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Camera Attributes; Limiting the Range of Renderable Objects with Clipping Planes; Composing the Shot Using the Film Back Settings; Creating a Camera Shake Effect; Using an Expression to Control Alpha Offset; Creating Custom Camera Rigs; Swivel Camera Rig Swivel Camera Rig AssetApplying Depth of Field and Motion Blur; Rendering Using Depth of Field; Creating a Rack Focus Rig; Adding Motion Blur to an Animation; Using Orthographic and Stereo Cameras; Orthographic Cameras; Stereo Cameras; Using the Camera Sequencer; The Bottom Line; Modeling I; Understanding Polygon Geometry; Polygon Vertices; Polygon Edges; Polygon Faces; Working with Smooth Polygons; Using Subdivision Surfaces; Understanding NURBS; Understanding Curves; Understanding NURBS Surfaces; Surface Seams; NURBS Display Controls; Employing Image Planes; Modeling NURBS Surfaces  
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Drawing Curves on a Live SurfaceConvert NURBS Surfaces to Polygons; Employing Revolved Surfaces; NURBS Extrusions; Boolean Operations; Using Booleans; Cutting Polygons; Sculpting Polygons Using Artisan; Advanced Polygon Editing Tools; Append a Polygon; Interactive Split Tool; Spin a Polygon Edge; Bridge Polygons; Working with SubDs; Modeling with SubDs; SubD Levels; The Bottom Line; Animation Techniques; Using Joints and Constraints; Joint Basics; Point Constraints; Aim Constraints; Inverse Kinematics; IK Handle Tool; Create a Master Control; Keyframe Animation; Creating Keyframes Auto Keyframe

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