



TREES

BUILD AND PAINT GUIDE



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FIELD SUPPLIES

Building and painting the WarFront trees is a straightforward process requiring only a few basic tools and materials. Gather the following field supplies before getting started.

1. PAINTS

- Burnt Umber
- Buff Titanium
- Medium Brush
- Small Drybrush



2. TREE BASE DECORATION

- Basing Glue
- Dried tea leaves
- Dried leaves
- Foam Scatter



3. TREE CANOPY DECORATION

- Hot glue gun
- Glue Sticks
- Clump Foliage - We used a mixture of Medium Green and Light Green from Woodland Scenics



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Each WarFront tree is printed in separate parts and requires assembly before painting. Every branch features a push-fit connector that slots securely into a corresponding socket on the main trunk, as shown below.

1. GLUE BRANCHES TO MAIN TRUNK

Apply a small drop of superglue inside the socket, then firmly push the corresponding branch into place. Take care not to damage the more delicate branches, as some connections may require a little force to ensure they are fully seated in the trunk.

Each branch has a dedicated socket on the trunk, so take care to connect the correct branch to each position. The branches are arranged on the build plate in assembly order. Starting from the left and working right, then moving from top to bottom, the branches are numbered in ascending order as they are fitted to the trunk, working from the bottom of the tree upwards.

Detailed assembly instructions are included on the following pages, so refer to these if you are unsure which branch goes where.

1A



1B



1C



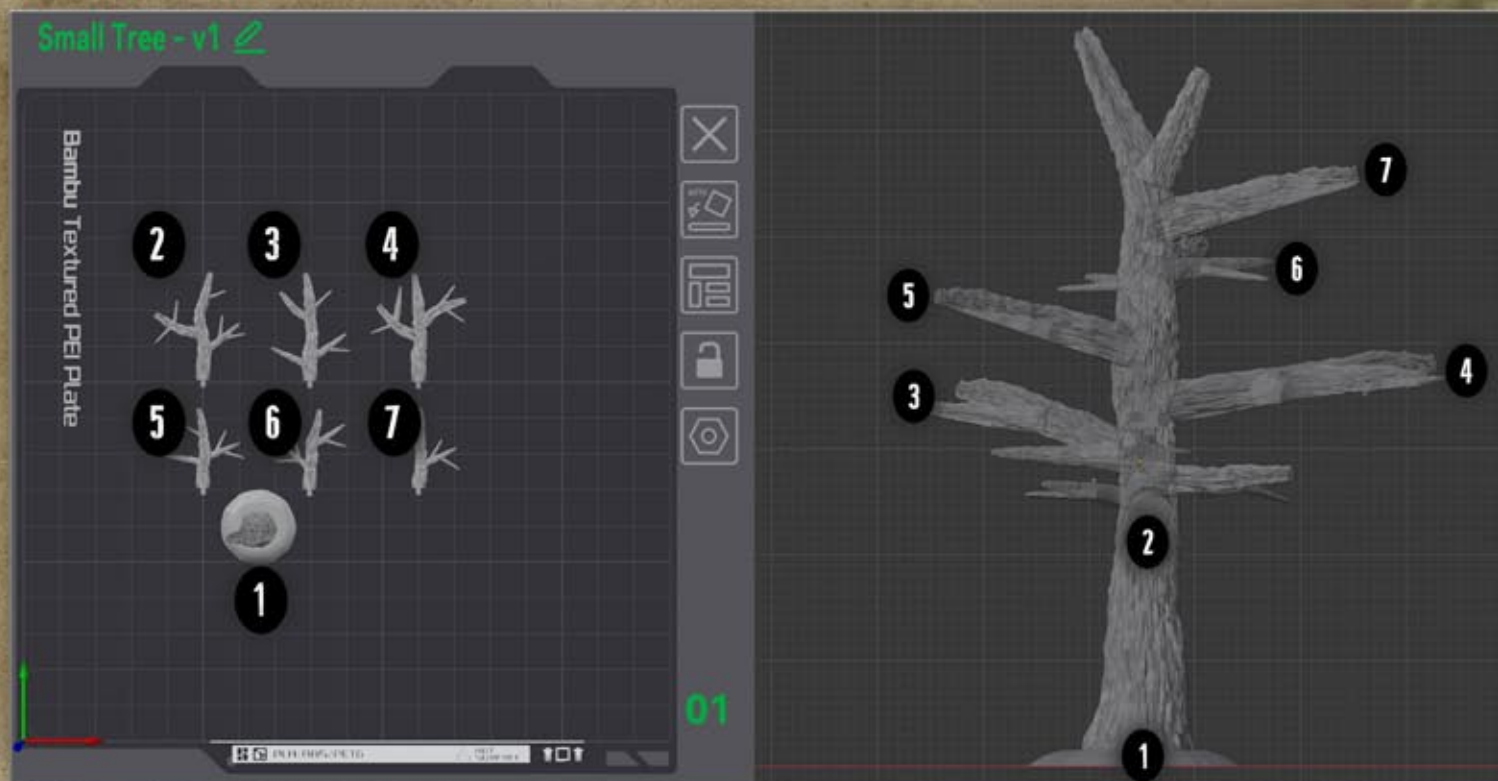
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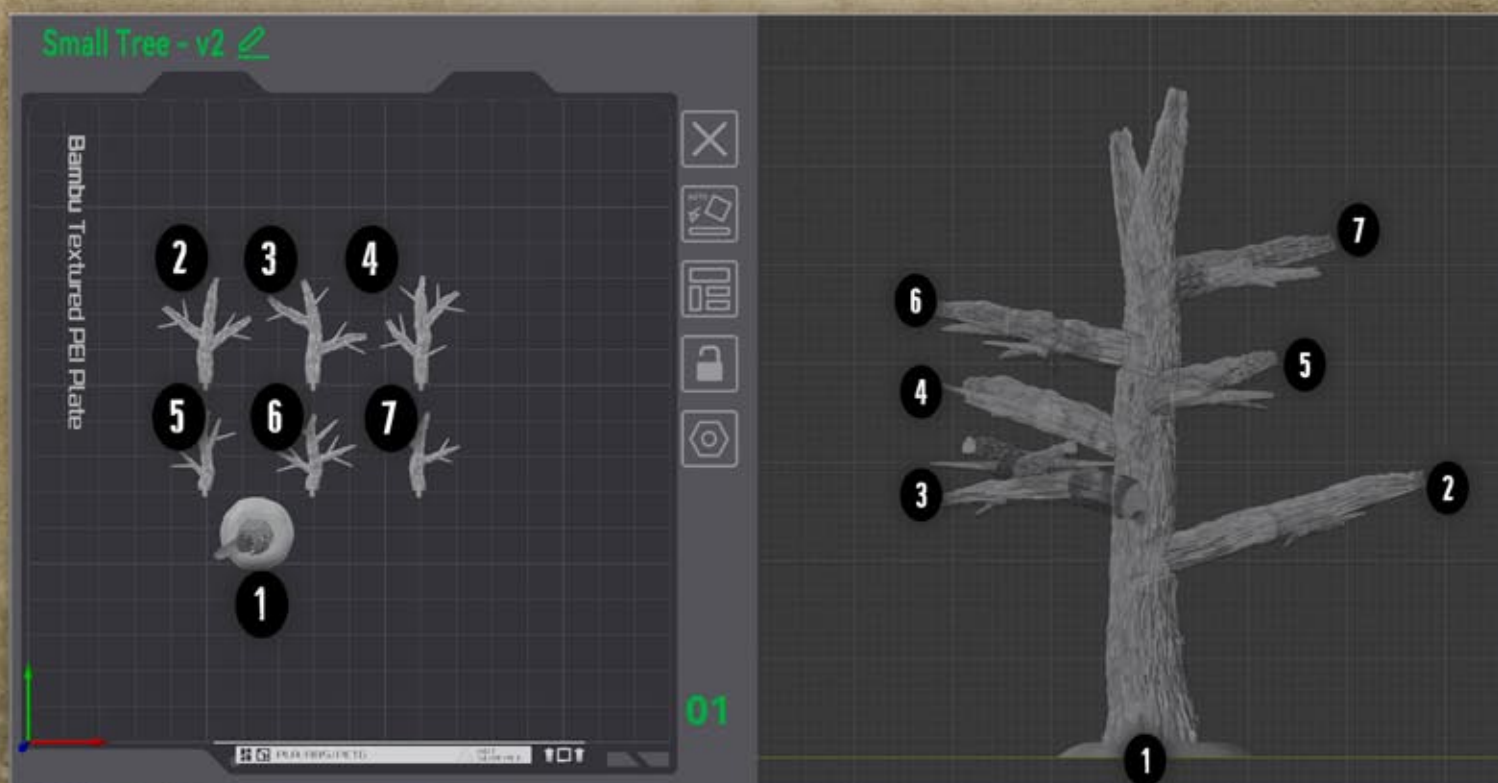
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions below show how each branch on the print plate connects to the trunk for each WarFront tree model.

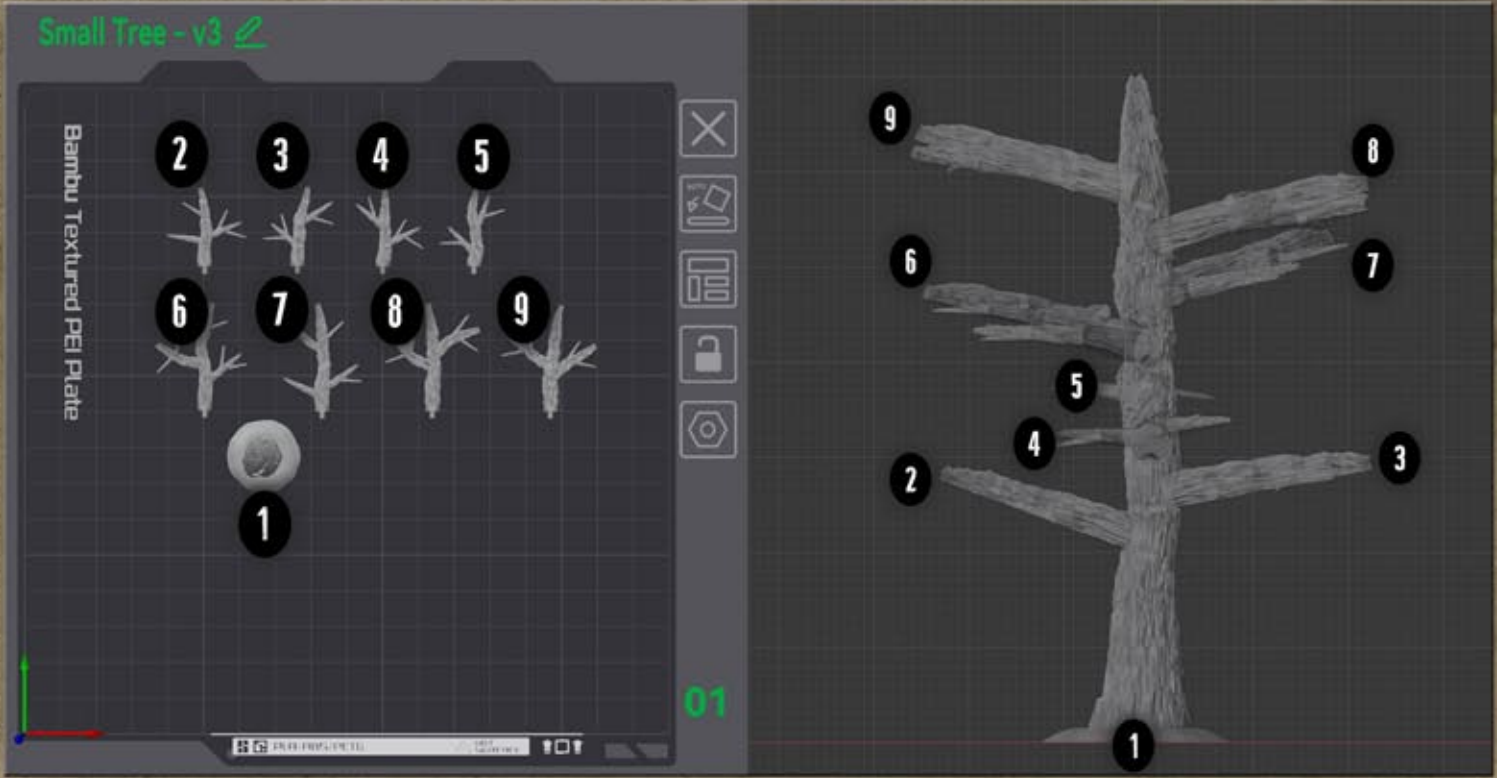
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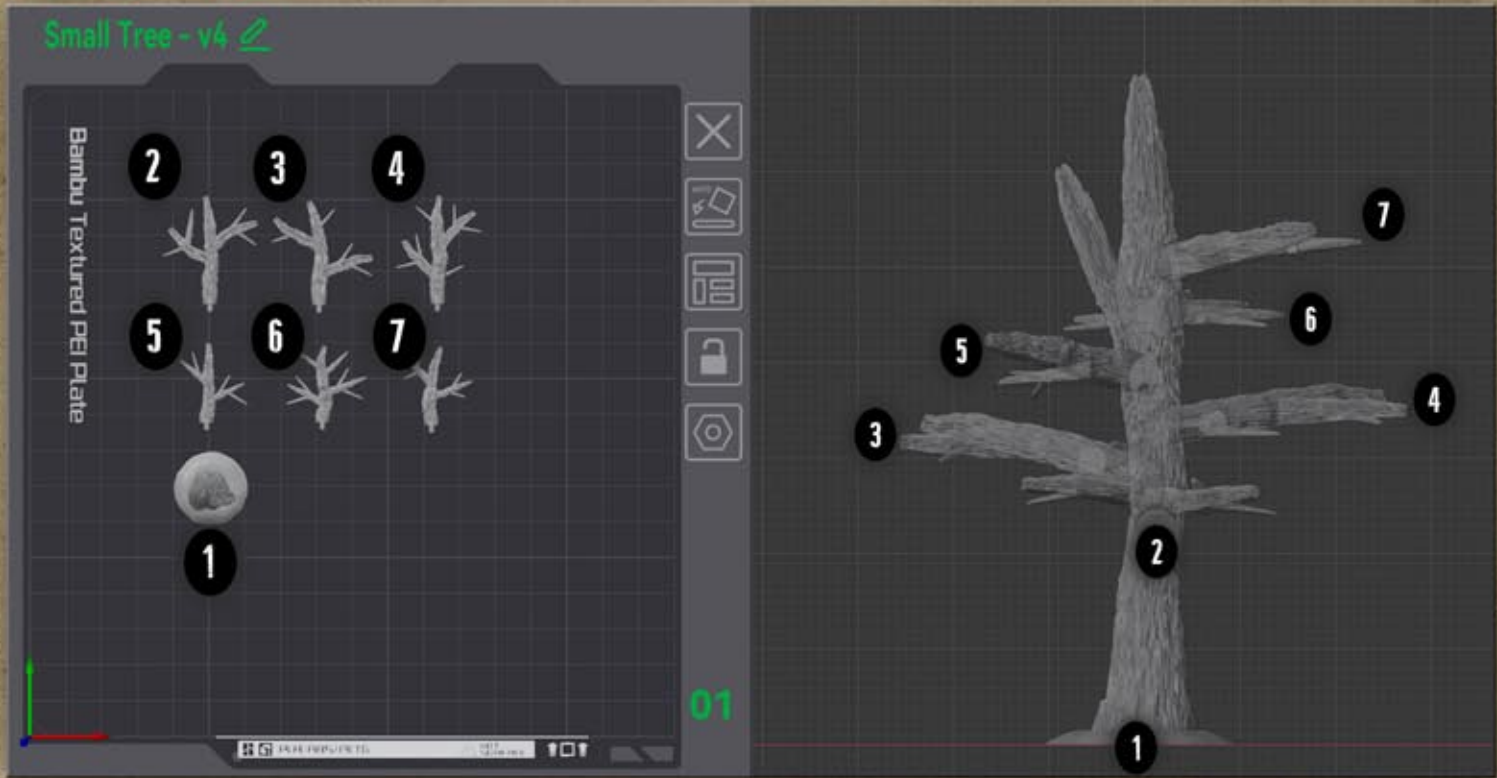
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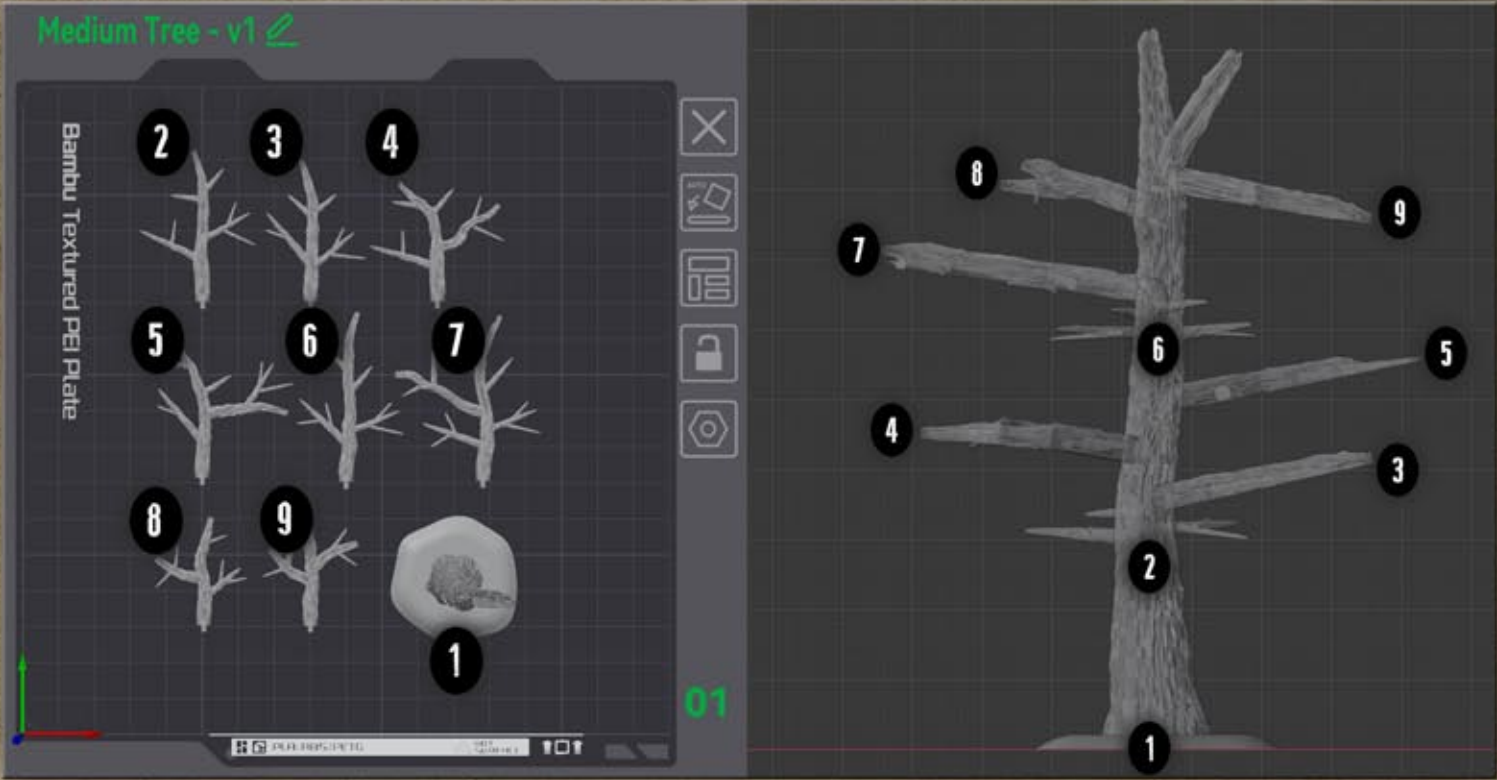
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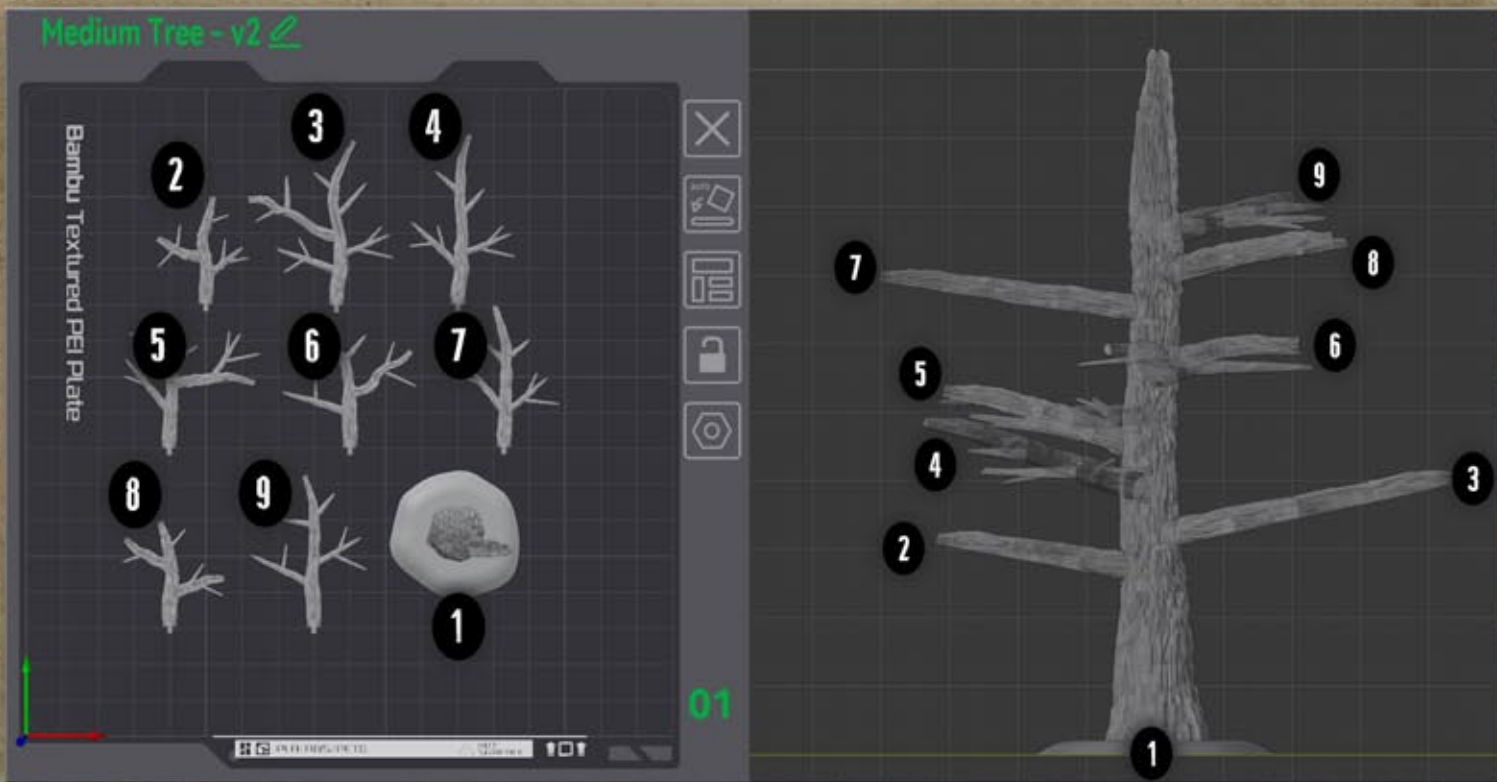
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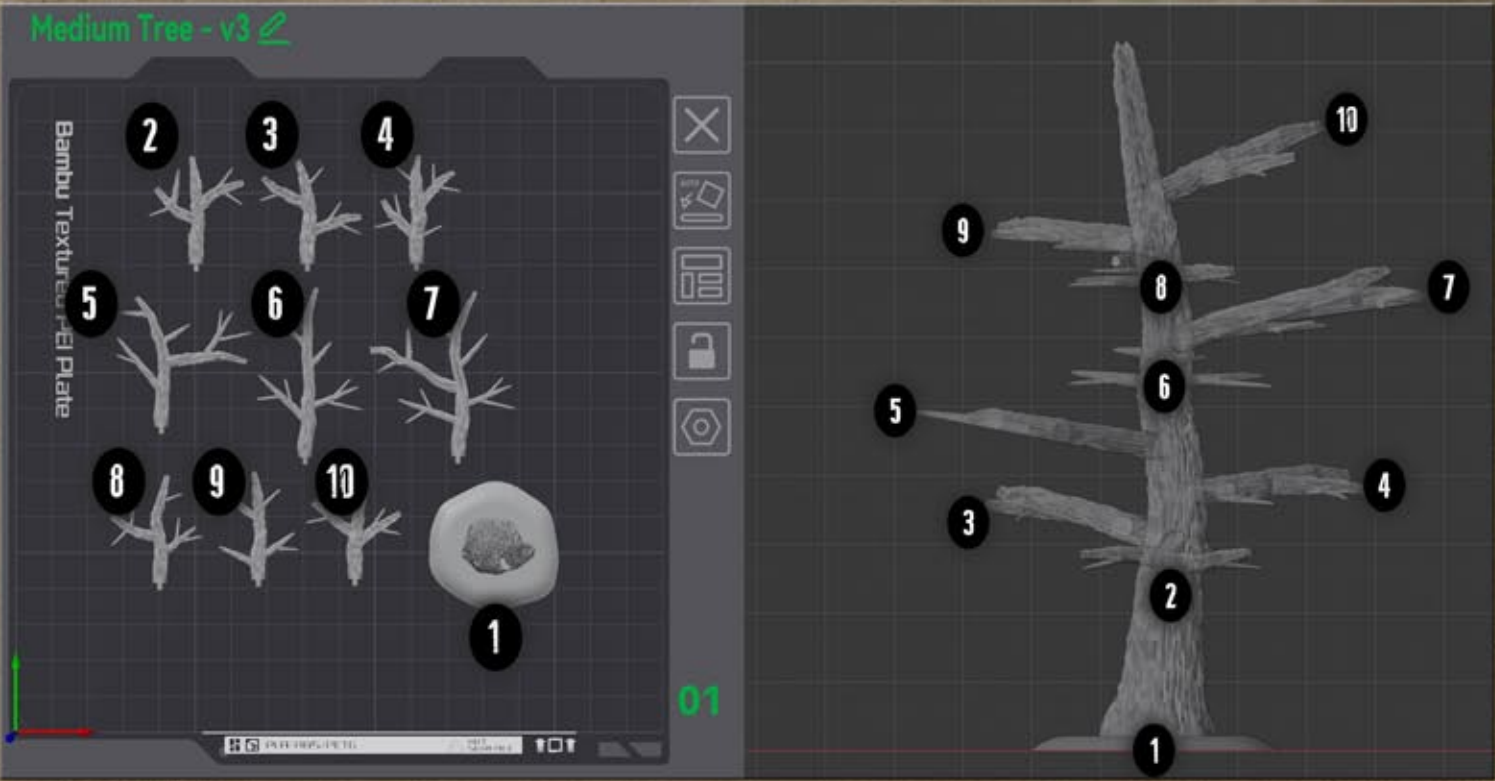
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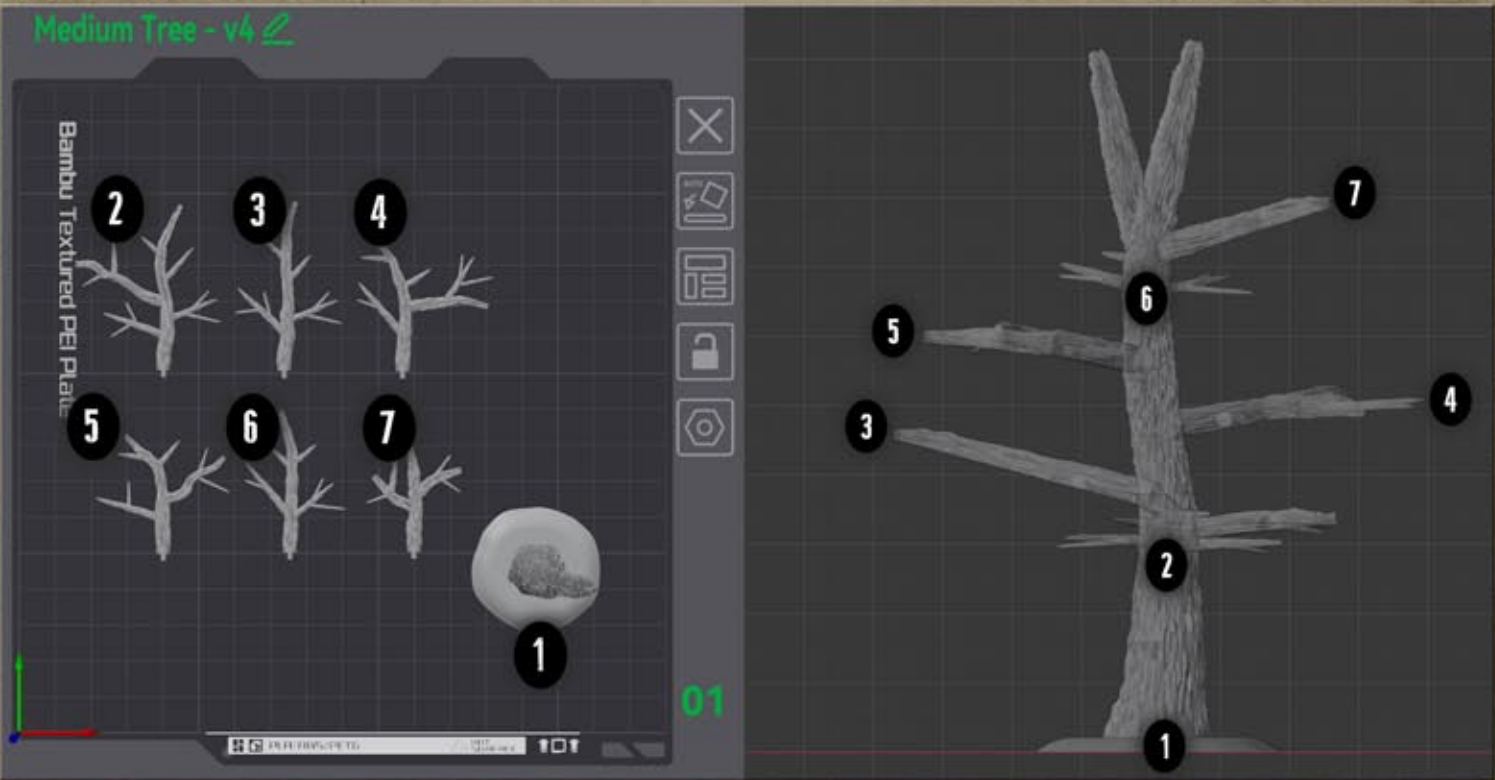
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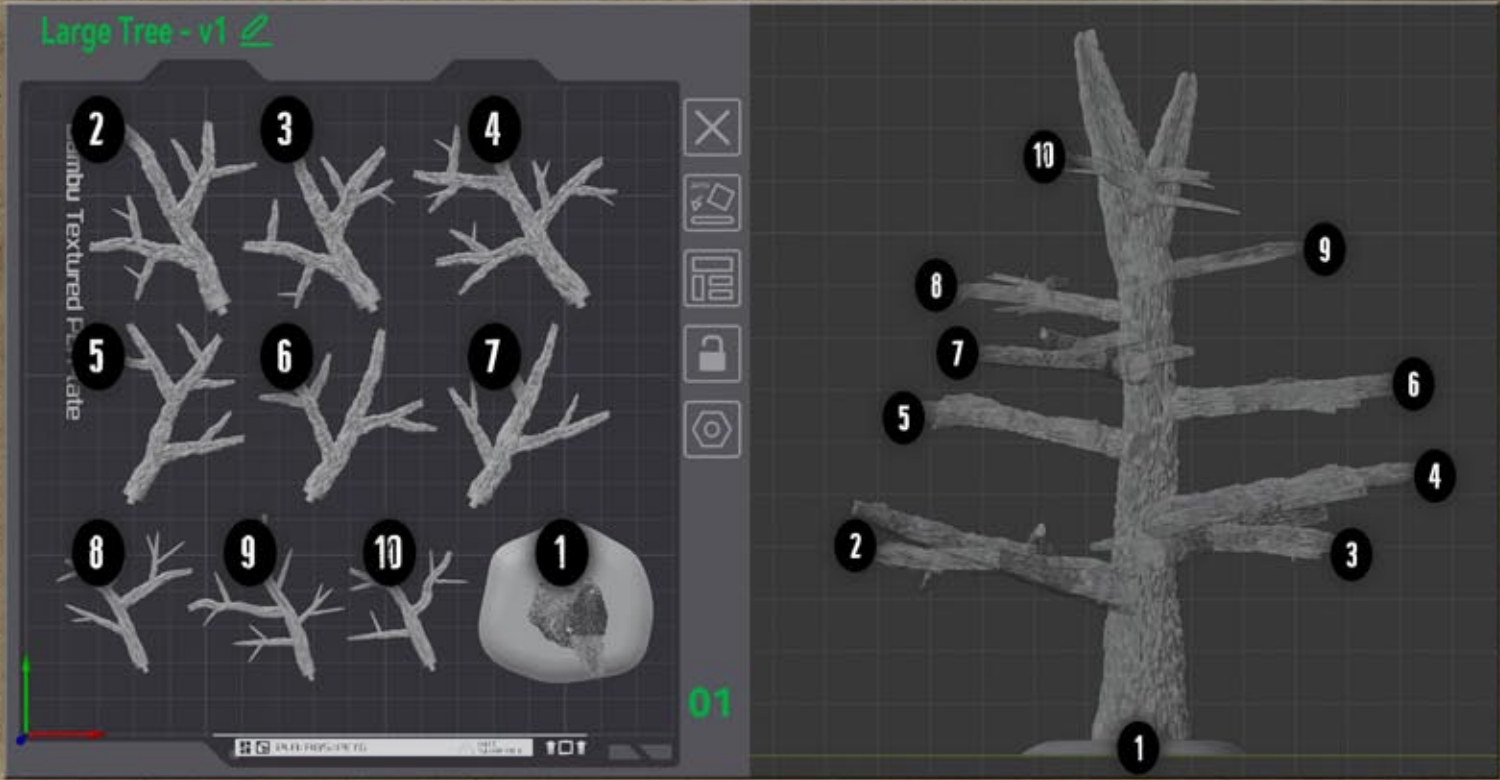
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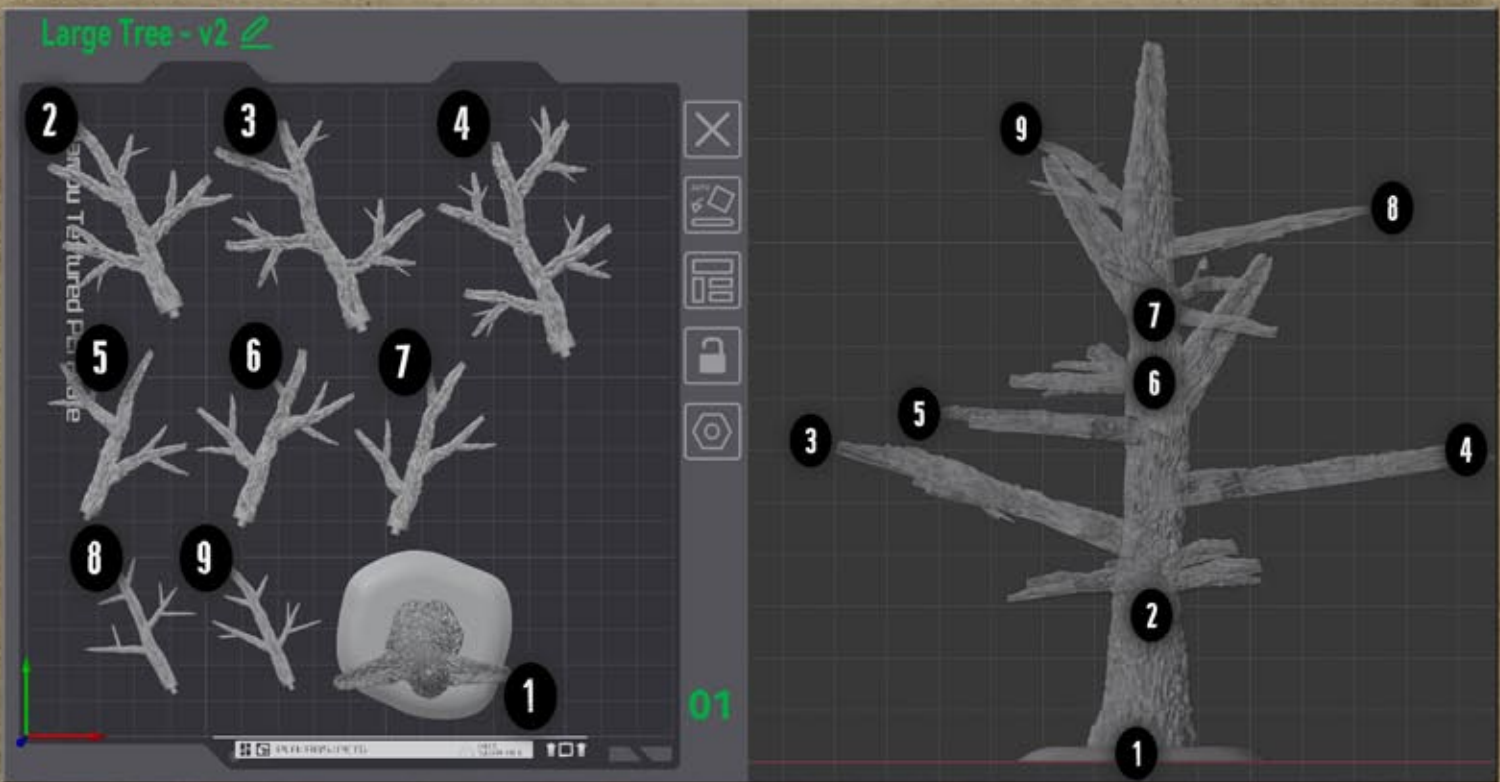
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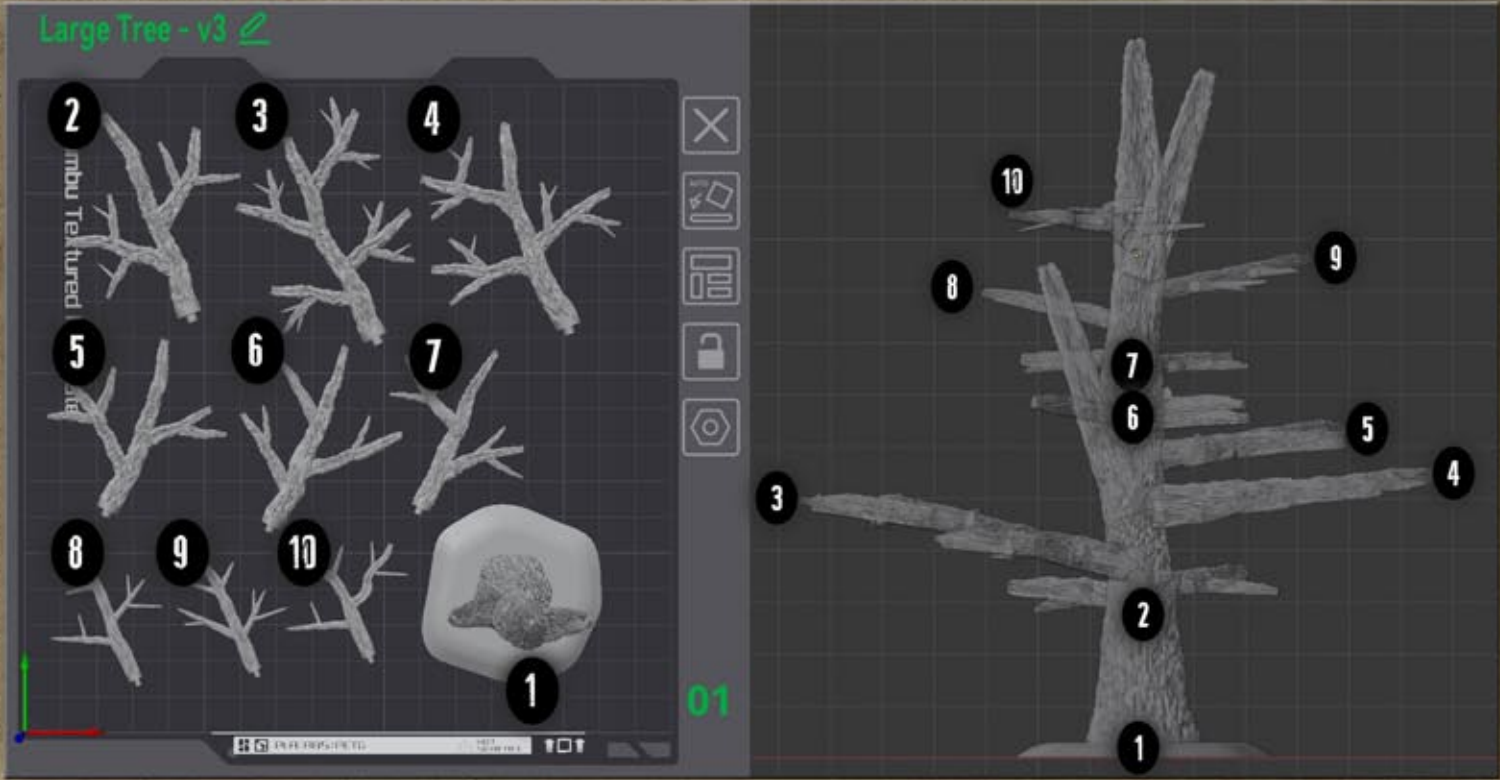
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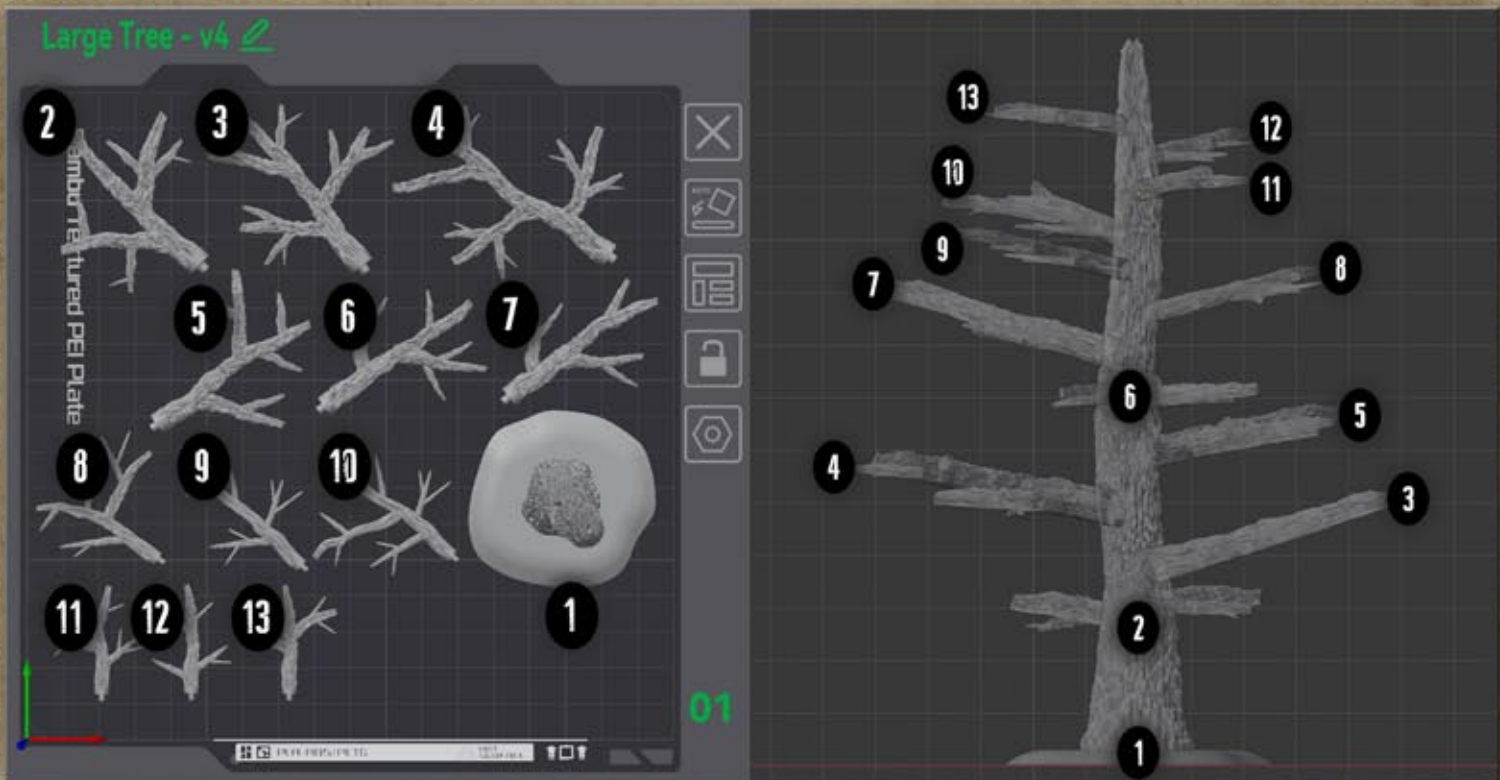
LARGE TREE - V2 TR-M-003-B



LARGE TREE - V3 TR-M-003-C



LARGE TREE - V4 TR-M-003-D



PAINING GUIDE

All Tree models are painted and decorated using the same simple 4-step process as follows:

1. Base coat of Burnt Umber
2. Drybrush with Buff Titanium
3. Apply base decoration
4. Apply clump foliage

1. BASE COAT OF BURN'T UMBER

Apply a slightly watered down base coat of Burnt Umber all over the tree models. Work methodically branch by branch to ensure full coverage.

1A



1B



2. DRYBRUSH WITH BUFF TITANIUM

Apply an all over drybrush using Buff Titanium. This step is subtle but it helps to accentuate the bark texture on the branches and the trunk.

2A



2B



3. APPLY BASE DECORATION

Using basing glue, apply a mix of dried tea leaves, dried leaves and foam scatter all over the tree base to give a nice ground cover effect.

3A



3B



4. APPLY CLUMP FOLIAGE

Use a hot glue gun to stick clumps of foliage around the tree covering each branch.

4A



4B



4C



4D



FINISHED TREES

