

## **BLENDER ADD-ONS FOR MAKERS**

Blender - open source 3D creation software



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### **ABOUT BLENDER**

Blender is the free and open source 3D creation suite. It supports the entirety of the 3D pipeline—modeling, rigging, animation, simulation, rendering, compositing and motion tracking, even video editing and game creation.

blender.org



### EXTENDING BLENDER CAPABILITIES

Blender is used in other fields outside art, because of openness and active community.

Blender is used in engineering, science, medicine.



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Add-ons for improving workflow for makers

### **BLENDER INSTALLATION**

#### Download blender 2.8 from official website blender.org



Open source 3D creation. Free to use for any purpose, orever.

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### ADD-ON FOR CREATING PARAMETRIC OBJECTS IN BLENDER

It's important for makers to have ability to create parametric objects. For instance have char, table or window model and have ability to change model dimensions by simply entering different width, height, leg height or other custom parameter value and change model without need to remodel everything.



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#### Click "Edit" and " Crate Component"



#### Write name of the component



#### Add custom parameter



#### Assign parts wich new parameter will control



#### Click "Object"



#### Now its possible change chair width by changing parameter

value



#### Add more custom parameters



#### Now it's possible to control more parameters



#### Now it's possible to control more parameters



#### And create multiple types of the same object



### ADD-ON FOR EVALUATING MODELS FOR 3D PRINTING

We updated 3D printing toolbox add-on and included features to visually evaluate models for 3D printing and show potential model flaws.

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### USING UPDATED 3D PRINTING TOOLBOX ADD-ON

#### Select object you want to check



### USING UPDATED 3D PRINTING TOOLBOX ADD-ON

#### Select what to check and results wll be colored in red



### **ADD-ON FOR PRECISE COPY AND MOVE**

We updated and made precision copy, move Add-on available with newest version of blender.

Blender is developed mainly for artists and lack precision copy and move tools.



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#### Select object you want to copy and click "CC Copy"



#### Select reference vertex



#### Select destination vertex



#### Press "Enter"



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