Ripples Tutorial

Throughout this tutorial I am going to show you how to create the following image with only using DAZ Studio & Reality 4.



Step 1. Create a Plane with the following settings - Size 5m 600 Devisions

Create New Primitive Type: Plane Origin : World Center Primary Axis : Y Positive Options : Size : 5 m Divisions : 600	
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And scale the plane to 200%

Step 2. Create a new D-Former and give it the name 'Ripples'

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Step 3. Select the D-Former's Field, Goto Parameters and scale it down to 9000





Step 4. Open the DForm window by going to window/panes/DForm

Make sure that the D-Formers Field is selected and in the DForm pane click on Edit Spline.

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Make sure Move is selected and move the existing points to the bottom then select Insert and add the points as shown below.



Step 6. Now select Move and move the points so that they look like the image below. Click on Accept.



Step 7. Select the D-Former in the scene tab then goto the parameters tab and set the Y translate to 5.





Step 8. Create 3 Spheres with the following dimensions Diameter 10, Segments 12, Sides 12.

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Step 9. Reshape the spheres a position them as shown



Step 10. Add a camera and position it how ever you like.

Step 11. Goto 'Reality - Lights & add the SunLight

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Step 12. Launch 'Reality' and set the materials as following

- Plane (Material settings) Glass, Standard, IOR Liquid Water 20-c, Transmission Color 55,102,177
- Plane (Modifiers) 1 Level of SubDevision
- Spheres (Material settings) Glass, Standard, IOR Liquid Water 20-c, Transmission Color -Pure White



Final Step. Render