
Subject: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 17 Jun 2006 08:28:27 GMT

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<http://www.deviantart.com/view/34899642/>

New wallpaper is up... If anyone is interested I'm writing a rather large documentary about Ace Combat 4's Ucean Continental War between ISAF and Erusea, with these wallpapers to go along with them ala Ace Combat: Zero style.

I'll post everything in here... I know there's at least a few Ace Combat fans on these forums.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 02:45:57 GMT

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<http://www.deviantart.com/view/35071864/>

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Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 04:26:22 GMT

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Withheld in the second link you posted is a fucking great image. You say you haven't completed it yet--but it's already my wallpaper.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 04:32:09 GMT

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haha, thanks. I've got most of it done right now... The skyscrapers of Oured are what I'll work on next, plus I think I'll add a radio antenna in the distance if I think it'll fit in.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 04:47:46 GMT

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Wow that second one is really cool

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2006 04:51:54 GMT
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Sounds good. I'll check this thread regularly.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2006 02:27:59 GMT
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I should have a render up tomorrow with skyscrapers in the distance... It's almost finished now.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [z310](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 04:34:17 GMT
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So how is the progress now?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 04:48:32 GMT
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It was slow because the skyscrapers I added had bad reflections on their windows and I couldn't figure out why, so I spent hours trying to root through all the materials to find out what was wrong. It's solved now and should be ready tomorrow.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [z310](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 04:57:49 GMT
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Great, I can't wait.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 20:14:12 GMT
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Still having troubles with it... It'll be a while.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Jokah](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 20:26:21 GMT

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The second picture is amazing.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 21:24:25 GMT

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How'd you set up the render for the first image?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [OWA](#) on Fri, 23 Jun 2006 23:32:12 GMT

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The second one ownz. Fair play ACK that is some great work. How many polys are each scene?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 24 Jun 2006 05:57:49 GMT

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SuperFlyingEngi: It's a V-Ray Adv scene set up with a photograph of clouds as global illumination.

The first scene is probably 10,000 polygons and is getting replaced after I finish this Oured scene. The downtown view of Oured is about 1,450,025 polygons with about 35 custom textures designed for it and around 26 textures from my large library used.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [OWA](#) on Sat, 24 Jun 2006 14:05:18 GMT

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That must have taken ages...

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sat, 24 Jun 2006 21:21:11 GMT

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That stuff looks awesome,(especially the second one) can't wait till its done.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 04:22:15 GMT

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How's it going now?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 13:43:30 GMT

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It's still rendering (lord knows how Opera opened up under 100 CPU load)... I make VRay work in triangle sections, kind of like a personal pan pizza, so it's halfway through the third section now. The rest shouldn't take more than two hours since it's past most of the global illuminated geometry and is about to finish rendering the sky and the asteroid's particle system.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 16:27:44 GMT

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Is it done now?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 17:55:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [OWA](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 19:44:42 GMT

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Looks great. Like something straight out of a cutscene. Although it does remind me of C&C Dawn cutscenes for some strange reason...

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 20:44:28 GMT

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Could you do one without the thing on the bottom?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 20:52:42 GMT
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The whole point of the wallpaper is to have that there, but I can take it off and have the rest shown when I get home from work.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 20:58:35 GMT
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Something about that black bar bugs me. I think I would like the image better without it.
Quote:It's awesome, but if I were you, I'd lower the text at the bottom to show off more of the model. I know you modeled the road and stuff, and I liked it.

I am in full agreement there.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [xptek](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 21:07:58 GMT
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Aircraftkiller wrote on Tue, 20 June 2006 22:45The second part to the series is coming up shortly.

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That will also become a wallpaper as soon as I finish it, should be done within the week. I've been working on this for nearly three weeks now.

Looks very nice.

Just one thing I'd like to point out: On the "Axe & Hammer" poster, the domain name is <http://careers.axe&hammer.com>. & isn't valid in a domain name, so you *might* want to change that. I'm probably the only person that will notice.

Other than that, it looks great.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Berkut](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2006 21:21:21 GMT
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Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:17:31 GMT
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I'd change it but that destroys the canon I'm going for with Namco's OBC documentary commercials.

As I said before I'll release a version without the text so you can choose for yourself. However I'll probably be using depth of field on those since I want to convey the effect that a camera focused quickly and snapped a photograph.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:20:44 GMT
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What are these most recent images you pasted Aircraftkiller?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Berkut](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:23:57 GMT
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Just to be sure you are telling these guys you got these images here, right?

EDIT Lol, I forgot. The main page url is on the top-left corner of each image.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:25:58 GMT
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That's what I mean, I'm wondering if they are images you are trying to match yours up with? Are these what yours are based on?

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:26:52 GMT
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Those are Namco's AC:Z wallpapers, Doitle... I thought I said that in my last post. ^^;

That's the style I'm using for the Usean Continental War documentary.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Berkut](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:30:23 GMT

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Hey, whoah, your image has the asteroid passing over the Osean continent... wasn't it supposed to hit North Point, USEA?

AWACS: "Sky Eye" on North Point mission Mobius One passing over (???) crater...

It was a pretty honkin big crater. The crater itself was like, half a mile wide.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:43:06 GMT

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"Mobius 1 passing over Anderson Crater."

That's on Newfield Island, not North Point. There were several impact points on the Usean continent. Fly over Farbanti again and check the flooded city... It didn't flood because of rains, it flooded because an asteroid slammed into it. If you fly near it you'll see the asteroid's crater partially filled with water.

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Posted by [Berkut](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 05:52:59 GMT

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O...k...

Still, why do you have a picture of an asteroid flying over Oured? All I remember falling there was... [spoiler]

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 27 Jun 2006 07:23:55 GMT

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Because the Earth is round, and an asteroid doesn't have to fall straight at the ground?

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=F71wKEZ-1Hg&search=Ace%20Comb> at

That shows the trajectory, the asteroid chunks didn't fall straight down but rather at a curved orbit.

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PS: I hear Electrosphere sucked, yet it has a cult following? Should I try looking for it?

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That's what their world has always looked like as far as I know. It's not our Earth.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2006 04:26:28 GMT

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DATE > 1531 / 0314 / 2005
AREA > North of Chopinburg
OPERATION > NOAH'S ARK

Two civilian aircraft flying through the hills region northwest of Los Canas are under threat of attack by Erusian fighters... On board are the engineers responsible for Stonehenge, as well as their families. They are offering information in exchange for amnesty and permission to defect to an ISAF member state. One of the aircraft is flying at an extremely low altitude due to some unknown problem.

Your mission is to protect both aircraft from enemy fighters. Make sure they exit the combat area safely.

<http://www.ne.jp/asahi/mitoro/page/ac04/words/words11.htm>

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [csskiller](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2006 18:33:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 00:42:01 GMT

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Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 01:59:29 GMT

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Are there any snakes on that plane?

I'm asking you because I'm black.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 02:33:15 GMT

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One would hope that he got those motherfucking snakes off that motherfucking plane.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 23 Jul 2006 03:42:44 GMT

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More progress...

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 23 Jul 2006 04:13:21 GMT

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That sure is looking good.

Subject: Re: OBC Documentary - Ulysses 1994XFO4: A Catalyst to War
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Thu, 03 Aug 2006 14:39:31 GMT

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<http://www.deviantart.com/view/37369400/>

Third part is done... When I finish the airliner, another documentary scene will be uploaded.
