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The Game Design//UE focalizes on the development of innovative, experimental and expressive games. With always keeping an eye on the artistic-creative vision.

We see game design as an expressive medium, and game designers as digital authors capabale of creating games rooted in their individual experiences and ideas. Our close relationship to the game creators scene and related media enables us to connect students to the industry and form a friendly and professional community.

Students are learning the interrelatedness of Game Design, Game Arts and Game Programming in all its aspects. The development of the game projects is framed by a deep media-theoretical analysis of the medium games, as well as an overview of the management and financial conditions of the local and international game industry.

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Game Design // UE Berlin proudly presents the Süper Mega Game Pack 2018

Süper Mega Game Pack 2018 is a collection of nine of the greatest games created by our Game Design students. The collection was chosen by a jury of lecturers, professors and student representatives.

The Süper Mega Game Pack contains the following games:

TESSERACT
CROP STORY
GENERIC RUSH
INFINITY TOMB
AGNES DOLL
PANACEA
ZALOST
SHERLOCK
GHOST CITY FOLKS

The presented games were created during one of the last two semesters (winter semester 2017/18 and summer semester 2018) in Berlin.

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# **TESSERACT**

Tesseract is an isometric puzzle game. Take control over the cube and navigate him through Escher-inspired environments, filled with tricky puzzles. The key to mastering the twisted levels: Use the colorful fields to ink the six surfaces of your cube, a field is only accessible if the color on the ground matches the color on the bottom surface of your cube. Keep track of your steps as you slowly find your way through the colorful and diverse areas.

# Made by:

Kleo Kreitz: Game Art Onur Özkan: Programming

Ace: Game Design

Anne Zarnecke: Game Design

# Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Build the toy first... Summer Semester 2018

ace2win.itch.io/tesseract







# **CROP STORY**

Crop Story is an emotional walk & talk through various arcade games. It is about helping a friend in difficult situations.

Your carrot friend Rottle has some seedy problems and just won't taco about them and as his close friend Sludgy you are willing to help him, but there is only so much a banana alone can do. Together you learn what it means to break through his melon-choly and not to take every radish that he talks by heart, because after all your support is always a-peach-iated.

#### Made by:

Konstantin Kallus: Programmer Katherine Tiedemann: Level Design,

Pixel Art

Lola Brozio: Writing, Game Design

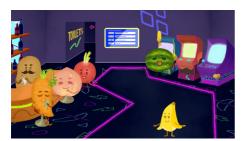
Roxana Rahmlow: Art

# Supervised by:

Dr. Sabine Harrer

Course: Designing Intimacy Winter Semester 2017/18

hansmann.itch.io/crop-story







# **GENERIC RUSH**

Generic Rush is an infinite arcade cyberpunk racer. Emerge into high speeds through time and space. Feel adrenaline crushing through your vains, as you avoid devastating obstacles while charging into a dynamic vortex.

#### Features:

- immersive high speed gameplay
- streamlined and fluid controls
- random generated tunnels
- dynamic difficulty adjustment
- global leaderboards
- · customizable controls and camera

# Made by:

Timo Ruberg: Vision, Level Design, Game Art

# Supervised by:

Prof. Sebastian Stamm Course: True Story Summer Semester 2018

goodolrory.itch.io/generic-rush





# **INFINITY TOMB**

Infinity Tomb is a puzzle and exploration game where you wake up as a mysterious character in a dark tomb, not knowing why you are there and who you are.

You have to reveal your past and the reason of your death.

Why did you die and how?

# Made by:

Laurie Bujnowski Leith Ben Abdessalem Hanna Borbola Sarah Junger

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Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Narrative Design - These boots are made for walking...

Summer Semester 2018

usagi-games.itch.io/infinity-tomb







# **AGNES DOLL**

Explore a creepy orphanage and find out what is going on and what happened here a long time ago.

Indulge yourself in a creepy but satisfying short experience and challenge your nerves.

Jumpscares!

# Made by:

Annika Schwab: Game Art, Narrative Design

Moritz Ratajczak:Game Art, Sound

Design

Nino Brugger: Programming

# Supervised by:

Jörg Friedrich

Course: Congratulations! It's A Game

Winter Semester 2017/18

ninobrugger.itch.io/agnesdoll







# **PANACEA**

Panacea is an interactive fiction exploration game set in space. You are taking control of an unknown treasure hunter who scours the vast emptiness for shipwrecks to scrap and sell.

You discover "The Hippocrates" an ancient mission ship from Earth. Experience a grim modern spin of the classical tale Sleeping Beauty.

### Made by:

Sam Luckhardt Carlo di Paolo Alexander von Anhalt Nikolas Klein

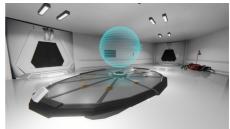
# Supervised by:

Csongor Baranyai Course: Narrative Design -These boots are made for walking...

Summer Semester 2018

slank.itch.io/panacea







# **ZALOST**

What belongs to reality and what is imagination?

Žalost is a first person walking simulator, where you slip in the role of a young girl named Jel. She was living happily in a small house with her mother until she vanished one day. Now Jel has to go on a journey to find her mother and experiences a fantastic world, where she can no longer tell apart reality from fantasy. Will she be able to find her mother, or loose herself beteween the pages of her storybook?

# Made by:

Mascha Camino: Writing, Level Design Zoe Koc: Game Design, Dialogue

Writing

Julia Hein: Level Design, Environment

Art

Myriel Schigiol: Character Art,

Environment Art

Manuel Arabadzic: Game Code, Vision

#### Supervised by:

Sebastian Stamm Course: True Story Summer Semester 2018

lei-12.itch.io/zalost







# **SHERLOCK**

A Case for Watson/Sherlock is a first person narrative driven detective game. The player takes the role of the famous doctor Watson, who ends up having the opportunity to solve a crime on his own, without the help of his genius partner: Sherlock Holmes. Save important answers, take drawings of the environment and then walk your way through the crime by confronting the characters with the evidences you've collected.

Will you be able to unravel the mystery? Will you be able to prove your skills as a detective?



### Made by:

Luca Andre Martinelli Lucas Bödeker Maximilian Pichler Max Bredlau

# Supervised by:

Jörg Friedrich

Course: Narrative Design - You are on an

island

Summer Semester 2018

lucamartinelli.itch.io/a-case-for-watson





# **GHOST CITY FOLKS**

Ghost City Folks was supposed to be a simulation game about building two cities, one in the world of the living and one in the afterlife.

What it turned out to be is, that we decided it was best to focus on the people who live in the small town and to make the game more narrative.

We focussed on giving the characters special relationships and tried to reflect this in the environment we build for them.

### Made by:

Viviane Friedländer: Sound Design, Character Design, Narrative Design Karolin Krüger: Game Art, Level Design,

Game Design

Philippe von zur Gathen: Programming Julia Hein: Game Design, Level Design,

Game Art

# Supervised by:

Csongor Baranyai Course: Prototype or Die Winter Semester 2017/18

juliaisabell.itch.io/ghost-city-folks





Apart form the games of the Süper Mega Game Pack 2018 our Game Design students created many more spectacular games.

Some of them are presented in the Open House Games 2018, including:

FEARFUL
THE SHATTERED CHRONICLES
FORLON
TORN
THE ISLAND
WORLD OF MARTI
WACKY WITCH
THE PERFECT GAME
ROANOKE
THE THING IN THE SWAMP
CTHULHU WALK
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TORNROSE
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# **FEARFUL**

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Fearful is a puzzle horror game that deals with the childhood fear of the dark. It's goal is to make the player experience his childhood fears in a game environment and have some fun along

# Made by : Giulia Pratillo Wolf Niedermark

Wolf Niedermark Merlin Himmelheber

# Supervised by:

Jörg Friedrich

Course: It's a Game! Winter Semester 2017/18

wolfniedermark.itch.io/fearful



# THE SHATTERED CHRONICLES

Explore the secrets the mushrooms do not want to tell you. Find the clues to the horrors of the past and learn, what it means to be the Guardian of the Forest. Use the energy of the crystals to influence your environment and find out the secrets about your own history.

#### Made by:

Katarzyna Kamieniew: Game Art Myriel Schigiol: Game Design, Writing

Manuel Arabadzic: Code

#### Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Rapid Prototyping Winter Semester 2017/18

lei-12.itch.io/the-shattered-chronicles



# **FORLORN**

Follow our red-haired heroine through a mesmerizing and mysterious forest to the heart of the undergrowth and what lies there...

Be amazed by the vivid woods and cute but deadly enemies, solve tricky puzzles and enjoy playing two characters at once!

# Made by:

Konstantin Kallus: Programming Erik Lopez Gerner: Programming,

Game Design

Max Tromlitz: Level Design Roxana Rahmlow: Art

#### Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Rapid Prototyping Winter Semester 2017/18

https://trockster.itch.io/forlorn



# **TORN**

Torn The Game is an adventure puzzle game, which takes place in the mind of a dying man. As an artstyle we chose pixel art with orientation on the great game "Crawl" by Powerhoof Studios. All the content you see in the game is made from scratch.

- Pixel Art
- Selfmade Soundtrack
- Unique Programming

# Made by:

Timo Ruberg: Pixel Art

Philipp Schmitz: Writing, Sound Design

Zoe Koc: Pixel Art

Christopher Etmer: Programming, Vision

Mascha Camino: Pixel Art, Vision

# Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Prototype or Die Winter Semester 2017/18

streamlinesproductions.itch.io/tornthegame



# THE ISLAND

The Island is about an astronaut, who tries to get further in life and not losing his dream/goal.

On the way to fullfill this wish the astronaut will meet different obstacles, which he has to overcome and maybe use for his advantage.

# Made by:

Viktor J.J. von Schellwitz: Vision, Writing, Game Design, Level Design, Game Art Erik Lopez Gerner: Programming, Effects Lasse Buchholz: Sound Design, Puzzles Design, Level Design

Katarzyna Kamieniew: Game Art,

Animation

# Supervised by:

Sabine Harrer

Course: Designing Intimacy Winter Semester 2017/18



# WORLD OF MARTI

As a robot named D\_Vice you help an artificial intelligence called Marti to restore his control over a dead world in this oldschool PixelArt Platformer

#### Made by:

Philipp Schmitz: Programming, Game Art, Sound Design, Game Design, Level Design

# Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Build the Toy first Summer Semester 2018

thekhileyan.itch.io/world-of-marti



# **WACKY WITCH**

This is a freaky game about a cursed witch, who has a wobbly arm and needs to brew potions for her customers.

You, the Witch, needs to combine objects of different colors to get your customer statisfied.

#### Made by:

Vanessa Hoffmann Hannah Pollow Nils Mahn Jean Isserstedt

#### Supervised by:

Prof. Sebastian Stamm Course: True Story Summer Semester 2018

losnessos.itch.io/wacky-witch-inc



# THE PERFECT GAME

The Perfect Game is a 'The Stanley Parable' inspired mixture between a walking simulator and a narration based adventure.

The story is set in the tutorial of the non-existing game: "The Perfect Game", in an office-like infinite corridor.

#### Made by:

Luca Martinelli

### Supervised by:

Jörg Reisig Course:Code & Algorythms 1 Winter Semester 2017/18

lucamartinelli.itch.io/the-perfect-game



# ROANOKE

Roanoke - The Lost Colony is a creepy Horror Visual Novel Game based on the rumours around the real Roanoke Island

Will you make the right decisions to survive? Or will you be lost in the forests of Roanoke?

Are these things really happening or are you just going nuts? Find out and play:

Roanoke - The Lost Colony

# Made by:

Mehtap Kurucay: Game Design, Sound

Design, NPC Art, Vision

Lorenz Weiland: Programming Juliane Riediger: Game Art

# Supervised by:

Jörg Friedrich

Course: Narrative Design -You are on an Island Summer Semester 2018

tapmeh.itch.io/roanoke-the-lost-colony



# THE THING IN THE SWAMP

The Thing in the Swamp' is a mobile Text Adventure.

You are a new bounty hunter in the world of Sunken Hollow and have to find out what strange happenings occur in the city.

You find out that what is happening is bigger than everything- even bigger than the game itself...

# Made by:

Nikolas Klein

# Supervised by:

Jörg Reisig

Course: Code & Algorythms 1 Winter Semester 2017/18

nikolas-klein.itch.io/thethingintheswamp



# CTHULHU WALK

Cthulhu is an atmospheric walking simulator in the style of a diorama.

This project is based on the short story "The Call of Cthulhu" by H.P. Lovecraft from 1928. It reflects our interpretation of a scene from the story where a police force stumbles upon cultists in a swamp. This is not meant to be a direct recreation of the scene, but it is rather meant to convey the atmosphere.

# Made by:

Husam Aldin Al Aloulou: Game Art Jean Isserstedt: Animation, Game Art,

Level Design

Ayan Sanyal: Animation, Game Art Naomi Seeling: Porgraming, Writing

#### Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Narrative Design -These boots are made for walking... Summer Semester 2018



# SILENT SURGEON

Silent Surgeon' is a 2-player game about the first player being the surgeon and the second one the instructor. The surgeon has no visual representation of the surgery other than the clunky/janky controller itself, which only gives light and vibration feedback. The instructor has a clear visual representation of the surgery, but can only speak to instruct the surgeon. Can you complete the surgery in time?

# Made by:

Naomi Seeling - Code Nikolas Klein - Art

# Supervised by:

Alexander Pieper Summer Semester 2018



# **THORNROSE**

Twists and turns, a dark mystery, sophisticated puzzles and a sprinkling of clues as an English couple unravels the silky, bloody secrets of Cobbsworth's mansion and his web of lies. Welcome to "Thornrose". A mystery crime solving escape the room puzzle pen and paper for three players.

# Made by:

Sam Luckhardt: Project Lead, Writing,

Game Design

Carlo di Paolo: Game Design, Game Art Luca Martinelli: Puzzle Design, Environment Design, Documentation Maximilian Pichler: Game Art, Game

Design

# Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Project1 / Mechanics Winter Semester 2017/18



# ARRR! IT'S A GAME

Is a German Print and Play-Board-Game for the whole familiy.

The goal is to be the best priate on the Seven Seas. Therefore you need to accomplish missions. For completing a mission you will get rewards! Rum for all!

#### Made by:

Lucas Bödeker Benjamin Grill Mehtap Kurucay

# Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Project1/Mechanics Winter Semester 2017/18

tapmeh.itch.io/arrrit-s-a-game



# CONTU

Contu is a turn-based strategic board game for two players were both take turns to place game tokens. With Power-Ups certain actions can be performed that influence the gameplay. The main goal of the game is to place their own game token in the target field of the opponent while defending their own target field.

# Made by:

Roman Reiser Vanessa Heerklotz Max Bredlau

#### Supervised by:

Prof. Csongor Baranyai Course: Project1 / Mechanics Winter Semester 2017/18

ollulf.itch.io/contu

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# **DEVOLUTION #4**

Devolution is a game design focussed project exploring the creative process and challenges of game development, consisting of exhibitions, interviews, lectures, an archive and so on.

Each Devolution event / exhibition focalises on the evolution of a game through the exhibition of prototypes and interim versions and an in-depth conversation with the developers. During the last years Devolution dismantled the

games and worked with the developers of The Curious Expedition, Shift Happens, Thumper and Superhot.

#### Involved Students:

Manuel Arabadzic, Carola Brozio, Mascha Camino, Carlo di Paolo, Christopher Etmer, Erik Mario Lopez Gerner, Jean Isserstedt, Adrian Köhlmoos, Katarzyna Kamieniew, Zoe Koc, Kleo Kreitz, Timo Ruberg, Myriel Schigiol, Philipp Schmitz

#### In Cooperation with: Devolution, A.MAZE





# **FEMISPHERE**

Femisphere is an Berlin based event, with a focus on the great diversity we have here in Berlin.

Femisphere is a place to come together, share stories and experiences, and celebrate the works of female, transgender, non-binary and LGBTQ+ game developers. The idea behind Femisphere is to create a friendly and inclusive space for female, non-binary, transgender and LGBTQ+ folks, and provide a safe

space where you can give talks and show projects you wouldn't feel comfortable presenting at other game events.

This is not an event where we lament over the current state of the industry, but where we come together to share, inspire and connect.

#### Involved Students:

Mascha Camino, Lola Brozio

# In Cooperation with:

Femisphere Event



# CIVIC GAME JAM

Civic Game Jam is an 48h long jam with a focus on civic topics. We don't need more facts, we need better stories! The Civic Game Jam series will use video

games as a medium for creative liberation, activism and resistance.

Participants will create, expand and enrich game experiences around three main themes and their interplay: nature, humans and machines.

# Involved Students: Zoe Koc, Mascha Camino

In Cooperation with: BerlinGameScene.com, 2084



# YES JAM!

The Yes Jam is a UE Germany Game Jam over two days. Goal of the jam is it, to work with people from other semesters, build prototypes and to learn new techniques from your fellow students.

In the semester Projects, it is mandatory for the students to have a certain number of prototypes and the Yes Jam! is a great place to build them.

#### Involved Students:

Carlo di Paolo, Sam Luckhardt, Luca Andre Martinelli, Lucas Bödeker, Yasemin Weichsel, Nils Mahn, Mehtap Kurucay, Mascha Camino, Christopher Etmer, Katarzyna Kamieniew, Benjamin Grill, Maximilian Pichler, Grigory Gusev and many more



# **VR NOW**

VR NOW Con & Awards – Europe's premier conference for Immersive Media. Started in 2016 as a way to bring the international community of VR creatives, business developers and technological masterminds to Berlin and Potsdam. The Conference. The VR NOW Con brings together an eclectic mix of exciting people from all over the world. International speakers give inspiring input on developments, trends,

and emerging technologies. The goal is to show the world what is happening now in the VR, AR, MR and other realities.

Organized by Booster Space - Made with Love in Berlin and funded by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg.

#### Involved Students:

Zoe Koc, Mascha Camino, Jean Isserstedt, Carlo di Paolo

# In Cooperation with:

Booster Space Berlin



# TALK AND PLAY

Talk & Play is a free event, taking place every two months, that provides the opportunity to game enthusiasts, players and makers to meet in a friendly, relaxed and safe environment. Everybody's welcome, regardless of their background and knowledge level: if you like games, we'll make sure you have a good time! This is NOT an event only aimed at developers. Talk & Play is kindly sponsored by Kickstarter, a global com-

munity built around creativity and creative projects. Make sure to check out Drip, their new tool to support creators on an ongoing basis.

#### Involved Students:

Mascha Camino (T&P Ambassador)

#### Volunteering Students:

Jean Isserstedt, Leith Abdessalem

#### In Cooperation with:

BerlinGameScene com



# **#GAMESWEEKBERLIN**

The gamesweekberlin is the leading cross-industry communication and networking platform for games business, development and culture in Europe.

Over seven days, the umbrella brand combines multiple events for industry representatives and game enthusiasts alike. In 2017 about 15.000 international and German game developers, publishers, investors and multipliers from public institutions and the media industry as well as gamers, families and fans came to Berlin. Organized by Booster Space Berlin. The gamesweekberlin connects a variety of events, including the games business and development conference Quo Vadis, the independent video games festival A MAZE. / Berlin, the newly founded award for journalistic work, Medienpreis Games, the developer conference, Unreal Fest Europe, the public playing and recruiment event, Gamefest, the VIP Matchmaking Dinner and as special highlight the action program for more gender diversity in games: Womenize! Games and Tech

# Involved Students:

Mascha Camino (Workshop Management Womenize!), Kleo Kreitz

# Volunteering Students:

Carola Brozio, Mascha Camino, Carlo di Paolo, Christopher Etmer, Erik Mario Lopez Gerner, Jean Isserstedt, Adrian Köhlmoos, Zoe Koc, Myriel Schigiol, Konstantin Kallus, Katherine Tiedemann, Roxana Rahmlow, Viktor Schellwitz, Nikolas Klein, Mehtap Kurucay, Naomi Seeling, Leith Abdessalem, Julia Hein, Giulia Helene Pratillo, Hanna Borbola, Husam-Aldin Al Aloulou, Max Tromlitz, Natalia Scigulla

#### In Cooperation with:

A.MAZE, Booster Space Berlin







# SAFTWORKSHOP

In November 2017 we had the great people from Saftladen Berlin in our university, hosting a whole workshop week curated by Lorenzo Pilia. It was dedicated to the topic of independent game development, where to start and where to finish.

The students got in close contact with the developers of The Curious Expedition, Kingdom, The Inner World and many more

The developers shared their experiences, with working in the AAA industry and their change to self-employment and independent game development. Simultaniously Almut Schwacke, sound artist on All Walls must Fall, gave a professional and fun workshop on sound

design next door.

It turned out to be such a good experience that Alexander Pieper from Studio FizBin supervised another workshop on building alternative controllers in the following semester.

#### Curated By:

Lorenzo Pilia

### Involved Students:

Zoe Koc, Kristin Moewes, Paul Schulz, Jean Isserstedt, Leith Ben-Abdessalem, Mehtap Kurucay, Mascha Camino, Jasmin Wodarczyk, Hanna Pollow, Anne Zarnecke, Benjamin Grill, Christopher Etmer, Annika Schwab, Katarina Mitrovic, Natalia Scigulla

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