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Subject: How to make 3d looking lights?

Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 18:43:33 GMT

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I want to make good looking lights 3d in RenX.

What i normally do is making a plane from 1x1x1 and add the settings that a flashlight needs, but that turns out 2d because its just a simple plane. I tried cloning it, and then collaps it horizontal, but it still don't look how i want.

This is what I can make (for example what i tried for this harv) ->

This is what I would like to make by myself, and i may can if someone helps

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Subject: Re: How to make 3d looking lights?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 18:45:47 GMT

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Actually they do have a texture, but your w3dviewer cant find the texture so it shows it with the missing texture texture.

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Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 18:52:17 GMT

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But it isn't in the material-list for v\_nod\_artlry. I think its a mesh which can be givin a light in renx. but how?

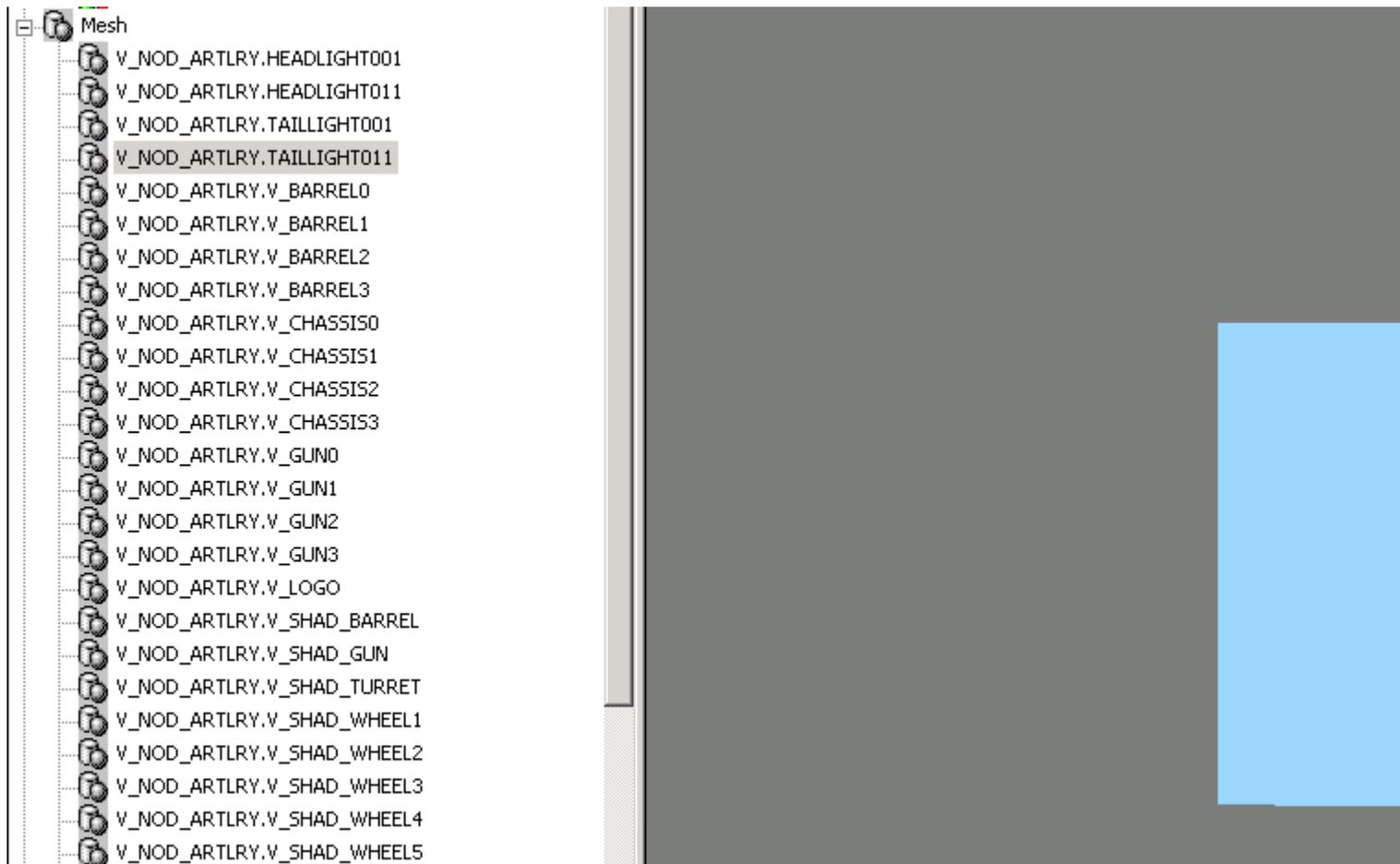
edit; look in my (taillight) screenshot, the lights only have a simple blue plane

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1) [taillight.PNG](#), downloaded 339 times

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2) [Wherethen.PNG](#), downloaded 344 times

- Materials
  - !m00.tga
  - !m01.tga
  - !m02.tga
  - nodlogo.tga
  - v\_nod\_artillery.tga
  - v\_tire\_heavy2.tga
  - v\_tread\_double.tga
- Mesh
- Hierarchy
- H-LOD
  - V\_NOD\_ARTLRY**
- Mesh Collection
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Subject: Re: How to make 3d looking lights?  
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 18:58:07 GMT  
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You have to hide that dazzle probably, or dazzle isn't applied to it.

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Subject: Re: How to make 3d looking lights?  
Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 19:05:41 GMT  
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whats the lightdazzles filename? is it just a box you need to make, give it the right name and set as aggregate?

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Subject: Re: How to make 3d looking lights?  
Posted by [Scrin](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 19:32:30 GMT  
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Di3 need to know how possible add dazzle front/back light into any new vehicle in RenX (all current ren vehicles have that light effect, but w3d viewer cant show material for it, so i have no idea how to make that lights working?)

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Posted by [Slave](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 20:38:01 GMT  
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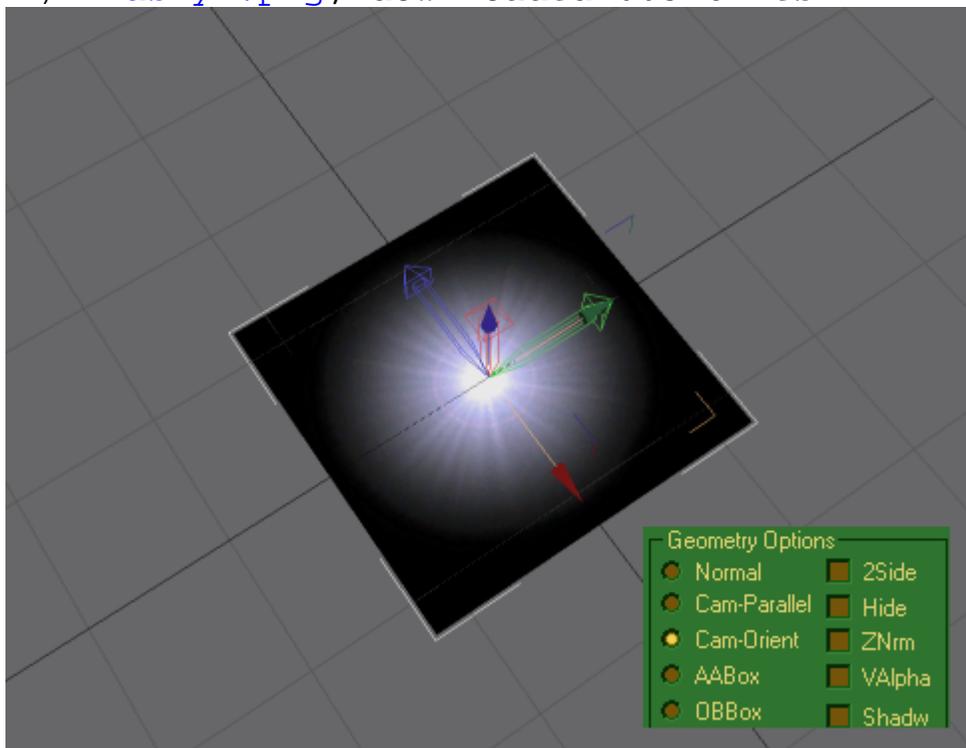
You now have something like this.

At w3d settings, pick cam-orient.

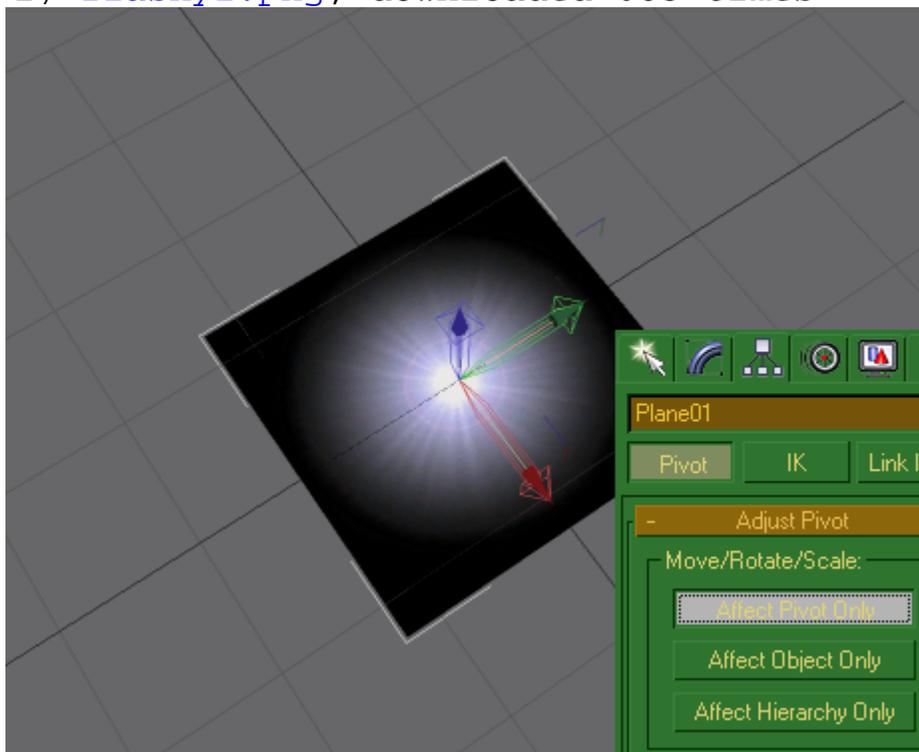
Export.  
Profit.

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2) [flashy1.png](#), downloaded 685 times



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Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 21:11:12 GMT

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you did it again slave! thanks

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Posted by [Scrin](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 21:19:17 GMT

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Di3HardNL wrote on Thu, 28 February 2008 15:11you did it again slave! thanks

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Posted by [mr£ÄŞÄ-z](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 23:15:36 GMT

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WTF Di3HardNL how fast are you making new Models

and Skins lol. All days you make 2000 new Skins lol.

Scrin too, you guys are Kickass skimmers lol!

Why dont you create your Own Total Conversion ?

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Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2008 23:32:26 GMT

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we are making some kind of yes i still try to work on my life tho, like 1 hour a day

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Subject: Re: How to make 3d looking lights?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 00:15:12 GMT  
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You have to set it so that the plane is perpendicular to the camera.

There is a setting for it in W3D Export settings.

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