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Thread: [Aware me on CGI and why does everyone hate it?](#)

Chad ThunderCock - July 8, 2015, 12:32 pm

I keep seeing everyone hate on CGI and I have no idea what the fuck it is and why it's so bad

zyvox - July 8, 2015, 12:37 pm

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computer-generated_imagery

Basically an easy way for animators to animate something by using some sort of 3D object instead of drawing it like the other things in the anime. The reason it's hated, I believe, is because it can look extremely out of place in many situations and is not in style with the rest of the anime.

Personally I don't mind too much unless it actually looks stupid, which there are some examples of. I see a lot of shows use it to animate cars for example which isn't too bad. But CGI in general is a bit distracting I'd say. I think they use it for objects that rotate a lot etc cause that's much easier with a 3D model than having to draw the object over and over again for each bit it rotates.

Duyere - July 8, 2015, 12:42 pm

Most of the time CGI doesn't bother me, not unless it sticks out so much that I can't pay attention to anything else.

Gladly - July 8, 2015, 1:09 pm

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Peanut Butter - July 8, 2015, 1:59 pm

I honestly don't mind it too much, but the complaint I hear is that they slap something 3D onto a 2D plane and it just doesn't look right. Aldnoah.Zero, Black Bullet and Guilty Crown used CG, if you watched any of those.

CaligulaEffect - July 8, 2015, 2:13 pm

The Answer is "It All Comes Down to How They Use It"

Hume - July 8, 2015, 2:45 pm

This:

<https://youtu.be/Md0l1dMEtMY?t=1m5s>

Hunting Rifle - July 8, 2015, 2:52 pm

It looks like shit no matter how you do it.

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Sometimes CGI looks really good, and fits in perfectly. Other times it stands out like a sore thumb. I really depends on the anime, and how its used. Mostly is fine. Hope the CGI in Kancolle is improved. It was really bad...

GenericSkid - July 8, 2015, 11:31 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmNzYOK2Qgk>]

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Kirit???o - July 8, 2015, 11:36 pm

I usually notice it but i just tempt to ignore it or try too. but some people do get annoyed by it

Peanut Butter - July 9, 2015, 12:10 am

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Sasaki Haise - July 9, 2015, 12:30 am

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^ This. I normally like well done CGI mixed with hand drawn animations. Looks stellar when done properly.

But as you probably see yourself. Majority of the time, it looks generic, and worse of all, the quality looks so out of place. I mean, when there's like an army of monsters or something, they're usually all CGI and their movements look clunky, unrealistic in a 2D plane, and overall makes it look as if they are laggy in 720/1080p.

Not sure if you watch Fate/Stay Night Unlimited Bladeworks, but that's some great CGI mixed with animations. Hell it's the only reason why that anime adaption franchise is doing well lol.

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Peanut Butter - July 9, 2015, 12:35 am

(Jul 9, 2015 12:33 AM)Lord Pankake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bruh just stay up another two hours. It's only 3:30 AM.

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I only watched a small part of the original series and that was a long time ago. From what I do recall it diverges from the plot significantly and suffers from the series/book-to-movie syndrome where some things just can't be fit in due to time constraints. Only a few characters have some

development and quite a few things feel like "TLDR". But since you didn't see the original series I don't really see why any of this should matter. I'd recommend it to people who thought the original was too slow or just didn't see it at all.

Also sleep? Lol. I go to bed at 6 and wake up at 3. Been doing so for a month because I have nothing to do this summer that isn't before 3 PM.

Viridescent - July 9, 2015, 3:01 am

(Jul 8, 2015 02:45 PM)Xx_MiddleClassWhiteMan_xX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This:

<https://youtu.be/Md0l1dMEtMY?t=1m5s>

Holy fucking shit that's hilarious.

It's so bad i'm laughing.

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It reminds me of FFIV:AV but much more polished. I'll have to check this one out some time, looks really nice.

chazman17 - July 11, 2015, 1:27 am

The Anime Movie "Expelled from Paradise" was a great example of CGI done right with a really interesting story.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhcfGtJSBBo>]

Duyere - July 11, 2015, 2:13 am

(Jul 11, 2015 01:27 AM)chazman17 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The Anime Movie "Expelled from Paradise" was a great example of CGI done right with a really interesting story.

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That actually looked pretty good. Gonna watch it now.

Another one with CGI done right.

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Chips Ahoy McCoy - July 11, 2015, 2:42 am

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Duyere - July 11, 2015, 3:07 am

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GenericSkid - July 11, 2015, 3:14 am

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You wanna see a REALLY bad CGI attempt? Look up Deltora Quest. Was a good book series I read in elementary... The anime... Jesus christ... Couldn't get past episode 1. Everything was bad. Literally all of it.