

OpenGL Startup

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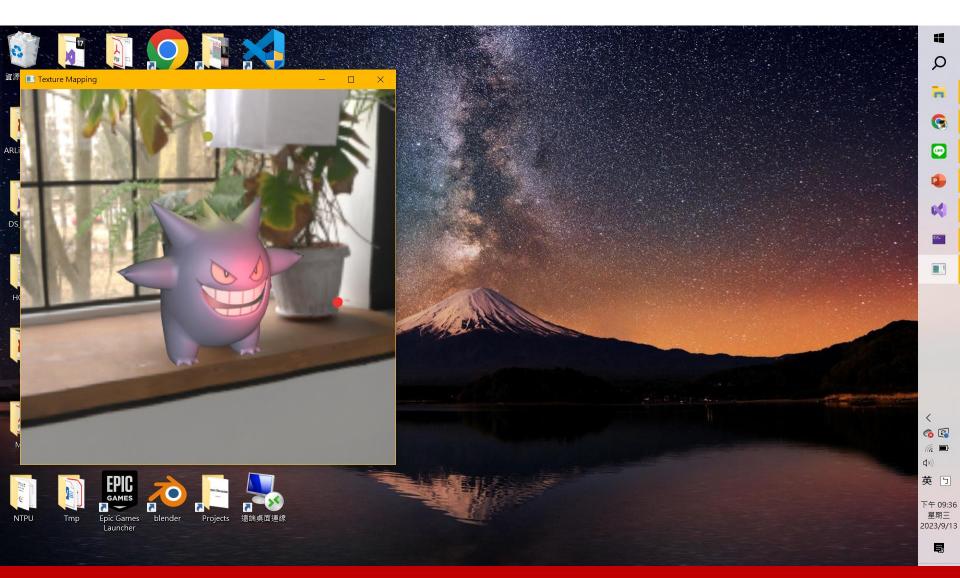
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An OpenGL Program



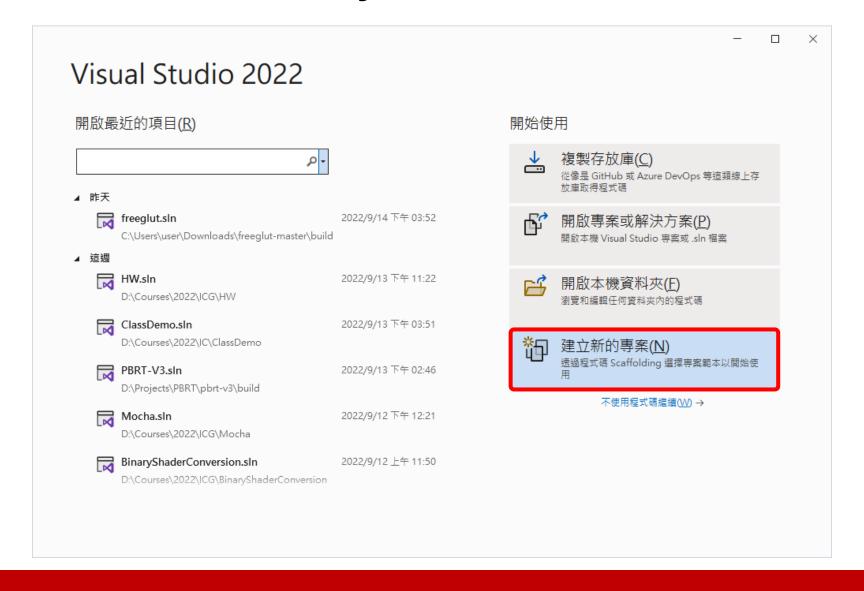
Library for Handling Screen Rendering

- GLUT: OpenGL Utility Toolkit (<u>link</u>)
 - Window system independent
 - Implement a simple window application programming interface (API) for OpenGL
 - Designed for constructing small to medium-sized OpenGL programs
 - For large applications, it is suggested to use a native window system toolkit such as Qt for more sophisticated UI
- FreeGLUT: Free OpenGL Utility Toolkit (<u>link</u>)
 - GLUT has gone into stagnation and has some issues with licenses
 - FreeGLUT is intended to be a full replacement for GLUT

Prepare for FreeGLUT libraries

- Use the files in my sample projects
- Download the binaries from the Internet
 - https://www.transmissionzero.co.uk/software/freeglut-devel/
 - Older version (3.0.0)
 - Not support debug mode
- Build it from scratch with CMake by yourself
 - Follow the instructions in the <u>Appendix section</u> in this slides

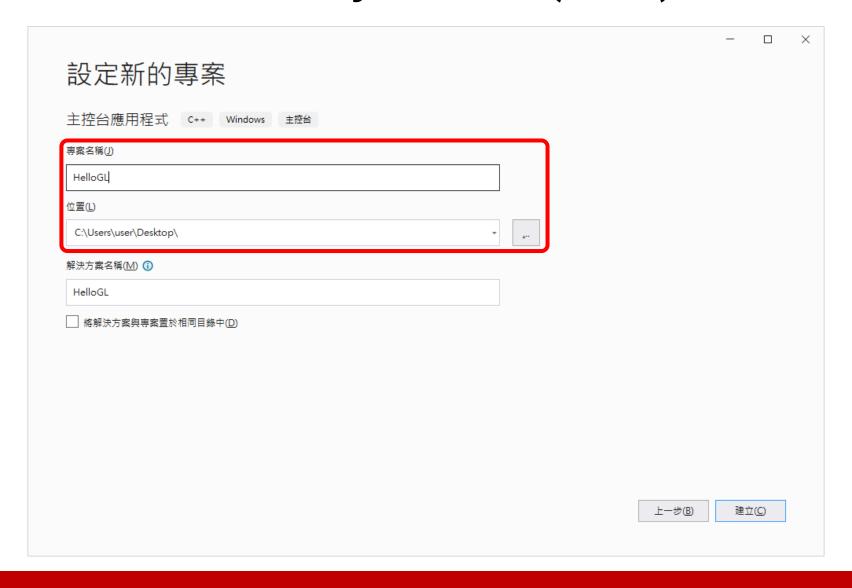
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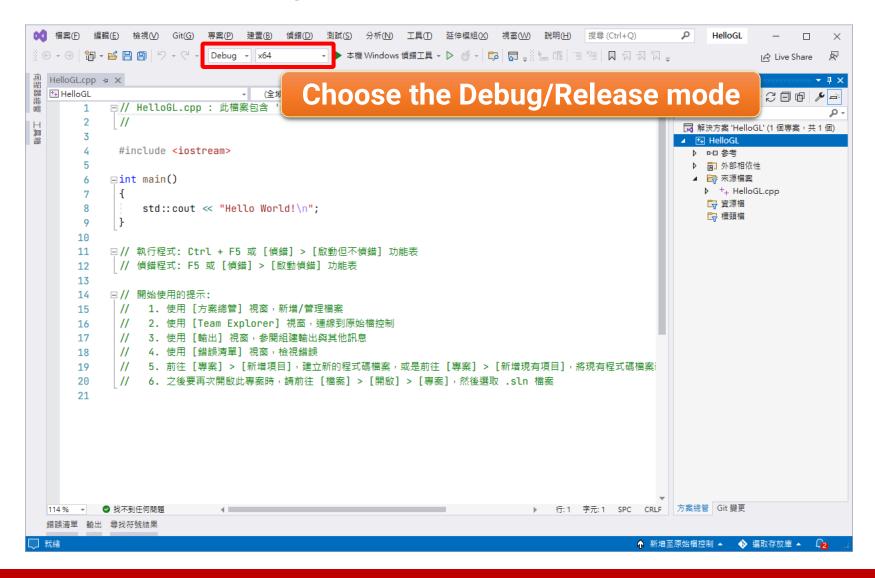
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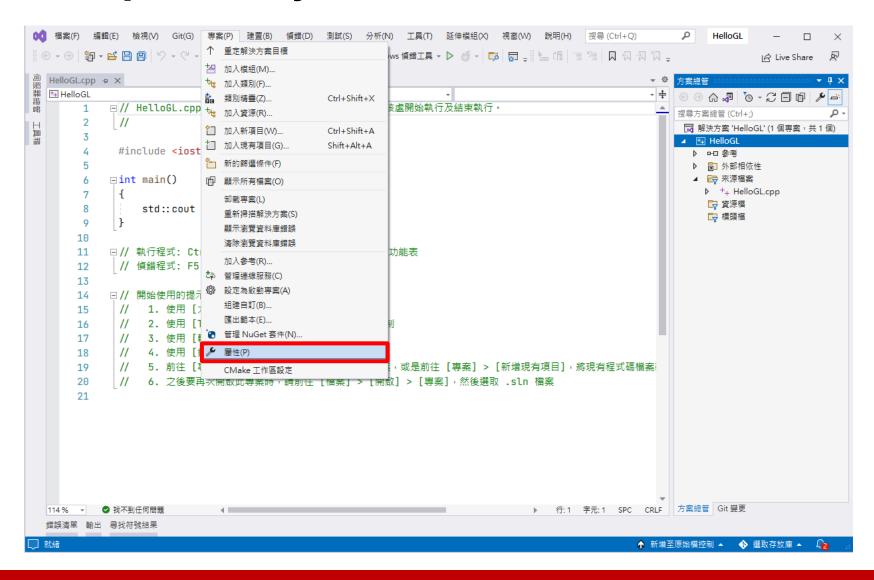
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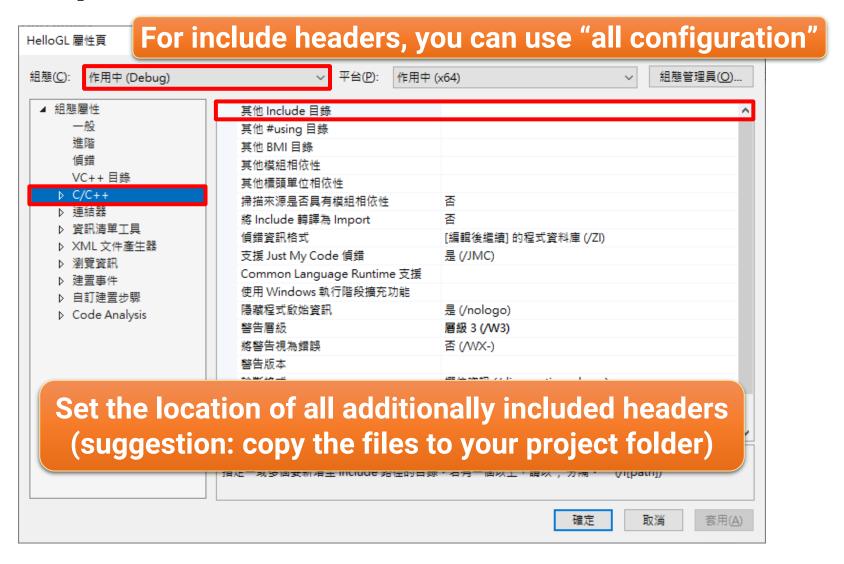
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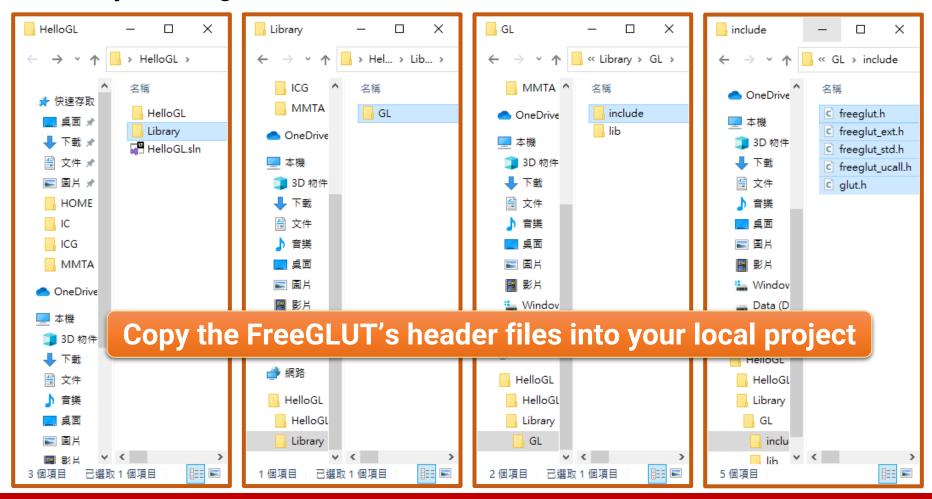
- A library usually consists of three types of files
 - Header (*.h, need to include)
 - Static library (*.lib, static linking, need to import during compile time)
 - **Dynamic library (*.dll**, dynamic linking, need to access during the run time)

Setup the Headers in VS

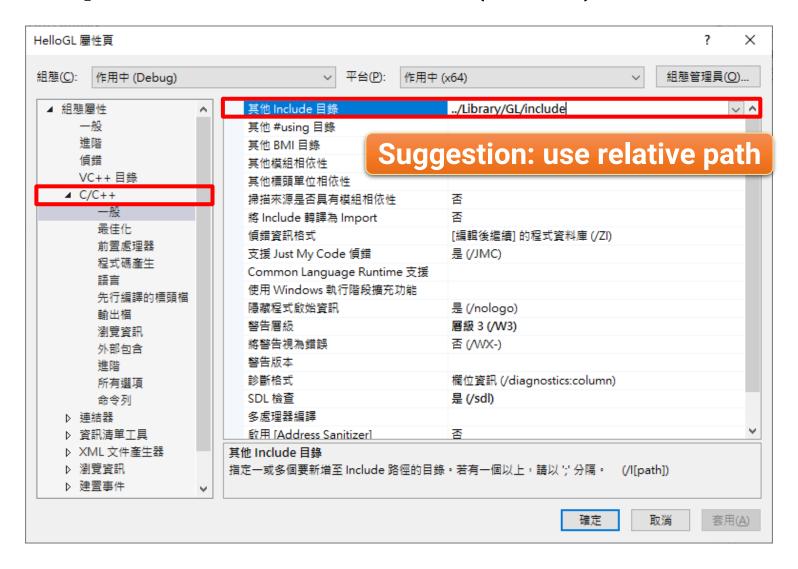


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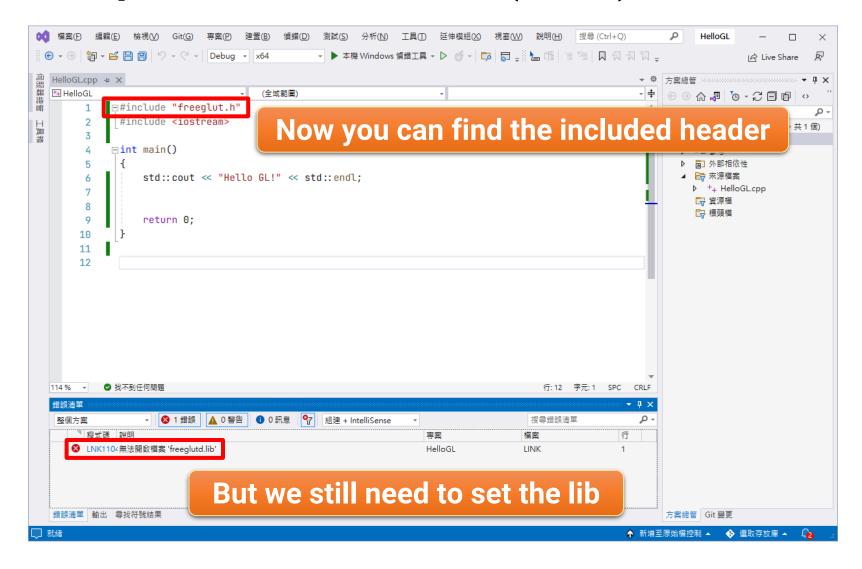
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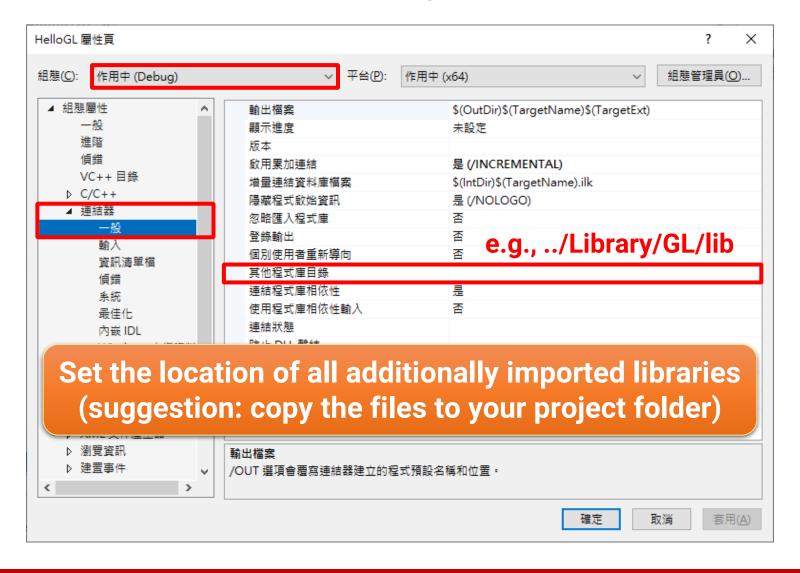
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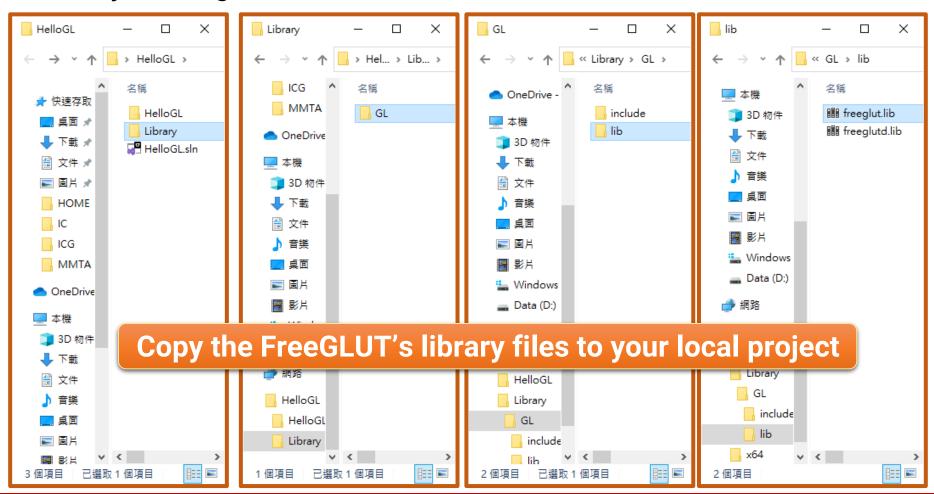


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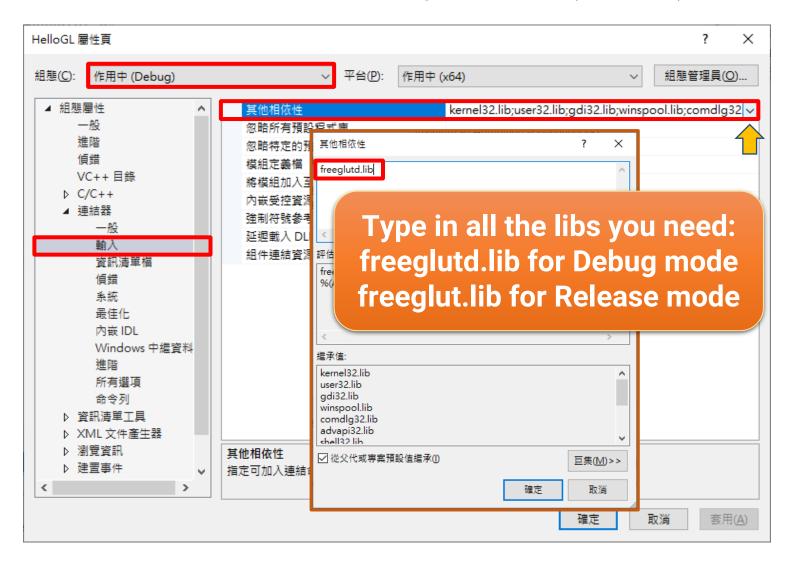


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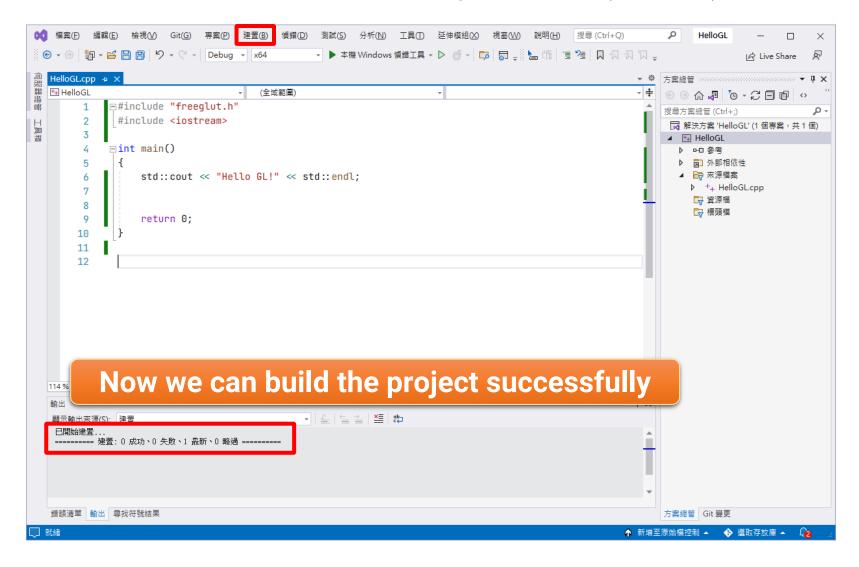
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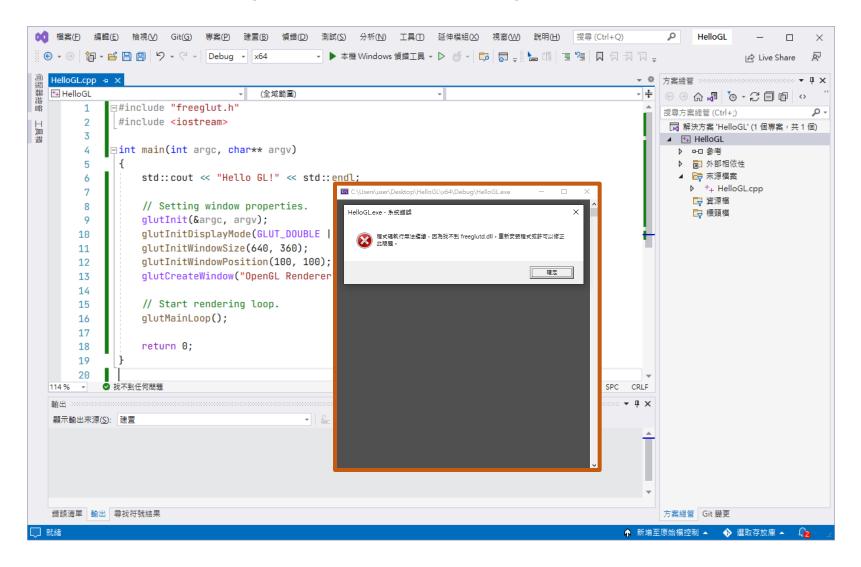
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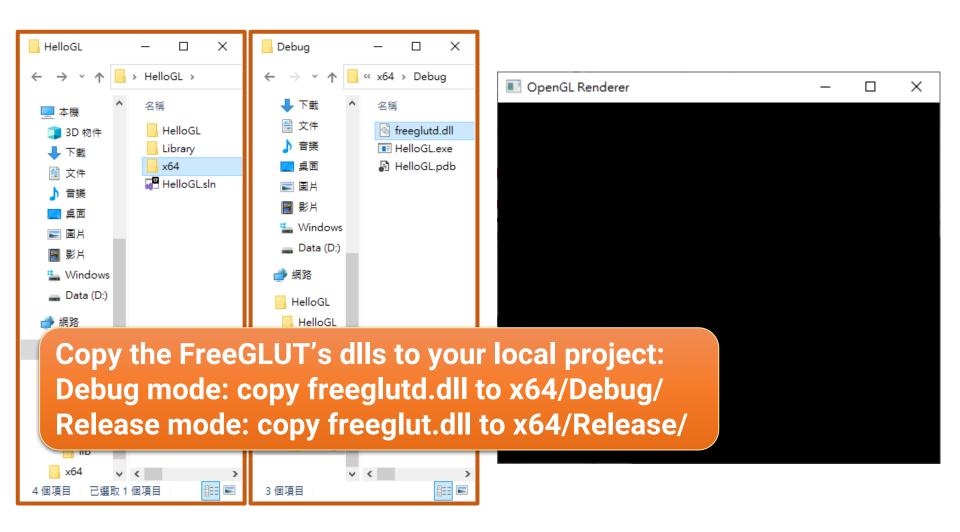
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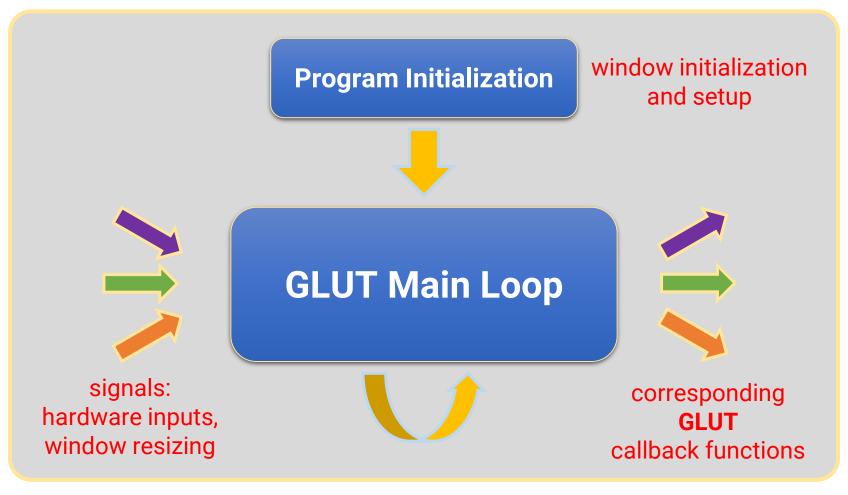
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Recap: Life Cycle of a GLUT Program



your program

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A FreeGLUT Window

FreeGLUT will create and maintain a window on screen



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API: Create an OpenGL (GLUT) Window

- void glutlnit(int *argc, char **argv);
 - Initialize the GLUT library

```
glutInit(&argc, argv);
```

- int glutCreateWindow(char *name);
 - Create a top-level window

```
glutCreateWindow("OpenGL Renderer");
```

API: Setting Window Properties

- void glutInitWindowSize(int width, int height);
 - Set the initial window size
- void glutInitWindowPosition(int x, int y);
 - Set the initial window position

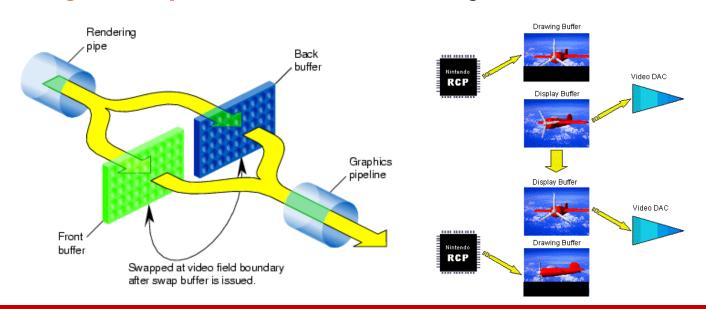
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```

- void glutInitDisplayMode(unsigned int mode);
 - Set the initial display mode
 - https://www.opengl.org/resources/libraries/glut/spec3/node12.html

Double Buffers

```
glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DEPTH);
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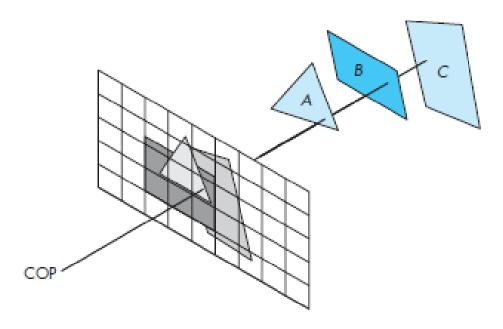
- Prevent artifacts due to potentially seeing parts of an incomplete frame (that is currently drawn)
 - Set the display mode to GLUT_DOUBLE in the glutInitDisplayMode function
 - Call glutSwapBuffers after rendering finished



Depth Buffer

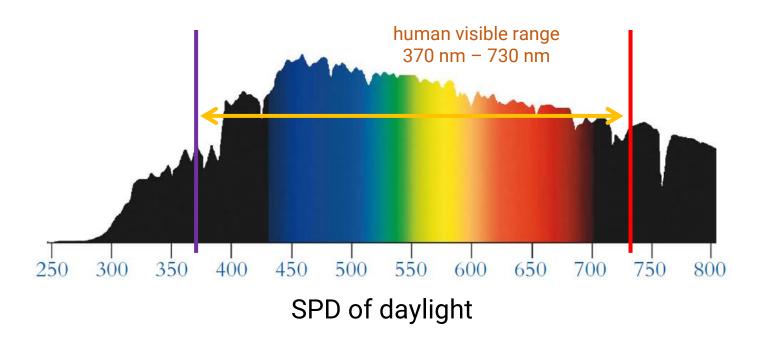
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glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DEPTH);
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 Keep track of the nearest surface to each pixel during rendering the scene (many surfaces are projected to cover the same pixel)



Color: Spectral Power Distribution

- Light is an electromagnetic wave, and we can measure its wavelength and intensity
- Spectral power distribution (SPD) is a description of how the intensity of light varies with its wavelength



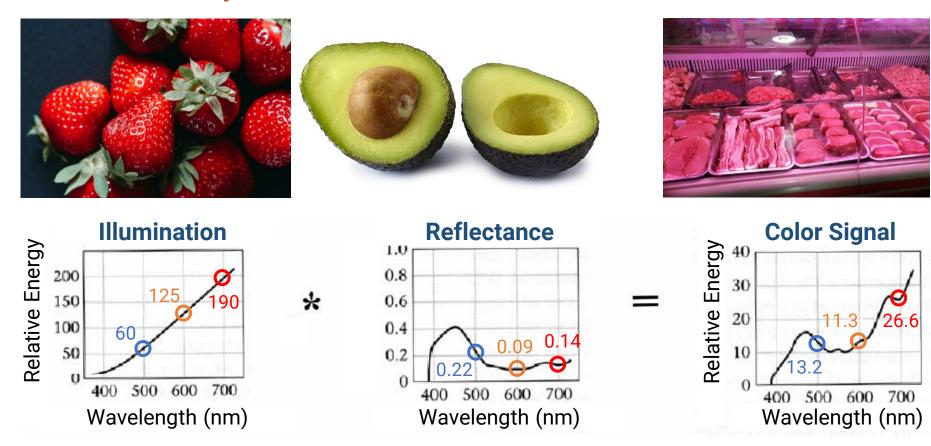
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Tristimulus Theory

- SPDs are too cumbersome for representing the color in computer graphics
- Need a more compact, efficient, and accurate way to represent color signals
 - Find proper basis functions to map the infinite-dimensional space of all possible SPDs to a low-dimensional space of coefficients
- We use the tristimulus theory
 - All visible SPDs can be accurately represented with three values
 - = Any color can be specified by just three values, giving the weights of each of the three components

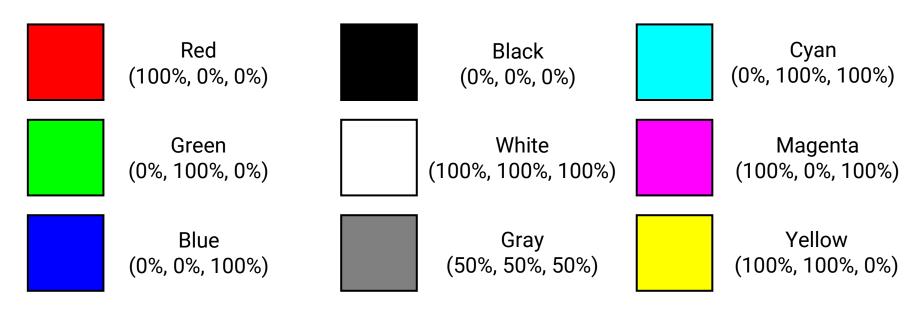
Tristimulus Theory (cont.)

- For more details about tristimulus theory, please refer to the recording of my course, "Multimedia Technology and Application"
 - Course material link:
 - Part 1: https://reurl.cc/OmQAEX
 - Part 2: https://reurl.cc/z50Zr6
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RGB Color Model

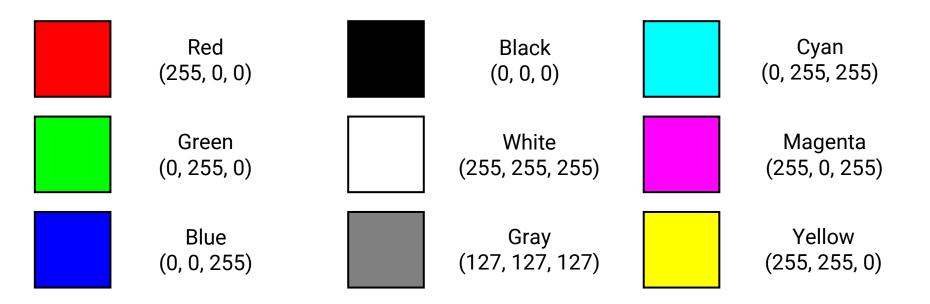
 We can write a color with the RGB model in the form of (r, g, b),

where r, g ,b are the amounts (proportion of the pure light) of red, green, and blue light making up the color



RGB Color Model (cont.)

- In most applications, we use 8 bits (1 byte) for each primary color, making 24 bits (3 bytes) in total
 - The range of each value falls within [0, 255], making a total of 256 x 256 x 256 = 16777216 different colors

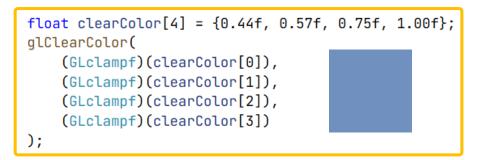


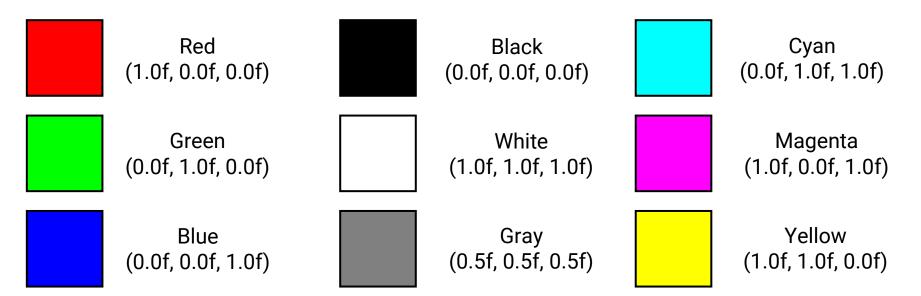
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A? Alpha for transparency

glutInitDisplayMode(GLUT_DOUBLE | GLUT_RGBA | GLUT_DEPTH);

 In OpenGL, we use a floating value between [0, 1] for each primary color





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API: Setting Callback Functions

- Register the callback functions when receiving events
- Commonly used
 - glutDisplayFunc
 - glutIdleFunc
 - glutReshapeFunc
 - glutKeyboardFunc / glutSpecialFunc
 - glutMouseFunc
 - glutMenuStatusFunc
- Each callback function has its own input format
- Please refer to the following page for all possible callback functions
 - https://www.opengl.org/resources/libraries/glut/spec3/node45.html

API: Setting Callback Functions (cont.)

```
□void RenderSceneCB()
 {
    glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
                                  clear the canvas (color buffer & depth buffer)
        Render something here.
       TODO.
                          swap the front (for drawing) and
    glutSwapBuffers();
                          back (for displaying) buffer
□void ProcessKeysCB(unsigned char key, int x, int y)
 {
     // Handle other keyboard inputs those are not defined as special keys.
     if (key = 27) { ESC
         // Release memory allocation if needed.
         exit(0);
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API: Initialization

- void glClearColor(GLfloat red, GLfloat green, GLfloat blue, GLfloat alpha);
 - Set the color to clear the color buffer

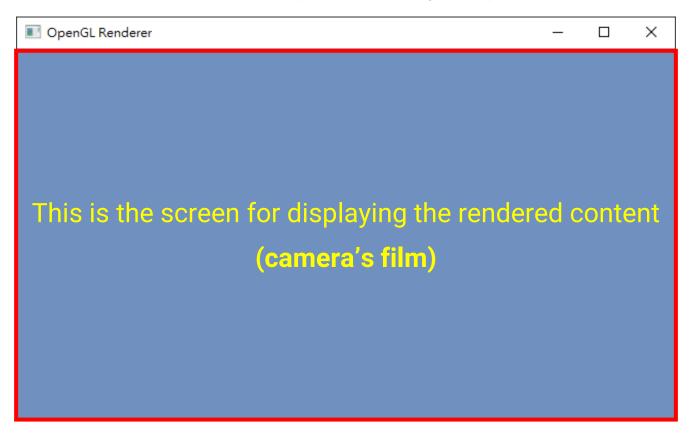
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    float clearColor[4] = {0.44f, 0.57f, 0.75f, 1.00f};
    glClearColor(
        (GLclampf)(clearColor[0]),
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API: Start the Main Rendering Loop

- void glutMainLoop(void);
 - Enter the GLUT event processing loop



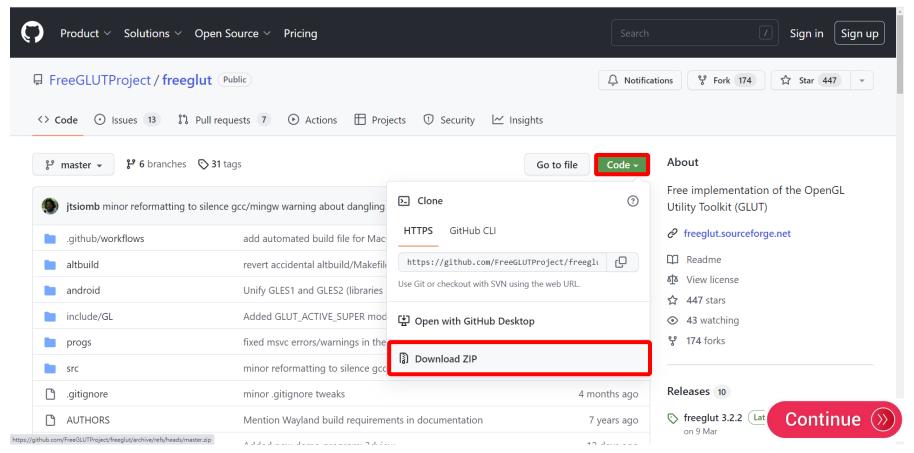


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FreeGLUT

 Download the source code from <u>https://github.com/FreeGLUTProject/freeglut</u>



FreeGLUT (cont.)

Unzip the package

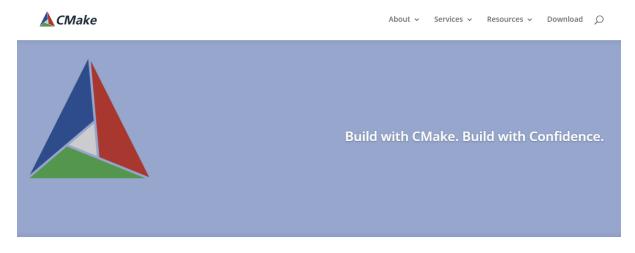
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Build the source code using **CMake**



CMake

Download and install CMake: https://cmake.org/



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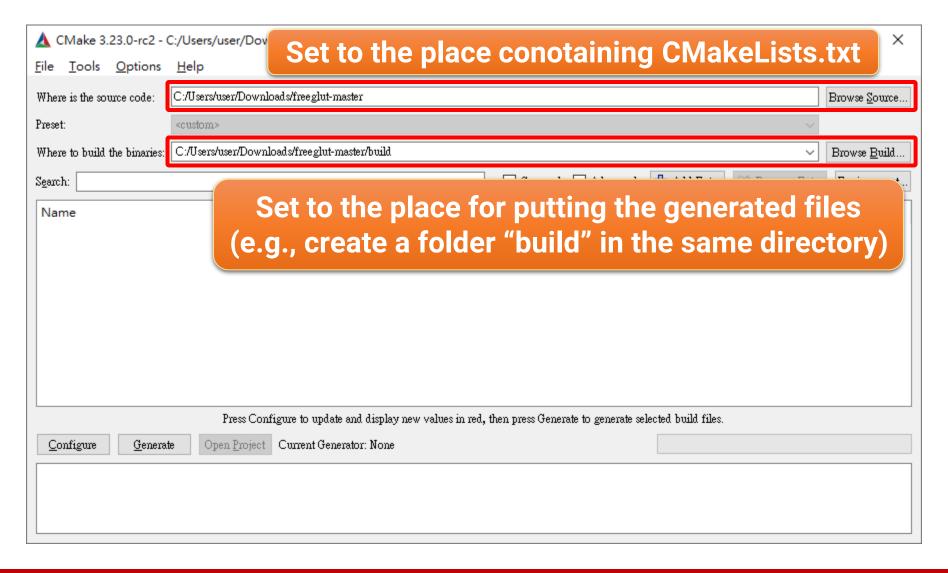
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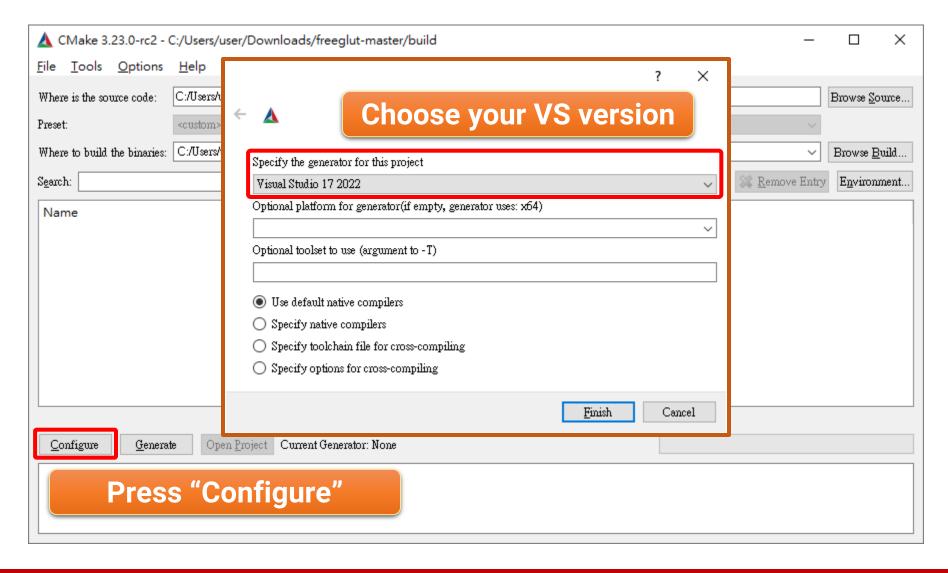
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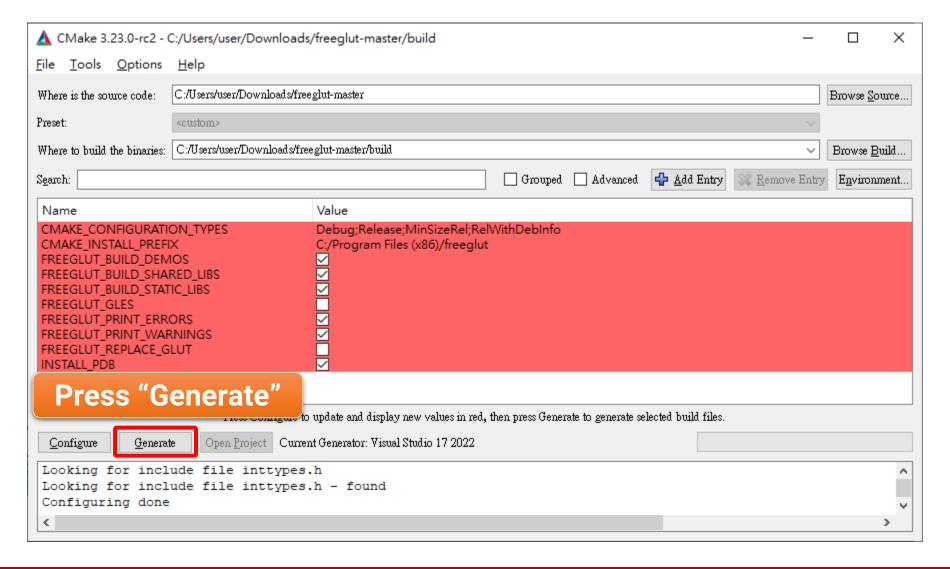
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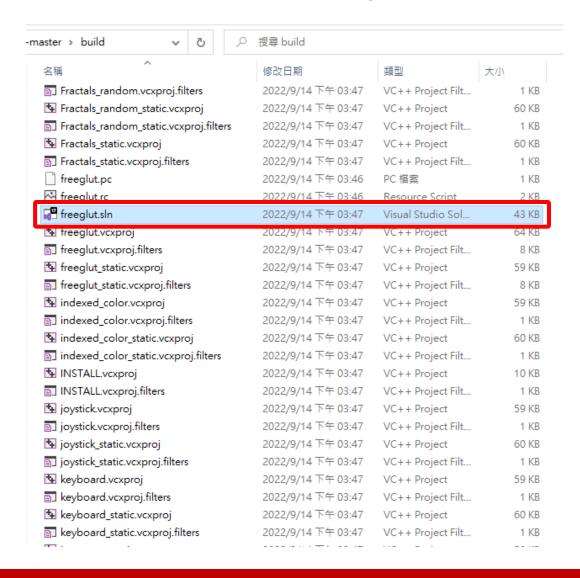
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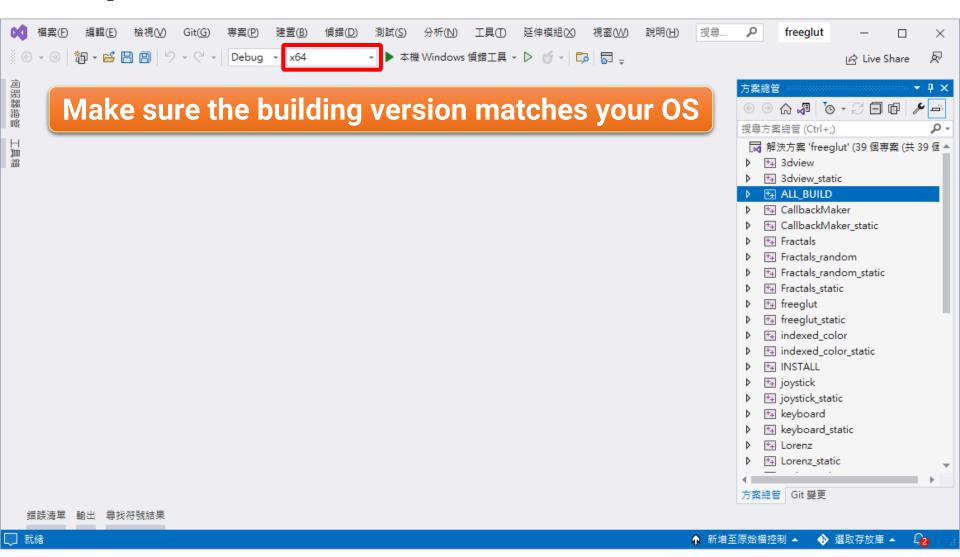
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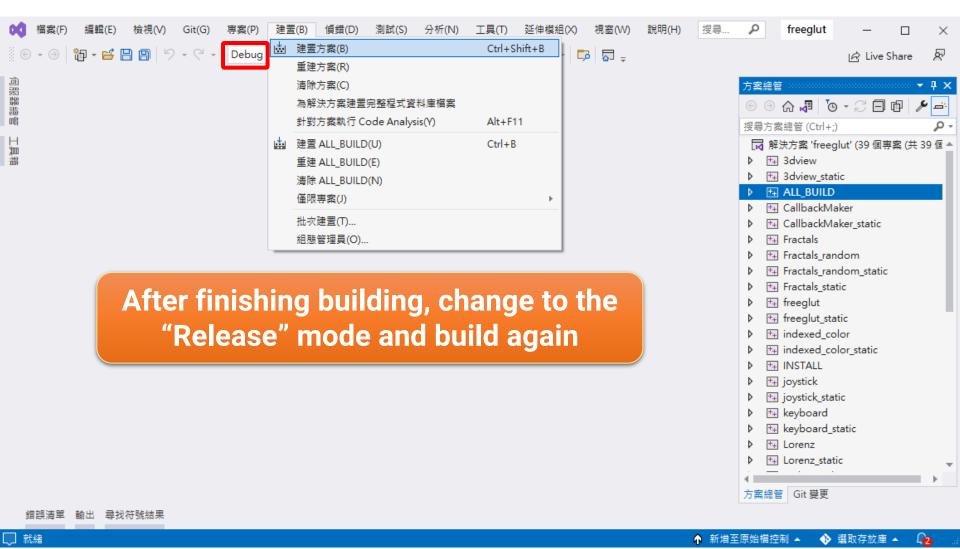
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Open Solution with Visual Studio



Debug/Release Build



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