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## 内容简介

本书主要介绍了Softimage 3D高级动画制作软件的各模式命令及对话框功能详解，书中内容不仅适用于3.8版，而且适用于以前的3.x版。为了便于读者学习和使用，我们将Softimage 3D的各模式、命令、对话框都作了相应的汉化，书中均以中英文对照的形式呈现给你。本书共分七章及附录部分，内容包括：Softimage 3D五大模式的命令及对话框详解、粒子系统的使用、外挂模块的安装及使用。

本书内容丰富，图文对照，不但是广大三维设计人员比较好的自学指南和Softimage 3D中高级用户的案头必备速查手册，同时也是大专院校、美术院校相关专业师生自学、教学参考书和社会相关领域培训班的教材。

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## 前言

在电脑动画兴起和发展的十多年历史中，Softimage 3D一直都是那些世界上处于主导地位的影视数字工作室用于制作电影特技、电视系列片、广告和视频游戏的主要工具。

由于 Softimage 3D 所提供的工具和环境为制作人员带来了最快的制作速度和高质量的动画图像，使它在获得了诸多荣誉的同时成为世界公认的最具革新的专业三维动画制作软件。

Softimage 3D 是由专业动画师设计的强大的三维动画制作工具，它的功能完全涵盖了整个动画制作过程，包括：交互的独立的建模和动画制作工具、SDK 和游戏开发工具、具有业界领先水平的 mental ray 生成工具等。Softimage 3D 系统是一个经受了时间考验的、强大的、不断提炼的软件系统，它几乎设计了所有的具有挑战性的角色动画。98 年提名的奥斯卡视觉效果成就奖的全部三部影片都应用了 Softimage 3D 的三维动画技术，它们是《失落的世界》中非常逼真的让人恐惧又喜爱的恐龙形象、《星际战队》中的未来昆虫形象、《泰坦尼克号》中几百个数字动画的船上乘客。这三部影片是从列入奥斯卡奖名单中的七部影片中评选出来的，另外的四部影片《蝙蝠侠和罗宾》、《接触》、《第五元素》和《黑衣人》中也全部利用了 Softimage 3D 技术创建了令人惊奇的视觉效果和角色。

Softimage 3D 目前的最新版本是 3.8 版，在新版本中增加的动画序列器工具提供了一个用于角色动画的高级界面，用户可以使用各自独立的动画工具组在一个场景中为任意角色进行定义，然后一起排列在一个时间轴上，使复杂的角色动画管理变得非常容易。它还提供了一组增强的角色皮肤制作工具使角色动画变得非常容易，用户可以快速容易地在多个蒙皮之间拷贝蒙皮重力，包括不同分辨率的蒙皮，使角色创作的时间大大减少。另外反向运动学和蒙皮计算提供的最明显的作用就是使系统性能大大提高。Softimage 3D 3.8 版本为声音数据提供了 Dope 级支持，用户可以独立地操纵用于同步的声音和动画数据。它的新的游戏开发特性加快了游戏开发的速度。新的交互式多边形消减工具使用户能够保持表面属性，如材料、纹理和重量，消除了一旦一个模型被消减曾引起的所有属性的重新加载。

Softimage 3D 3.8 版本介绍的几项技术是 Softimage|3D 下一代新产品“Sumatra”最基本的技术。Softimage|3D 3.8 新版本将与它即将出台的新的交互式生成系统“Twister”相结合，Twister 是 Softimage 3D 的下一代图像生成系统，它结合了目前 Softimage 3D 最强大的超级图像生成工具 Mental Ray 的功能和“Sumatra”的体系结构和工作界面。“Sumatra”是 Softimage 的下一代三维动画创作系统，是世界上第一个非线性的动画创作系统，它扩展了三维动画在整个制作过程中的工作流程。由于配备了革新的工具包、交互式反馈和完整的可缩放的动画控制，Sumatra 将明显地改变了动画的面貌，使艺术家的工作量大大地简化。“Sumatra”将集成以开

发具有工业领先地位的建模技术而著称的 Imageware 公司的技术，它的建模工具将帮助电脑艺术家使用更简单的工具建立更加完美的细腻的动画形象。它使用一套高级的界面创建、修改和连贯工具把一个面向动画的用户界面和工作流程结合在一起。另外“Sumatra”已经承诺将提供一个集成的二维 / 三维平台，为更多的使用 Softimage3D 的电脑艺术家无论在创意方面还是动画质量上提供了新的开创天地。

感谢亚洲电脑顾问有限公司北京办事处为本书提供的部分资料。亚洲电脑顾问有限公司(ACC)专门从事用于电影电视特技效果和三维动画制作的软件和硬件设备的系统集成，所销售的产品囊括了整个影视数字特技制作的全过程：从胶片扫描开始到非线性非压缩、后期编剪和特技效果制作、二维和三维动画制作到最后的胶片输出。

ACC 公司提供的这一全套设备都是世界上最先进的、具有最优性能价格比的产品，为当今飞速发展的世界电影电视视觉效果制作做出了不可磨灭的贡献，从《侏罗纪公园》、《失落的世界》、《龙卷风》、《独立日》、《天地大冲撞》、《星河战队》、《哥斯拉》到电影历史上最成功的影片《泰坦尼克号》，完全改变了电影传统的制作方式，做出了传统方式根本达不到的完全逼真视觉效果。

ACC 公司已经有了十几年的系统集成和配套技术的经验，具备第一流的售后服务，用户已遍及中国和东南亚地区，并与许多影视广告制作公司和电视台具有良好的合作关系，已协助中央电视台实施了二维卡通动画机房、三维动画及后期特技制作机房等大型项目。我们的用户包括各省市电视台，其中包括香港无线电视台、香港电台、香港亚洲电视台、香港卫星电视台、香港有线电视台、中央电视台、北京电视台、上海电视台、辽宁、浙江、江苏、湖南、山东、福建、大连、厦门、温州、常州、江阴电视台；各著名的影视制作广告公司如：北京视点广告公司、北京精点蓝数码制作公司、赛特数码媒体发展公司、广州天讯影视制作公司、杭州博采广告公司、中国电影科学技术研究所、清华大学、上海电影制片厂、上海汇统影视制作公司、湖南金海岸广告制作公司。无论是制作电影、电视节目、商业广告、MTV、电脑游戏还是广播节目，该公司都能以最优的性能价格比提供满意的解决方案。该公司的网址是：<http://www.acc.com.cn>，电话：(010) 68910201。

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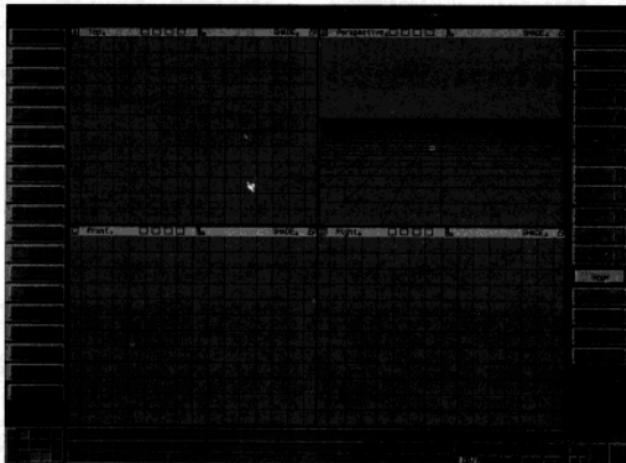
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# 第一章 MODEL（建模）模式详解

## 1.1 快速认识 SOFTIMAGE 3D



SOFTIMAGE 3D 的界面主要由四部分组成：服务栏、菜单栏、窗口及状态栏。

**服务栏：**位于屏幕顶部，在它的右端显示了 SOFTIMAGE 中五种工作模式的名称，当前正在使用的模式程高亮显示。

**菜单栏：**位于屏幕左右两侧，其上的菜单项提供了不同的操作程序，其中一些菜单项可以在五种工作模式中共用，(如 Get、Save、Duplicate、Delete、Show、Info、Display……)。

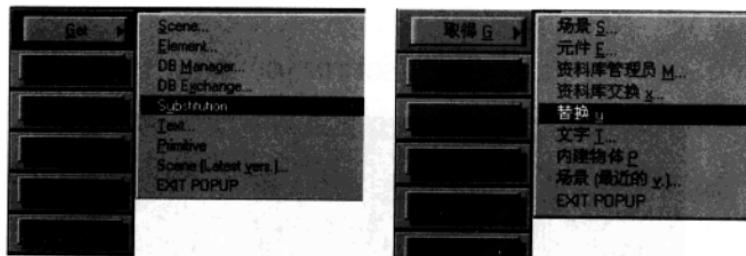
**窗口：**居于屏幕正中，其缺省情况下由四个视图窗口组成：俯视图 (Top)、前视图 (Front)、右视图 (Right)、透视视图 (Perspective)。

**状态栏：**位于屏幕底部，提供了时间栏，并能显示鼠标的三个键在当前工作中的功能、各种处理模式及转换方式。

切换五种模式的快捷方式为：F1-MODEL（建模模式）、F2-MOTION（运动模式）、F3-ACTOR（角色模式）、F4-MATTER（材质模式）、F5-TOOLS（工具模式）。

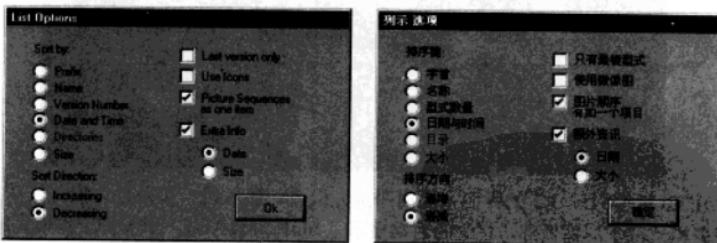
## 1.2 MODEL(建模)模式命令详解

**Get -> Scene (场景)**

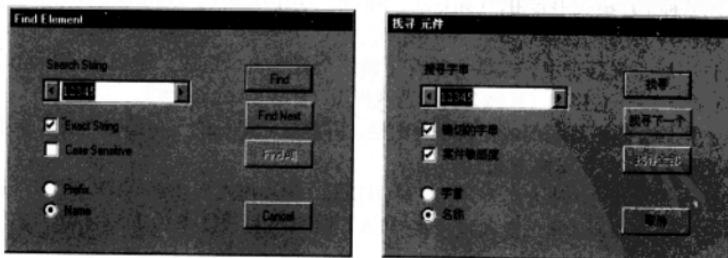


该命令可载入一个事先用 Save 命令存好的场景。选择该命令，会出现 Load Browser 列表表。

**Options (选项)** 显示对所有浏览器通用的选项列表对话框。



**Search (搜索)** 显示对所有浏览器通用的 Find Element (元素查找) 对话框。



**Get -> Element (元件)**

该命令可载入事先用 Save 命令存放的任一元件。

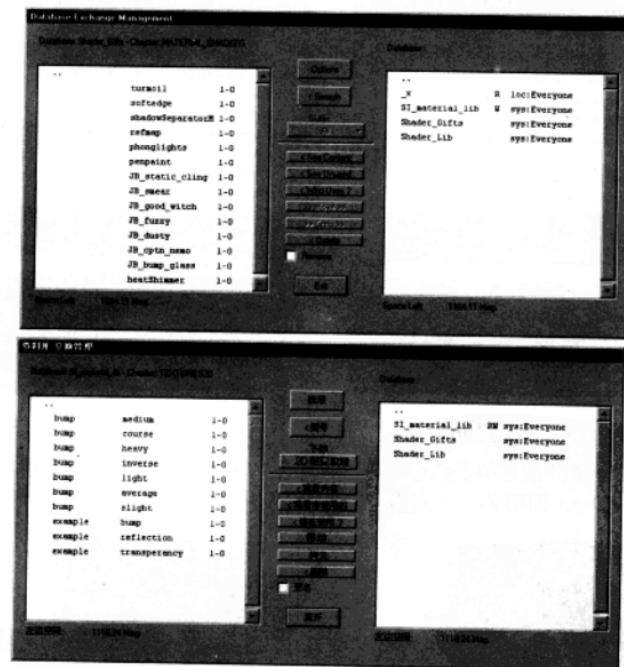
元件是场景的基本组成部分，如物体、摄影机、光源、纹理、材质等。

### Get -> DB Manager (资料库管理器)

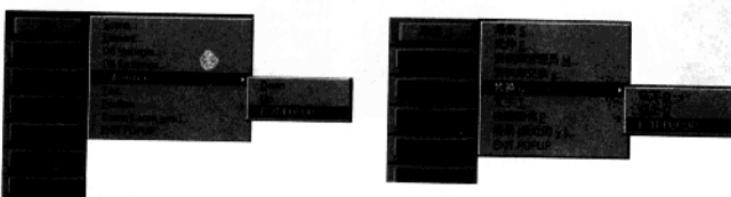
该命令可打开资料库管理器，执行对资料库的操作、设定所要保存的版本数量、查看文件库和文件信息等，也可连接文件库、删除文件、锁定文件，并快速查看所选文件的图片和动画。

### Get -> DB Exchange (资料库交换)

该命令可打开一个对话框，可使用户将文件从源地址到目标地址进行移动或复制、删除和重命名。



### Get -> Substitution (替换)

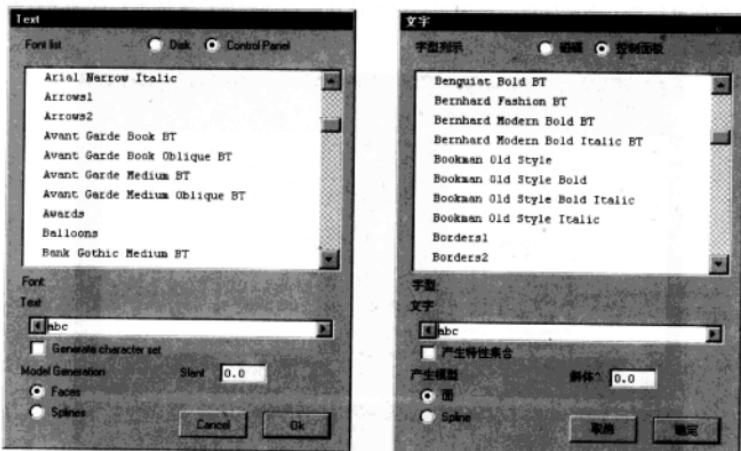


Get -> Substitution ->Down/Up (往下 / 往上)

该命令可用一种指定版本的元素替换所选元素。

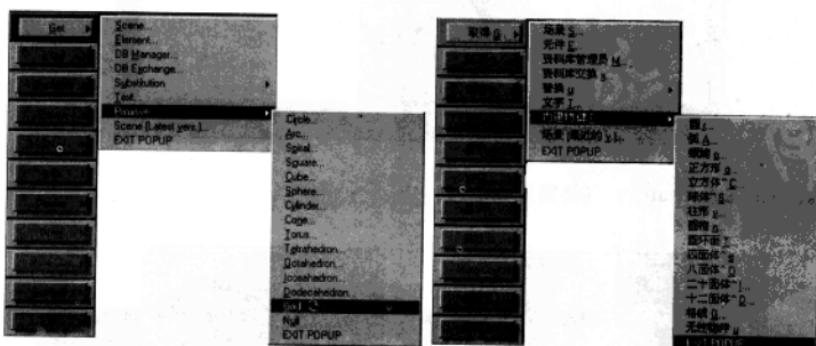
Get -> Text (文字)

该命令将列出在 SOFTIMAGE 3D 中可用的字符，并让用户使用所选字符输入文件。选择该命令，出现 Text 对话框。



Get -> Primitive (内建物体)

该命令可让用户创建初始物体，既有固定几何形状的基本物体，如圆、弧、立方体、球体、圆环、四面体、八面体、二十面体；圆锥体、圆柱体等等。



Get -> Primitive->Circle (圆)

该命令可创建一个初始圆。选择该命令，可显示 Create Circle 对话框。