



3D Modeling & Animation

ABC News Intro - Raytraced Mats

Raytracing is a way give objects realistic, reflective surfaces. This is an effect that goes great with animated text and shapes. This simple excercise shows how to set up a raytraced material.

NOTE: Raytraced textures only work when 3D Max is set to the "DEFAULT SCANLINE RENDERING" system. TO set this go to "Render Set-Up" on the main menu and scroll to the bottom.

1. Open the Material Editor and select "Raytrace" from the "Material/map Browser.

