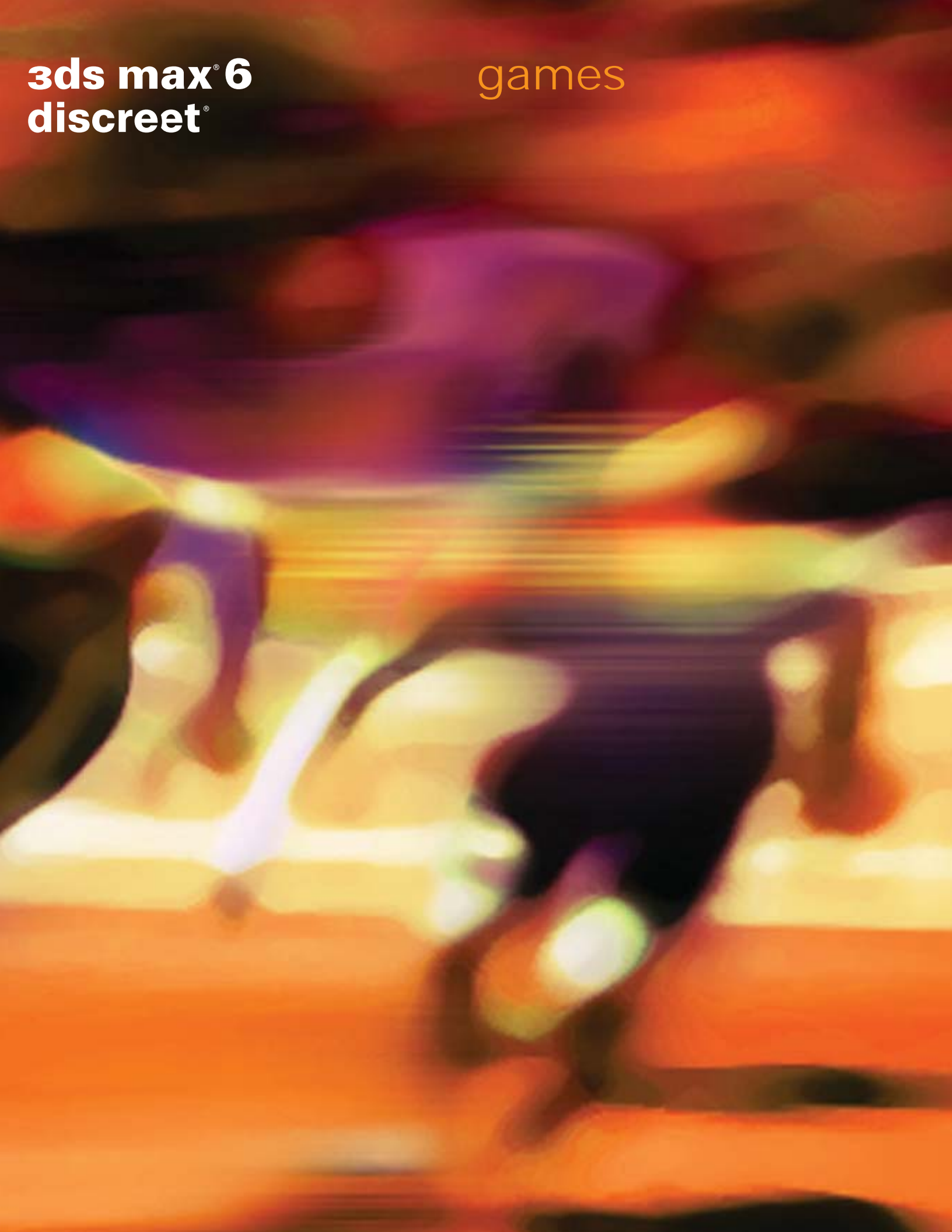


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Command line access to .max file data

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PANZER DRAGOON ORTA

“Being able to easily create Light Map shaders and interactively edit UV’s were two functions that helped accelerate our production speed – Render to Texture is more than just a simple texture map, and is something we will use in many ways in the future.”

Takashi Iwade, Executive Artist
SMILEBIT CORPORATION

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James Edwards, Lead Animator
DIGITAL EXTREMES

TOM CLANCY’S SPLINTER CELL

“3ds max gives us total control over the look and behavior of all our models. It’s the only 3D package we use in production.”

Carol Bertrand, Lead Artist/Technical Director
UBI SOFT ENTERTAINMENT



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