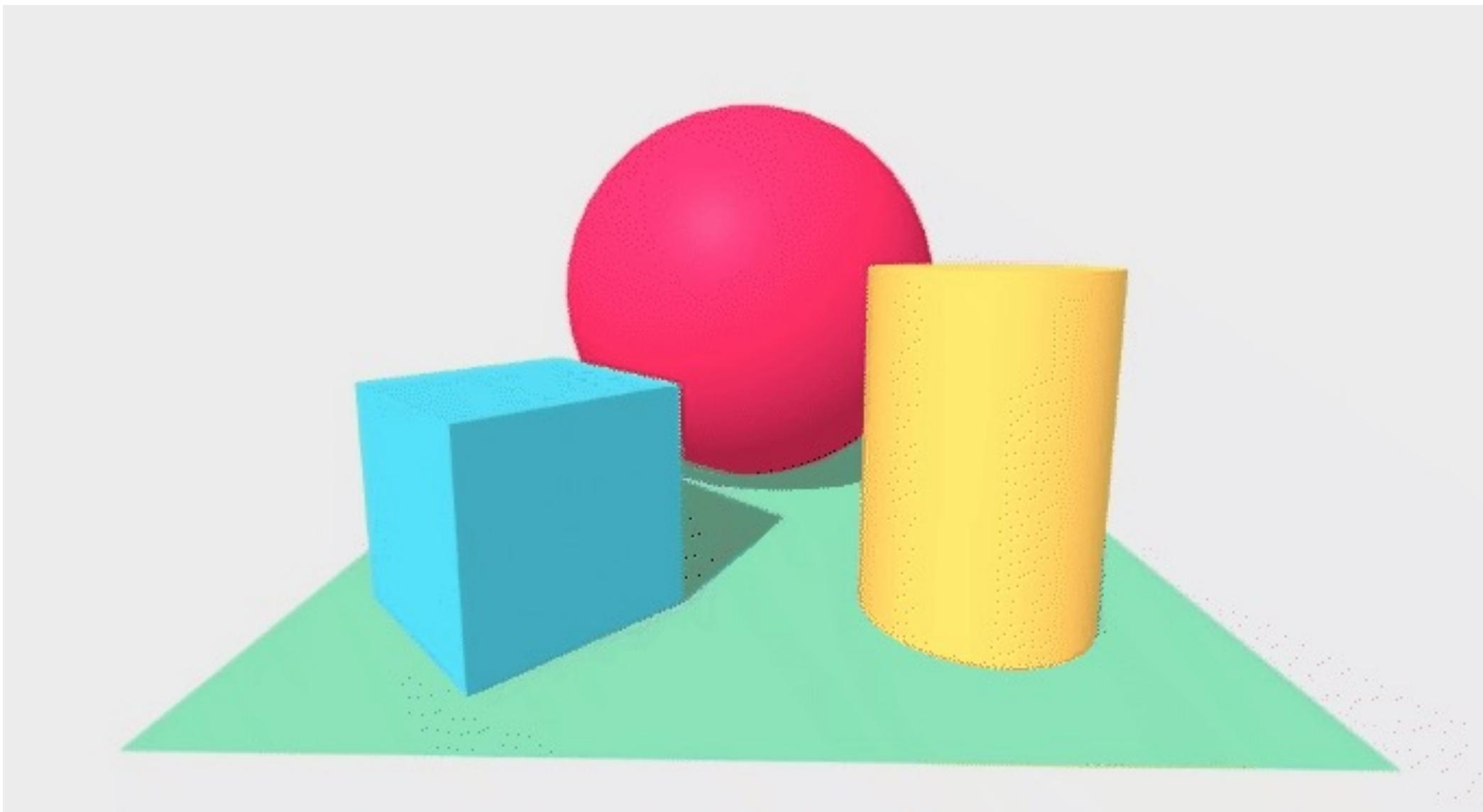
created in 1995 by Diamond Cutters International to commemorate the 15th anniversary

A-Frame (aframe.io)

- web framework for building 3D/AR/VR experiences using a combination of HTML and Javascript.
- <https://aframe.io/examples/showcase/helloworld/>

```
<html>
  <head>
    <script src="https://aframe.io/releases/1.2.0/aframe.min.js"></script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <a-scene>
      <a-box position="-1 0.5 -3" rotation="0 45 0" color="#4CC3D9"></a-box>
      <a-sphere position="0 1.25 -5" radius="1.25" color="#EF2D5E"></a-sphere>
      <a-cylinder position="1 0.75 -3" radius="0.5" height="1.5" color="#FFC65D"></a-cylinder>
      <a-plane position="0 0 -4" rotation="-90 0 0" width="4" height="4" color="#7BC8A4"></a-plane>
      <a-sky color="#ECECEC"></a-sky>
    </a-scene>
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Someone solved a Rubik's Cube while skydiving!

- Dan Knight jumped out of a plane
- solve the puzzle in the 30 seconds it took him to fall to the ground

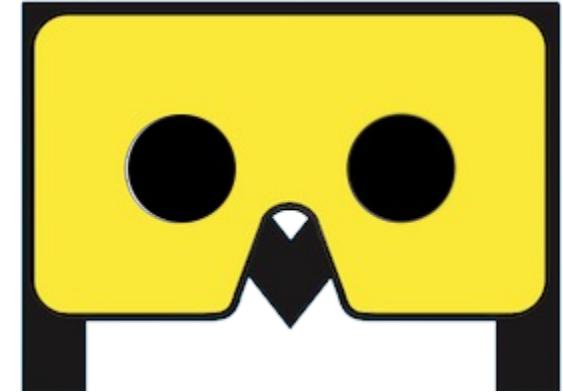


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtRsKWAECb8>

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MindAR

- web augmented reality library.
- supports Image Tracking and Face Tracking.
- <https://hiukim.github.io/mind-ar-js-doc/>



<https://hiukim.github.io/mind-ar-js-doc/tools/compile>

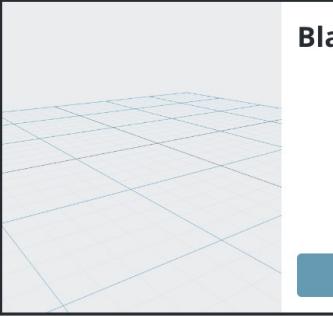
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  </head>
  <body>
    <a-scene mindar-image="imageTargetSrc: ./rubiks.mind;" color-space="sRGB" renderer="colorManagement: true, physicallyCorrectLights" vr-mode-ui="enabled: false" device-orientation-permission-ui="enabled: false">
      <a-assets>
        <a-asset-item id="avatarModel" src="../rubiks_cube.glb"></a-asset-item>
      </a-assets>
      <a-camera position="0 0 0" look-controls="enabled: false"></a-camera>
      <a-entity mindar-image-target="targetIndex: 0">
        <a-gltf-model rotation="0 0 0" position="0 0 0.1" scale="5 5 5" src="#avatarModel" animation="property: position; to: 0 0.1 0.1; dur: 1000; easing: easeInOutQuad; loop: true; dir: alternate">
      </a-entity>
    </a-scene>
  </body>
</html>
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Pictarize Studio

web based drag-n-drop editor, building and publishing interactive web AR apps with 3D models, videos, audios and texts!

Projects Create Project...

Create a blank project or start from a template X



Blank Project

Create



Slideshow

- multiple videos
- carousel effect (script)

Clone



Flash Cards

- multiple targets
- background music
- audio on click (script)

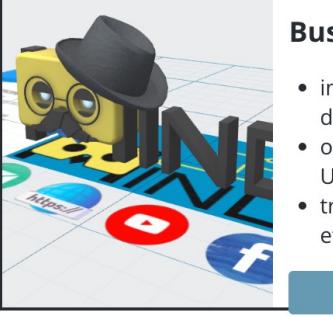
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Performance

- real persons
- green screen background removal

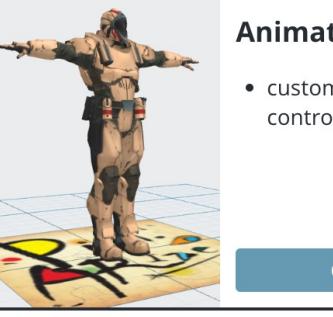
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Business Card

- information display
- open external URLs
- transition effects (script)

Clone



Animated Models

- custom animations control (script)

Clone

<https://pictarize.com/>

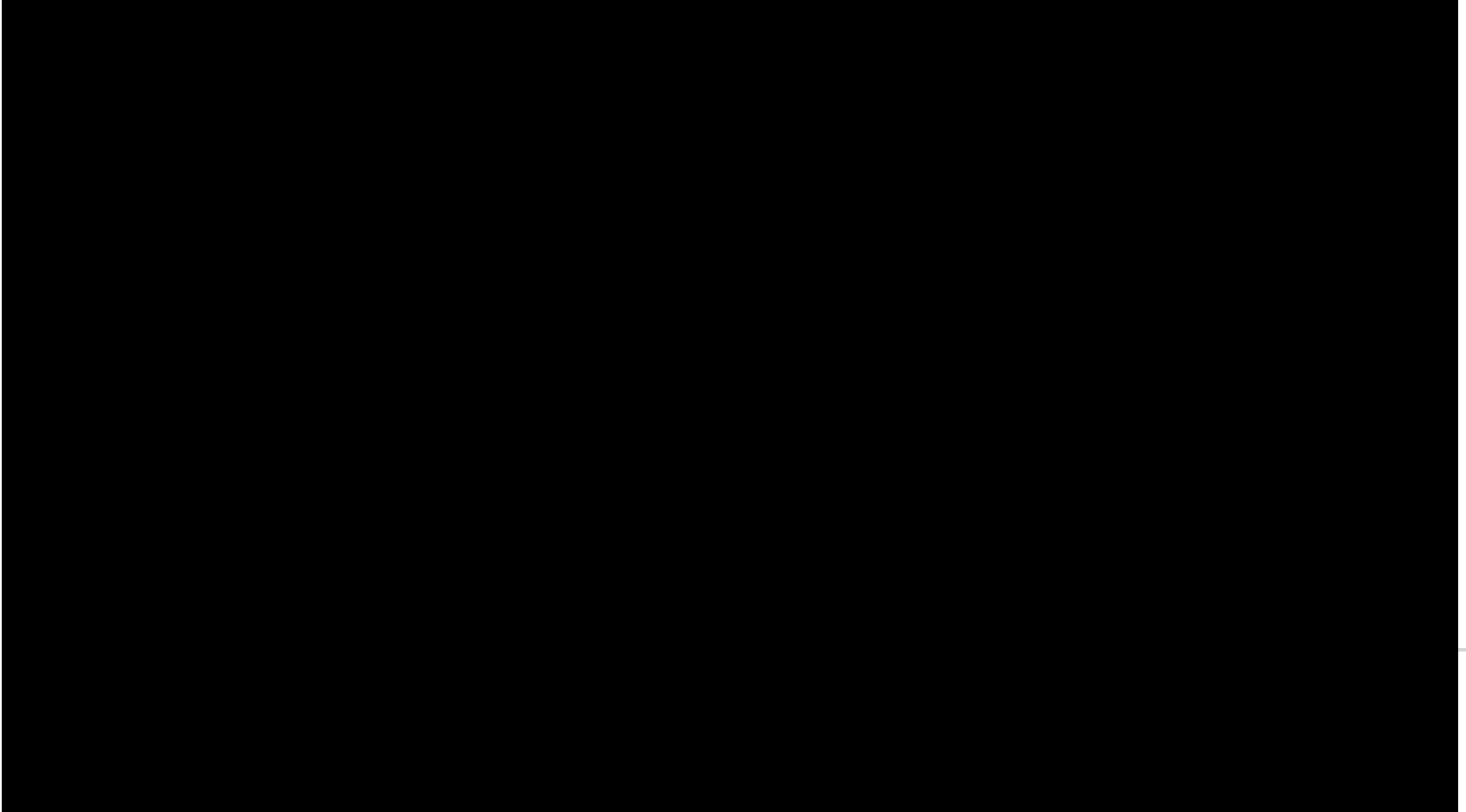
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Pictarize Studio

<https://pictarize.com/>



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Largest Rubik's Cube

<https://youtu.be/SkwIRTX2ecA?t=35>

BabylonJS

- real-time 3D game engine built using TypeScript
- full WebXR support out of the box, including gaze and teleportation support, AR experimental features
- open-source library to create 3D experiences, animations, and games in the browser
- fast, efficient, and flexible



BabylonJS

- tools for creating interactive 3D scenes
- create 3D models, manipulate camera movements, lighting/shadows/animations.
- physics simulation, collision detection
- Supported Devices
 - Android Phones
 - Hololens 2
 - Quest

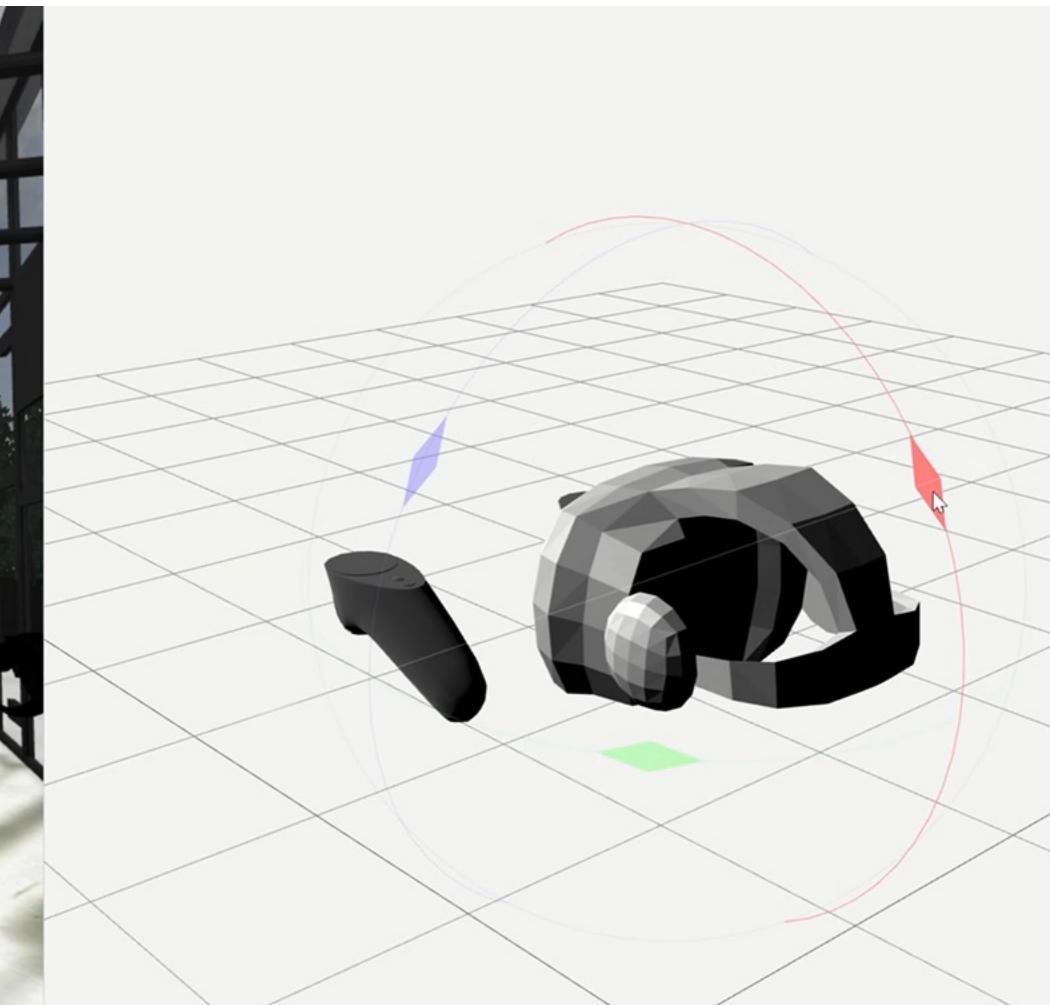
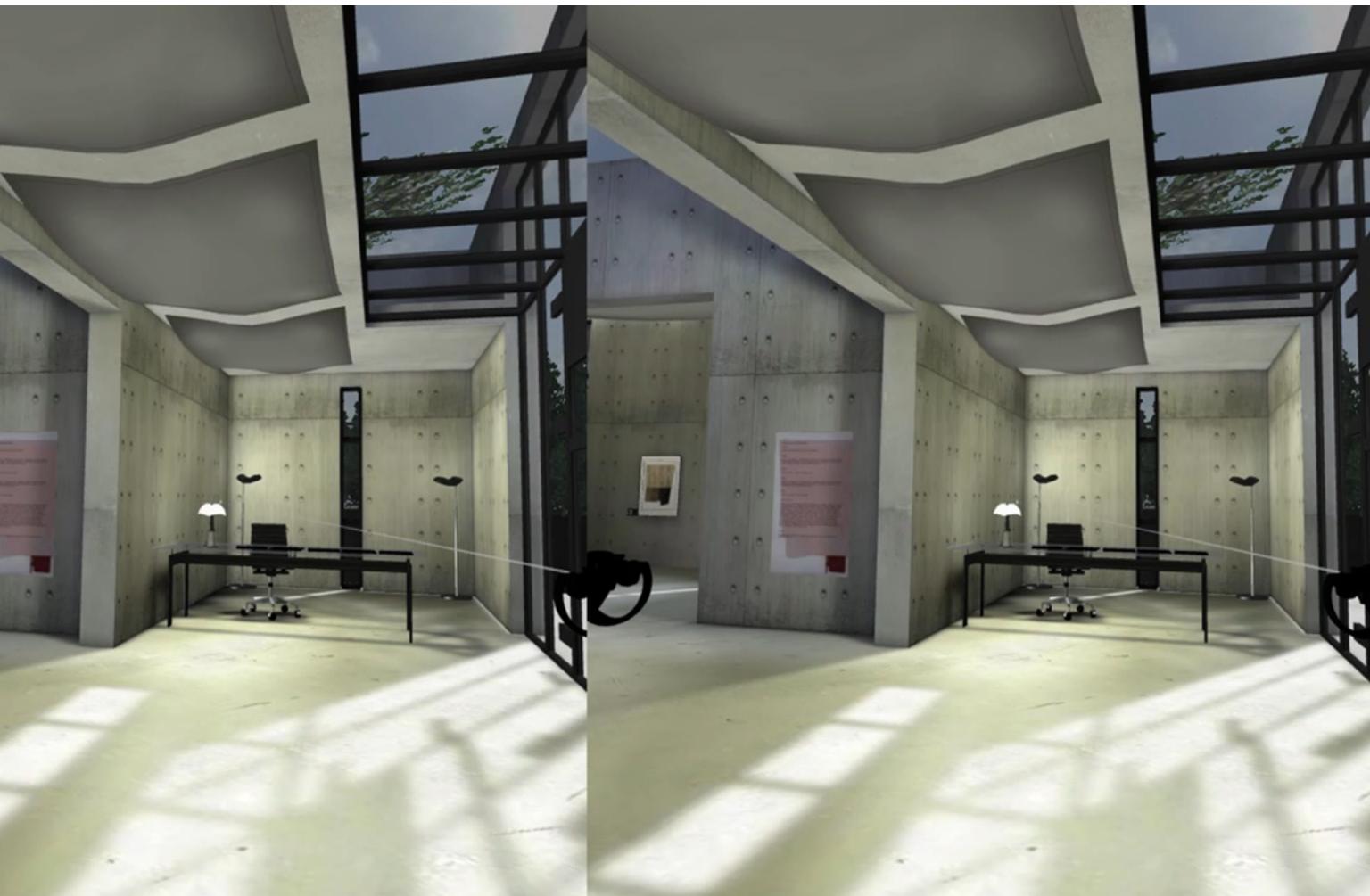


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var createScene = function () {
    // Playground needs to return at least an empty scene and default camera
    var scene = new BABYLON.Scene(engine);
    var camera = new BABYLON.FreeCamera("camera1", new BABYLON.Vector3(0, 5, -10), scene);

    // Async call
    BABYLON.SceneLoader.Append("https://www.babylonjs.com/Scenes/Espilit/",
        "Espilit.babylon", scene, async function () {
            var xr = await scene.createDefaultXRExperienceAsync(
                {floorMeshes: [scene.getMeshByName("Sols")]}));
        });

    return scene;
};
```

<https://playground.babylonjs.com/#JA1ND3#164>



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←

Mudguard 2/16

→

Boucle

Leather

Pearlized Snake

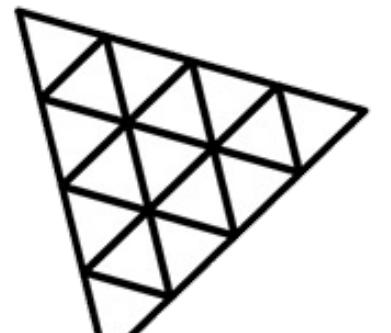


<https://www.nike.com/u/nike-air-max-90-futura-by-you-custom-shoes-10001633/4614153224#Builder>

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three.js

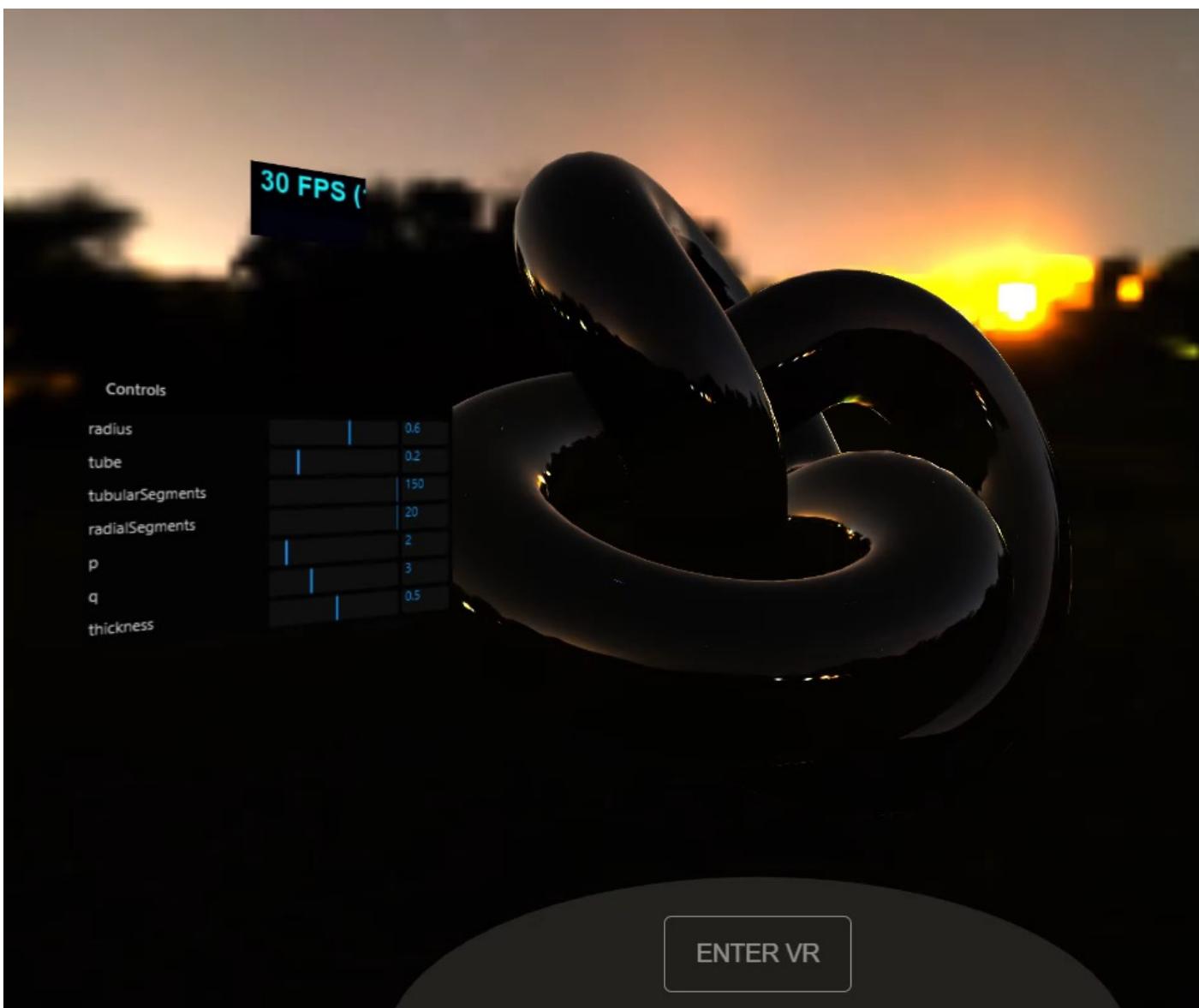
- Open source, cross-browser JavaScript library
 - Large community, good docs, and many examples.
 - create and display animated 3D computer graphics in a web browser
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- <https://threejs.org/examples/?q=webxr>
 - <https://developers.google.com/ar/develop/webxr/hello-webxr>



three.js

WebXR and Three.JS

- <https://intro-to-webxr.glitch.me/>
- <https://glitch.com/edit/#!/intro-to-webxr>

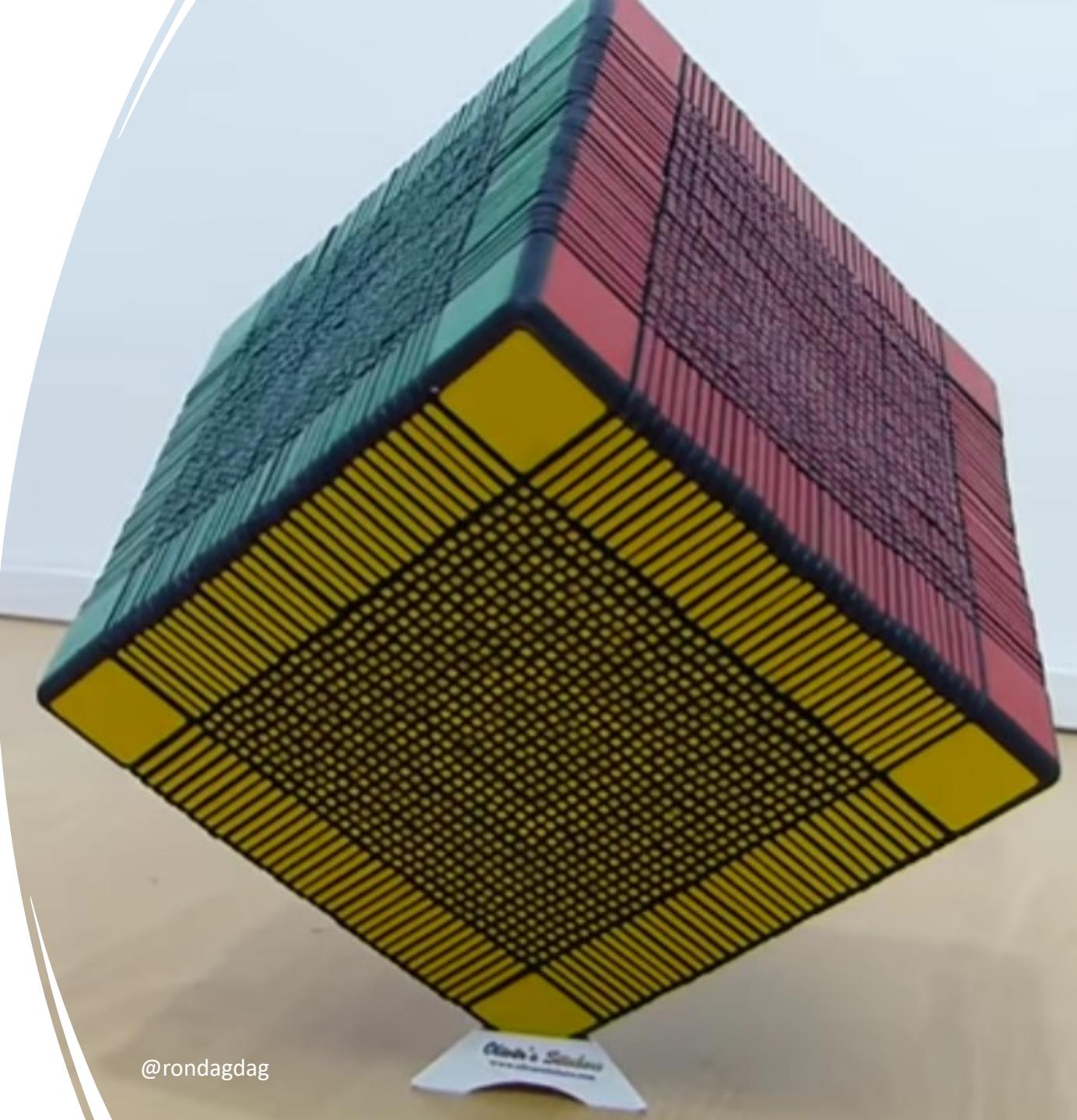


https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mrdoob/three.js/master/examples/webxr_vr_sandbox.html



<https://developers.google.com/ar/develop/webxr/hello-webxr>

WORLD RECORD $33 \times 33 \times 33$ RUBIK's CUBE

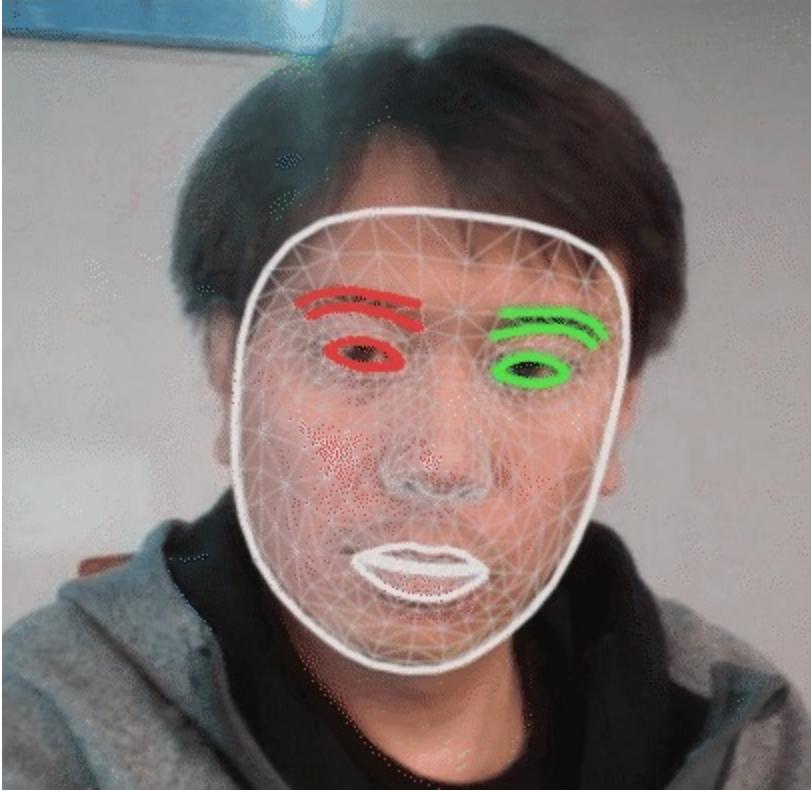


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Mediapipe

open-source framework, cross-platform, multi-device apps - computer vision and media processing

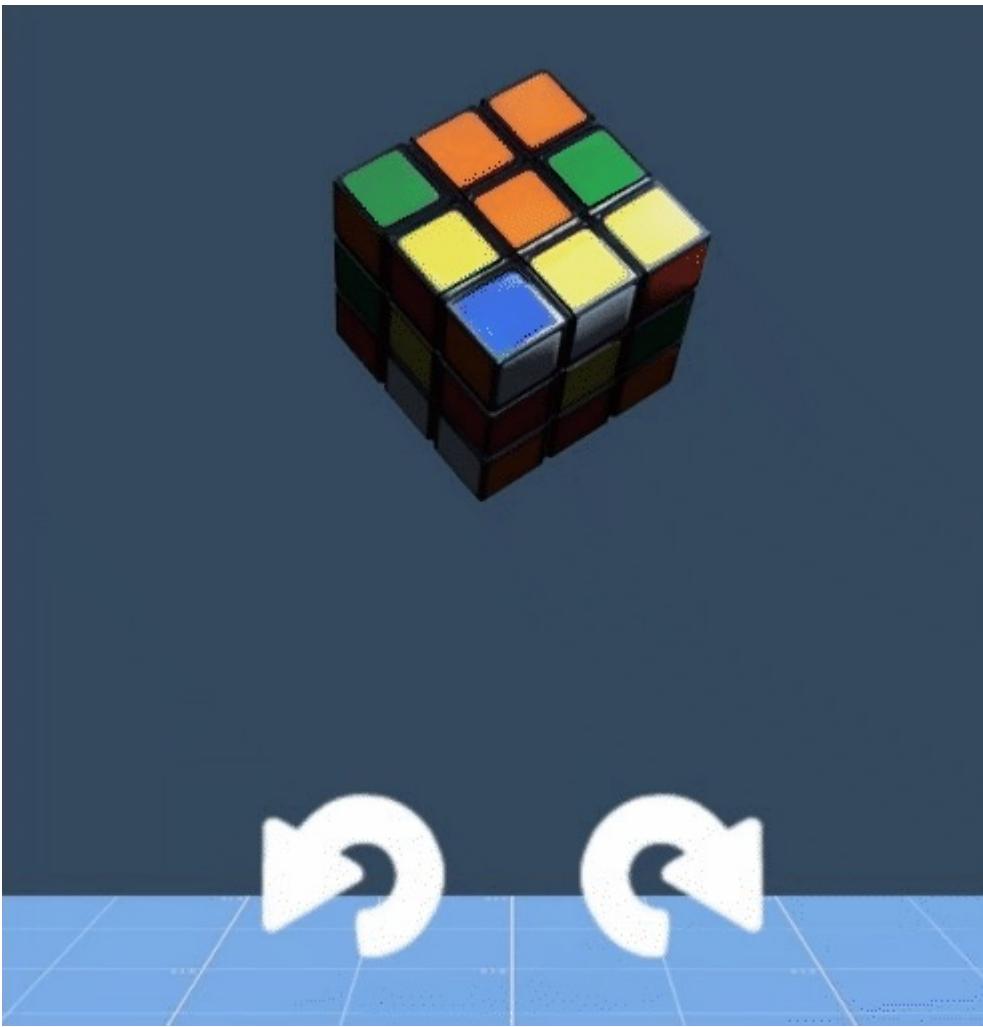
| Solution | NPM Package | Example |
|--|---|---|
| <u>Face Mesh</u> | <u>@mediapipe/face_mesh</u> | <u>mediapipe.dev/demo/face_mesh</u> |
| <u>Face Detection</u> | <u>@mediapipe/face_detection</u> | <u>mediapipe.dev/demo/face_detection</u> |
| <u>Hands</u> | <u>@mediapipe/hands</u> | <u>mediapipe.dev/demo/hands</u> |
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PlayCanvas

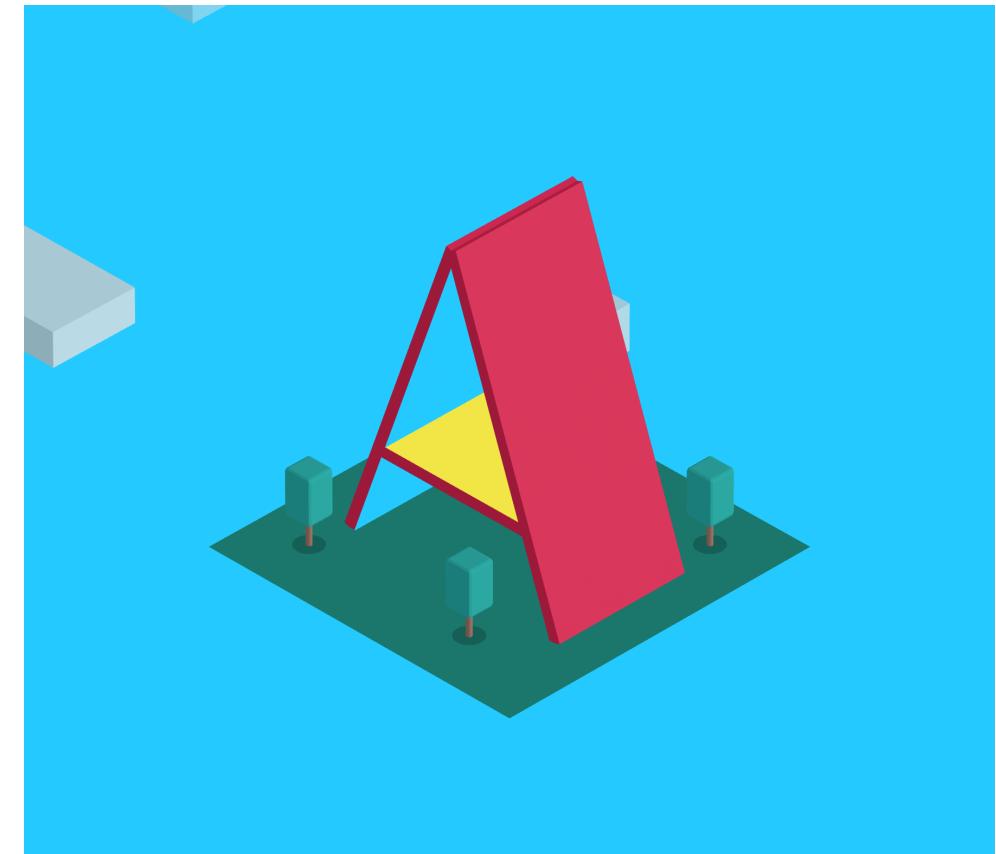
- open source HTML5 game engine
- built on WebGL and glTF
- building games, playable ads,
- visualizations, VR and AR.





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- web framework for building 3D/AR/VR experiences using a combination of HTML and Javascript.



Entity Component System

Entity

- general-purpose object -> positioned and transformed in a scene.

Component

- behavior or functionality that can be attached to an Entity.
Reusable Modules.

System

- global scope, management, and services for classes of components.
- systems handle the logic, components act as data containers

Box = Position + Geometry + Material

Light Bulb = Position + Light + Geometry + Material + Shadow

VR Controller = Position + Rotation + Input + Model + Grab + Gestures

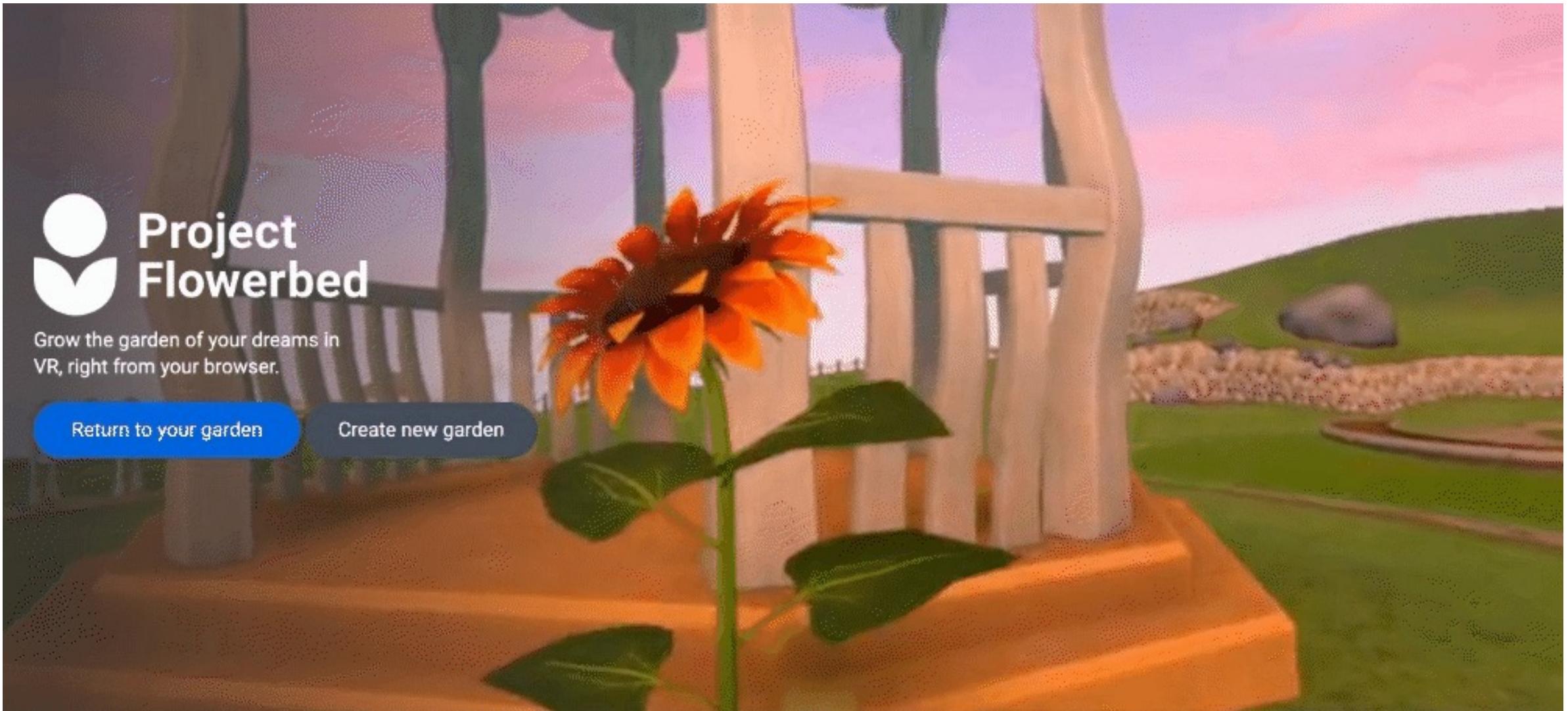
Ball = Position + Velocity + Physics + Geometry + Material

Player = Position + Camera + Input + Avatar + Identity

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<script src="../components/obelisk.js"></script>

<a-scene
vr-mode-ui="enterAREnabled: true; enterVREnabled: false">
<a-assets>
<a-asset-item id="rubikscube" src="..../rubiks_cube.glb"></a-asset-item>
</a-assets>
<!-- obelisks -->
<a-entity position="0 0 -1.5" obelisk="cubemap:
assets/cubemaps/rubixcubeworld; bottomModel: #rubikscube; sphereImage:
assets/moon_texture.jpg" freeze-workaround></a-entity>
</a-scene>
```

<https://flowerbed.metademolab.com/>



<https://spatialfusion.io/>





Robots can
solve it in
under one
second.

https://youtu.be/cS2g_C6M7Bs?t=123

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Github
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