Mudbox Vector Displacement

Export FBX from Mudbox

Before you start sculpting, export your Fbx from Mudbox.

Export an OpenEXR from Mudbox

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Export a PTex from Mudbox

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Import FBX and Add Subdiv Scheme

• Import the FBX you just exported from Mudbox. For its shape node, add Attributes|RenderMan|Subdiv Scheme:

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Assign Displacement Shader (UV Texture)

- Create a PxrTexture node. Set the Filename to your exported Muxbox EXR map. Keep all parameters at their defaults.
- Create PxrDispTransform node. Set Displacement Type to Mudbox Vector and Vector Space to Tangent.

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- Create a PxrDisplace node (this is the displacement shader that actually displaces your surface).
- Connect PxrTexture's output Result RGB to PxrDispTransform's Disp Vector.
- Connect PxrDispTransform's Result XYZ to PxrDisplace's Disp Vector. Your graph should look like this:

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Assign Displacement Shader (PTex)

- Create a PxrPtexture node. Set the Filename to your exported Muxbox ptx map. Keep all parameters at their defaults.
- Create PxrDispTransform node. Set Displacement Type to Mudbox Vector and Vector Space to World.

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- Create a PxrDisplace node (this is the displacement shader that actually displaces your surface).
- Connect PxrTexture's output Result RGB to PxrDispTransform's Disp Vector.
- Connect PxrDispTransform's Result XYZ to PxrDisplace's Disp Vector. Your graph should look like this:

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Render

Add PxrSurface, assign it to the model and add some lights, set the displacement bound appropriately, and render!
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