Sculpting 3D Models - Overview



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- Combines the fidelity of a boundary representations with the flexibility of a volumetric model
- Interactive surface modification
 - **u** Rich set of shaping tools
 - Tools for simulating natural processes
 - u Tactile feedback
- Multi-resolution
 - adaptive rendering speed
 - u quality and resolution on-demand

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3D Surface Exploration

Next: Stage II

- Integrate head-tracked stereo display with haptic interface
- Large format plasma display
 - **u** Virtual working surface
 - u Usable in ambient light
 - **u** Flat (no projection volume)
- Natural interface
 - **u** Aids comprehension
 - **u** Direct manipulation of surfaces
 - u Interact with simulation



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Future Directions

- Multiuser stereo displays
- Modeling layered and composite materials
- Virtual user-guided simulation environments
- Materials that deform, change shape and appearance through manipulation
- Next generation 3D modeling system

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