Subject: A question about lights Posted by roszek on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 22:03:50 GMT

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I have been remaking one of my old maps, I had redid the bridge and added some lights but I can't seem to get them to look natural. I also want to add same type lights to a lift I made which is to carry inf across a tib waste ditch thingy.

I would appreciate any suggestions/tips.

I'll include screen shots so you can see what I mean:

As you can see the lights kinda suck

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Posted by kamuixmod on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 22:20:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: A question about lights

Posted by roszek on Fri, 11 Nov 2011 22:25:27 GMT

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No the elevator works fine, I just want to add lights to its front and back that ya know; look natural. I just think the lighting effects should/can look better then they do. That's kinda all I'm wondering about.

Subject: Re: A question about lights

Posted by liquidv2 on Sat, 12 Nov 2011 00:38:19 GMT

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i think they're fine

then again i'm not ACK and i can't find something wrong with everything the light acts how water coming out of a shower might

i thought this was about light tanks, i thought i could help it turns out i cannot

Subject: Re: A question about lights

Posted by Mauler on Sat, 12 Nov 2011 01:08:05 GMT

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You can try this method to make the lights on your lift.

Create a cone or cylinder. Apply the texture setting as follows,

Vertex Material Tab

Set Ambient, Diffuse, Specular to black and Emissive to whatever color you wish to emit

- Apply Linear Offset with,

UPerSec=0.02

VPerSec=0.03

Shader Tab

- Blend Mode

'Add'

Texture Tab

- Stage 0 Texture I used Ref_Dust.tga for this

Apply the texture to your cone and use your desired UV coordinates. Now apply a vertex paint

modifier to your light mesh.

Now select the bottom vertices of your light cone and apply the black vertex paint. This will help blend your edge and make it look like the light is fading out from its light source. Make sure the mesh has '2-Sided' applied under W3D Tab.

There, once your done it will look like this.

Subject: Re: A question about lights

Posted by roszek on Sat, 12 Nov 2011 02:58:16 GMT

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Thanks Mauler! That's the exact look I was thinking of for the lighting, I will give it a whirl when I have some free time. Hopefully I can pull of such a brilliant look.

Subject: Re: A question about lights

Posted by roszek on Sun, 13 Nov 2011 18:46:19 GMT

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It came out much better! Thanks again Mauler.

Some screen shot to compare:

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3) Screenshot.4.png, downloaded 488 times



4) Screenshot.5.png, downloaded 506 times



Subject: Re: A question about lights Posted by liquidv2 on Sun, 13 Nov 2011 19:22:23 GMT

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that looks sexy i'm glad it turned out

Subject: Re: A question about lights Posted by Mauler on Sun, 13 Nov 2011 21:33:16 GMT

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Subject: Re: A question about lights

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Mon, 14 Nov 2011 03:17:24 GMT

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Good luck on the map, and that actually looks pretty nice

If I may make a suggestion with the map in general though, touch up some of the modeling worksome of the objects look rather blocky and don't quite blend in with some of the rest of the map, y'know? It's not as "plopped down" feeling as a lot of maps tend to be, but still stand out (in a bad way).

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Well ya I know what you mean plus I also have a lot of other things to fix, like I said it's an old map I'm trying to fix up. The this particular map was crap but hopefully I can correct this long ago mistake; didn't feel like making from scratch.

Edit: Ya know, the more I think of it the more I think that redoing the terrain would be easier then messing with all those f'd up verts.

But this has nothing to do with this thread -which is about lighting.