

3ds max[®] 6
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film and
television



Xmen: X2 UNITED
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Top film and television artists
rely on 3ds max 6 software for
high-speed production

The Matrix: Reloaded

Xmen: X2 UNITED

Jason vs. Freddy

The Italian Job

Spy Kids III

BulletProof Monk

Xmen

Catch Me If You Can

The Ring

The Core

Reign of Fire

Final Destination II

The League of
Extraordinary
Gentlemen

Star Trek Nemesis

Undisputed

Coronado

Panic Room

The Imposter

Murder By Numbers

Tristan & Iseut

The Majestic

Swordfish

Cats & Dogs

Mission Impossible II

The Mummy Returns

Tomb Raider

Driven

3ds max® 6

film and television

YOUR WORK. YOUR WAY.

Creating amazing visual effects shots, animations or broadcast graphic designs requires software that is flexible, open, and has the rich range of tools that free your talent to create mesmerizing 3D.

With tight deadlines and high expectations for sophisticated 3D, more film and television animators turn to **3ds max 6** for its ability to fit into complex pipelines.

3ds max 6 offers reliable, high-productivity tools for modeling, animation, and rendering:

modeling and animation

Fast, elegant Polygons, Patches, SubDivision Surfaces, and a complete set of character and other animation tools

rendering

Fast, hybrid scanline renderer including global illumination and unlimited network rendering

backburner™

Manage offline rendering for all **3ds max 6** renderers, **mental ray**®, and rendering from Discreet **combustion**®, **flint**®, **flame**® and **inferno**®

mental ray

mental ray rendering is included in each **3ds max 6** license, accessible directly through an intuitive UI

dynamics

Integrated **reactor**® 2 with virtual stuntman and realistic vehicle dynamics

shaders

Intuitive shader creation tools for unlimited blending of shading algorithms, procedural and raster components, with sophisticated control over map channels and blending

particle flow

Leading Event-Driven Particle System lets you create fog, dust, explosions, and realistic organic effects

digital matte painting

Build large, detailed, photorealistic environments with an extensive collection of environment creation, painting, and matte definition tools

scene management

Extensive visual management tools including an enhanced Schematic View making it easier to manage large scenes and hundreds or thousands of objects per scene

developer tools

Extensible SDK architecture for plug-in development and MAXScript™ scripting language

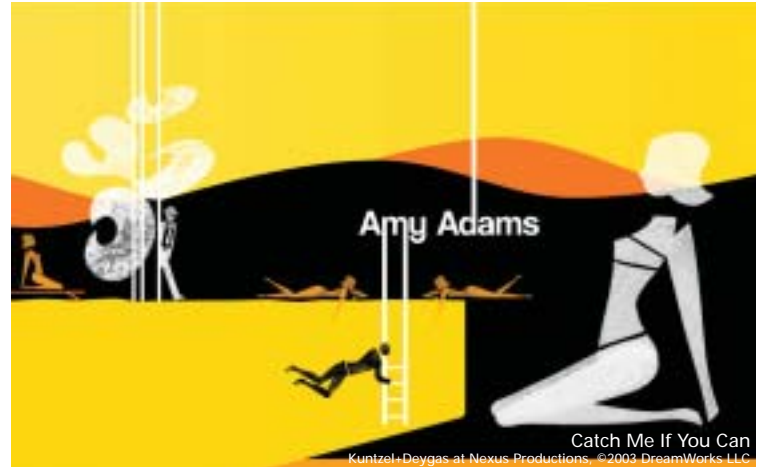
2D/3D workflow

Integration with Discreet compositing and effects solutions **combustion**, **flint**, **flame** and **inferno**

interchange

Support for multiple formats including .FBX, .DXF, and .3DS to move data between **3ds max 6** and other 3D applications including Maya™ and XSI® software

Multiple 3rd party tools available including rendering support for PRman™, **mental ray**, Brazil™, VRay™, and finalRender™ or inhouse rendering technology





Shania Twain Music Video

BLUR STUDIO

"We like **3ds max** because it's a really strong package all around that's a lot faster than competing programs. Our artists are adept at making **3ds max** 'sing' and creating great images with it. For us, there's no better software than **3ds max**."

Tim Miller
Co-Founder and Creative Director

FRANTIC FILMS

"With our **3ds max** pre-visualizations, we collaborated with the filmmakers to actually plan the sequences from start to finish."

Chris Bond
President

"In a nutshell, I can get the job done faster. **3ds max** is definitely designed to get you 90% of the way in the shortest amount of time, and in production that first 90% is often as far as you can get without investing in much more time. The toolkit is very focused but also expandible and customizable - something that is vital in the dynamic world of production."

Brandon Davis
Effects Animator and Technical Director

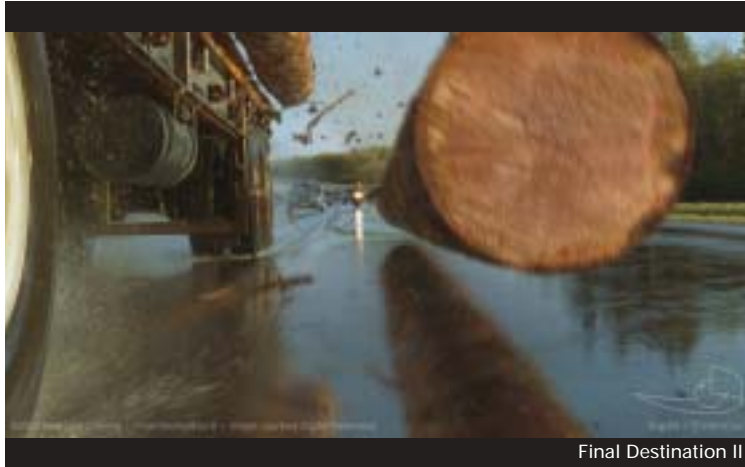
GRAD3

"**3ds max** is an open and flexible production system. It gives you the possibility to react on all client wishes, so you can do your job in time with a maximum of quality."

Swen Spichtinger
3D Artist



Frucor Beverages television spot



Final Destination II



PGA Tour broadcast opening
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Bulletproof Monk
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