

Online Resources

In this appendix are listed several web sites and other resources that you can visit for information on VIZ Render, ADT, and related topics. All of these URLs are also available as shortcut files in the *Appendix B* folder on the CD ROM. You can simply browse these sites in your browser, or you can drop the entire contents into your “Favorites” folder for access via your web browser.

WEB SITES RELATED TO THE CONTENT OF THIS BOOK

www.paulaubin.com

Web site of the author. Includes information on this book and Aubin’s other books, such as the *Mastering Autodesk Architectural Desktop 2005* and 2004, as well as Aubin’s two Release 3.3 books: *Mastering Autodesk Architectural Desktop R3* and *Autodesk Architectural Desktop: An Advanced Implementation Guide*. Check here for ordering information and addenda. You can also find information on training and consulting services offered by the author.

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www.autodeskpress.com

The web site for Autodesk Press. Visit for information on other CAD titles, online resources, student software, and more.

www.autodesk.com

Autodesk’s main Web site. Visit often for the latest information on Autodesk products.

www.archvision.com

With more than 70 collections of automobiles, people, trees, and other objects, ArchVision is the leading image-based content supplier in the design visualization industry. Visit www.archvision.com for demos and samples.

www.hermanmiller.com

Browse HermanMiller.com to learn more about the company, products, the research and the designers behind them. Also find complete information on the services provided by Herman Miller as well as locate your local dealer and retailer contact information.

www.scottonstott.com

Scott is an architectural software guru who publishes video courses on AutoCAD, Revit, 3ds max, VIZ, and Photoshop. He has contributed to over a dozen books and has created numerous visualizations for AEC firms. The site offers free downloads of quality designer furniture 3D models, AutoLISP and MAXscripts, a video demo, and much more.

www.vizdepot.com

The Vizdepot is your resource for all of the latest information for professional visualization artists and architects. The site includes support of all releases of VIZ, including ADT 2004/VIZ Render, ADT 2005/VIZ Render 2005, and 3ds max 6. Registration with this web site enables you to post to the forums, add images to the galleries, as well as access the many new tutorials and contents of the site. The site also includes textures, productivity tips, downloads, scripts, and more.

WEB SITES OF RELATED INTEREST**discussion.autodesk.com**

Autodesk Discussion Groups main page. Online community of Autodesk users sharing comments, questions, and solutions about all Autodesk products.

autodesk.blogs.com/between_the_walls/

Chris Yanchar, a product designer on the Architectural Desktop team, shares and aggregates information on Architectural Desktop and architecture. At this Blog site you will also find links to How To's and articles about ADT features.

autodesk.blogs.com/between_the_lines/

Shaan Hurley, a Technical Marketing Manager for the AutoCAD group and manager of most of the beta programs for Autodesk, shares his views on AutoCAD, technology, and life. Not everything is official Autodesk opinion, endorsement, or recommendation—this is a Blog from Shaan himself. This approach provides direct contact between customers and Autodesk personnel most familiar with the products.

www.discreet.com/

www.siggraph.org/education/curriculum/projects/slide_sets/slides93/01_93_3.htm

www.siggraph.org/education/curriculum/projects/slide_sets/slides91/91_01_0.htm

www.siggraph.org/education/materials/HyperGraph/raytrace/rtrace0.htm

CADalyst Magazine web forum

cadence.advanstar.com//ubbthreads/ubbthreads.php?Cat=

Online user forum hosted by *CADalyst Magazine* and moderated by author Paul F. Aubin.

www.cadalyst.com/cadalyst/

Main home page for *CADalyst Magazine*. View magazines online or subscribe to the print edition.

www.aia.org

Web site of the American Institute of Architects.

MATERIAL IDEAS:

www.3-form.com

www.antolini.it

www.beldenbrick.com

cgarchitect.com

www.daviltravertini.com

www.benjaminmoore.com

www.animax.it/

www.carolinaceramics.com/

www.mimosainternational.com/

www.ambientlight.co.uk/

astronomy.swin.edu.au/~pbourke/texture/

pchan.cgworks.com/tutorials/

www.viz2000.com/html/alfa/materials.html

LIGHTING:

www.louispoulsen.com

www.eLumit.com

www.erco.com

www.holophane.com/

www.ledalite.com/

DIGITAL OUTPUT:

www.tdp.nu/rbenchmarks/

www.audiovideo101.com/dictionary/hdtv.asp

developer.msntv.com/Designing/tvsrnres.asp

members.aol.com/ajaynejr/vidres.htm

ENTOURAGE:

www.got3d.com/

www.itoosoft.com/

www.n sight3d.com/

MODELS:

www.evermotion.org/

www.3dcafe.com

www.turbosquid.com

www.3drender.com/light/index.html

www.e-interiors.net

www.mr-cad.com/default.php

www.ultra3d.com/

RENDERING COMMUNITY:

www.blur.com/indexl.html

www.kdlab.net/

www.arquiserieis.com/

www.origamy.com.br/

www.tbmax.com/

www.ubikmh.nl/

rndr4food.blogspot.com/