

A maid with braids The creation of an Etruscan character

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Cineca is the main italian supercomputiong facility hosting machine used for both research and industries.

Cineca VisIT is a small department focused in computer graphics applications. We have been doing real time, and short movie to comunicate scientific results and cultural heritage knowledge







Apa the Etruscan



The goal of the short movie was to tell the story of our city (Bologna) from the etruscan age until the present.

This movie is now a resident exibition in the city museum.





Apa Awards

Awards



de l'audiovisuel et du multimédia sur le patrimoine

ICOM International Committee for Audiovisual and New Technologies of Image and Sound

Audiovisuels - Catégorie Moyen Métrage

Prix d'Or du moyen métrage



Premio Alberto Manzi

Menzione Speciale Alberto Manzi per la comunicazione educativa

IV edizione anno 2012 Sezione produzione audiovisiva, documentaristica e programmi radio-televisivi a

Cineca per: "Apa alla scoperta di Bologna"



" for preserving and presenting Cultural Heritage in line with the challenges of the future demonstrating valuable cultural assets clearly and informatively using state-of-the-art technology











In 2013 the Museum of the city of Bologna, in collaboration with the Museum of Villa Giulia in Rome begin to prepare a new exibition centered on the Etruscan age.

We were asked to extend Apa with a new chapter introducing the Etruscan in the Rome Area.

This time the main character will be female, her's name is Ati (mother in etruscan) and her voice is Sabrina Ferilli.





People



Production:

Antonella Guidazzoli Silvano Imboden Maria Chiara Liquori

Modeling:

Daniele De Luca

Francesca delli Ponti

Luigi Verri



Character Animation:

Gianpaolo Fragale

Ati Braids Animation:

Daniele de Luca

Lighting / Compositing: Daniele de Luca Giovanni Bellavia

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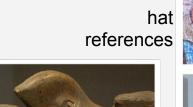


dressing references

















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silhouette references



hairs references



eyes and makeup references

Cg Cookie Flex Rig



The character Ati in mainly based on the CGCookie Flex Rig

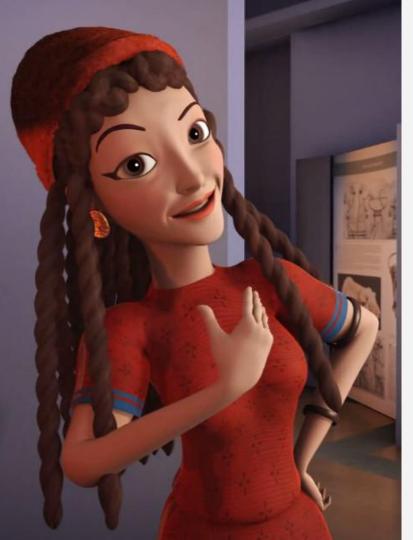
Thanks to this powerful tool everybody is able to create as many characters he desire with a lot of controls infinite variation over:

- shape of the body
- face conformation
- eyes hair and skin color
- dress and shoes
- so many more stuff!













Animating of long braids





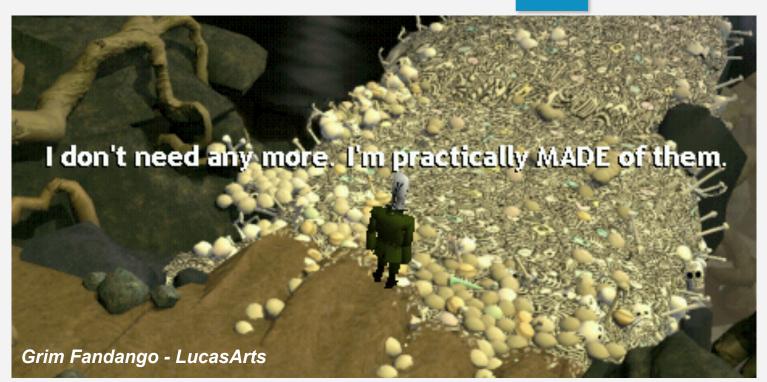
Inspiration from Shou Yoru Softbody anime hair













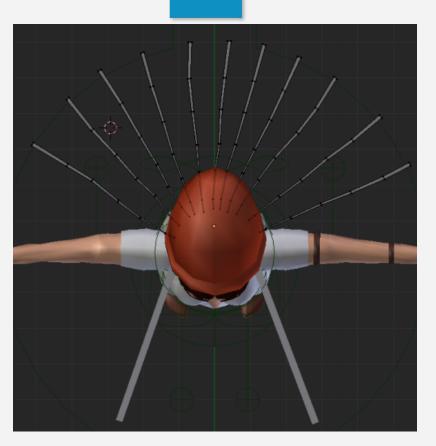
Bones everywhere!!!







The idea A cloth driven by the main armature







To be more confortable with them i've started giving a **names**







As always there were some lovely issues....

























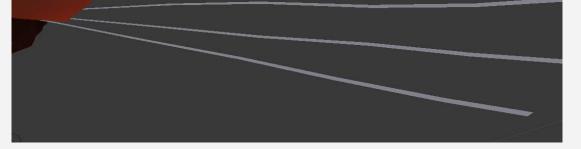






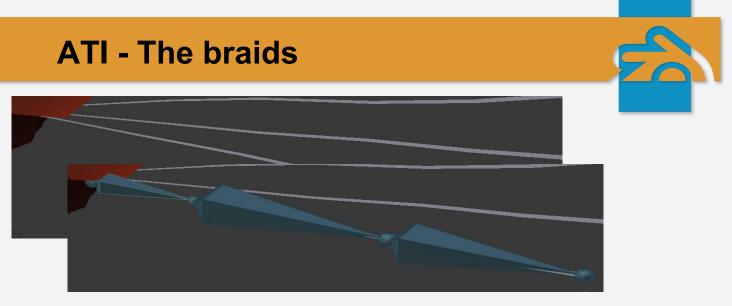






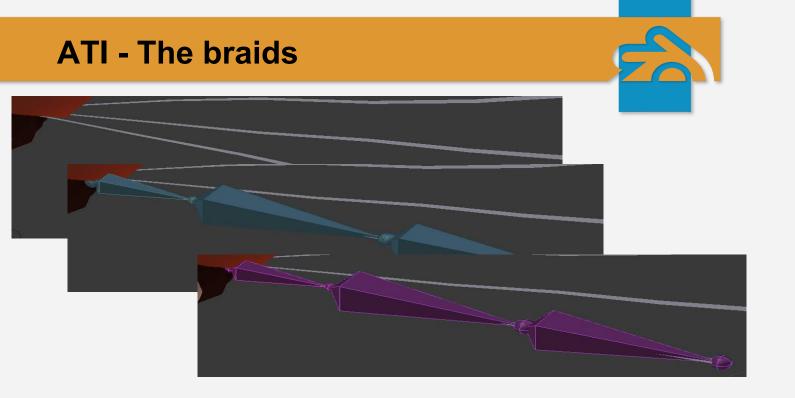






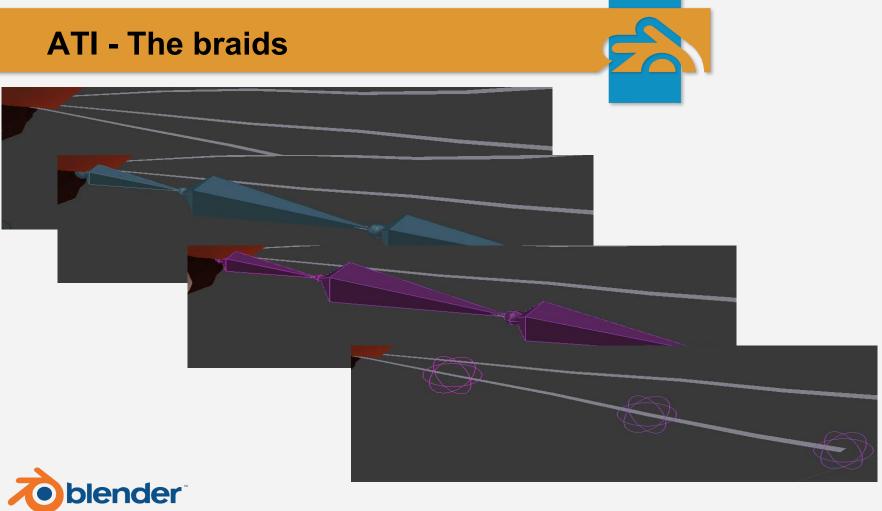








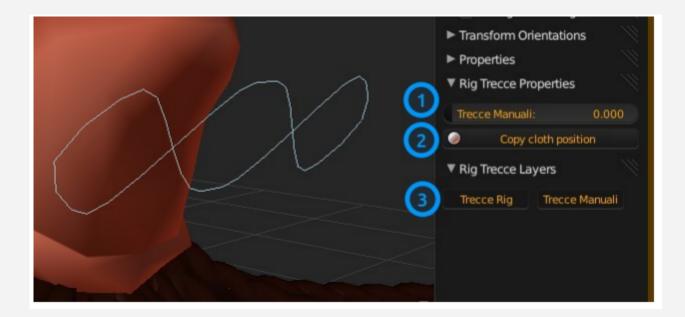




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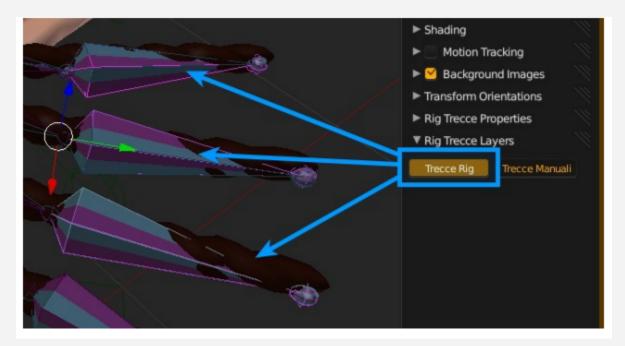






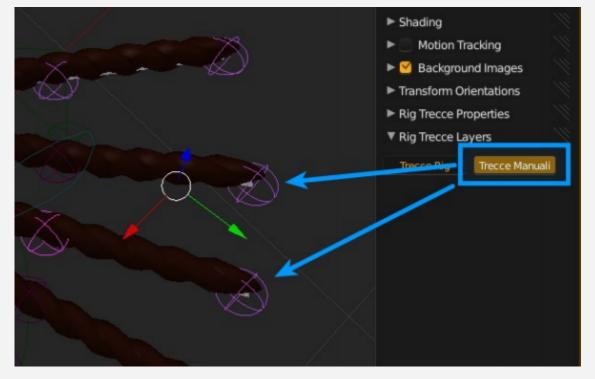








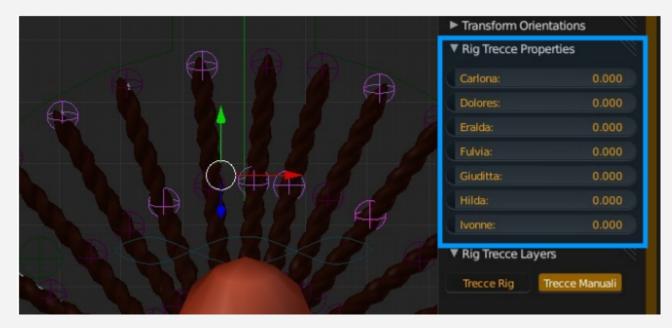


















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