Subject: XForm3D library for U++
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Hi,

I hereby announce the immediate availability of Xform3D package.

What is Xform3d?

Xform3D is a software-based, lightweight 3D transformation library for U++, focused on providing essential matrix math and geometric tools for 3D graphics applications.
It includes a templated 4×4 matrix class and basic support for 3D point manipulation, with a design optimized for row-major, left-handed coordinate systems.

Features

- Templated Matrix Class (`Matrix4_`): A generic 4×4 matrix supporting translation, scaling, rotation (axis-aligned), perspective, and frustum projection.

- Row-Major Layout with Left-Handed Coordinates:** Matches typical 3D rendering setups for clarity and compatibility.

- Basic 3D Geometry (`Point3_`, `Point4_`): Simple 3D point/vector classes with support for `Null` value handling and homogeneous coordinates.

Examples

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| `Teapot3D` | Example code rendering the famous Utah teapot model, using Xform3D and Painter. |

As a side note: I created this library to be the base of Upp::Sculptor, a Painter-based 3D rendering library I was planning to release. (It is in queue.)
Therefore it is best utilized by Painter. If you look at the example code, you'll see that the Painter integration can be amazingly simple (for simple stuff, of course).

I also plan to vectorize (simd/avx1-2) the matrix math.

Screenshot from Teapot3D:

Best regards,
Oblivion