




# XR Composition Layers

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## A brief digression

A blue banner with a 3D geometric pattern of cubes and rectangles. The text is white and centered. At the bottom left is the Unity logo and name.

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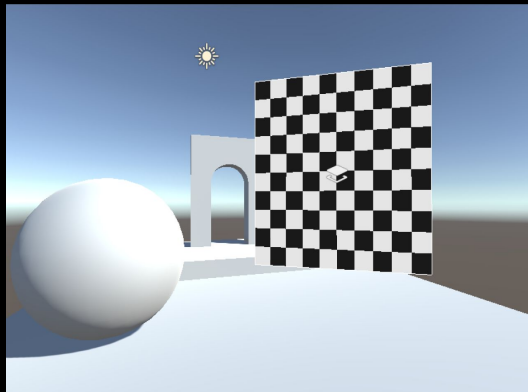


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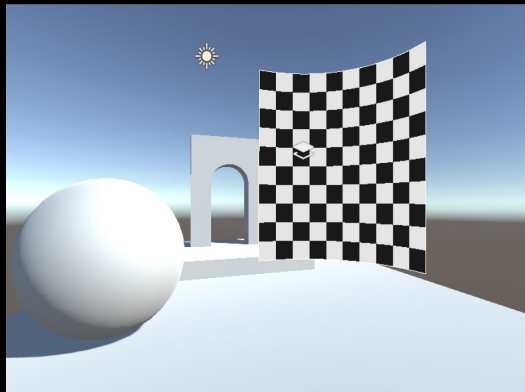
- Sharp visual clarity
- Secure content
- Extendable: hardware acceleration
- Extendable: custom layer types





### Quad

A layer that takes up a flat rectangular space in an environment



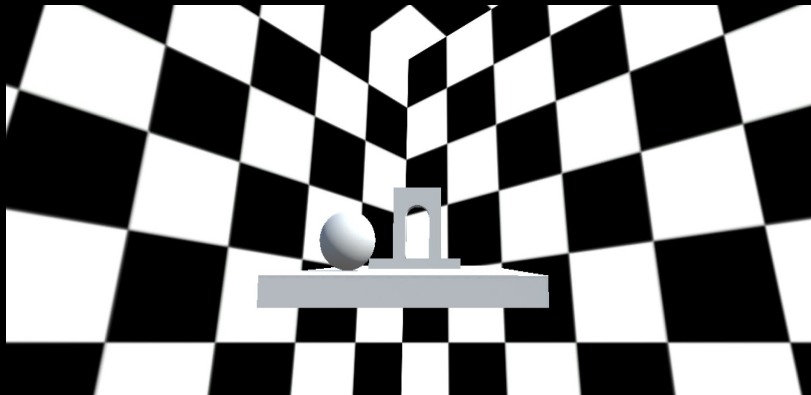
### Cylinder

A layer that takes up a curved rectangular space in an environment.



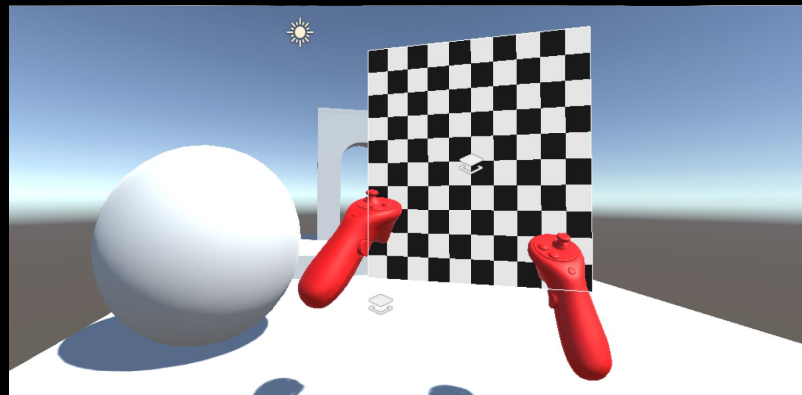
### Equirect

A layer that maps equirectangular coded data onto the inside of a sphere.



## Cube

A layer that takes a cubemap and projects it onto a cube.



## Projection

A layer that is stereo, with two textures from the point of view of the user's eyes.



# Meta Quest Passthrough

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Layer Order

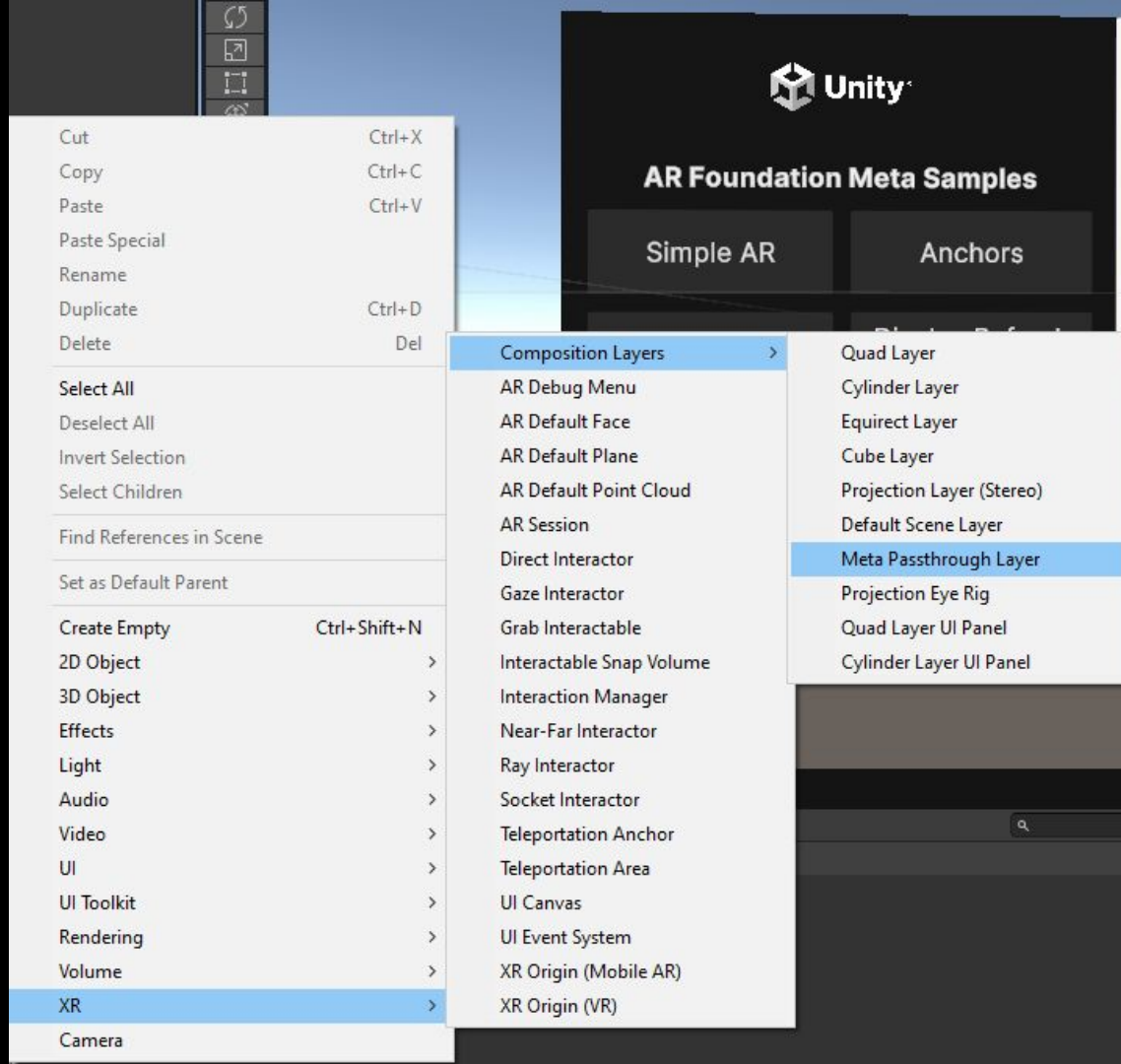
- Passthrough Layer -1
- Default Scene Layer 0







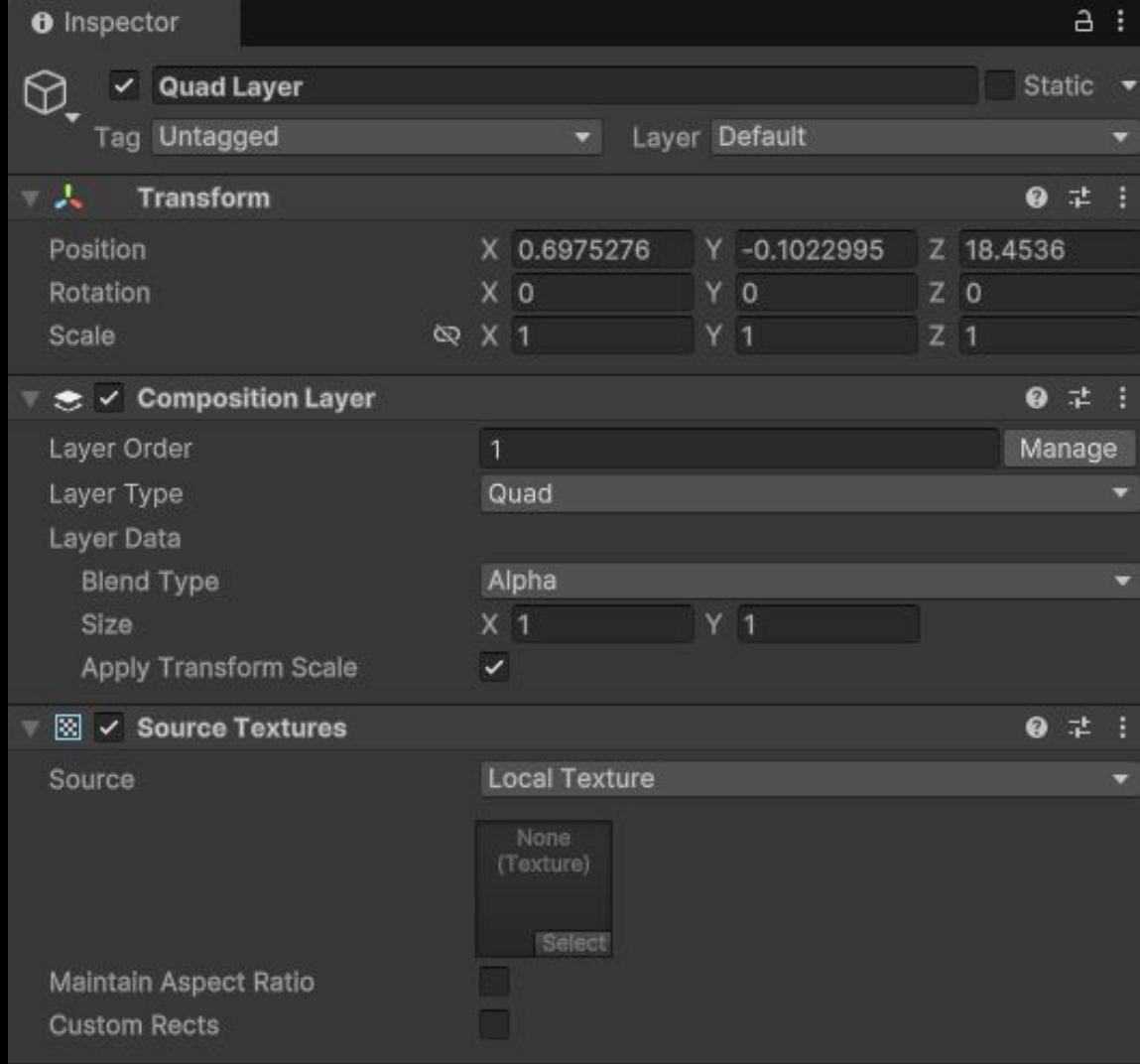
# Create a Layer







# Composition Layer Component





# Composition Layer Support

- Unity 2022.3 and newer
- Both BiRP and URP
- **Works for all OpenXR runtimes  
and compatible hardware\***

Hierarchy

SampleCompositionLayersScene

- Main Camera
- Directional Light
- Floor
- Column 2
- Column 1
- Beam
- Sphere
- Cylinder
- Video Cylinder Layer
- Midground Objects Layer
- Quad Layer
- Equirect Grid Layer
- Skybox Cubemap Layer

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Layer Order

Skybox Cubemap Layer	-2
Equirect Grid Layer	-1
Default Scene Layer	0
Video Cylinder Layer	1
Midground Objects Layer	2
Quad Layer	3

