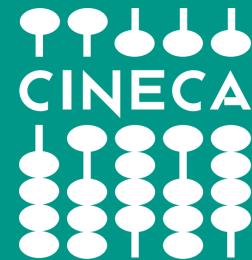


Introduzione a Blender 3

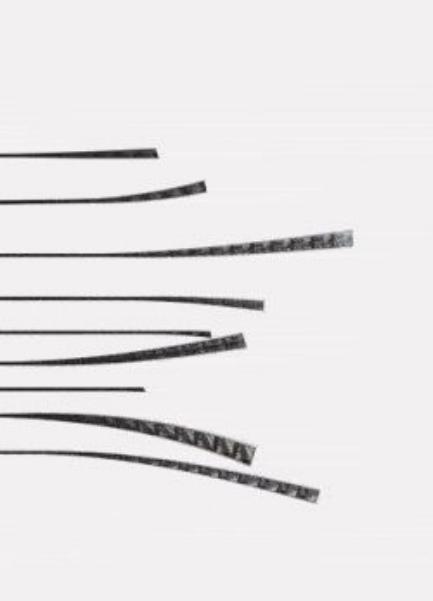
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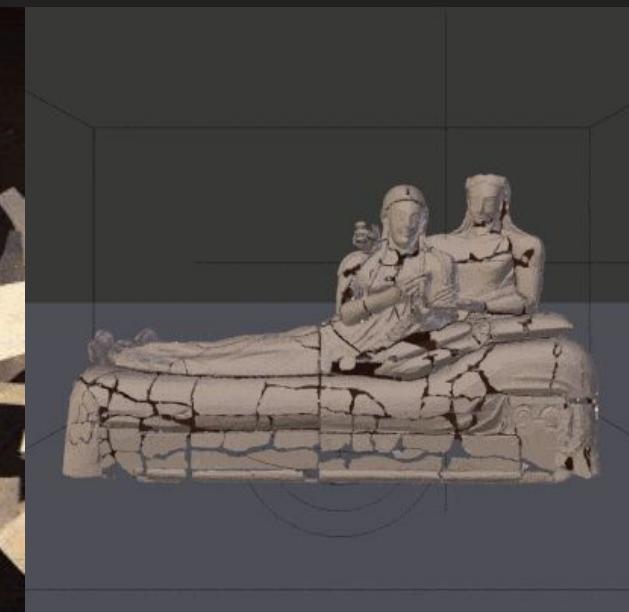
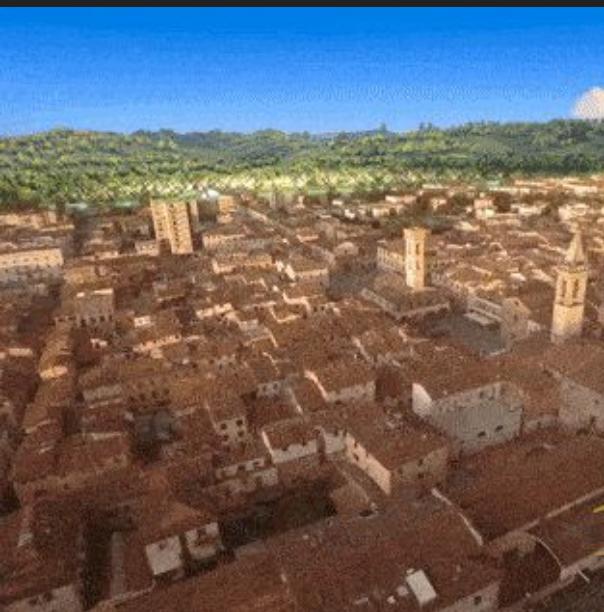
CINECA and VisitLab

Cineca is an **Interunivesity Consortium** serving both research and industries by means of the main Italian supercomputing public facility.

Cineca Visual IT Lab is a small department focused on computer graphics applications. We have been developing real-time applications and short movies to communicate scientific results and cultural heritage knowledge both for research and a general public



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Computer graphics

It **uses computers** both to **generate visual images** and to **integrate** or alter **visual and spatial information** sampled from the real world.

HISTORY:

1960 - Development in **computer graphics** was first fueled by **academic interests** and **government sponsorship**. The exclusive domain was of computers with high-power computing and electronics dedicated.

1980 - Along with supercomputers began to appear the **first personal computer** with greater technological capacity for processing and displaying images (i.e. home computer Commodore Amiga).

1990 - The computer graphics were now possible through the use of each computer with the **spread of video cards of great versatility and power**. Thanks to the evolution of information technology and lower prices, **computers allowed many people access to computer graphics**.

Pixar – Knick Knack (1989)



Pixar – Toy Story (1995)



Disney – Everything (2010-today)



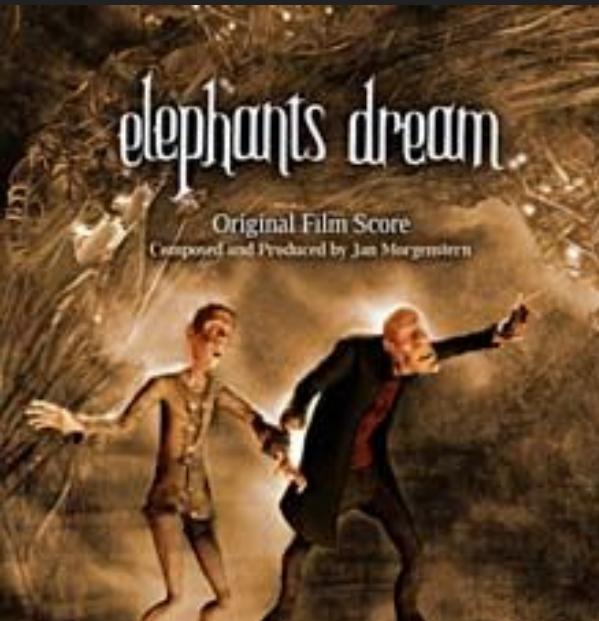
Application fields

- real-time 3D rendering (i.e. videogame, Web3D, VR)
- video capture and video creation rendering
- movies with special effects and animation techniques (VFX)
- photo editing
- printing and press work
- modeling for engineering and architectural (i.e. CAD), Geographic Informatic System (GIS), medical purposes, visualization of scientific data,



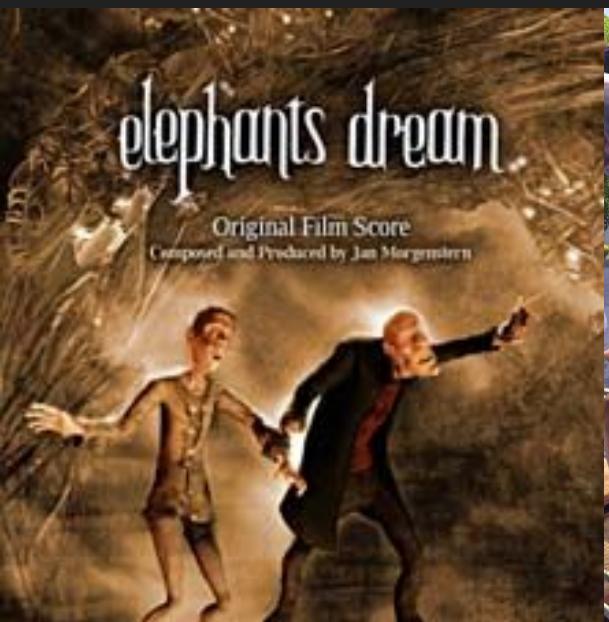
Blender Foundation

Blender 3.1 - <http://www.blender.org>



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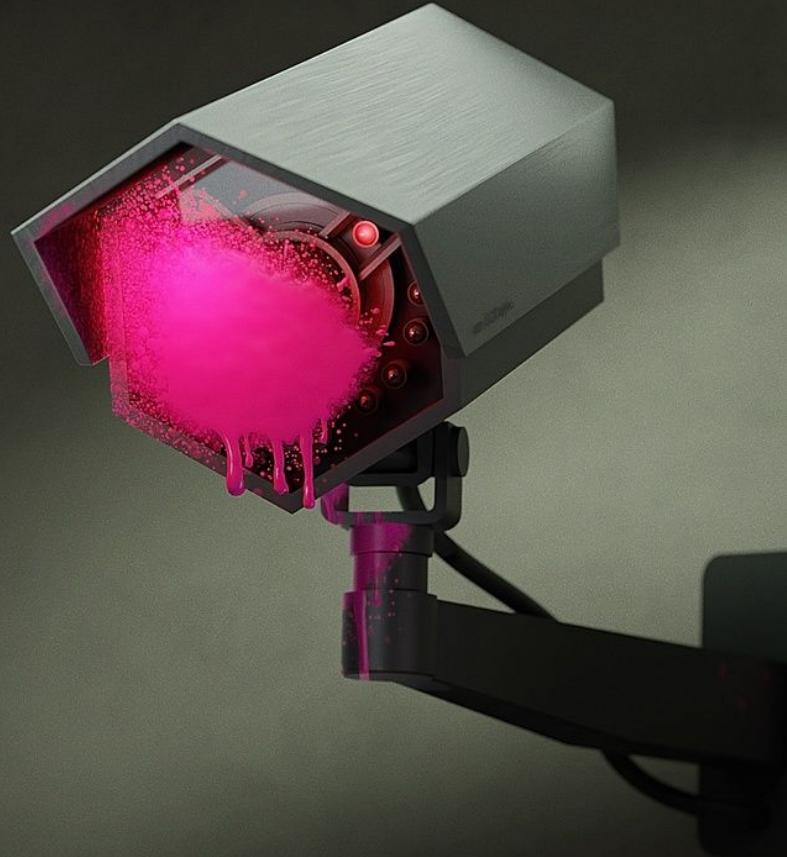
Blender Foundation, Blender Animation Studio, other spinoffs and where to find them...

The screenshot shows the Blender Studio website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'BLENDER STUDIO', 'Films', 'Training', 'Blog', 'Pipeline and Tools', and 'Characters'. Below the navigation is a search bar and a notification icon. The main content area displays a grid of project cards. One card is highlighted with a red border and has a play button, indicating it's a video thumbnail. The other cards show various 3D models and renderings. Overlaid on this grid are three blue underlined URLs: 'blender.org', 'studio.blender.org', and 'fund.blender.org'.

blender.org

studio.blender.org

fund.blender.org



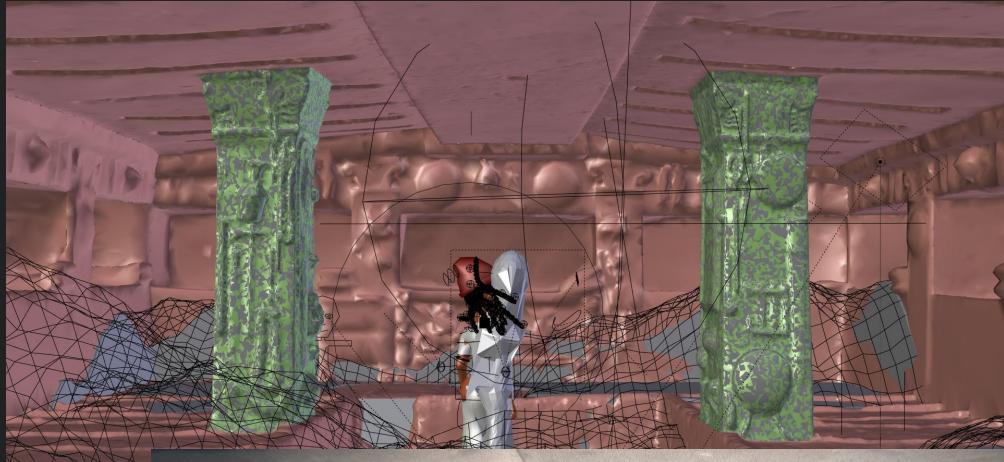
PROJECT HEIST



3D Computer graphics

It is a technique for **representing three-dimensional objects** using mathematical models and the **result is a two-dimensional image**.

- **SCENE** a description of what you want display
and it is composed of mathematical
representations of three-dimensional objects
(MODELS)
- **RENDER** a **mechanism for producing an image**
2D from the scene, through the use of
algorithms that simulate the light and the
physical properties of objects and materials.



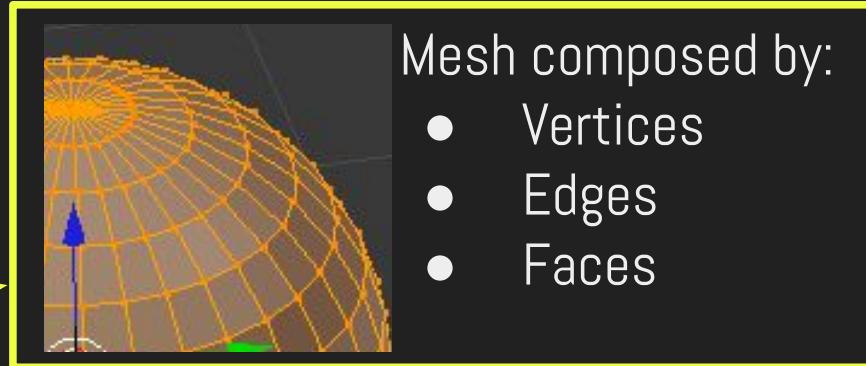
Scene

The scene includes points, lines and polygons that exist inside a three dimensions space defined by X, Y, Z axis.

In order to **compose a scene** is necessary:

- define 3D object geometry

OBJECT MODELING



Mesh composed by:

- Vertices
- Edges
- Faces

Scene

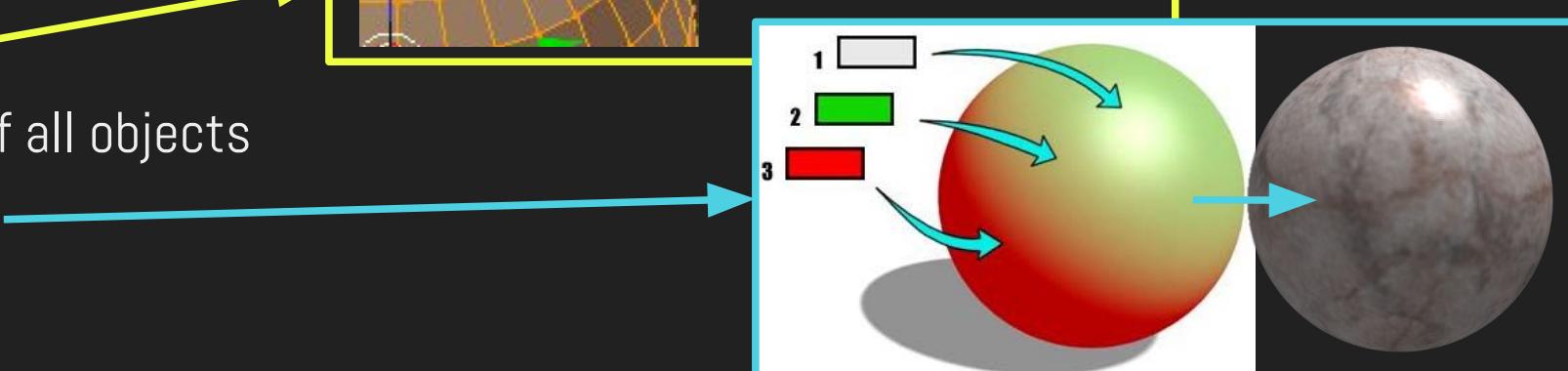
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- define texture and material of all objects

OBJECT MODELING

SHADING AND TEXTURING



Scene

The scene includes points, lines and polygons that exist inside a three dimensions space defined by X, Y, Z axis.

In order to **compose a scene** is necessary:

- define 3D object geometry
- define texture and material of all objects
- define scene light for realistic final render

OBJECT MODELING

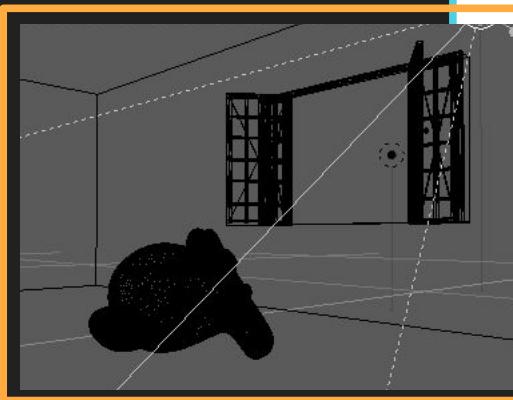
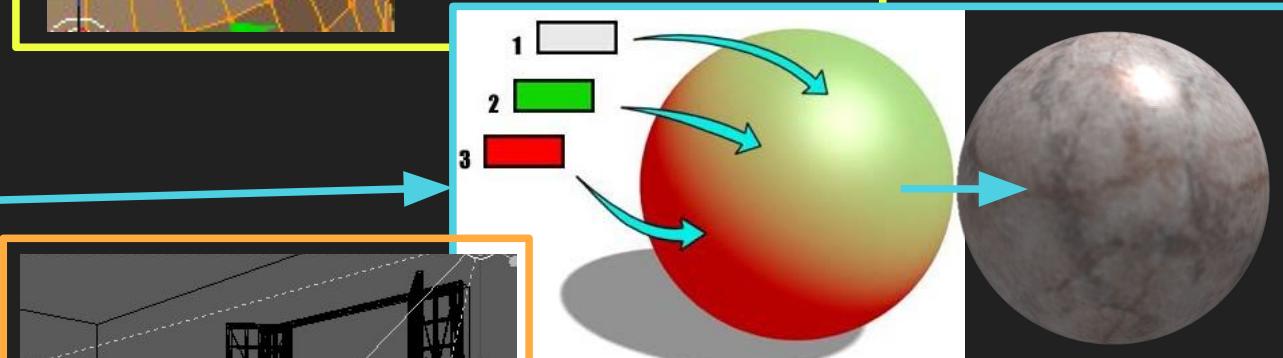
SHADING AND TEXTURING

LIGHTING



Mesh composed by:

- Vertices
- Edges
- Faces

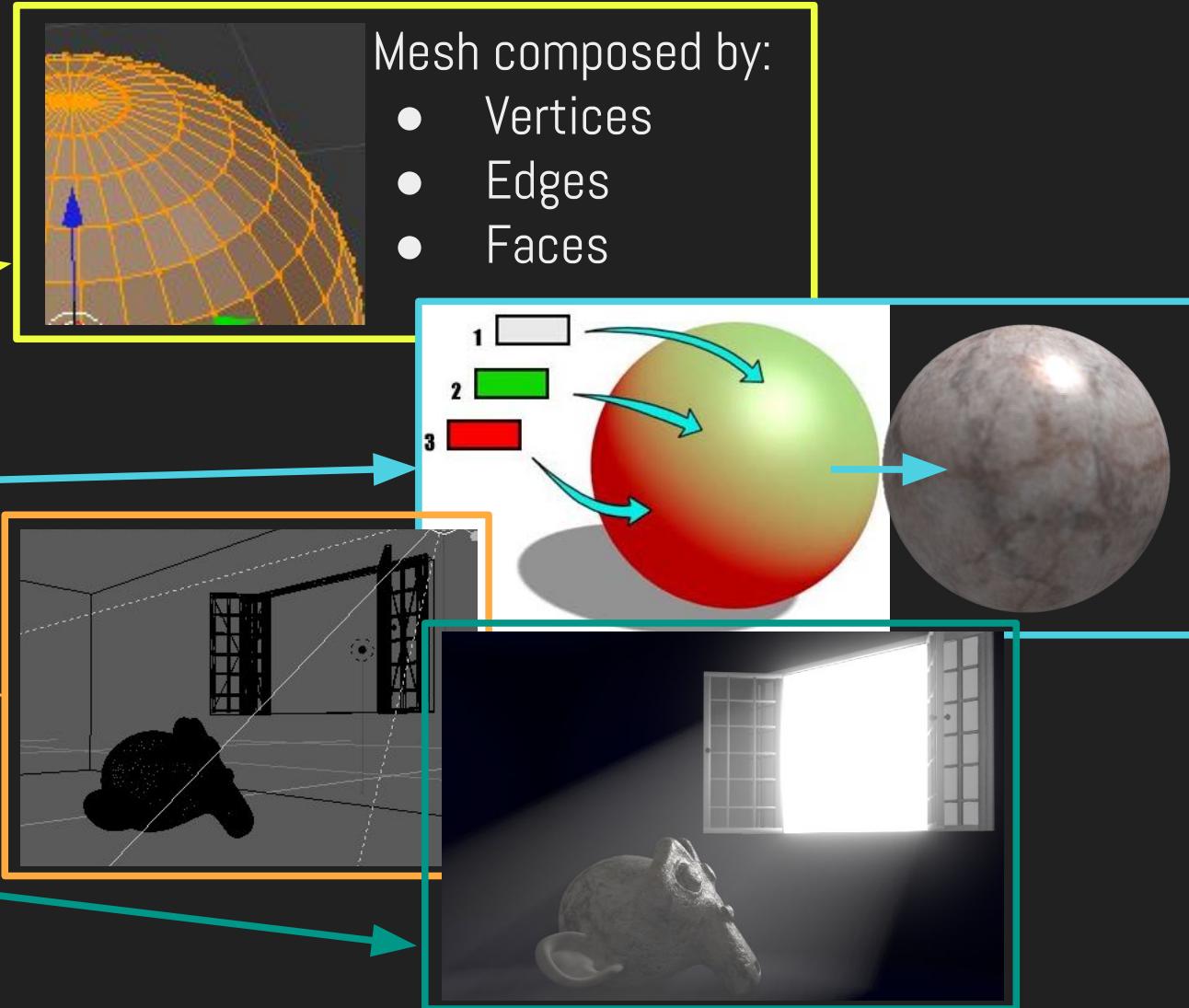


Scene

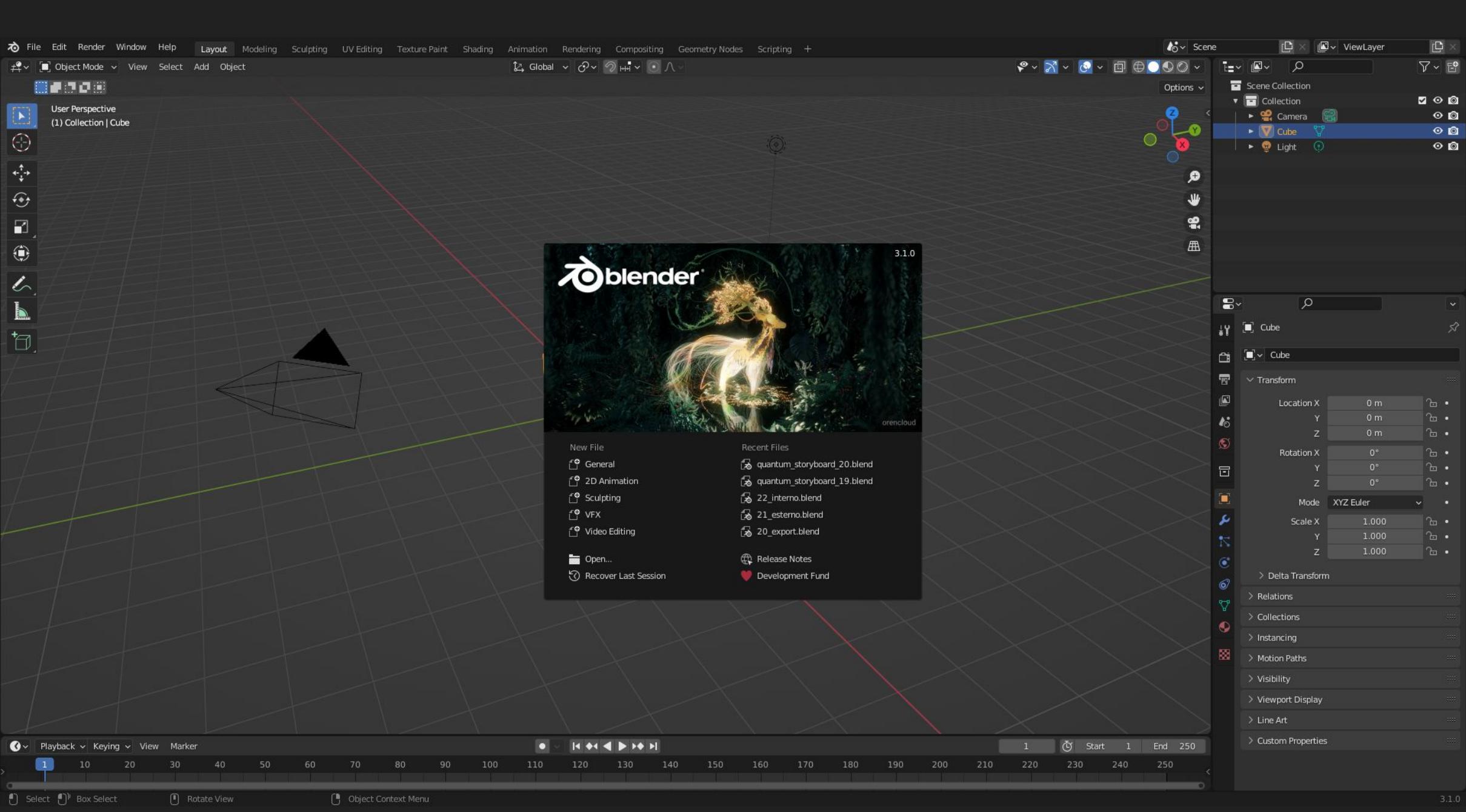
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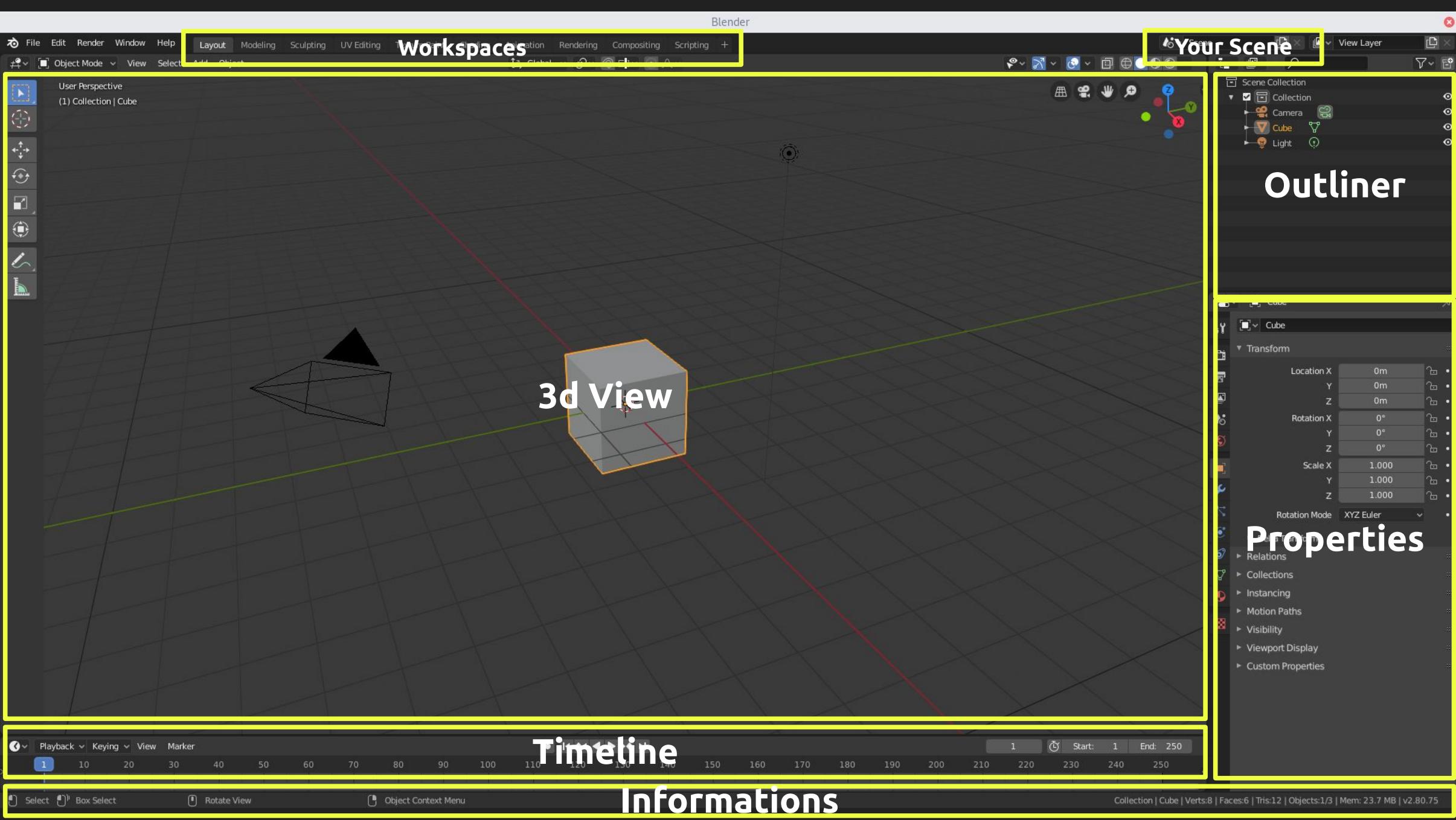
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OBJECT MODELING
- define texture and material of all objects
SHADING AND TEXTURING
- define scene light for realistic final render
LIGHTING
- realize frame (**RENDERING**) or export created models in format file for real-time visualization









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User Perspective
(1) Collection | Cube

Global Viewport Transform Tools

Lamp

Camera

Cube

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cube
- Light

Cube

Transform

Location X	0m
Y	0m
Z	0m
Rotation X	0°
Y	0°
Z	0°
Scale X	1.000
Y	1.000
Z	1.000

Rotation Mode XYZ Euler

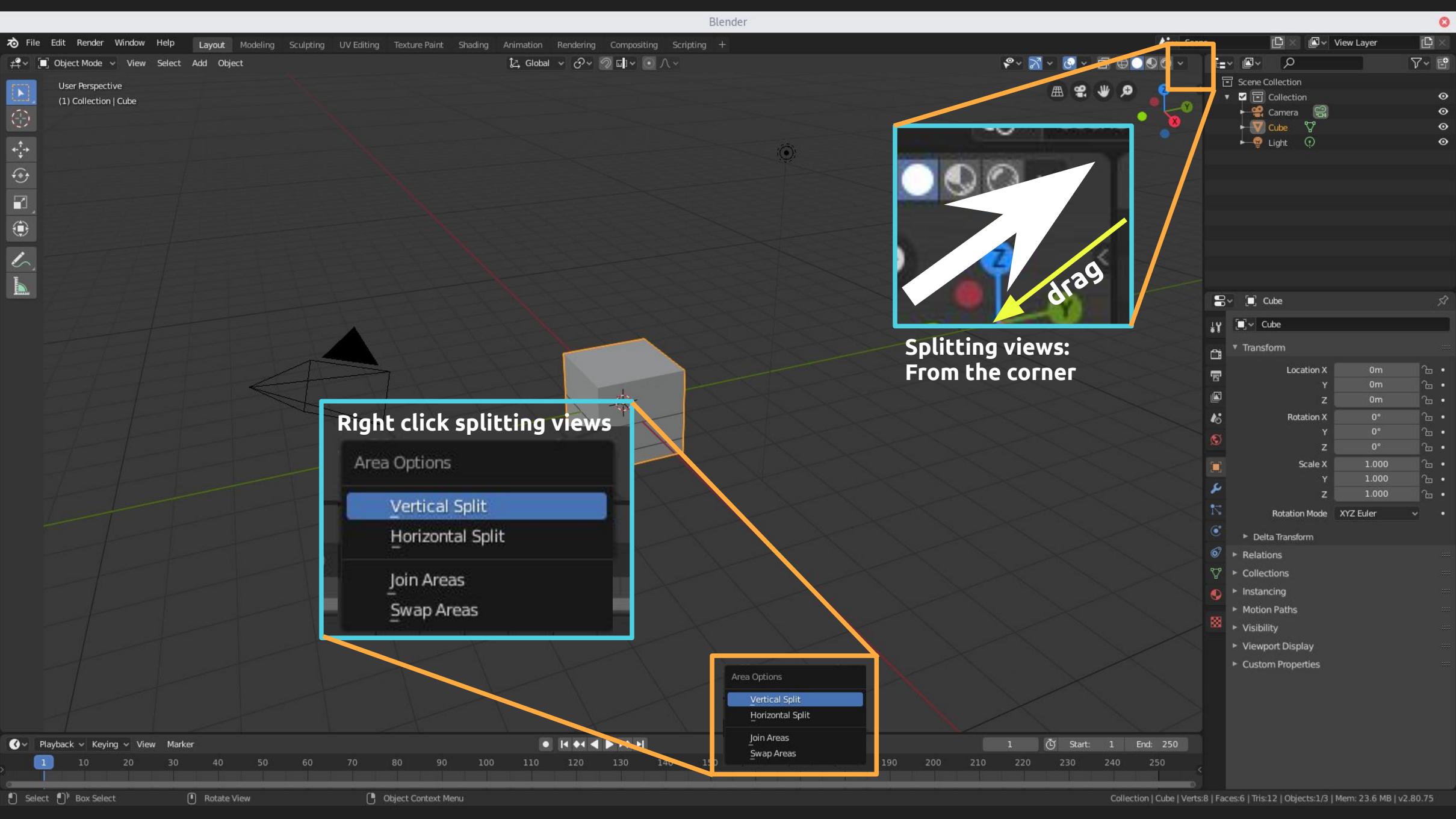
- Delta Transform
- Relations
- Collections
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- Motion Paths
- Visibility
- Viewport Display
- Custom Properties

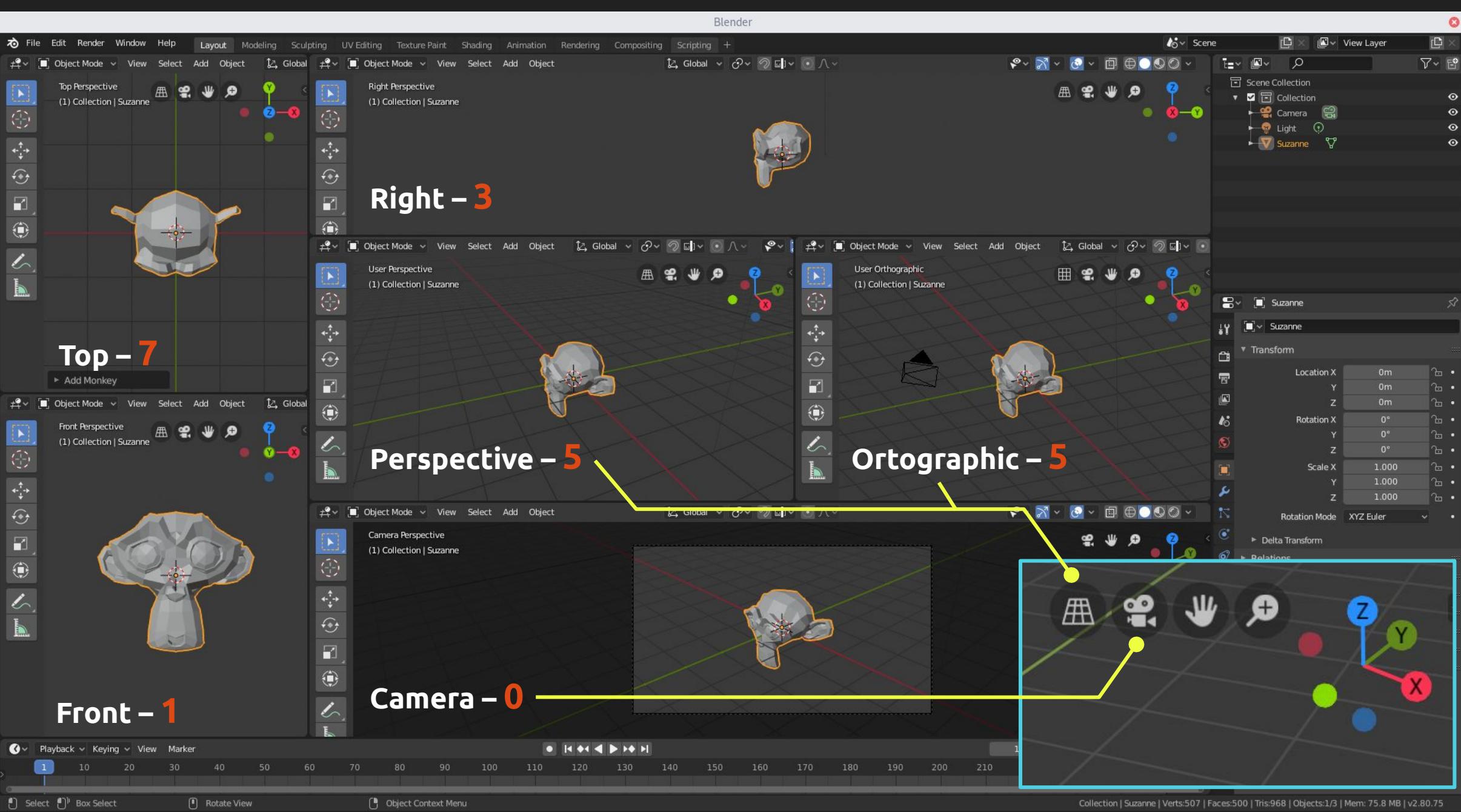
Playback Keying View Marker

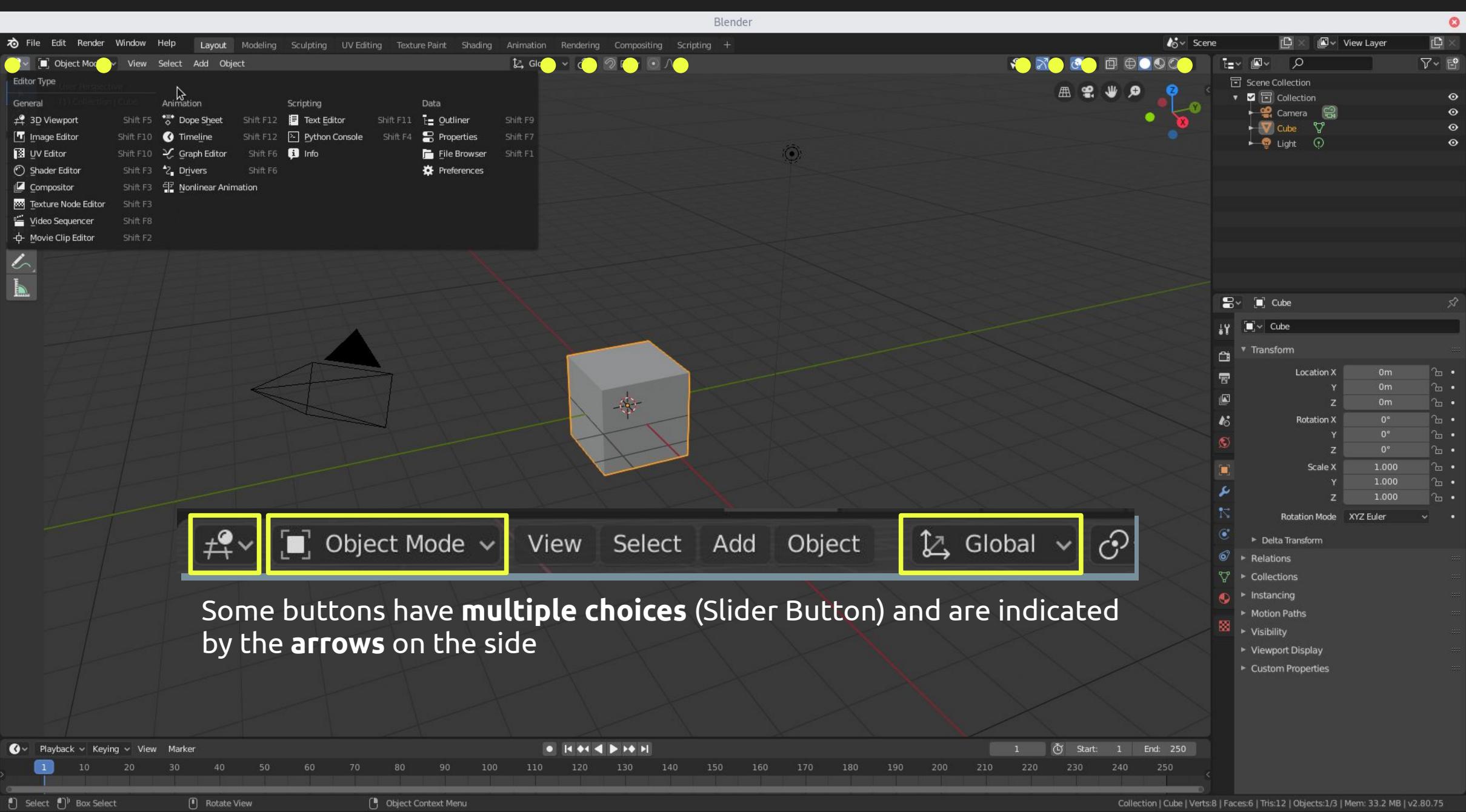
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Select Box Select Rotate View Object Context Menu

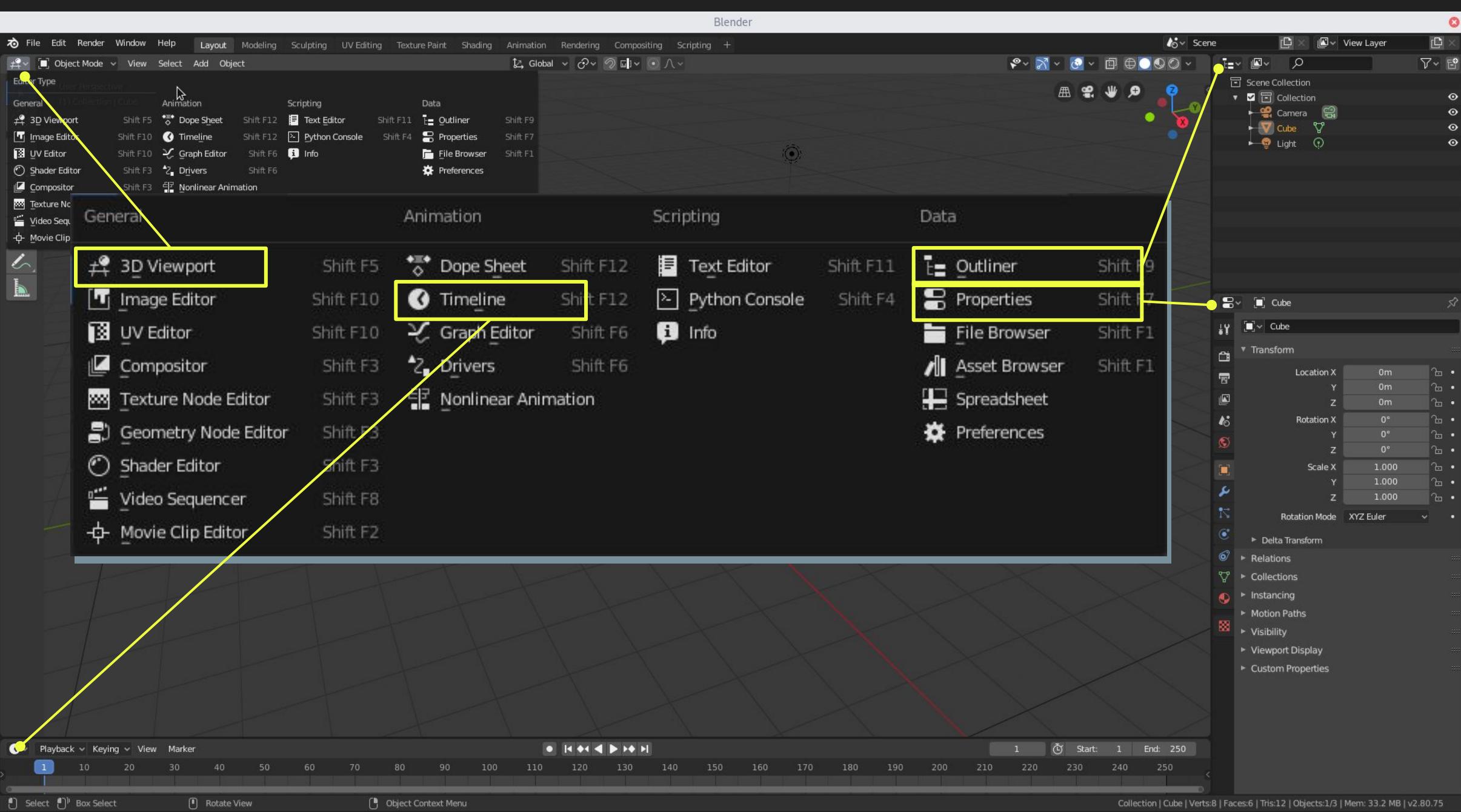
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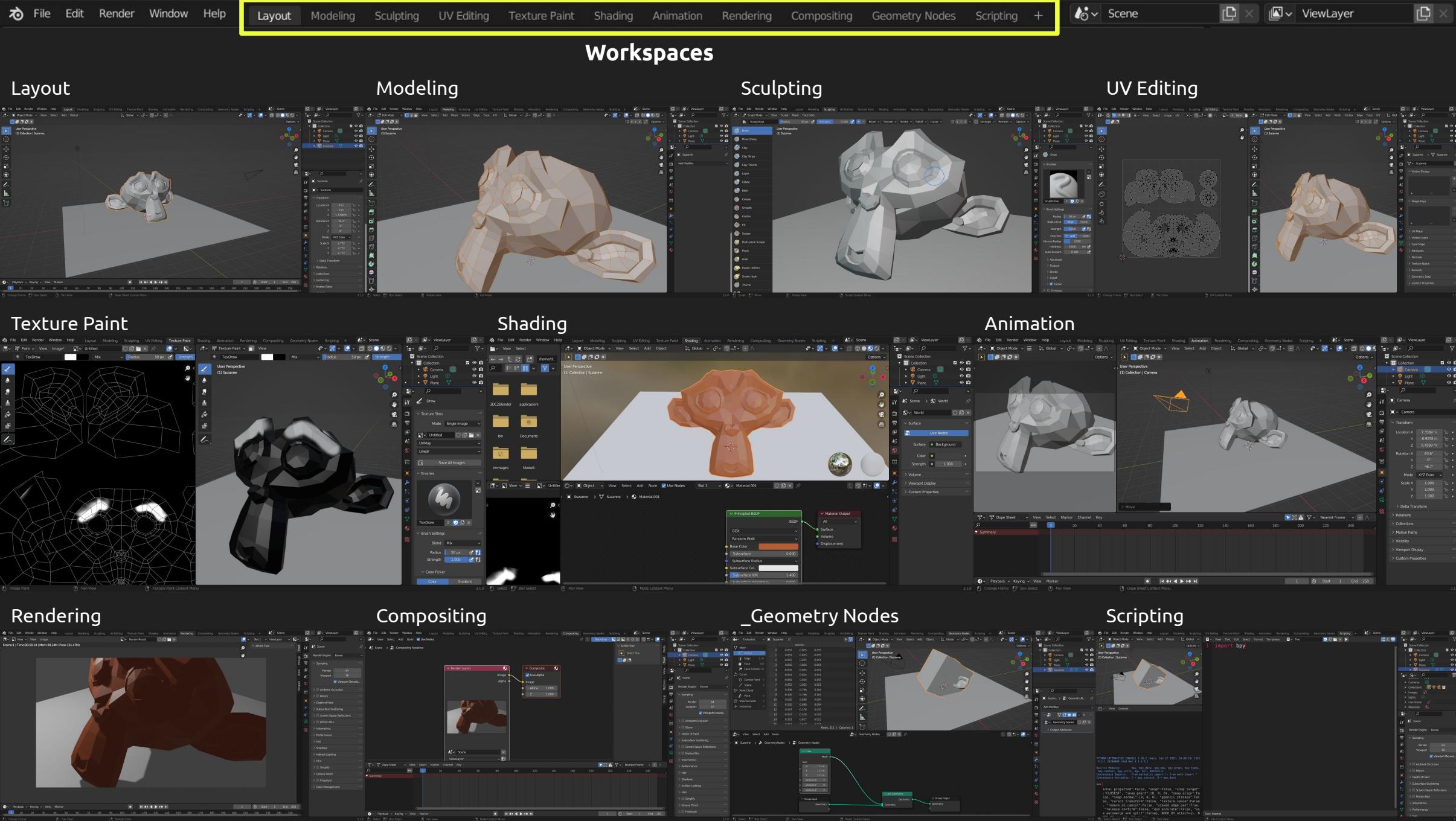




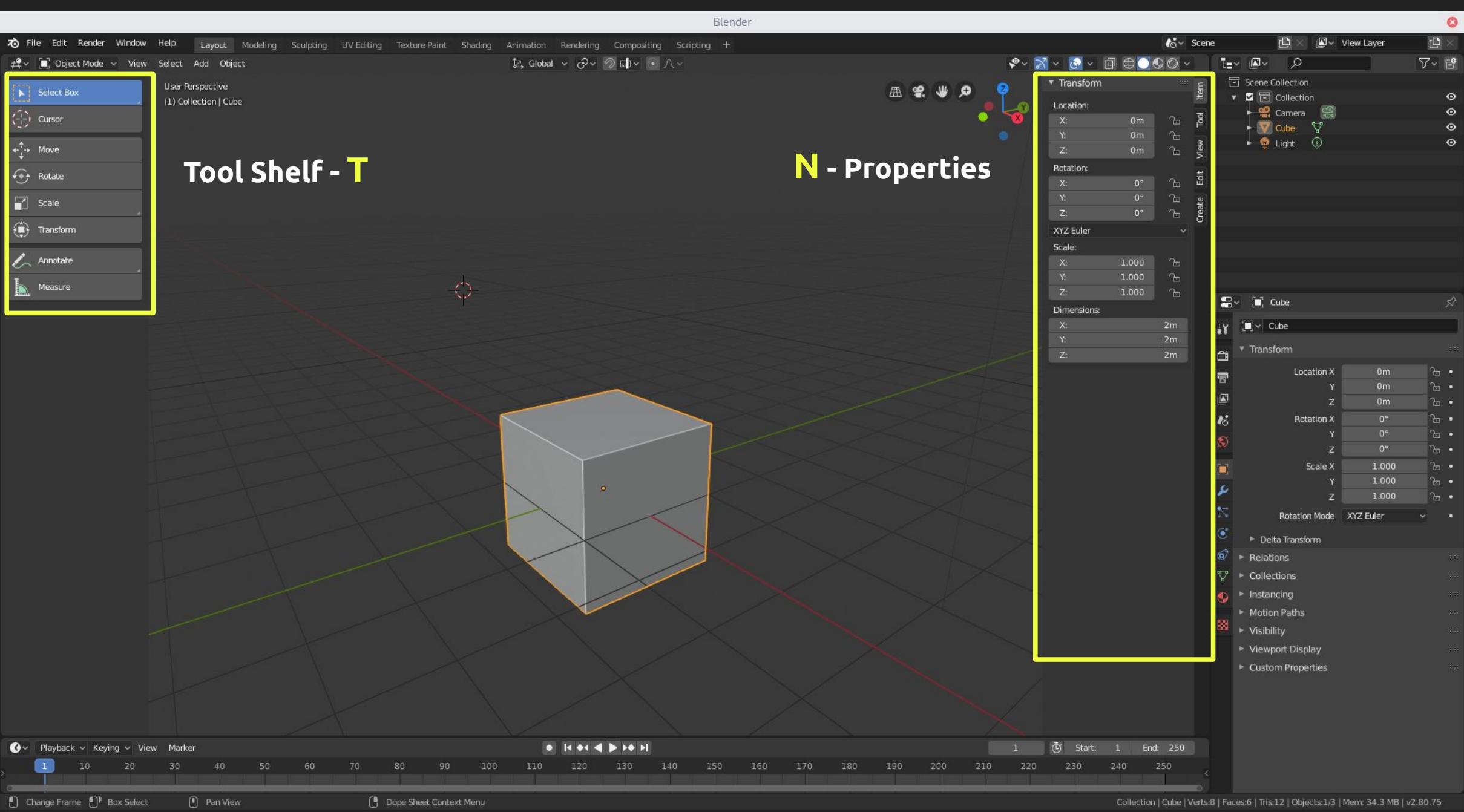


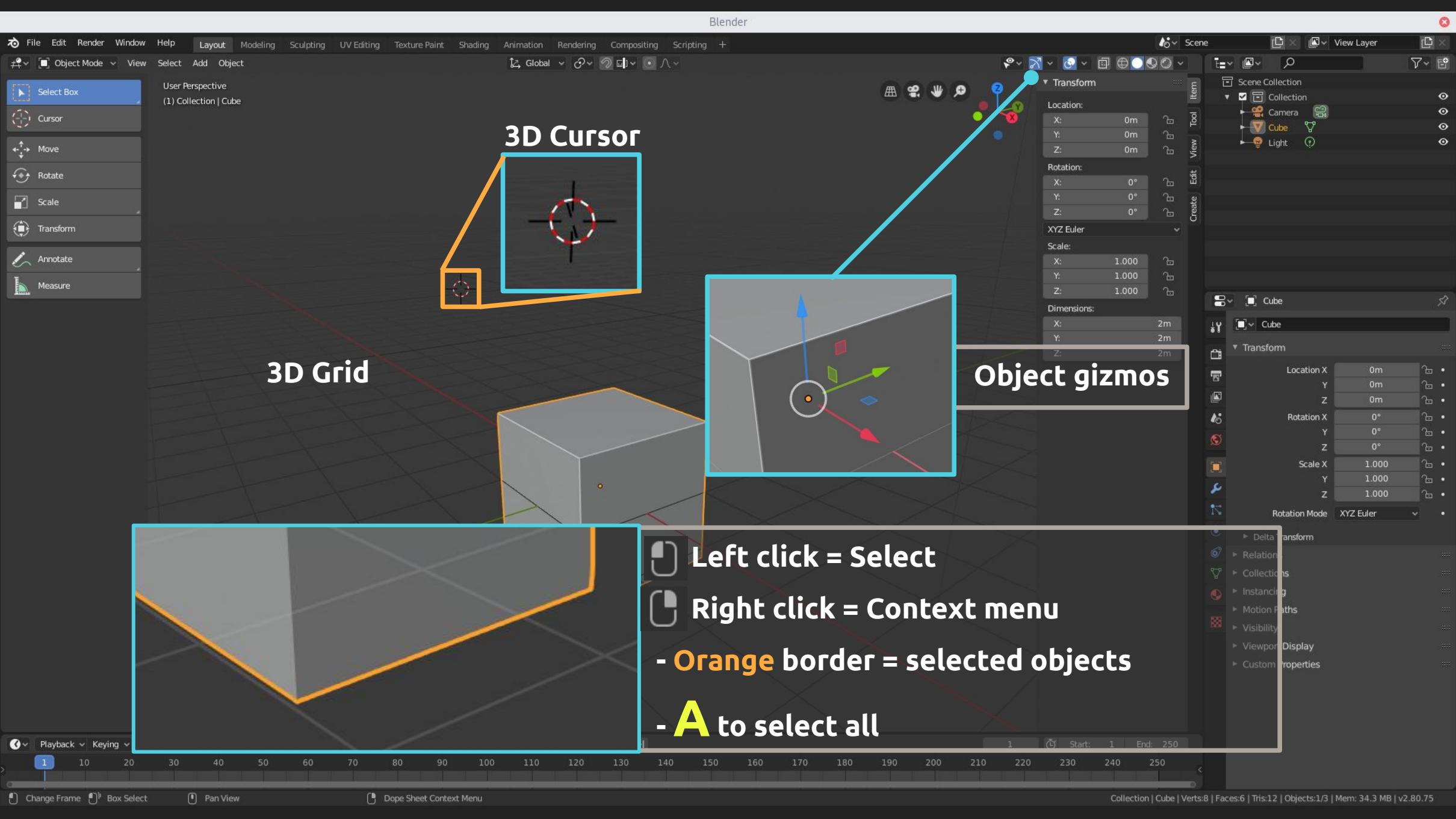
Some buttons have **multiple choices** (Slider Button) and are indicated by the **arrows** on the side

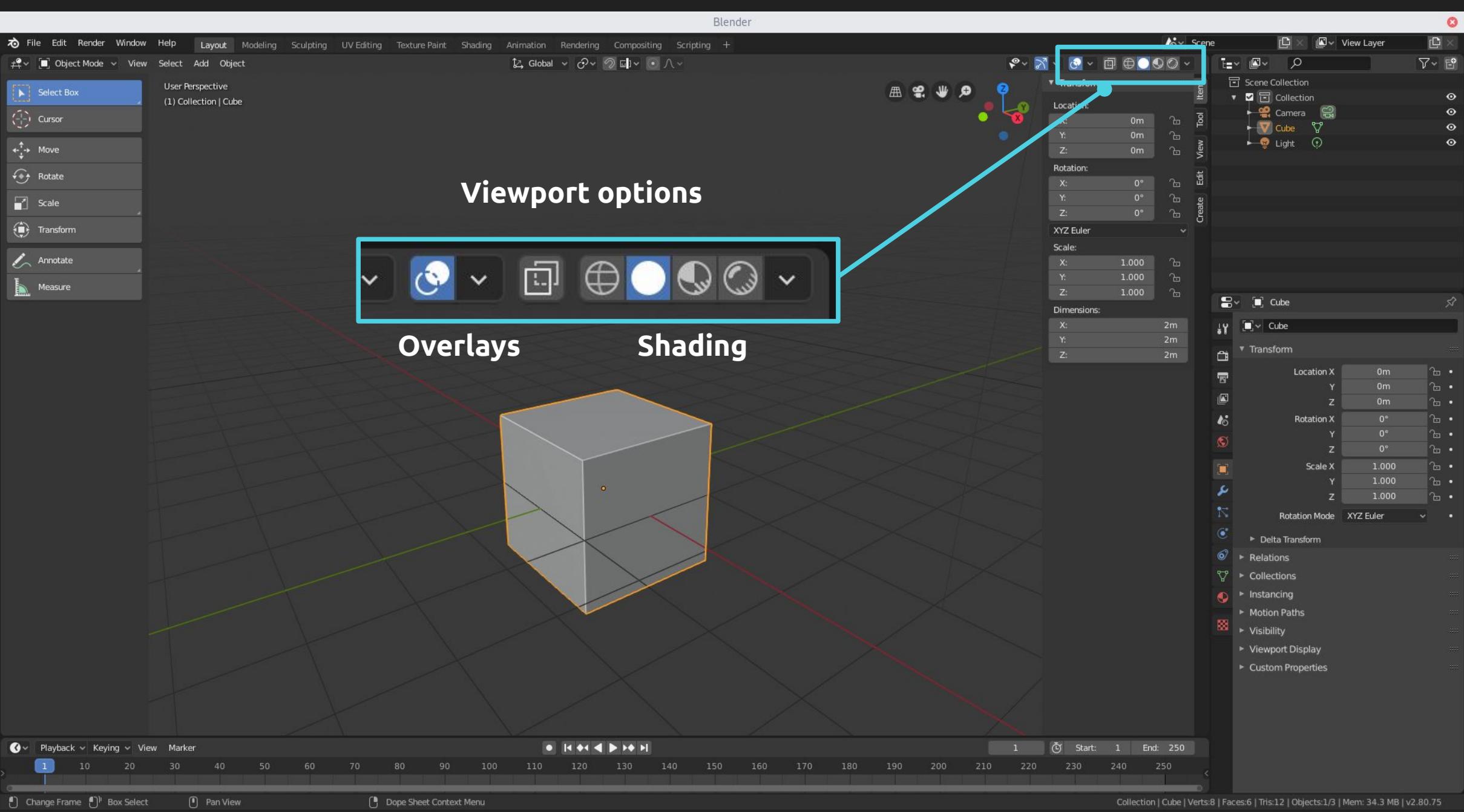


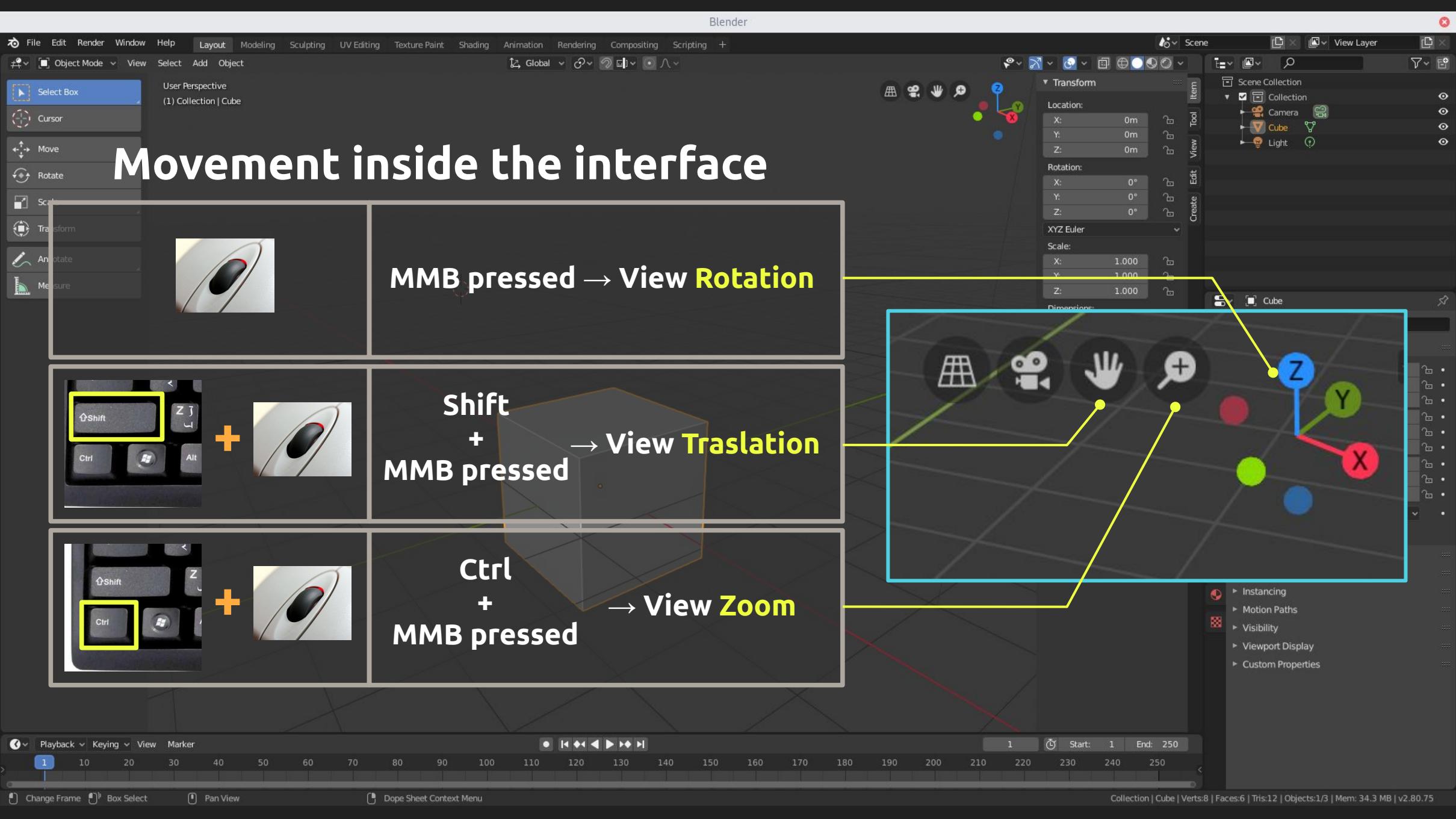


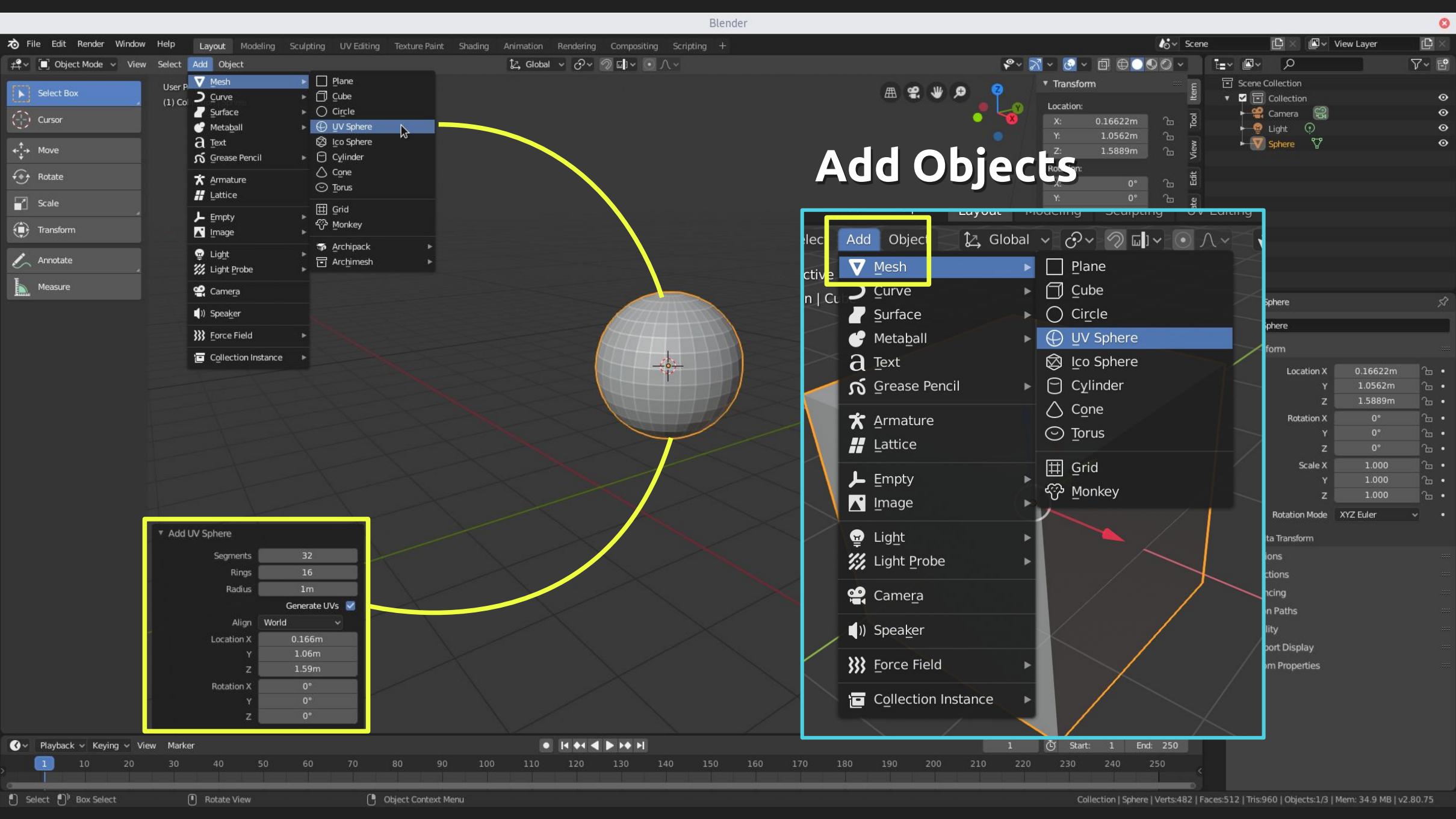


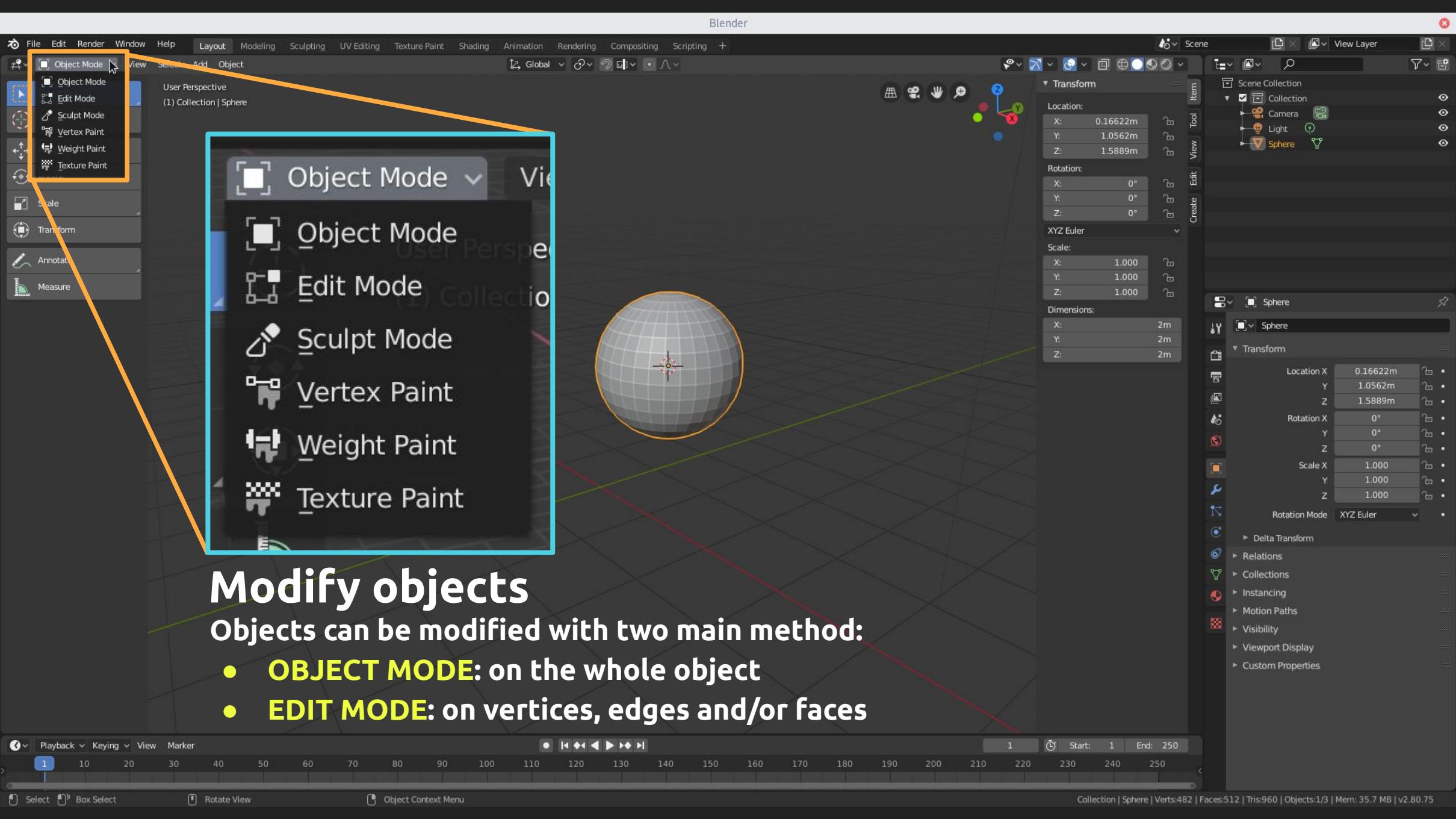












Modify objects

Objects can be modified with two main method:

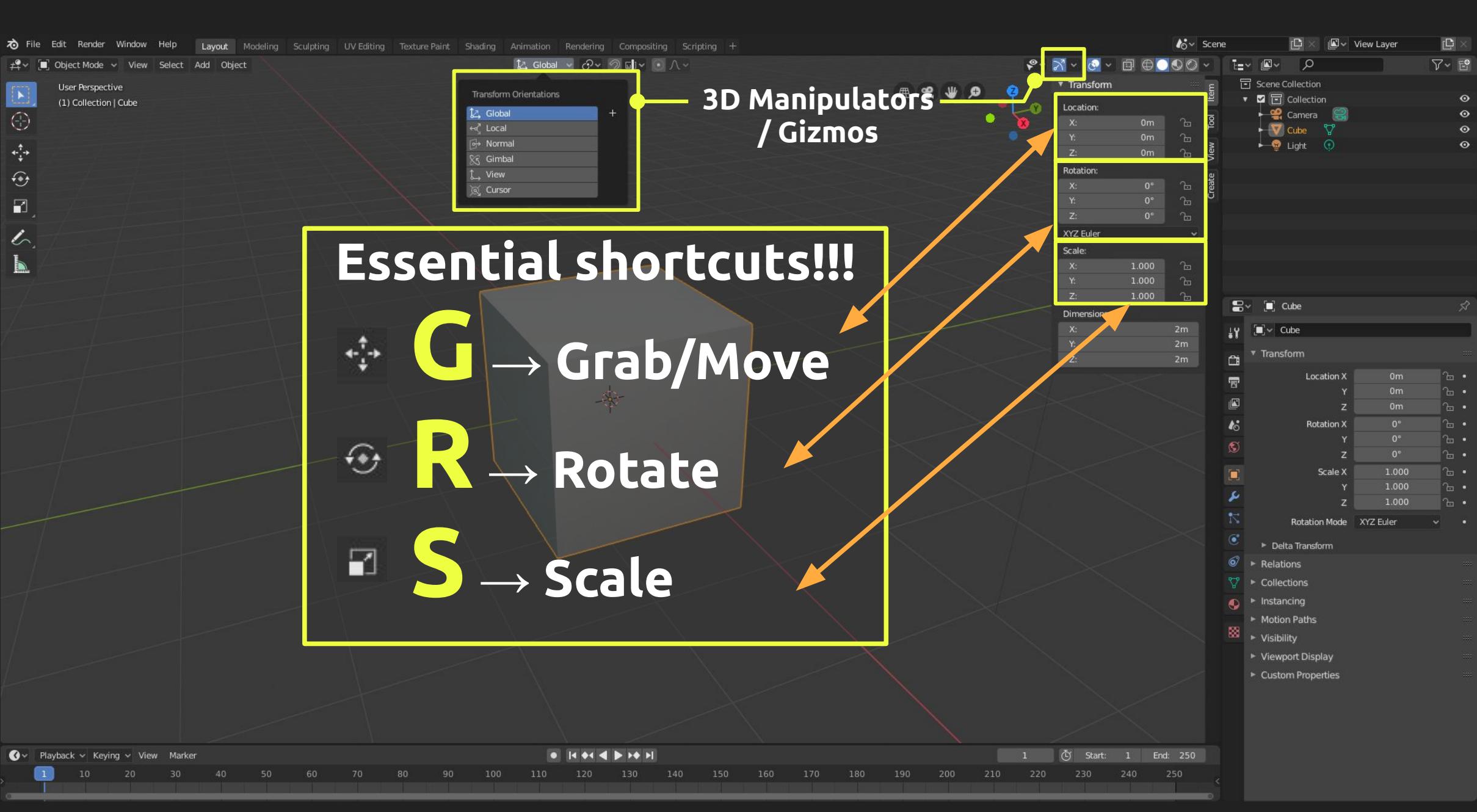
- **OBJECT MODE:** on the whole object
- **EDIT MODE:** on vertices, edges and/or faces

The image shows the Blender 2.80 interface. In the 3D Viewport, a sphere object is selected, indicated by a thick orange outline. A large yellow 'X' is overlaid on the sphere, suggesting it is intended to be deleted. The Transform panel on the right shows the object's location at approximately 0.16622m X, 1.0562m Y, and 1.5889m Z. The dimensions are set to 2m X, 2m Y, and 2m Z. The Dimensions section of the Transform panel also shows these values. The Outliner panel on the right lists the scene collection, which contains a Camera, Light, and Sphere object. The Sphere object is selected, as shown by the highlighted row. The bottom status bar displays the message "Collection | Sphere | Verts:482 | Faces:512 | Objects:1/3 | Mem: 35.7 MB | v2.80.75".

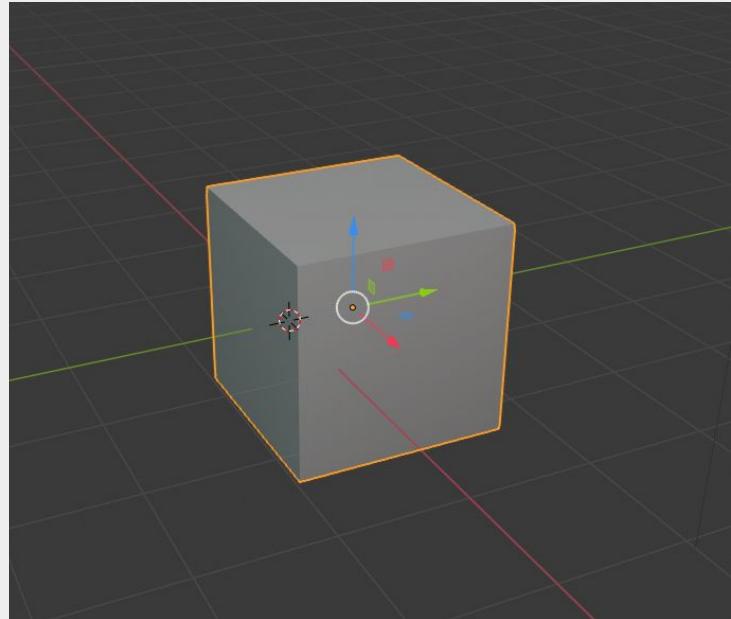
Delete objects

Objects can be deleted with two shortcut

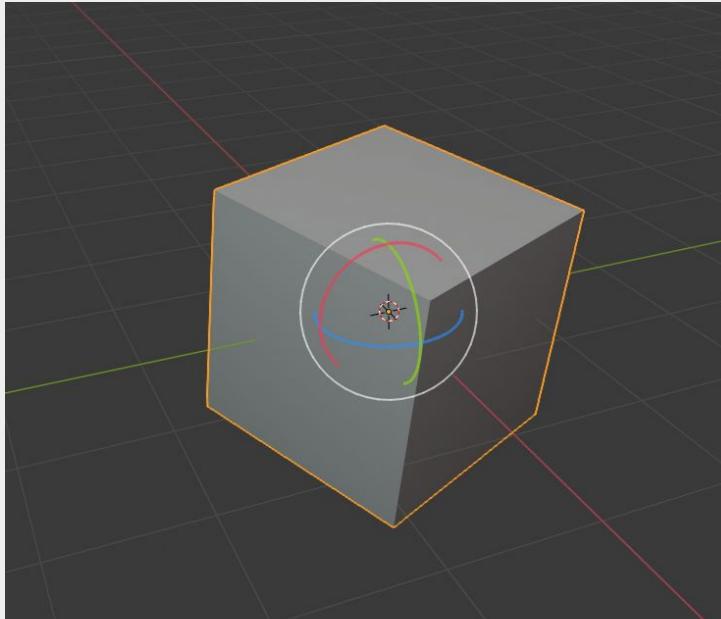
- CANC
- X



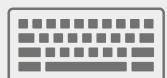
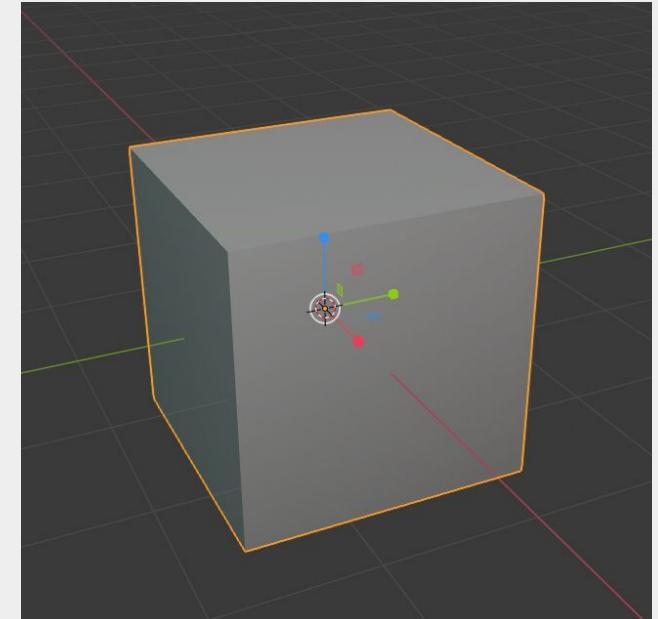
G → Grab/Move



R → Rotate



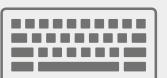
S → Scale

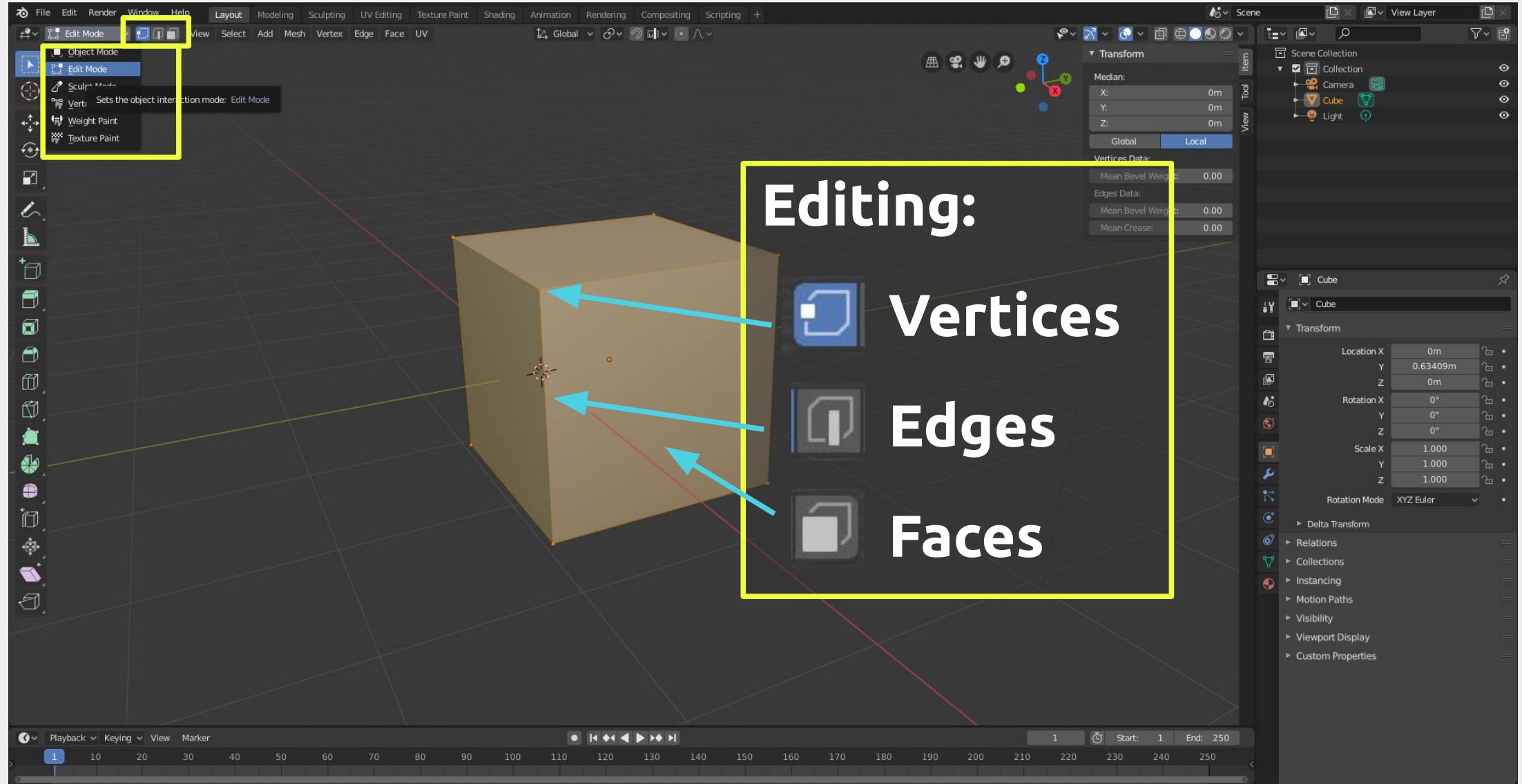


- Press once **G,R or S**
- Move the object with the **mouse**
- Confirm with **left click** or Enter

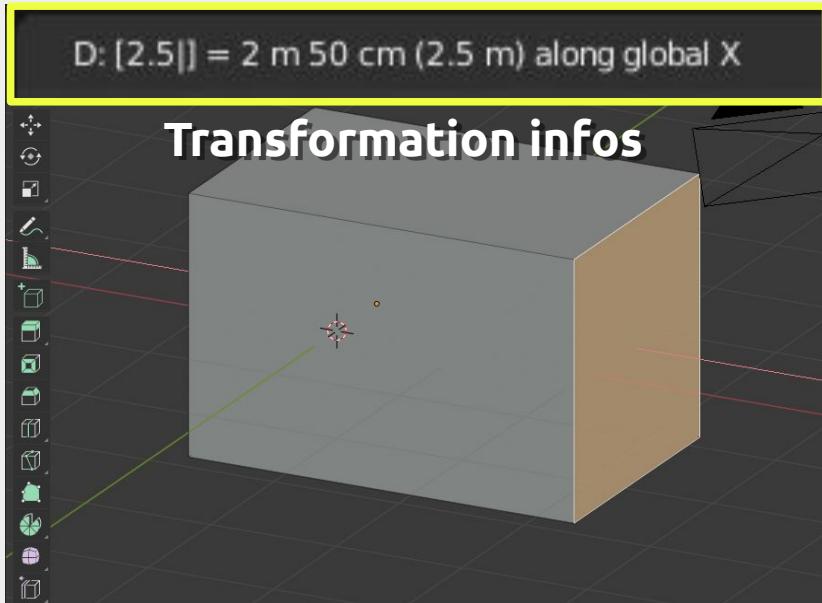
OR

- Press once **G,R or S**
- Insert values from **keyboard**
- Confirm with **left click** or **Enter**

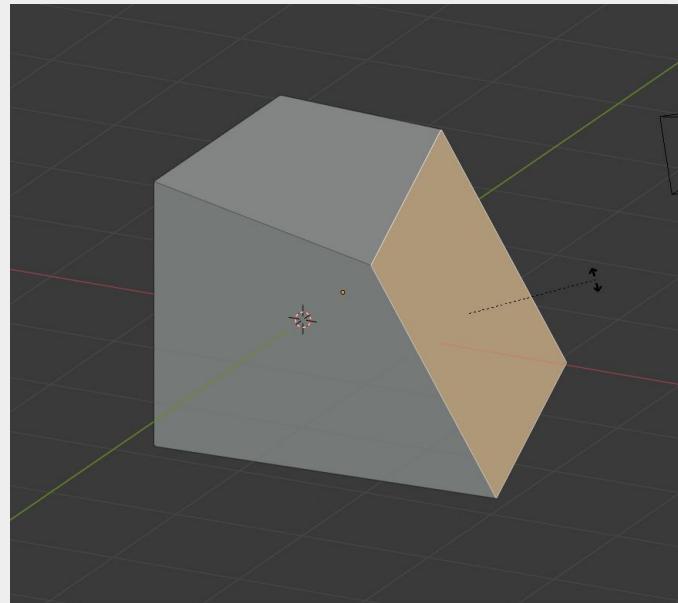




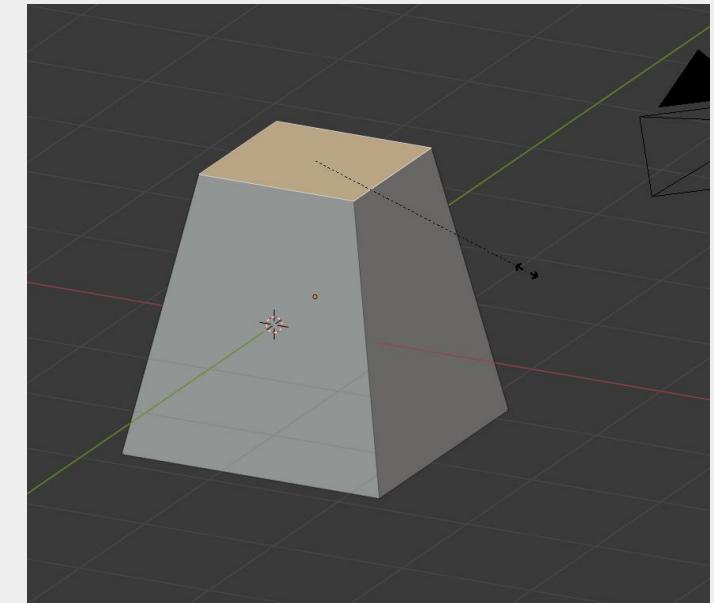
G → Grab/Move



R → Rotate



S → Scale



- Press once **G,R or S**
- Move the mesh with the **mouse**
- **Check the infos**
- **Confirm** with **left click** or **Enter**

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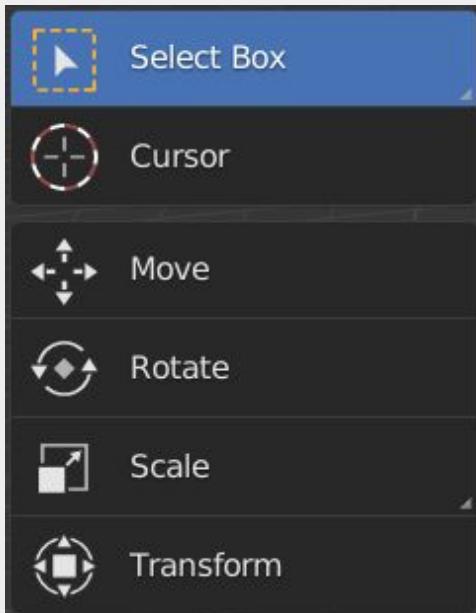


OR

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- **Check the infos**
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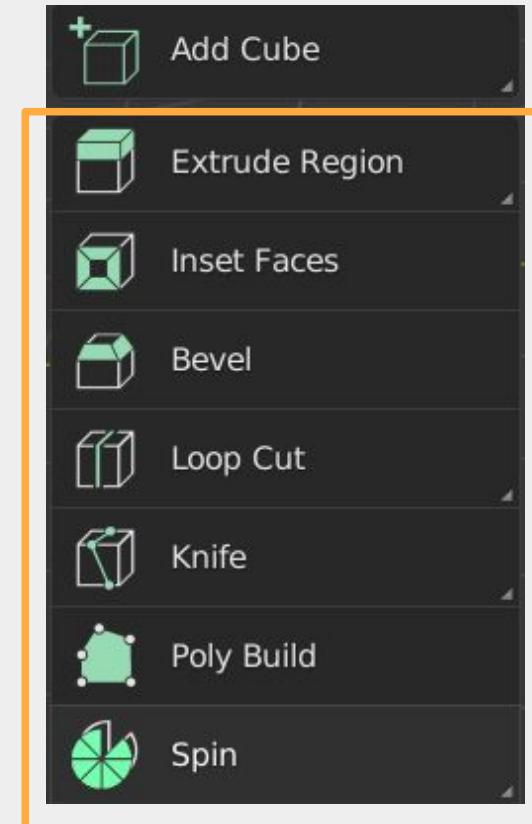
Transforming tools



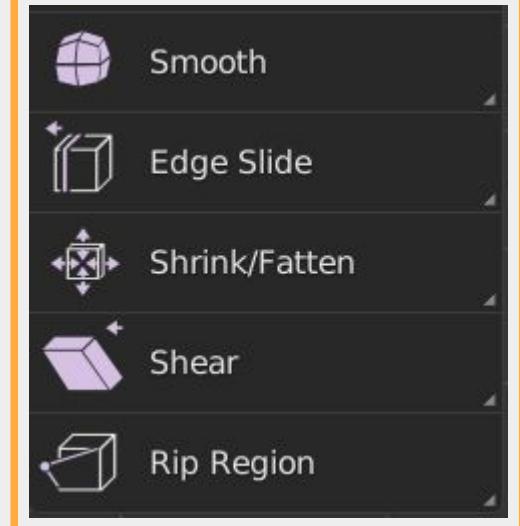
Helpers



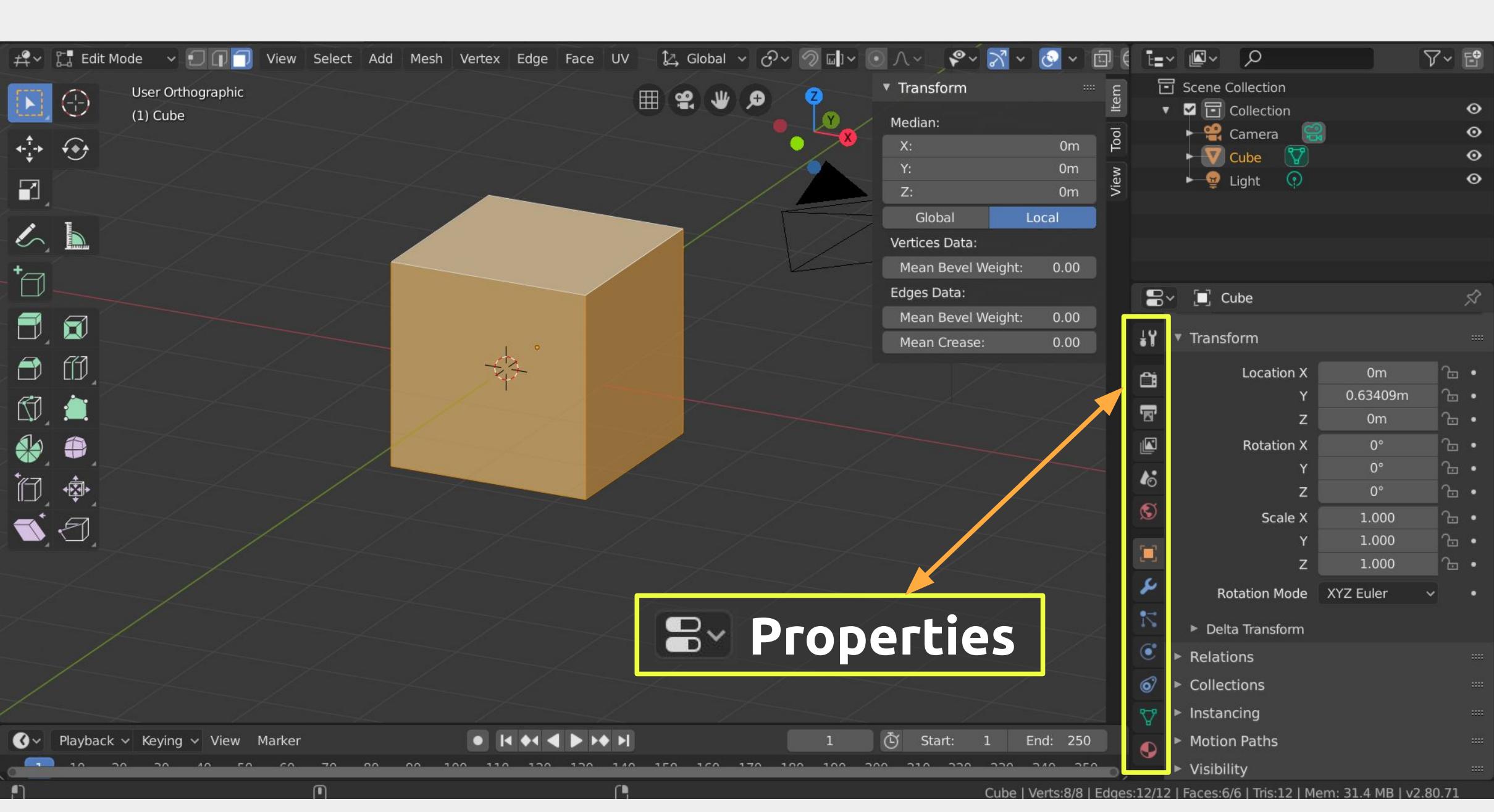
Adding geometry / refining

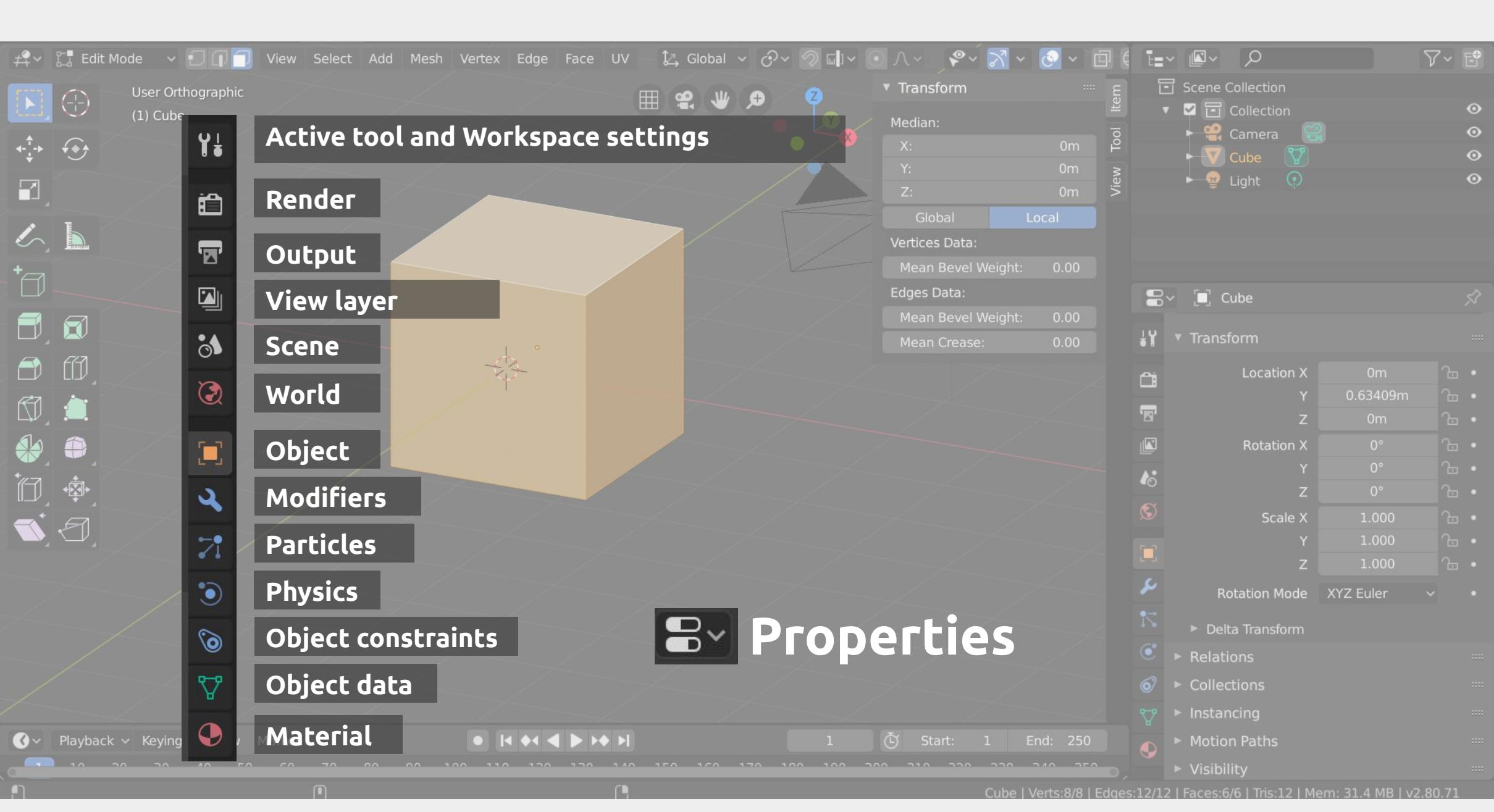


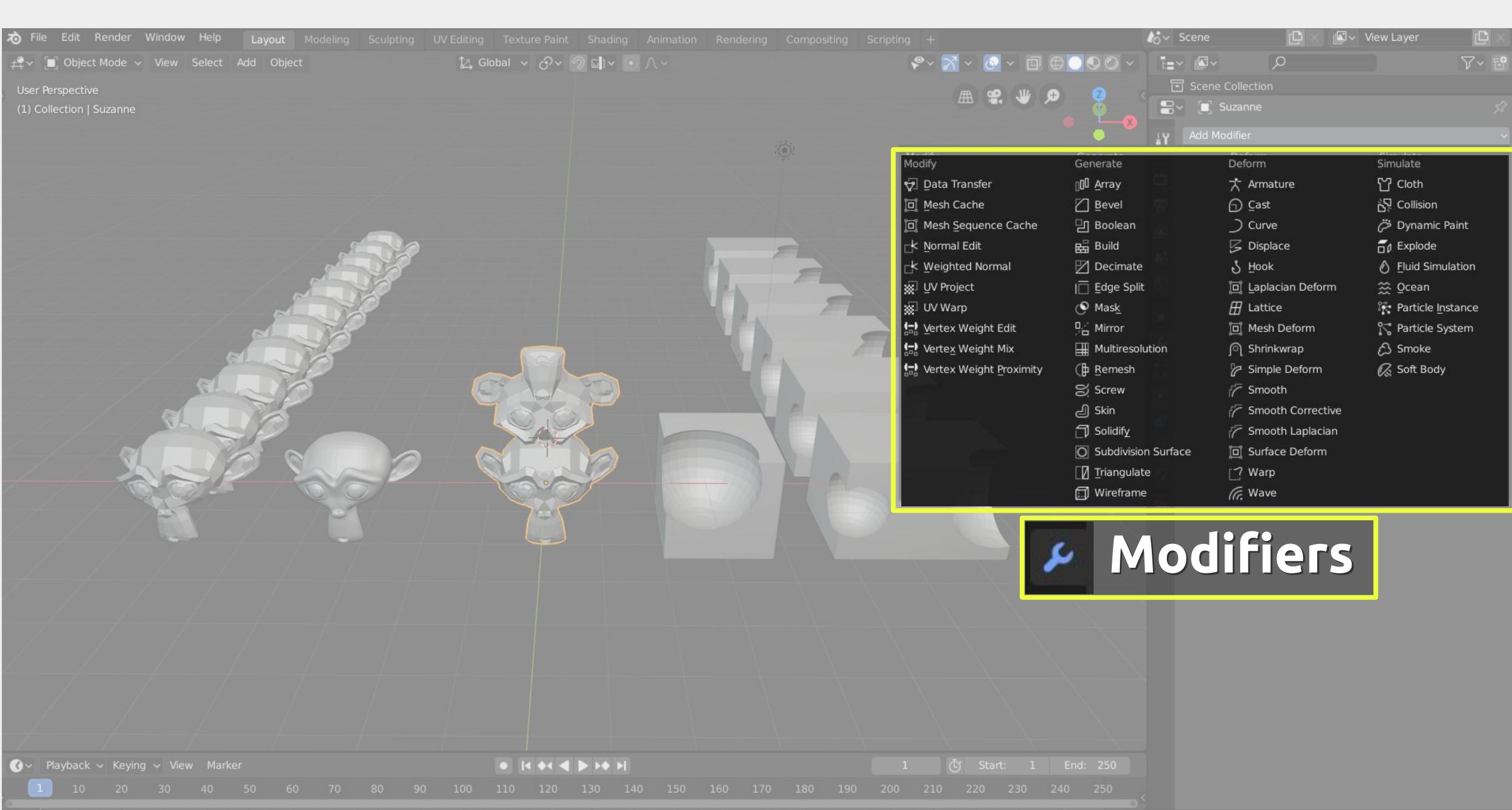
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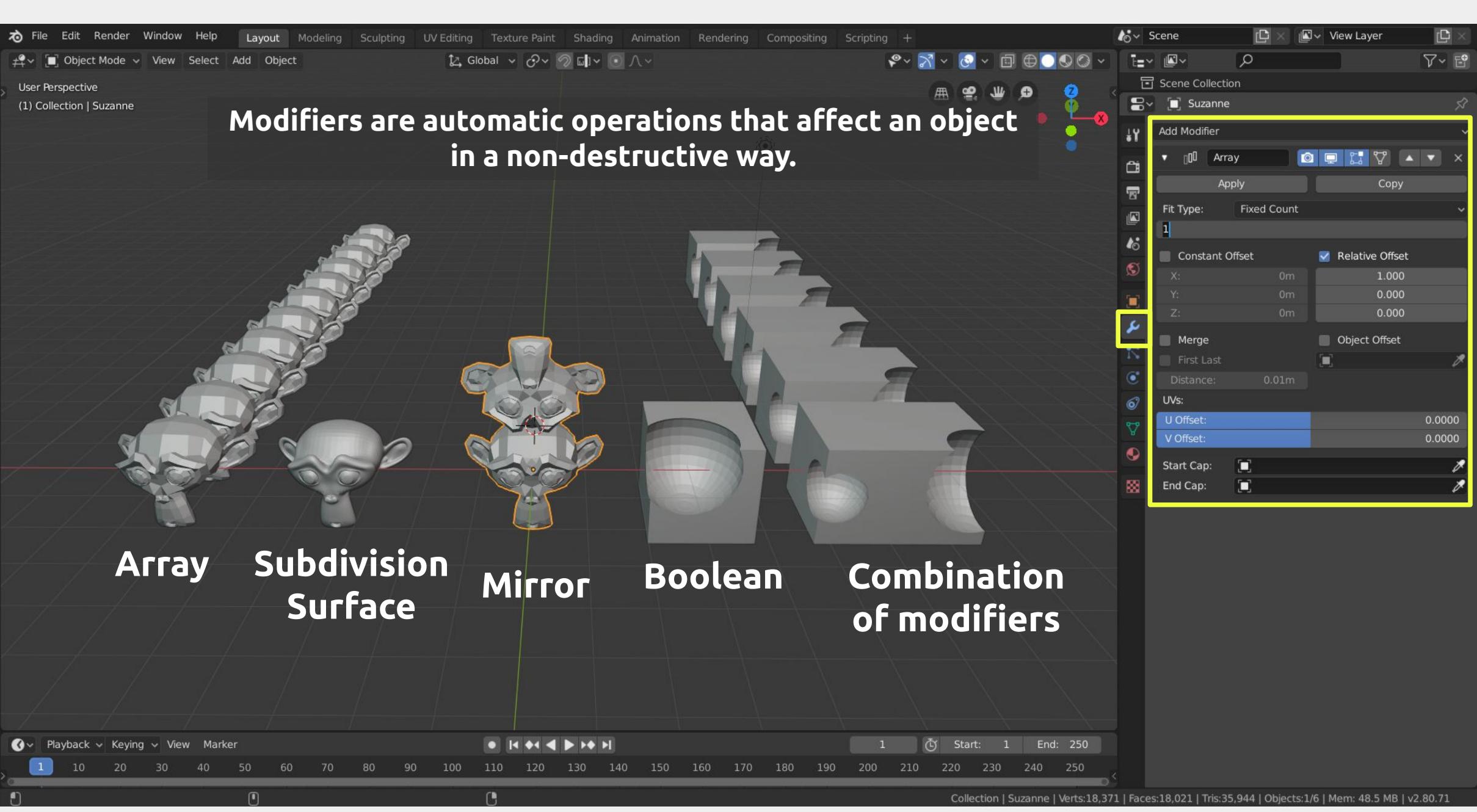


Edit Mode







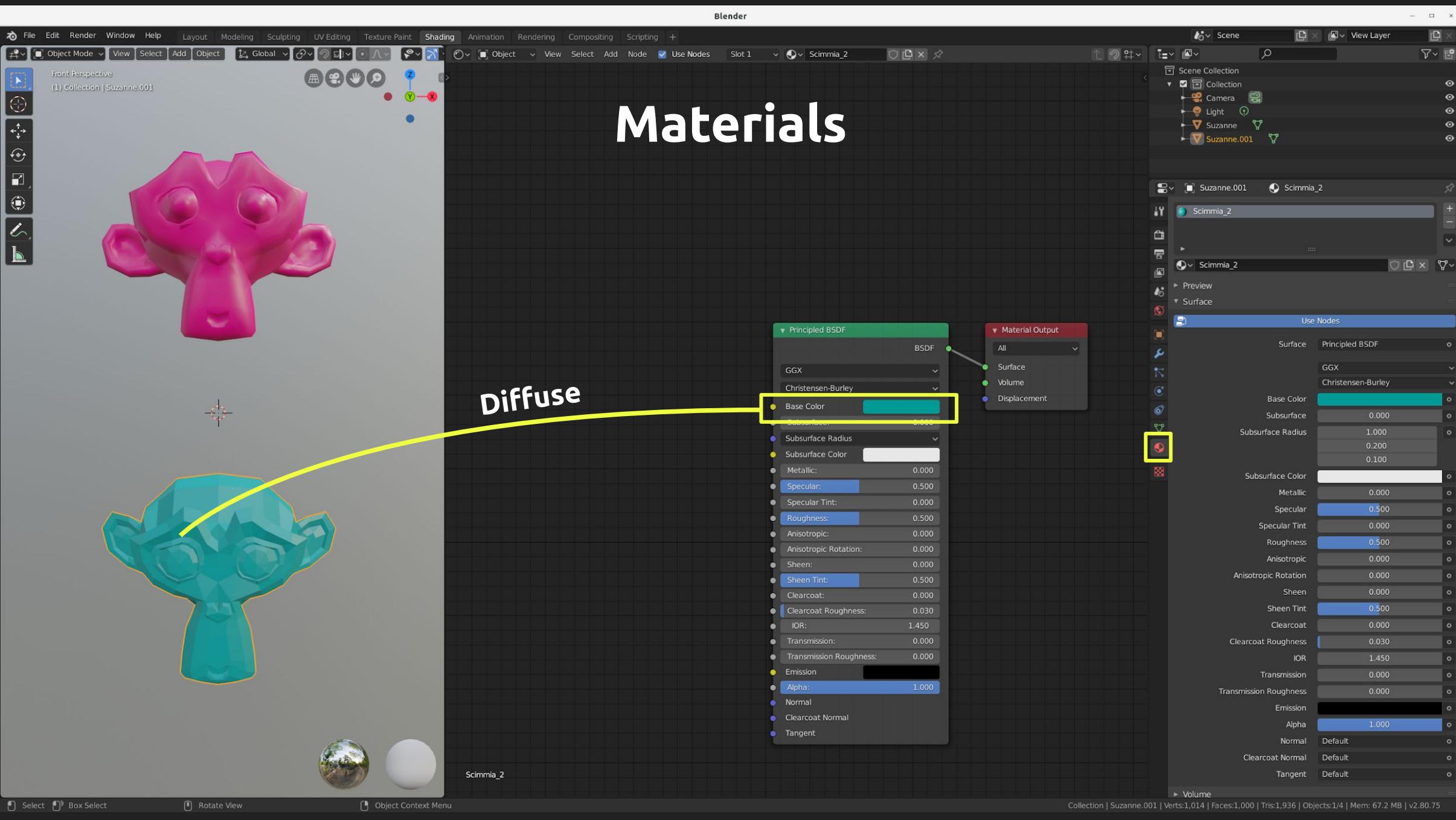


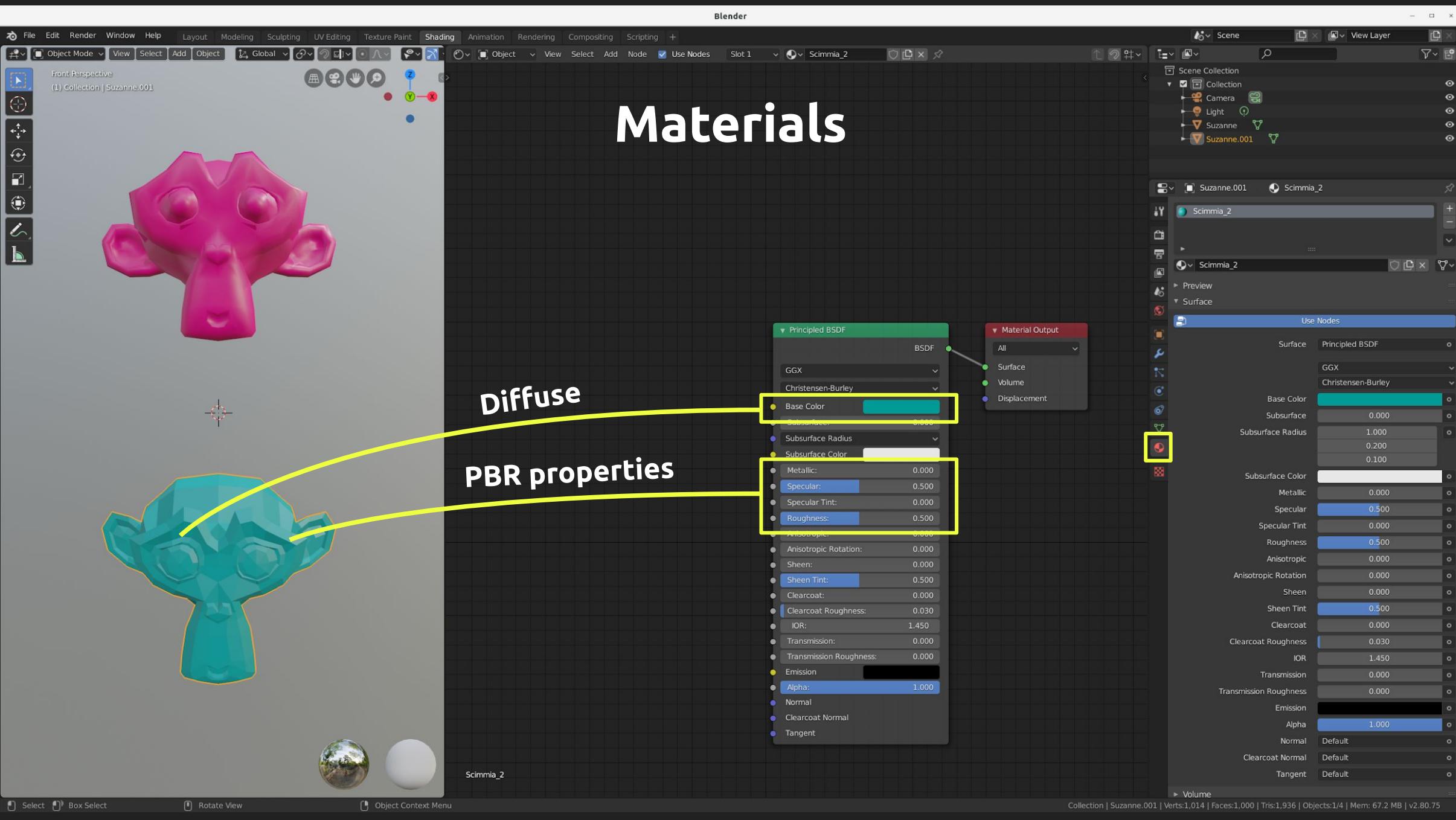
Materials

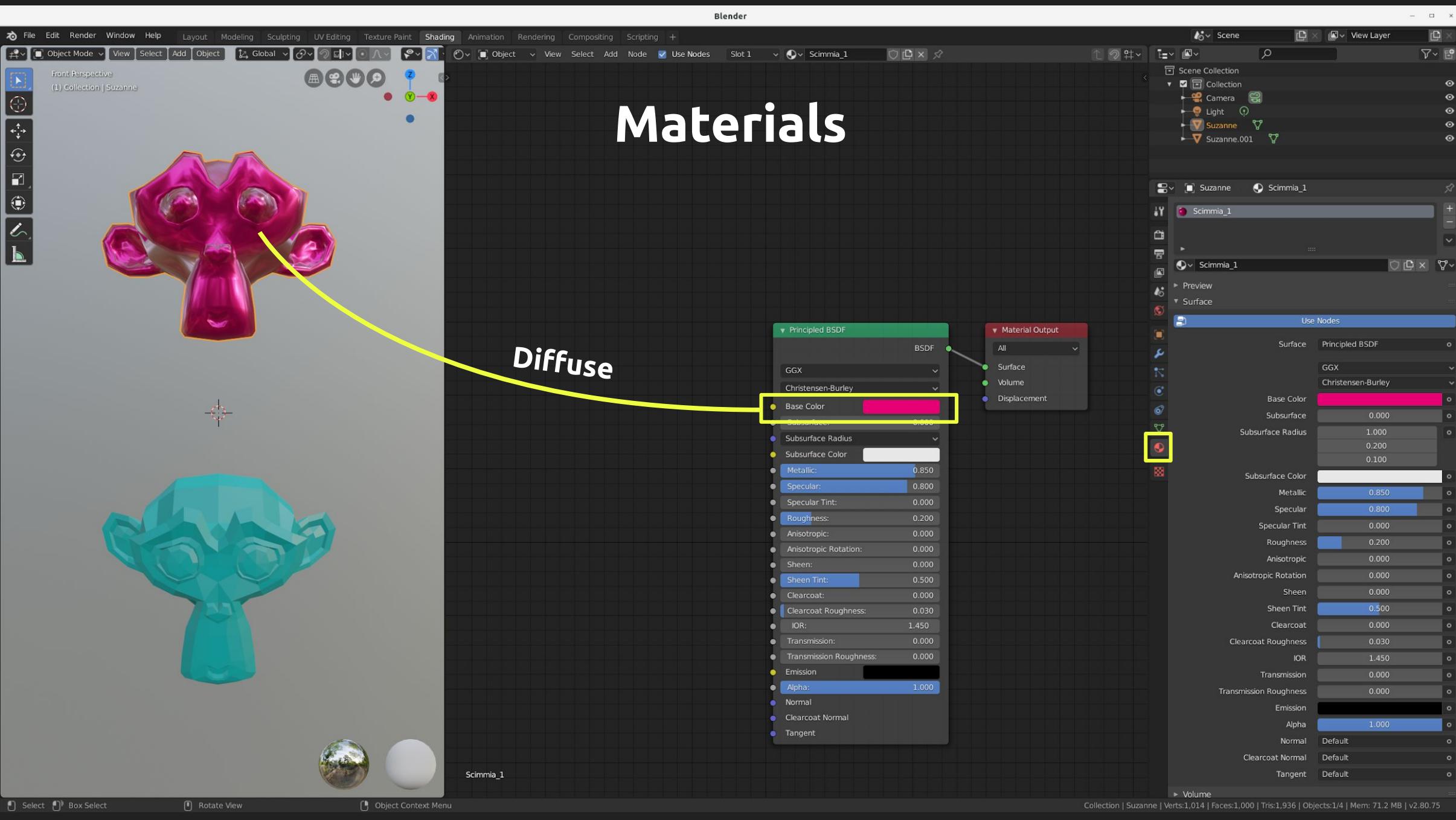
This image shows a Blender interface with two 3D models in the front view panel: a pink stylized skull-like object and a teal low-poly version. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Render, Window, Help, Layout, Modeling, Sculpting, UV Editing, Texture Paint, Shading, Animation, Rendering, Compositing, Scripting, and a plus sign. The left sidebar shows a collection named "Suzanne.001". The right sidebar displays the scene collection with objects: Camera, Light, Suzanne, and Suzanne.001. The bottom status bar includes "Front Perspective", "Collection | Suzanne.001", "Select", "Box Select", "Rotate View", "Object Context Menu", "Collection | Suzanne.001 | Verts:1,014 | Faces:1,000 | Tris:1,936 | Objects:1/4 | Mem: 67.2 MB | v2.80.75".

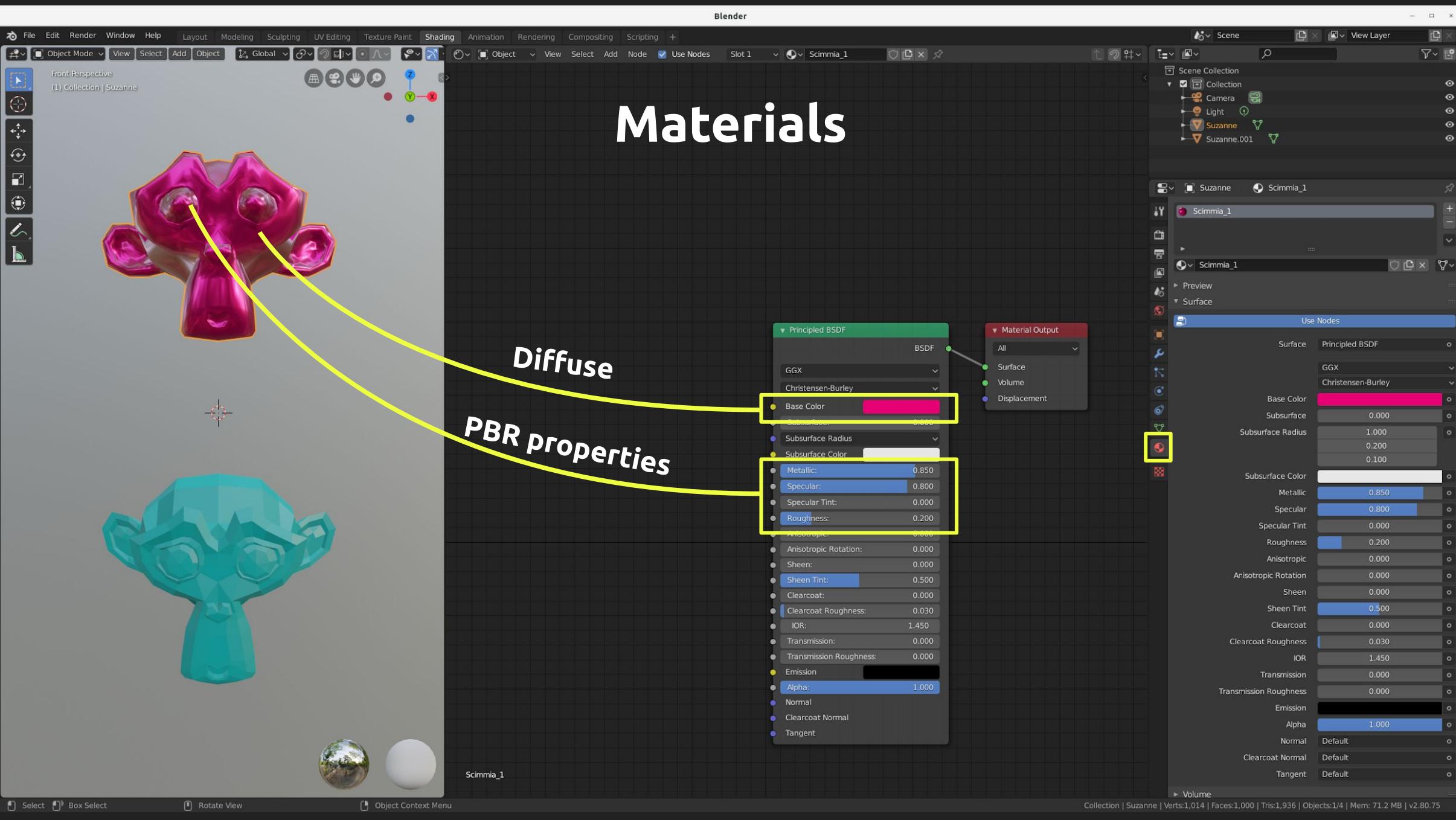
The central workspace features a large "Principled BSDF" node editor window. A callout box highlights the "Material Output" section, which is set to "All". It also shows the "Surface" output being selected. The node editor lists various parameters: GGX, Christensen-Burley, Base Color (cyan), Subsurface (0.000), Subsurface Radius (1.000), Subsurface Color (white), Metallic (0.000), Specular (0.500), Specular Tint (0.000), Roughness (0.500), Anisotropic (0.000), Anisotropic Rotation (0.000), Sheen (0.000), Sheen Tint (0.500), Clearcoat (0.000), Clearcoat Roughness (0.030), IOR (1.450), Transmission (0.000), Transmission Roughness (0.000), Emission (black), Alpha (1.000), Normal, Clearcoat Normal, and Tangent.

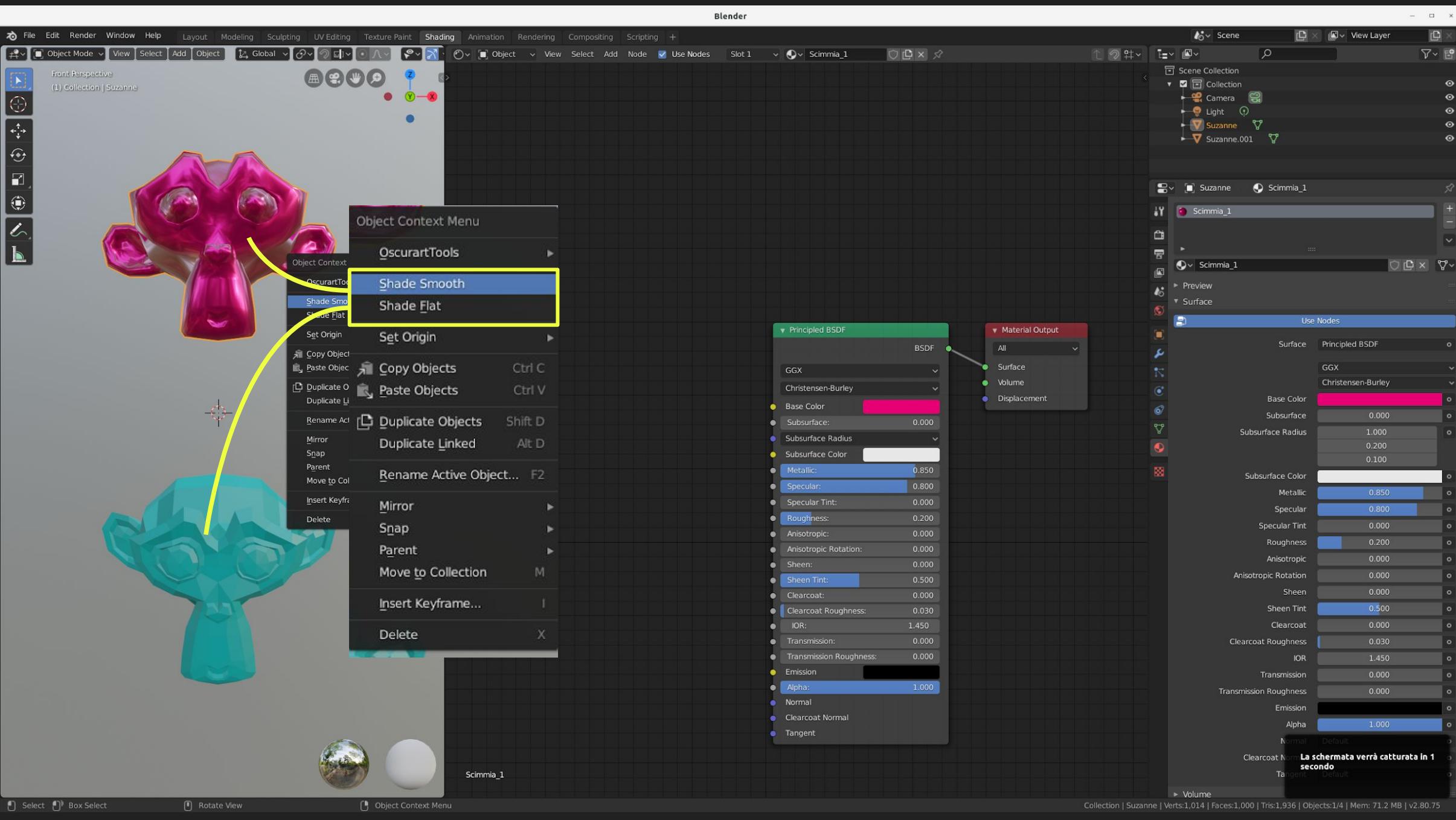
The properties panel on the right shows the material settings for "Scimbia_2": Surface (Principled BSDF), GGX, Christensen-Burley, Base Color (cyan), Subsurface (0.000), Subsurface Radius (1.000, 0.200, 0.100), Subsurface Color (white), Metallic (0.000), Specular (0.500), Specular Tint (0.000), Roughness (0.500), Anisotropic (0.000), Anisotropic Rotation (0.000), Sheen (0.000), Sheen Tint (0.500), Clearcoat (0.000), Clearcoat Roughness (0.030), IOR (1.450), Transmission (0.000), Transmission Roughness (0.000), Emission (black), Alpha (1.000), Normal, Clearcoat Normal, and Tangent.











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Front Perspective (1) Collection | Suzanne

Add Node Use Nodes Slot 1 Scimmia_1

Scene Collection Collection Camera Light Suzanne Suzanne.001

Suzanne Scimmia_1 Preview Surface Use Nodes Surface Principled BSDF GGX Christensen-Burley Base Color Subsurface Radius 0.000 1.000 0.200 0.100 Subsurface Color Metallic 0.850 Specular 0.800 Specular Tint Roughness 0.200 Anisotropic 0.000 Anisotropic Rotation 0.000 Sheen 0.000 Sheen Tint 0.500 Clearcoat 0.000 Clearcoat Roughness IOR 1.450 Transmission Transmission Roughness Emission Alpha 1.000 Normal Tangent

Image Textures

Procedural Textures Textures that are defined mathematically

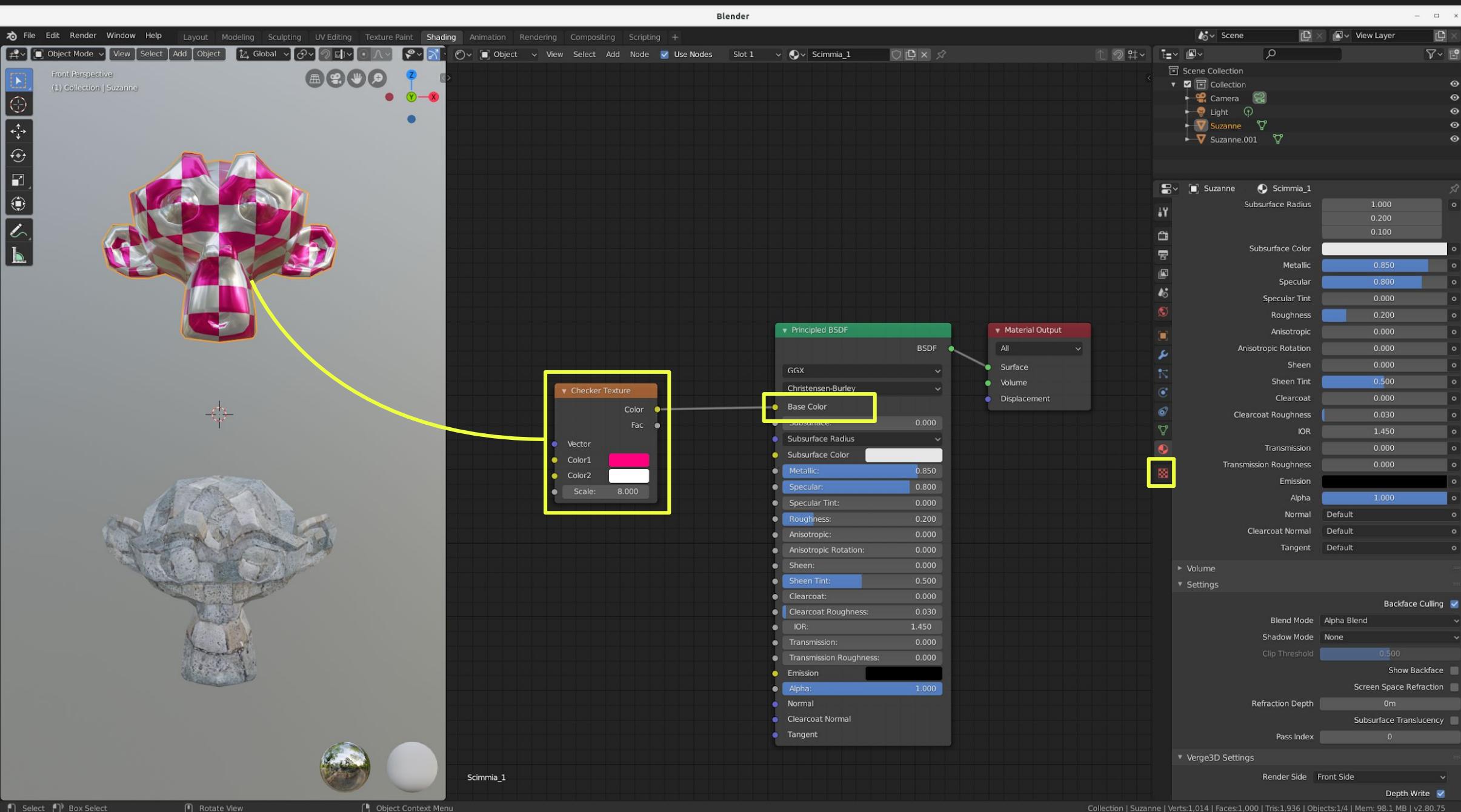
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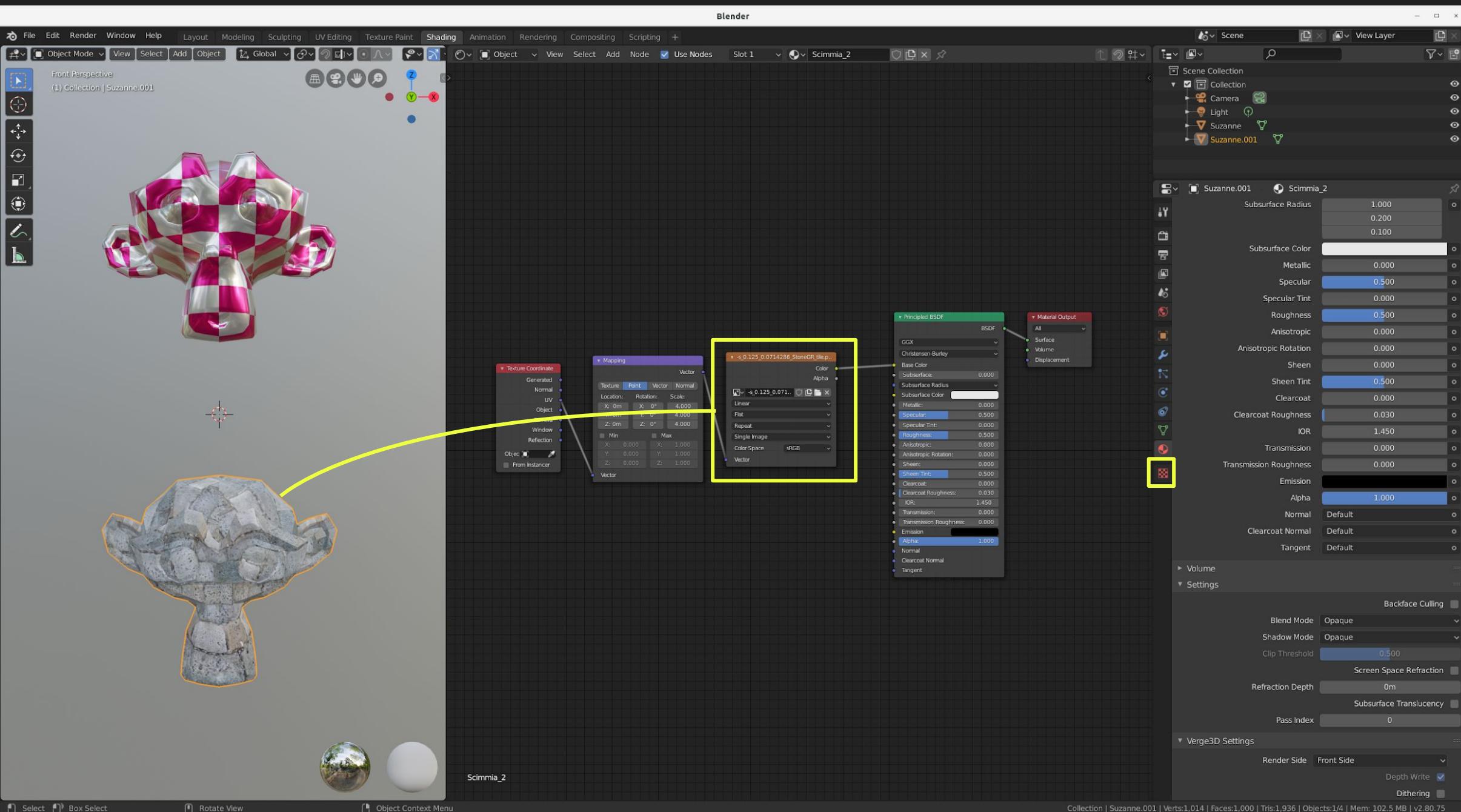
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Material Output All Surface Volume Displacement

Volume

Collection | Suzanne | Verts:1,014 | Faces:1,000 | Tris:1,936 | Objects:1/4 | Mem: 70.5 MB | v2.80.75





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Scene View Layer

Front Perspective (1) Collection | Suzanne

Shiny

Opaque

Principled BSDF

BSDF

GGX

Christensen-Burley

Base Color

Subsurface

Subsurface Radius

Subsurface Color

Metallic

Specular

Specular Tint

Roughness

Anisotropic

Sheen

Sheen Tint

Clearcoat

Clearcoat Roughness

IOR

Transmission

Transmission Roughness

Emission

Alpha

Normal

Clearcoat Normal

Tangent

Material Output

All

Surface

Volume

Displacement

Checker Texture

Color

Color1

Color2

Scale

A texture affects the color of a material, they can also affect many of the other properties of a material.

Scimmia_1

Collection | Suzanne | Verts:1,014 | Faces:1,000 | Tris:1,936 | Objects:1/4 | Mem: 103.3 MB | Verge3D Settings

Render Side: Front Side Depth Write

Subsurface Radius: 1.000, 0.200, 0.100

Subsurface Color: Metallic: 0.850, Specular: 0.800, Specular Tint: 0.000, Roughness: Checker Texture, Anisotropic: 0.000, Sheen: 0.000, Sheen Tint: 0.500, Clearcoat: 0.000, Clearcoat Roughness: 0.030, IOR: 1.450, Transmission: 0.000, Transmission Roughness: 0.000, Emission: Alpha: 1.000, Normal: Default, Clearcoat Normal: Default, Tangent: Default

Backface Culling: Blend Mode: Alpha Blend, Shadow Mode: None, Clip Threshold: 0.500, Show Backface: Screen Space Refraction: Refraction Depth: 0m, Subsurface Translucency: Pass Index: 0

Verge3D Settings: Render Side: Front Side, Depth Write

Blender

File Edit Render Window Help Layout Modeling Sculpting UV Editing Texture Paint Shading Animation Rendering Compositing Scripting + Scene View Render Result Slot 1 Composite Quick D-NOISE View Layer

Frame:1 | Time:00:00 181.53M

Render / Output

Collection Camera Light Suzanne

Scene Collection Camera Light Suzanne

Dimensions

Resolution X 1920 px
Y 1080 px
% 100%

Aspect X 1.000
Y 1.000

Render Region Crop to Render Region

Frame Start 1
End 250
Step 1
Frame Rate 24 fps

Time Remapping

Stereoscopy

Output

/tmp/
Overwrite
File Extensions
File Format PNG
Color BW RGB RGBA
Color Depth 8 16
Compression 15%

Metadata
Post Processing

Change Frame Pan View Sample Color

Collection | Camera | Verts:1,014 | Faces:1,000 | Tris:1,936 | Objects:1/4 | Mem: 189.4 MB | v2.80.75

Blender

File Edit Render Window Help Layout Modeling Sculpting UV Editing Texture Paint Shading Animation Rendering Compositing Scripting + Scene View Layer

Frame:1 | Time: 00:00:00.000 | Render Result: 81.53M

Slot 1 Composite Quick D-NOISE

Scene Collection Collection Camera Light Suzanne

Scene Dimensions Resolution X: 1920 px Y: 1080 px %: 100% Aspect X: 1.000 Y: 1.000 Render Region: Crop to Render Region

Frame Start: 1 End: 250 Step: 1 Frame Rate: 24 fps

Time Remapping

Stereoscopy

Output Path: /tmp/ Overwrite: Placeholders: File Extensions: Cache Result: File Format: PNG Color: BW RGB RGBA Color Depth: 8 16 Compression: 15%

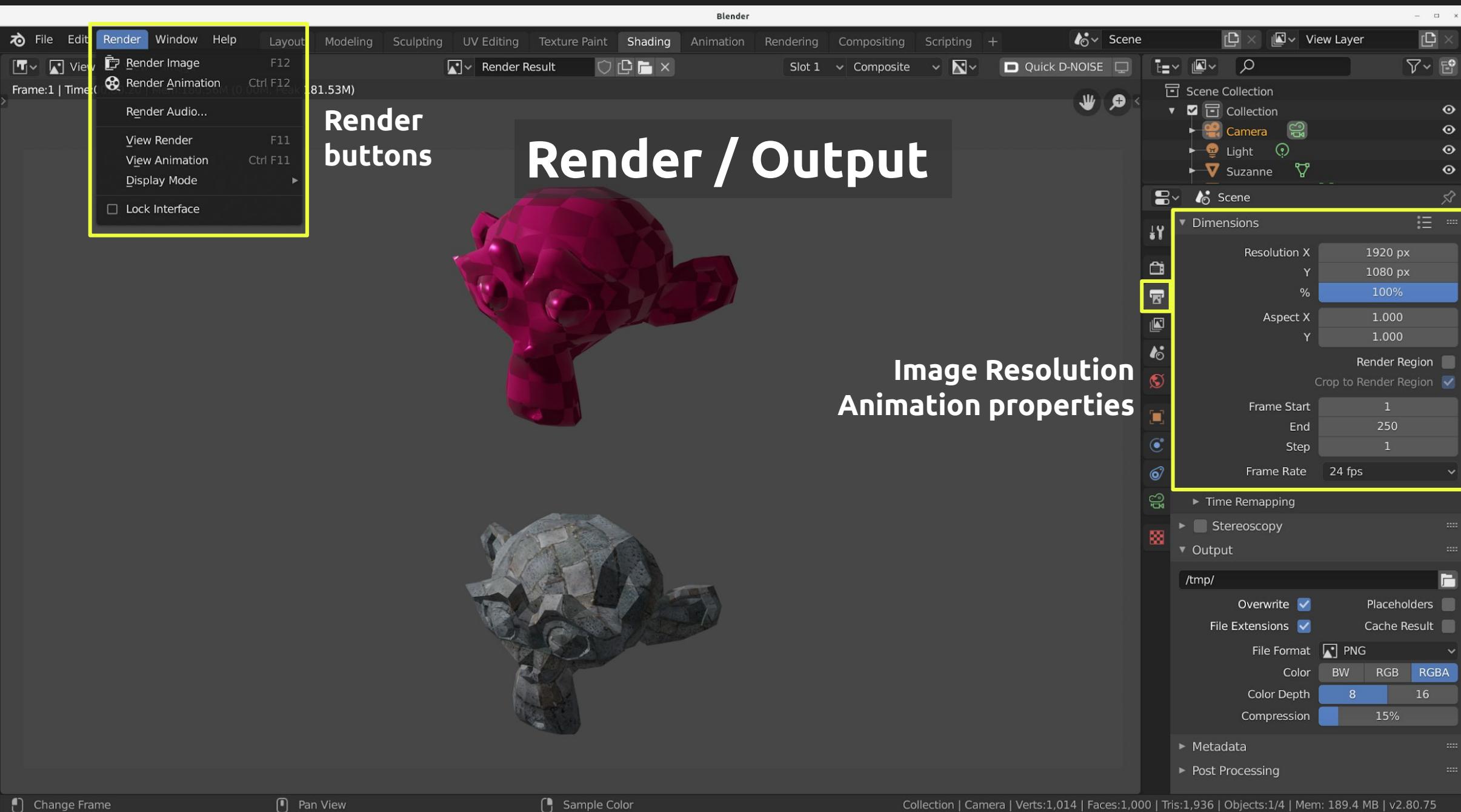
Metadata Post Processing

Change Frame Pan View Sample Color

Collection | Camera | Verts:1,014 | Faces:1,000 | Tris:1,936 | Objects:1/4 | Mem: 189.4 MB | v2.80.75

Render buttons

Render / Output



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Frame:1 | Time: 00:00:00.000 | Render Result: 81.53M

Slot 1 Composite Quick D-NOISE

Scene Collection Collection Camera Light Suzanne

Dimensions Resolution X: 1920 px Y: 1080 px %: 100% Aspect X: 1.000 Y: 1.000 Render Region Crop to Render Region

Frame Start: 1 End: 250 Step: 1 Frame Rate: 24 fps

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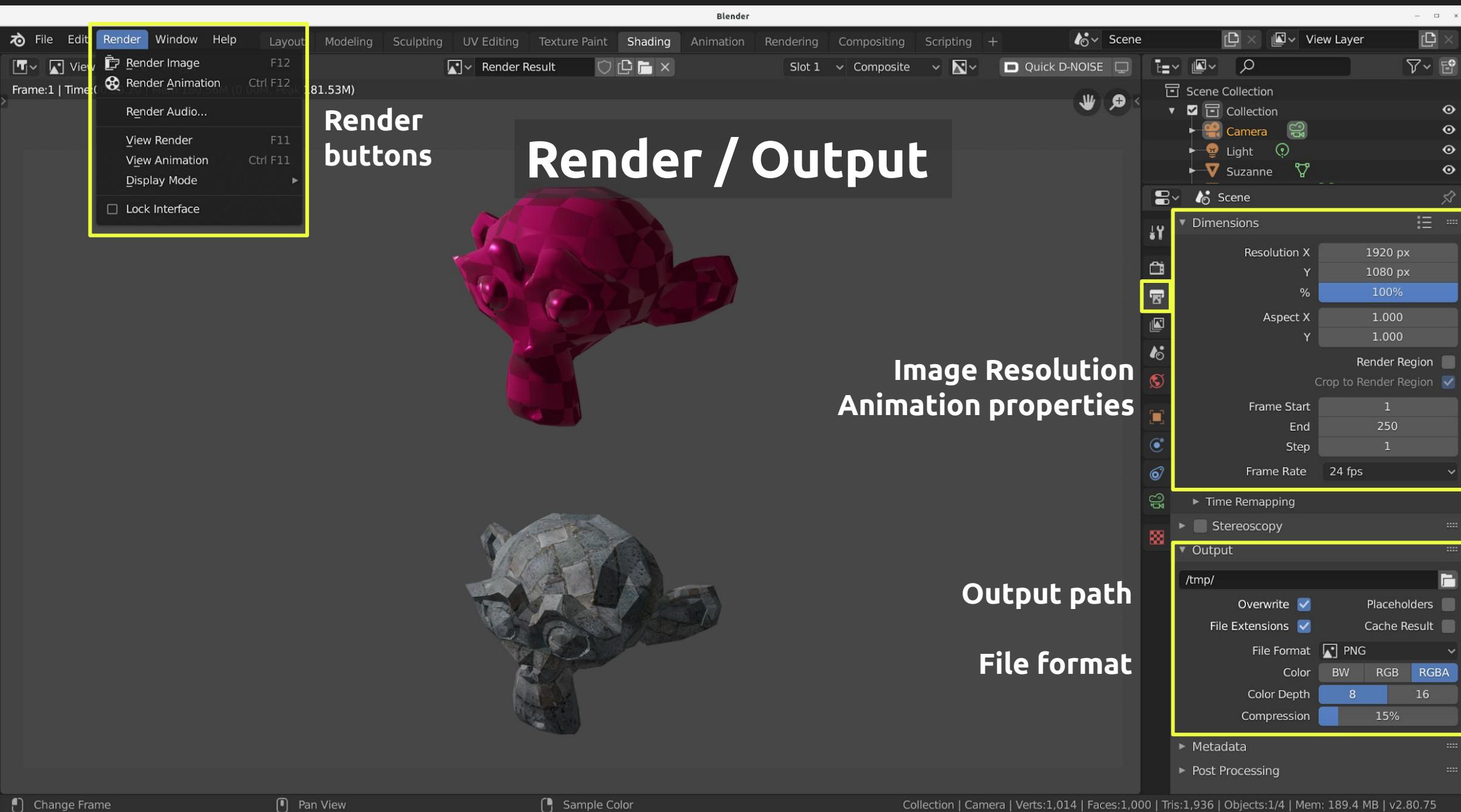
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**Image Resolution
Animation properties**

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The image shows the Blender interface with several panels highlighted by yellow boxes. The 'Render' button in the header is highlighted. The 'Dimensions' section in the Render Properties panel is highlighted, showing resolution settings like 1920x1080 at 100%. The 'Output' section in the same panel is also highlighted, showing the output path set to '/tmp/' and file format set to PNG. The 'File format' dropdown is expanded, showing options for BW, RGB, and RGBA.

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