

X-RITE PANTORA + VRAY

HOW TO EXPORT MAPS AND PYTHON SCRIPT
FOR VRAY IN AUTODESK MAYA AND 3DS MAX

SINGLE MATERIAL EXPORT

General

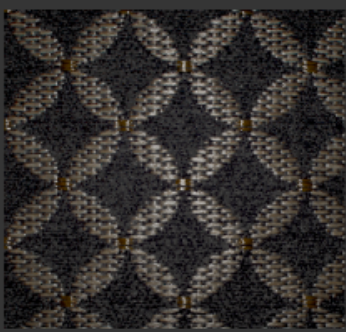
Material: Textile_Black_Diamond_Pattern

File: Textile_Black_Diamond_Pattern.axf

Folder: C:\Users\martinpeter\Downloads

Preview Images

1 preview image



Default

Properties

Definitions: X-Rite

Material Identification

Vendor: X-Rite

Catalog:

Material ID:

Type:

Creator:

Creation Date/Time: 03/01/2017 22:15

Created at:

Region:

Owner:

Part Number:

Confidential Status:

Measuring Device

Type: TAC7

Model:

Serial Number: 1004

Revision: 1.0

SDK Version: 1.1.0.4186 RC_1

Processing Options

Material Type: Textile

Directionality: Anisotropic

Gloss: Medium

Refraction:


Speculars: White

Transparency: No

Fractal: Var

DRAG MATERIAL FROM MATERIAL TRAY TO ANY OF THE EDITOR PANES

Material Tray



Textile_..._Pattern

- Open... Ctrl+O
- New... Ctrl+N
- Save Ctrl+S
- Save As...
- Reduce to Edited Material (Bake)
- Export Edited Material...
- Export All Original Textures
- Export All Edited Textures
- Load Preset...
- Save Preset
- Save Preset As...
- Undo Ctrl+Z
- Redo Ctrl+Y
- Discard Changes
- Close Ctrl+F4

diamond_Pattern
diamond_Pattern.xcf
peter\Downloads

▼ Properties

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OPEN DROPDOWN MENU AND EITHER EXPORT ORIGINAL OR EDITED TEXTURES

Create

Import Export

Material Tray 1 item - 1 selected



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- diamond_Pattern.xf
- peter\Downloads

- Native AxF Textures...
- Optimize for...
 - Nvidia MentalRay mia_material
 - Autodesk VRED PlasticMaterial
 - ChaosGroup VRay VRayMtl

**SCROLL DOWN AND
SELECT OPTIMIZE FOR
VRAYMTL**

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Textile_..._Pattern

General

Material: Textile_Black_Diamond_Pattern

File: Textile_Black_Diamond_Pattern.axf

Folder: C:\Users\martinpeter\Downloads

Properties

Definitions: X-Rite

Material Identification

Vendor: X-Rite

Catalog:

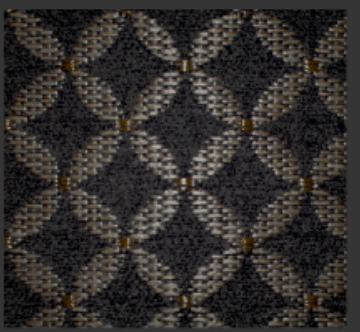
Material ID:

Type:

Creator:

Preview Images

1 preview image



Default

Optimize export for ChaosGroup V-Ray V-RayMtl - Select target directory

Look in: D:\TAC7\04 AxF

Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
My Computer			
martinpeter			

Directory: Choose

Files of type: Directories Cancel

Image Form: 8 bpc: Portable Network Graphics (*.png)
 8 bpc: Portable Network Graphics (*.png)
 HDR: ILM OpenEXR (*.exr)
 8 bpc: Tagged Image File Format (*.tif *.tiff)
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**CHOOSE IMAGE
FORMAT
*EXR RECOMMENDED***

Material Tray 1 item - 1 selected

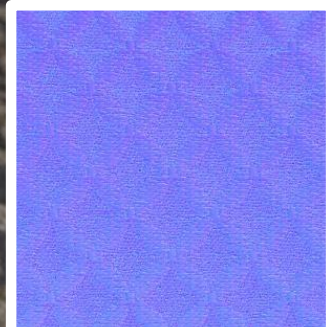


SVBRDF
Textile_..._Pattern

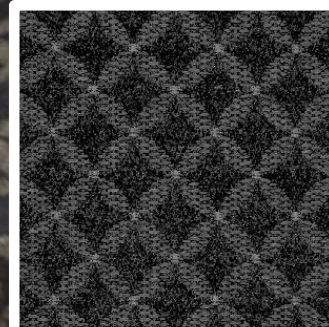
SAMPLE MAPS CREATED AND STORED



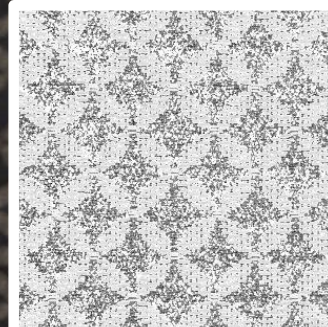
DIFFUSE ALBEDO MAP



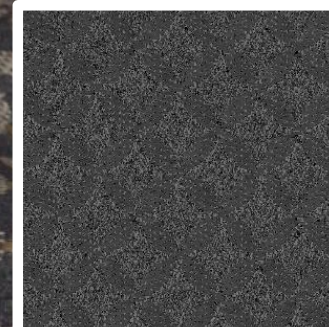
NORMAL MAP



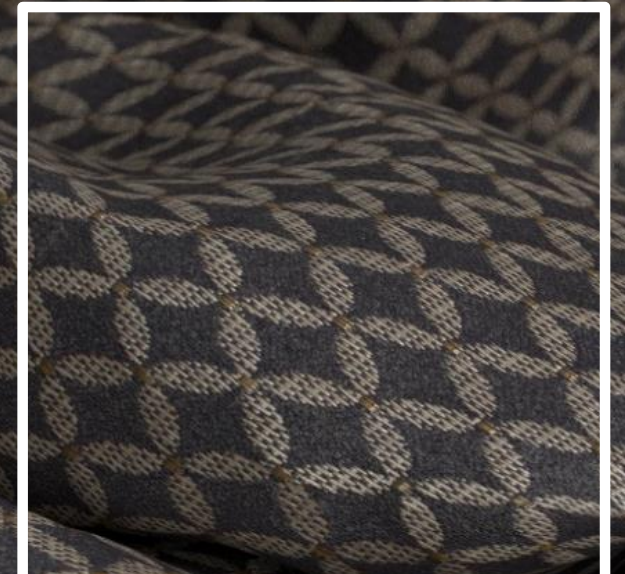
ROUGHNESS MAP



SPECULAR MAP



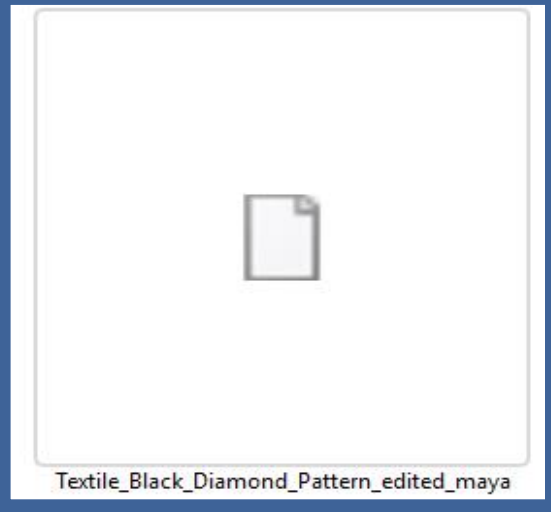
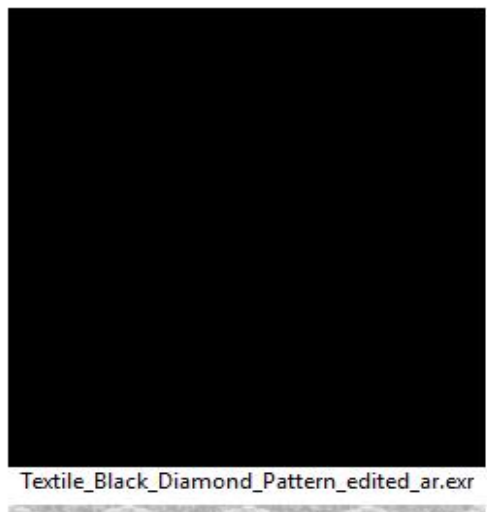
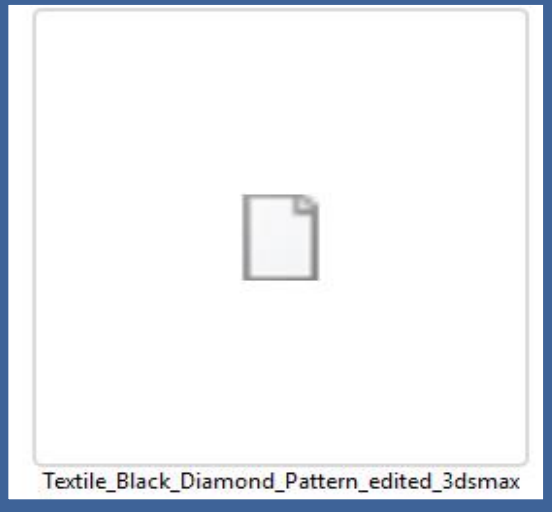
ANISOTROPIC ROTATION



DETAILED FABRICS



- Quick access
- Box Sync
- OneDrive - Danaher
- This PC
- Network



**LOCATE PYTHON SCRIPT
AND RUN IN EITHER
3DSMAX OR MAYA**

BATCH MATERIAL EXPORT

Browser Editor Viewer TAC7 VLB Help

Search Import Export

Export

1. Select Format

Export Format: Texture Image Files
Representations: SVBRDF

2. Select Options

Image Format: HDR: ILM OpenEXR (*.exr)
Optimize for: ChaosGroup V-Ray V-RayMtl
Python Script:
Enforce Isotropy:
Combine Depth with Normals:
Metadata (XML): X-Rite

3. Select Materials

 Material Tray Files Folders

Please select the materials to export in the material tray

4. Select Target Path

C:\Users\martinpeter\Downloads\Export Browse...
 Create Material Source for Browser

5. Start Export

0%

Export

Abort

No materials exported

FOR THE BATCH EXPORT USE
THE EXPORT FORMAT
"TEXTURE IMAGE FILES"
OPTIMIZED FOR VRAY

SELECT THE SOURCE FOR
THE MATERIALS AND THE
PATH WHERE THE FILES
SHOULD BE EXPORTED

General

Material:
File:
Folder:
Repres.:
AxF:

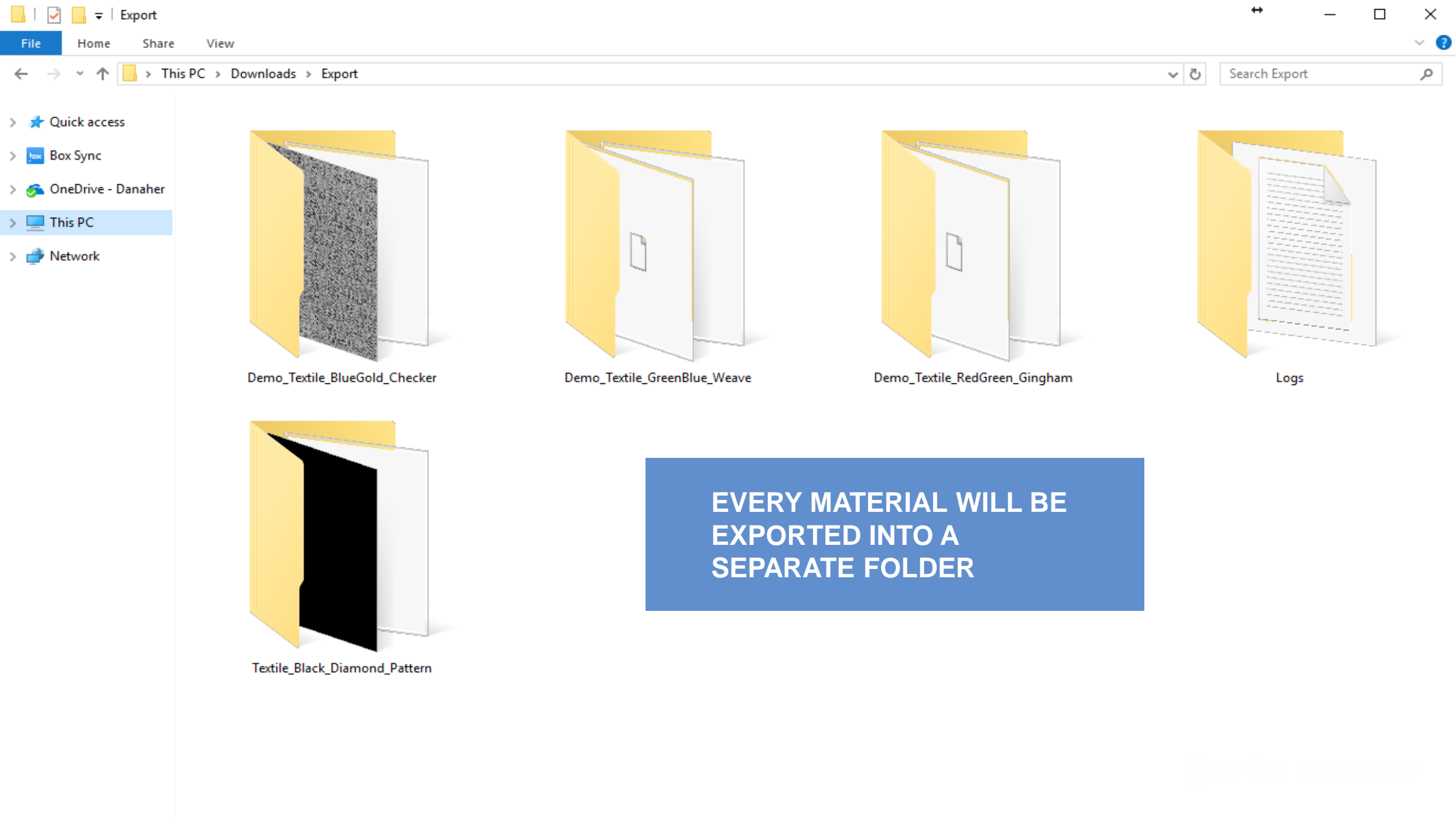
Properties

Definitions: X-Rite

Material Tray 4 items



Textile_..._Pattern Demo_T...ingham Demo_T...hecker Demo_T...Weave



Demo_Textile_BlueGold_Checker



Demo_Textile_GreenBlue_Weave



Demo_Textile_RedGreen_Gingham



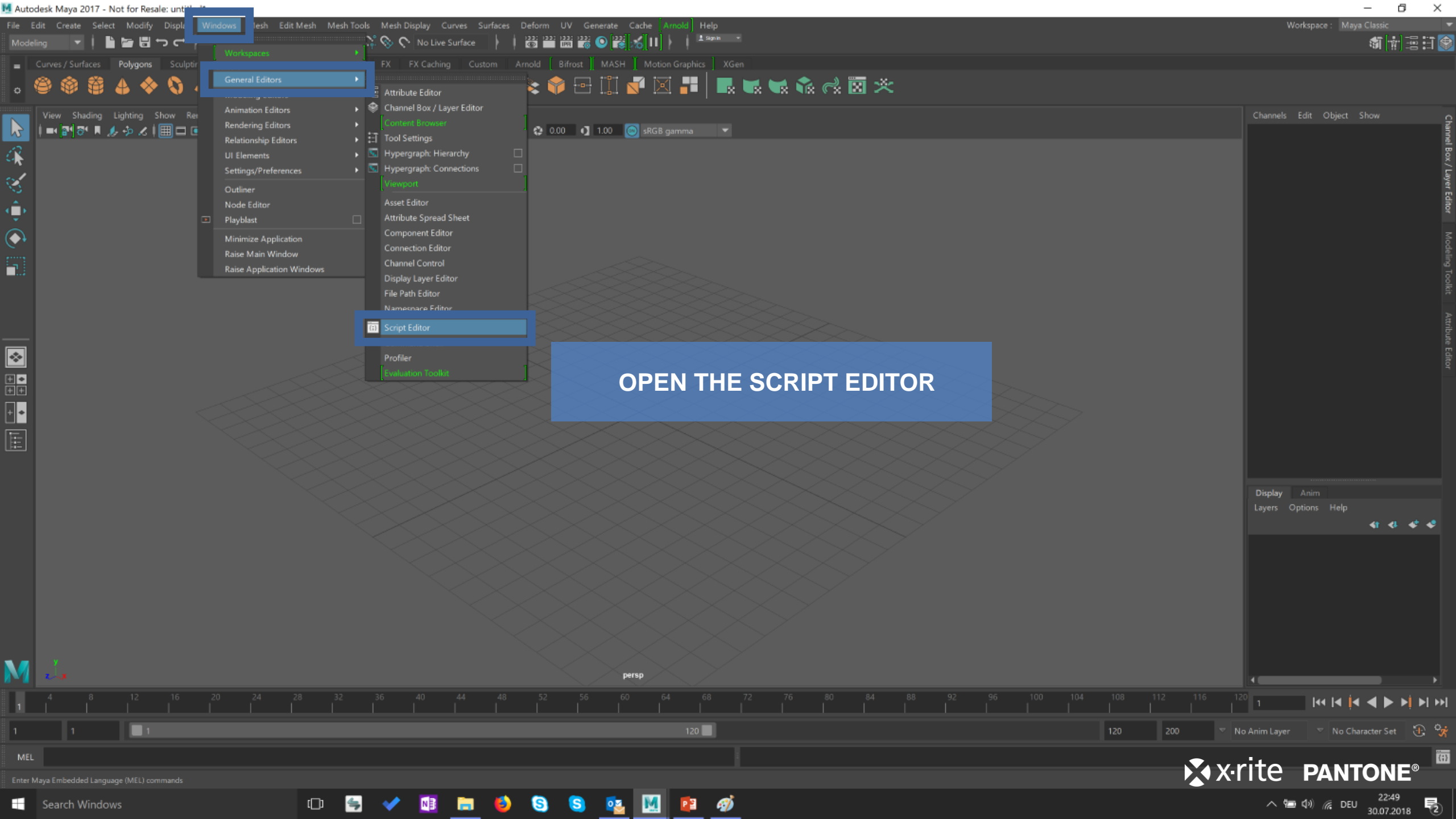
Logs



Textile_Black_Diamond_Pattern

EVERY MATERIAL WILL BE EXPORTED INTO A SEPARATE FOLDER

USING EXPORTED MAPS IN MAYA (VRAY)

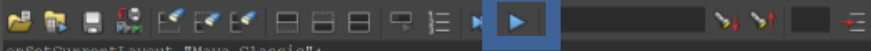


Windows

General Editors

Script Editor

OPEN THE SCRIPT EDITOR



```

onSetCurrentLayout "Maya Classic";
file -f -new;
preferredRenderer -makeCurrent;
// Warning: file: C:/Program Files/Autodesk/Maya2017/scripts/startup/rememberViewportSettings.mel line 29: Active stereo does not work with Aero enabled. Active stereo has been disabled. //
// untitled //
commandPort -securityWarning -name commandportDefault;
// AbcExport v1.0 using Alembic 1.5.8 (built Dec 24 2015 17:28:19)
# pymel.core : Updating pymel with pre-loaded plugins: invertShape, mayaHIK, GamePipeline, curveWarp, CloudImportExport, tiffFloatReader, MASH, poseInterpolator, bifrostvisplugin, ATFPlugin, hairPhysicalShader, ikSpringSolver, ik2Bsolver, xgenToolkit, AbcExport, retargeter
evalDeferred "shaderBallRendererMenuUpdate";
import arnold
// Successfully imported python module
import mtoa
// Successfully imported python module "mtoa"
import mtoa.cmds.registerArnoldRenderer "registerArnoldRenderer"
Maya 2017 importing module pymel 1.0.0 (site-packages\pymel\__init__.py)
// Successfully registered renderer 'arnold'
// Warning: file: C:/Program Files/Autodesk/Maya2017/scripts/startup/rememberViewportSettings.mel line 32: Loading plug-in "mtoa" has resulted in changes to the scene that may need to be saved. //
// AbcImport v1.0 using Alembic 1.5.8 (built Dec 24 2015 17:28:19)
updateRendererUI;
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```

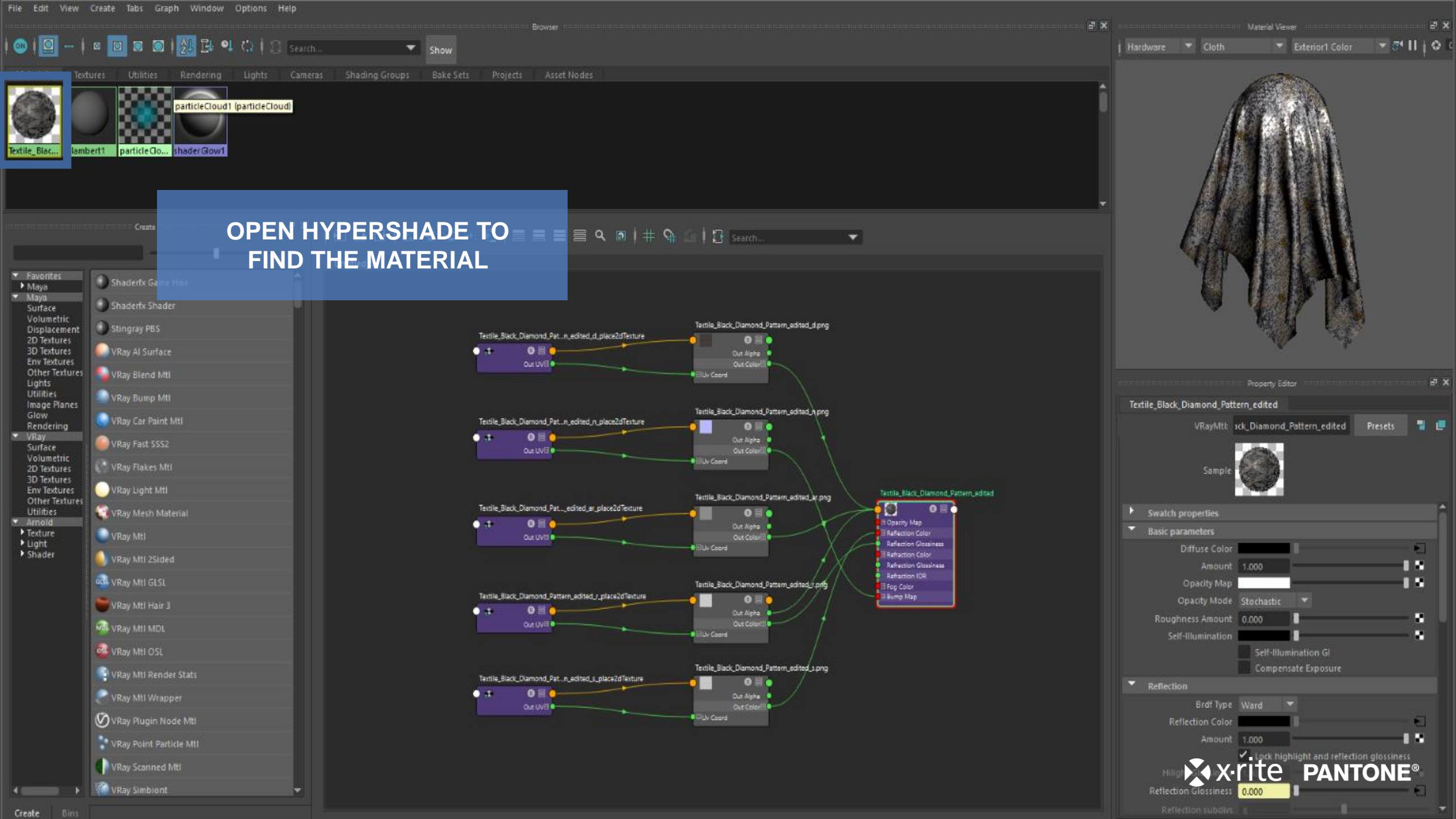
**SELECT THE PYTHON
TAB, DRAG AND DROP
THE MAYA SCRIPT IN AND
EXECUTE IT**

```

MEL Python
120 script_filename = inspect.getframeinfo(inspect.currentframe()).filename
121 if not os.path.exists(script_filename):
122     source_path = os.path.dirname(script_filename)
123
124 #create shader
125 material = mc.shadingNode(s_material_type, asShader=True, n = mat_node_name)
126
127 #Fresnel
128 mc.setAttr('%s.useFresnel'%material, use_fresnel)
129 if use_fresnel:
130     mc.setAttr('%s.lockFresnelIORToRefractionIOR'%material, 0)
131     mc.setAttr('%s.fresnelIOR'%material, fresnel_ior)
132
133 #general parameters
134 mc.setAttr('%s.brdfType'%material, brdf_type)
135
136 ##BEGIN ASSIGN DIFFUSE TEXTURE
137 assignTexture(material, 'd', '.png', [{'outColor', 'color'}], 70.891643, 73.283830, 3, 2)
138 ##END_ASSIGN_DIFFUSE_TEXTURE
139
140 ##BEGIN ASSIGN SPECULAR TEXTURE
141 assignTexture(material, 's', '.png', [{'outColor', 'reflectionColor'}], 70.891643, 73.283830, 3, 2)
142 ##END_ASSIGN_SPECULAR_TEXTURE
143
144 ##BEGIN ASSIGN GLOSSINESS TEXTURE
145 assignTexture(material, 'r', '.png', [{'outColorR', 'reflectionGlossiness'}, {'outAlpha', 'anisotropy'}], 70.891643, 73.283830, 2, 0)
146 ##END_ASSIGN_GLOSSINESS_TEXTURE
147
148 ##BEGIN ASSIGN ANISOTROPY TEXTURE
149 assignTexture(material, 'ar', '.png', [{'outColorR', 'anisotropyRotation'}], 70.891643, 73.283830, 2, 0)
150 ##END_ASSIGN_ANISOTROPY_TEXTURE
151
152 ##BEGIN ASSIGN BUMP TEXTURE
153 assignBumpTexture(material, 'n', '.png', 70.891643, 73.283830)
154 ##END_ASSIGN_BUMP_TEXTURE
155
156 ##BEGIN ASSIGN ALPHA TEXTURE
157 assignTexture(material, 'a', '.tif', [{'outColor', 'opacityMap'}], width_mm, height_mm, 2, 0)
158 ##END_ASSIGN_ALPHA_TEXTURE
159
160
161

```






OPEN HYPERSHADE TO
FIND THE MATERIAL




Textile_Black_Diamond_Pattern_edited

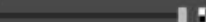
VRayMtl: ck_Diamond_Pattern_edited Presets

Sample 

Switch properties

Basic parameters


Diffuse Color 

Amount 1.000 

Opacity Map 

Opacity Mode Stochastic 

Roughness Amount 0.000 

Self-Illumination 

Self-Illumination GI 

Compensate Exposure 

Reflection


Brdf Type Ward 

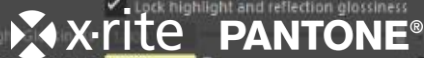
Reflection Color 

Amount 1.000 

Lock highlight and reflection glossiness

Reflection Glossiness 0.000 

Reflection subdivs 

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