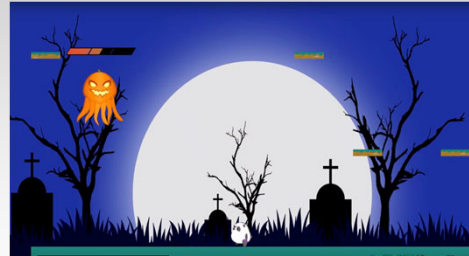
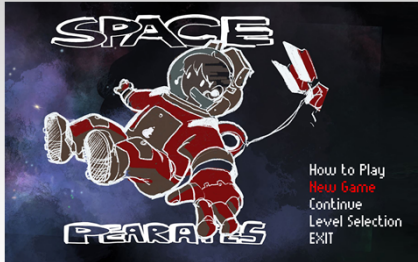


CPSC 427

Video Game Programming



OpenGL/Shaders



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Rendering Pipeline



Abstract model of

- sequence of operations to transform geometric model into digital image
- graphics hardware workflow

Underlying API (application programming interface) model for programming graphics hardware

- OpenGL
- Direct 3D

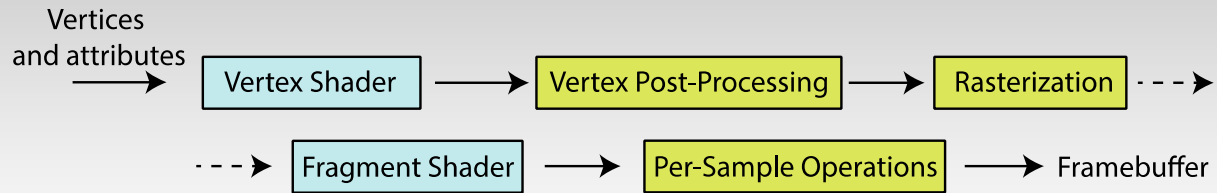
Actual implementations vary

Optimized for GPU => parallel computation

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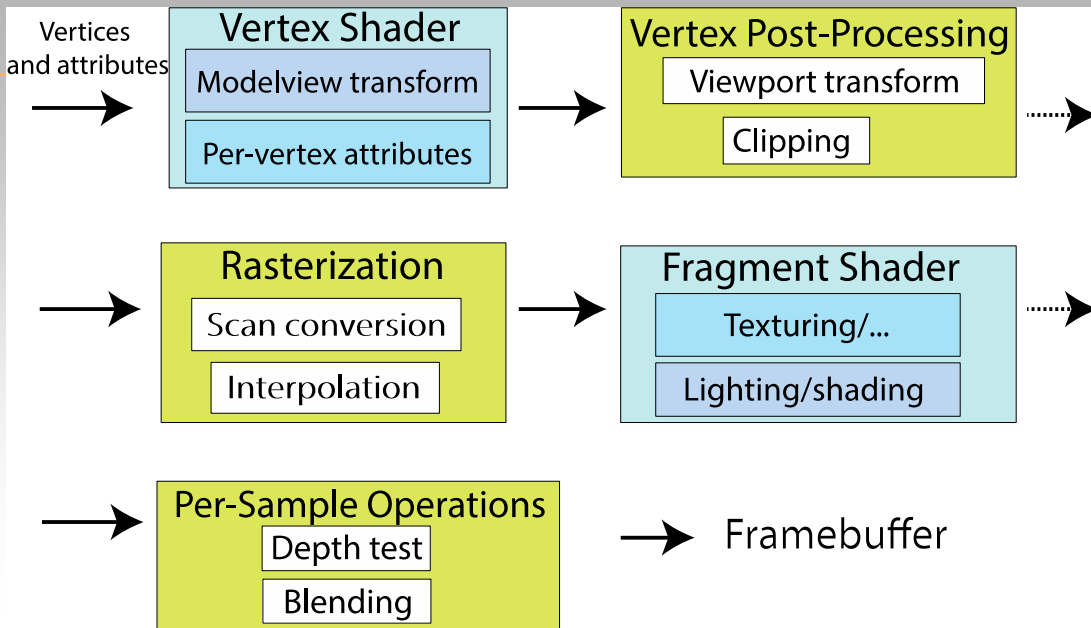
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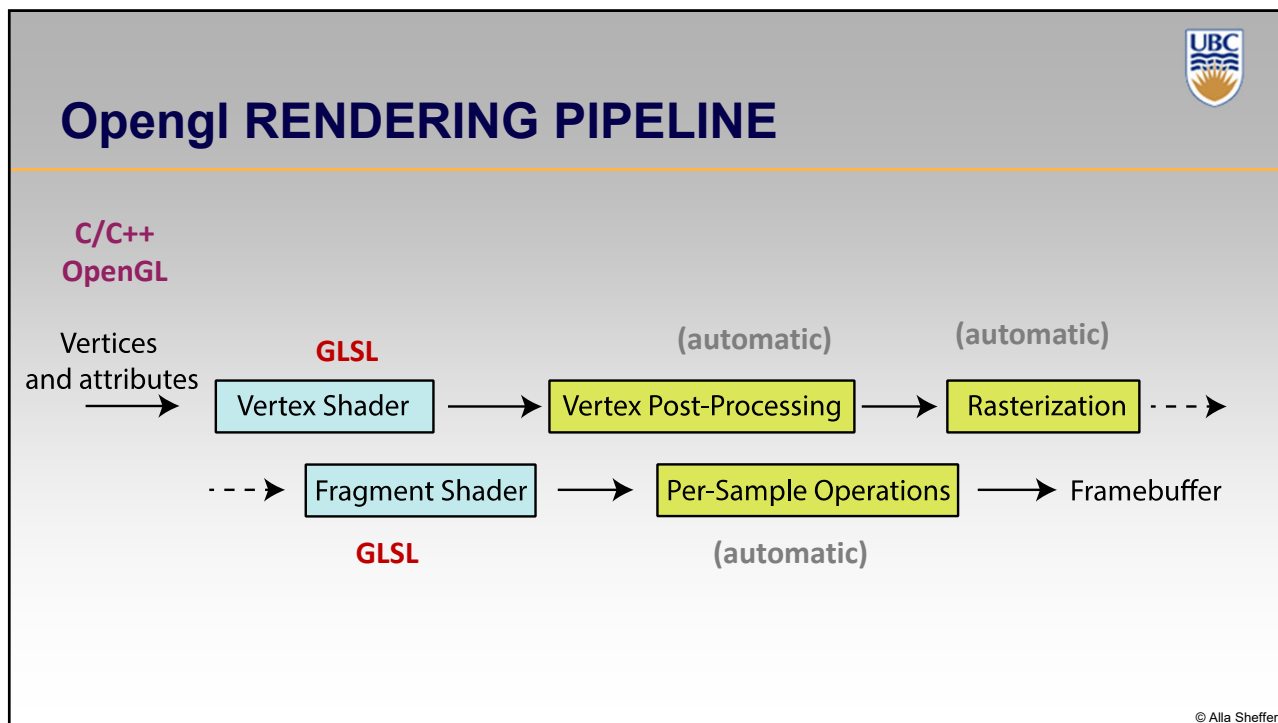
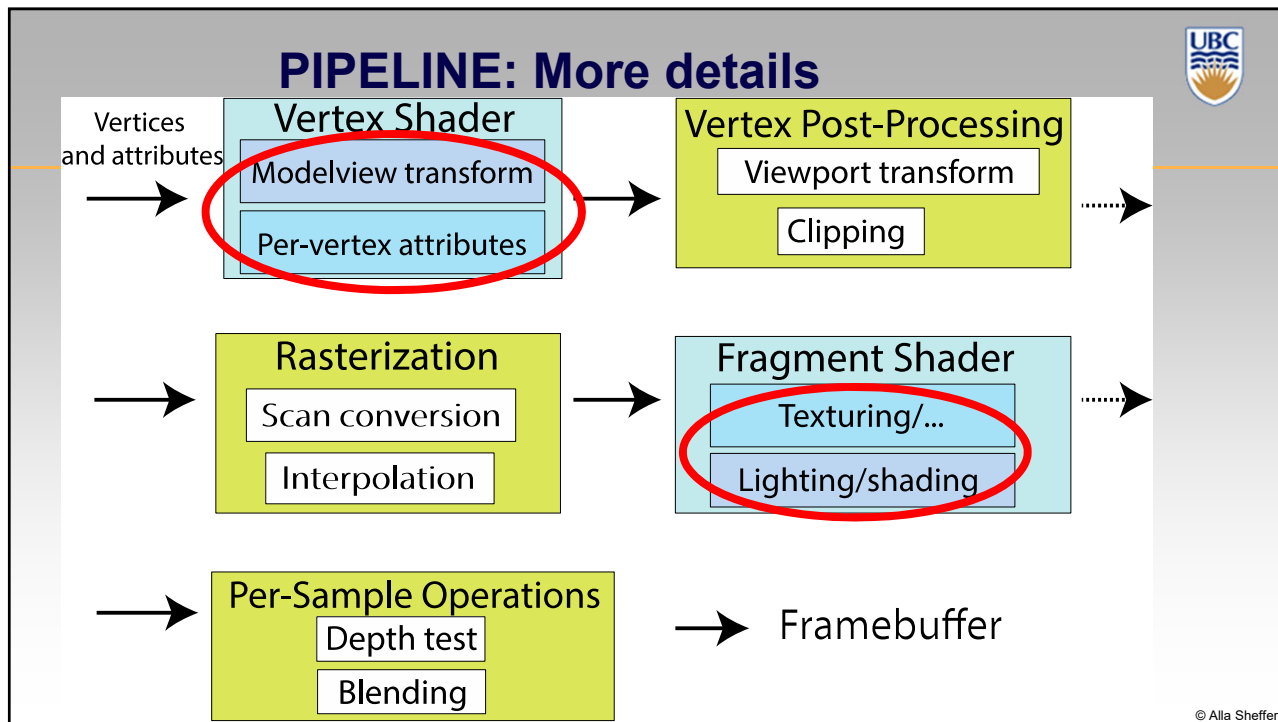
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PIPELINE: More details



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openGL

- Low-level graphics API
- C Interface accessed from C++
- Mesh: **Vertex Buffers** and **Index Buffers**
- Materials: **Shaders**, **Textures**, **Samplers** and **Uniforms**
- Camera: **(View)** and **(Projection)** matrices

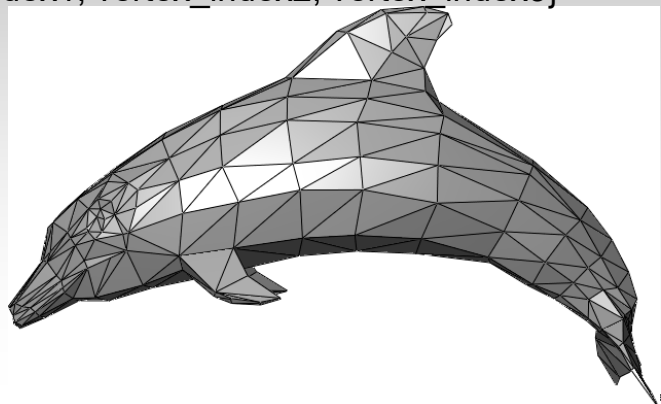
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GEOMETRY

Triangle meshes

- Set of vertices
- Triangle defines as {vertex_index1, vertex_index2, vertex_index3}



```

vertices[0].position = { -0.54, +1.34, -0.01 };
vertices[1].position = { +0.75, +1.21, -0.01 };
..
vertices[150].position = { -1.22, +3.59, -0.01 };

```

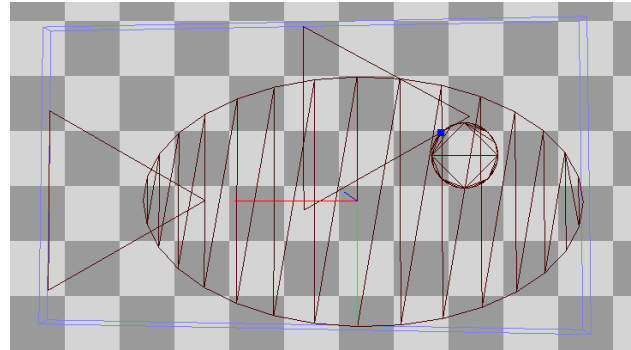
```

uint16_t indices[] = { 0, 3, 1,.. , 152, 150 };
GLuint ibo, vbo;
glGenBuffers (vbo);
glBindBuffer (vbo);
glBufferData (vbo, vertices);

glGenBuffers (ibo);
glBindBuffer (ibo);
glBufferData (ibo, indices);

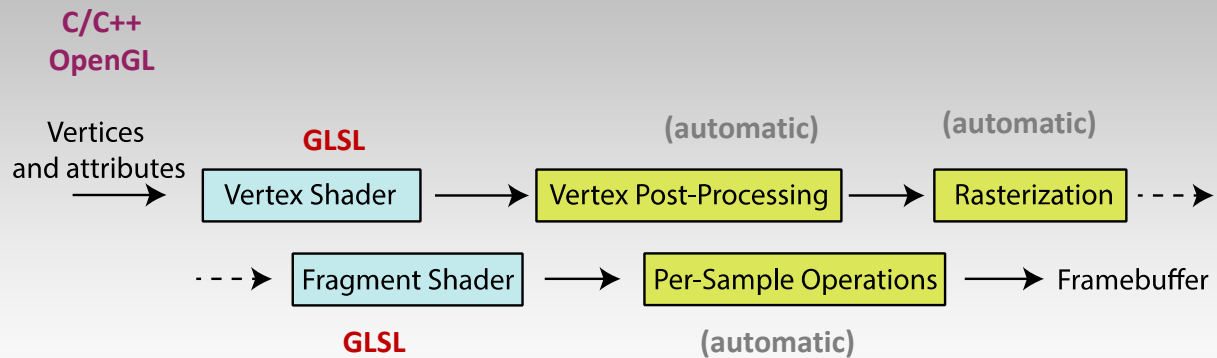
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GEOMETRY
C/C++ OPENGL



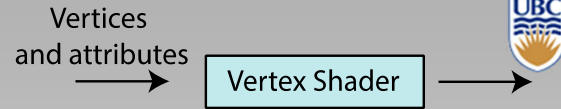
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Vertex Shader



- Called SEPARATELY for each vertex
- Default: No connectivity info
- **Input:** vertex coordinates in Object Coordinate System
- **Main goal:** set **gl_Position**

Object coordinates -> **WORLD** coordinates -> **VIEW coordinates/Clip Coordinates**

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FRAGMENT SHADER

- **Common Tasks:**
 - texture mapping
 - per-pixel lighting and shading
- **Fragment Shader = Pixel Shader**

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Minimal Vertex Shader

```
void main()
{
    // Transforming The Vertex
    vec3 out_pos = projection * transform * vec3(in_pos.xy, 1.0);
    gl_Position = vec4(out_pos.xy, in_pos.z, 1.0);
}
```

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Minimal Vertex Shader

```
void main()
{
    // Transforming The Vertex Passed from C++
    vec3 out_pos = projection * transform * vec3(in_pos.xy, 1.0);
    gl_Position = vec4(out_pos.xy, in_pos.z, 1.0);
}
```

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Minimal Vertex Shader

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}
```

Passed from C++

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ (w) \end{pmatrix}$$

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Minimal Vertex Shader

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{
    // Transforming The Vertex
    vec3 out_pos = projection * transform * vec3(in_pos.xy, 1.0);
    gl_Position = vec4(out_pos.xy, in_pos.z, 1.0);
} View coordinate system
```

Passed from C++

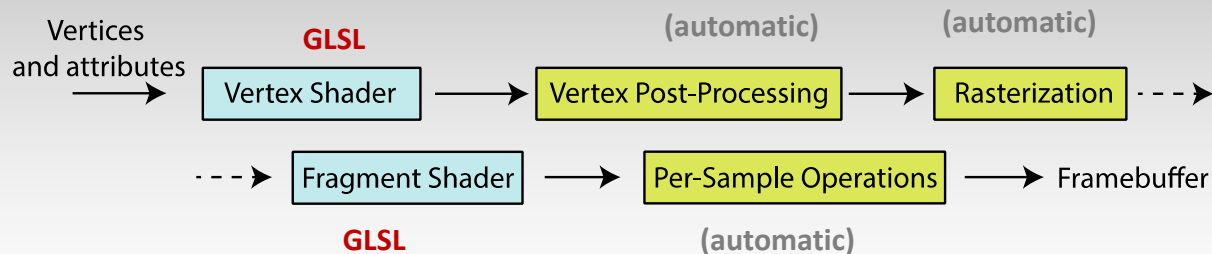
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OpenGL RENDERING PIPELINE

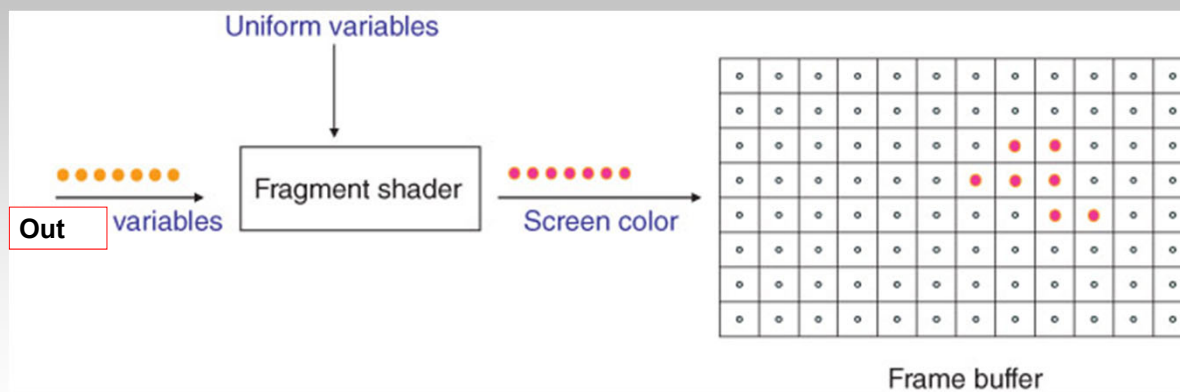
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Fragment SHADER



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Minimal Fragment Shader

```
out vec4 out_color;
void main()
{
    // Setting Each Pixel To ???
    out_color = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
}
```

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Minimal Fragment Shader

```
out vec4 out_color;
void main()
{
    // Setting Each Pixel To ???
    out_color = vec4(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
}
```

Specify color output

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Minimal Fragment Shader

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}
```

Specify color output

Red, Green, Blue, Alpha

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Vertex SHADER – Example 2

```
uniform float uVertexScale;
in vec3 vColor; // attribute in older GLSL versions
in vec3 position; // attribute in older GLSL versions
out vec3 fColor; // varying in older GLSL versions

void main()
{
    gl_Position = vec4(position.x * uVertexScale, position.y, 0.0, 1.0);
    fColor = vColor;
}
```

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Fragment SHADER – Example 2

```
uniform float uVertexScale; // accessible in both shaders
in vec3 fColor; // out vars from VS must be accompanied by in vars in FS
out vec4 out_color; // must specify fragment shader color output

void main()
{
    out_color = vec4(fColor, 1.0);
}
```

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Variable Types

Uniform

- same for all vertices

Out/In (varying)

- computed per vertex, automatically interpolated for fragments

In (attribute)

- values per vertex
- available only in Vertex Shader

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Variable Type C++ Examples

Uniform

```
float uVertexScale = 2.0f;  
GLint uVertexScaleLoc = glGetUniformLocation(program,  
    "uVertexScale");  
glUniform1fv(uVertexScaleLoc, 1, uVertexScale);
```

In (attribute)

```
// assuming vbo contains vertex position information already  
GLint vpositionLoc = glGetAttribLocation(program, "position");  
glEnableVertexAttribArray(vpositionLoc);  
glVertexAttribPointer(vpositionLoc, 3, GL_FLOAT, GL_FALSE,  
    sizeof(vec3), (void*)0);
```

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CREATING SHADER OBJECTS

```
vertexShader = glCreateShader(GL_VERTEX_SHADER);  
glShaderSource(vertexShader, 1, sourceCode, sourceCodeLength);  
fragmentShader = glCreateShader(GL_FRAGMENT_SHADER);  
glShaderSource(fragmentShader, 1, sourceCode, sourceCodeLength);
```

COMPILING

```
glCompileShader(vertexShader); glCompileShader(fragmentShader);
```

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LINKING

```
program = glCreateProgram();  
glAttachShader(program, vertexShader);  
glAttachShader(program, fragmentShader);  
glLinkProgram(program);
```

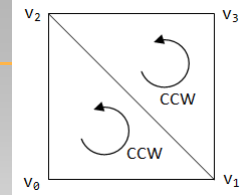
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SPRITES: CREATION

Create Quad Vertex Buffer

```
VertexPosTexCoord vertices[] = { v0, v1, v2, v3 };  
glGenBuffers(1, &vbo);  
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo);  
glBufferData(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vertices_size, vertices,  
GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```



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SPRITES: CREATION

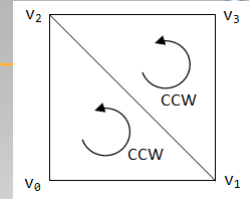
Create Quad Index Buffer

```
uint16_t indices[] = { 0, 1, 2, 1, 3, 2 };  
glGenBuffers(1, &ibo);  
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, ibo);  
glBufferData(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, indices_size,  
indices, GL_STATIC_DRAW);
```

Load Texture

```
glGenTextures(1, &id);  
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, id);  
glTexImage2D(GL_TEXTURE_2D, GL_RGBA, width, height, ..., data);
```

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SPRITES: RENDERING

Bind Buffers

```
glBindVertexArray(vao);  
glBindBuffer(GL_ARRAY_BUFFER, vbo);  
glBindBuffer(GL_ELEMENT_ARRAY_BUFFER, ibo);
```

Enable Alpha Blending

```
glEnable(GL_BLEND);  
glBlendFunc(GL_SRC_ALPHA, GL_ONE_MINUS_SRC_ALPHA);  
// Alpha Channel Interpolation  
// RGB_o = RGB_src * ALPHA_src + RGB_dst * (1 - ALPHA_src)
```

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SPRITES: RENDERING

Bind Texture

```
glActiveTexture(GL_TEXTURE0);  
glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, turtle_texture.id);
```

Draw

```
glDrawElements(GL_TRIANGLES, 6, ..); // Number of  
Indices
```

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