

Érimos Project CONCEPT DISCOVERY







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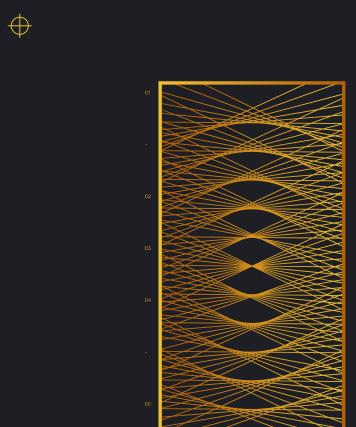
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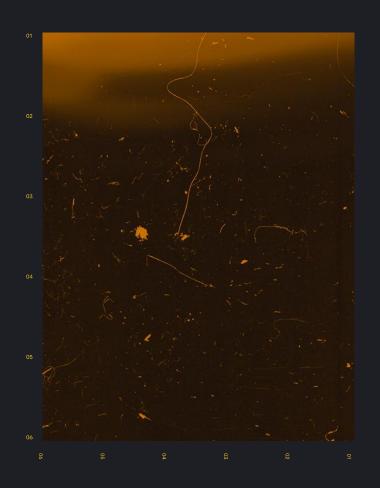
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02.

VISION

Short summary of the game from different perspectives

Érimos Project is a fast paced hack-and-slash that allows players to use the corpses of their enemies to enhance their character's body. Extract and choose from a variety of parasites that will become your ever-shifting arsenal, giving the game a high level of replayability. Collect relics to solve puzzles in fast paced action, rapid movement, and high skill.

Take control of the captain of the recently crash-landed AKT Squadron. Tasked with an obscure mission of investigating this unidentified desert planet - you find yourself with your team missing, a parasite attached to your arm, and in a against deranged fight fauna infected by similar beings. Investigate the anomalies of the mysterious planet, race against the clock to rid yourself of this parasitic creature, and discover the underlying truth hidden deep within the sand-shrouded surface.



"Meet your long-awaited destiny as you hack through hordes of otherworldly beings."







O3. CORE GAME PILLARS





CORE GAME PILLARS



Space Thriller

Exotic creatures on an unexplored desert planet.



Flexible & Exciting Combat

Constantly fresh and unpredictable combat that challenges and rewards players.



Fast Paced Puzzles

Light puzzle solving with traps and combat to test players' reflexes.







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BASIC COMBAT MECHANICS



Players have access to two basic types of attacks - Melee & Ranged.



Base Melee Attack:

<u>Slash</u> at your enemies with your <u>parasitic arm</u>.



Base Ranged Attack:

<u>Shoot compressed energy</u> bolts from your <u>parasitic arm</u>.



PARASITIC COMBAT MECHANICS



Enemies have a random chance of dropping a Parasite.

Players can <u>INTERACT</u> with parasites to retrieve a **random temporary powerup** to their <u>Melee</u> or <u>Ranged</u> weapon.

Upgraded Melee or Ranged weapons have limited ammo and revert to original forms upon death or depletion of ammo.

Players can <u>CONSUME</u> an **equipped parasite** to **heal themselves**.

Enhanced Parasites



A progress bar representing a certain amount of successful hits appears when acquiring a new parasite.

Filling the meter to 100% causes the parasite to grow into a stronger version of itself and fully replenish its ammowith a surplus.

Parasite enhancement is reset when picking up a new parasite.











FAST PACED PUZZLE SOLVING

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QUICK MOVEMENT MECHANICS



Players can dash using their jet thrusters.

Dashing allows players to escape, close distance, and traverse small gaps.

The dash ability grants players with **temporary** invincibility until they finish the animation.

PUZZLE MECHANICS & COLLECTIBLES



Relics are orbs that can be picked up with the <u>interact button</u> and placed into Banks to activate or deactivate things.

These relics have a timer after being picked up and will explode, dealing damage to player/nearby enemies.

Relics negate player attacks, must drop relic to attack.

Relics respawn after exploding if they haven't been banked on time.

Collectibles



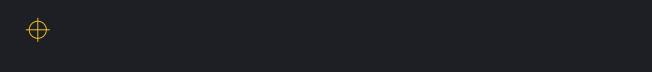
Items will be <u>hidden throughout the</u> <u>levels</u> or placed in <u>hard-to-reach</u> <u>environments</u>.

These items can provide **minor stat boosts** - <u>extra health unit</u>, <u>increased</u> <u>ammo capacity</u>, etc.

Collectibles will also provide small bits of **lore**.











TRAPS

To enhance the high-intensity situations in combat & puzzle solving.







TRAPS

Falling Platforms

can be shot for activation. Crumble after

Quicksand

Slows player and pulls them to center. If in center, immobilized for short period.

Lazers (1)



Lazers

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Moving Platforms 🥰



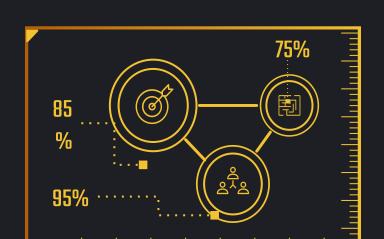
Exploding Crystals



Crystals explode when player vicinity or attacks them.



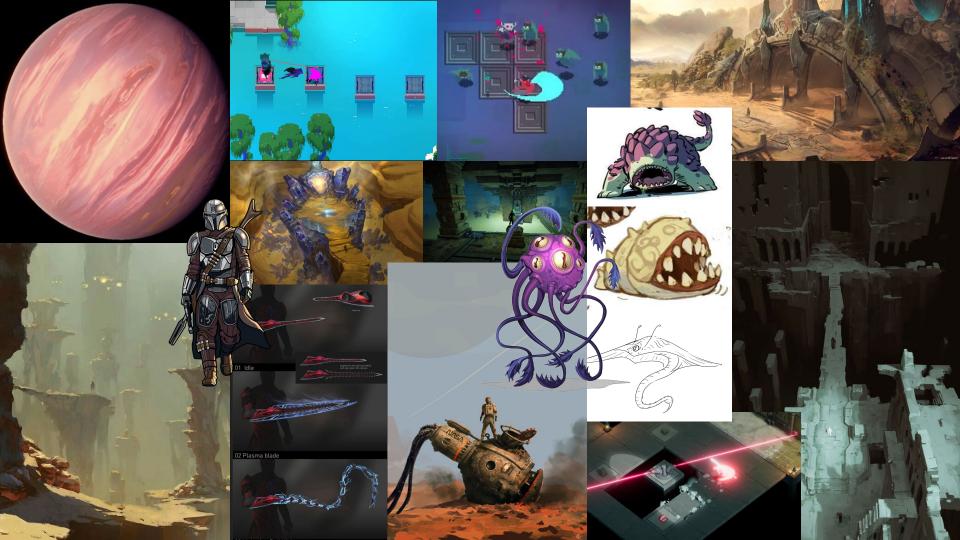




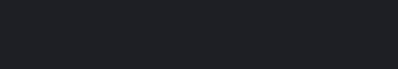
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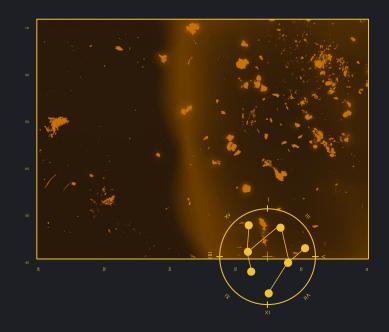
MOODBOARD

One page document to understand the game









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STORY

General lore behind the game





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Thousands of years ago, an ancient nomadic civilization, advanced beyond their time, travelled the galaxies in search of ultimate knowledge. They were a civilization of scientists that lived on a massive spacecraft, experimenting on organisms, collecting data, and inventing new technologies. On one of their travels, a seemingly inconspicuous experiment of theirs gained sentience. The first Parasite was born. She grew in hiding, feasting on smaller creatures and failed experiments like her until she was ready to ensnare her fist host. She slaughtered and consumed the entirety of the nomadic scientists, not a single person was spared. And the Parasite grew. The ship crashed on an unknown planet and the legend of the Parasite Queen slowly faded, lost in time.

Or so they thought

A millennium has passed and the Captain of Space Fleet AKT, an intergalactic peacekeeping corp., has been tasked with the investigation of some anomalies occurring near an ondocumented desert planet - Mission Titled: "Érimos Project''. Upon entering the planet's atmosphere, something crashes into their ship and sends them plummeting to the planet's surface. The Captain and crewmates are alive, with minor injuries but are left with no power source for their ship. They decide to split in search of a means to fuel their jet.

Alone, the Captain comes across a tuft of sand that seems to be moving. Before they can react, a creature springs out, sand spraying everywhere, and latches itself onto the Captain's injured arm. Like a jolt of adrenaline, the Captain's body surges with energy. A flash of white and a ringing slowly fades from their ears. Before the Captain could react, a flurry of creatures landed in front of them, with a similar parasitic organism attached to each of their bodies. The Captain could sense the other creatures, as if their hearts were pulsing inside the foreign alien attached to the Captain's arm. They attacked and the Captain fought - the mission changed and it was simple: survive.

Fighting through hordes of enemies the space ranger discovers an ancient decrepit spacecraft, a behemoth of technology, towering over the sky and blocking out the sun. The ringing returns and the Captain's vision flashes white, stronger this time. They notice a pulsing of energy leading into the ship. Strange, it's almost as if they can feel the current of energy flowing inward - but to what?

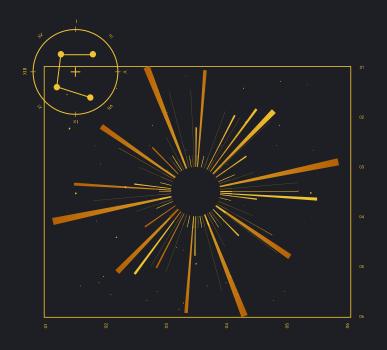
Deep inside the cavernous ship, is a technology that has never before been documented. Like ruins of the past, a massive spacecraft devoured by nature...and something else. Glowing crystals and ominous statues guide the Captain deeper and deeper, an awful stench swathed through their respiratory unit. Crystals line the walls and upon closer inspection they realize that their crewmates are encased within. The ringing strikes harder in the Captain's ears, a flash of nauseating white. The parasite on their arm quivers, something is happening to them. Their mind, their body...

The Captain steps into a large room, crystal cocoons littered about, and something… something enormous residing in the center. The thing awakens and unfolds, revealing a massive parasite, the Queen. She lets out a viscous scream, the ringing blasts through the Captain's ears. A flash of white. Why were they sent here? How can the Captain save their crew? And what will the Captain be able to do against an ancient alien god?









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SKETCHES

Proposals for characters, enemies & boss



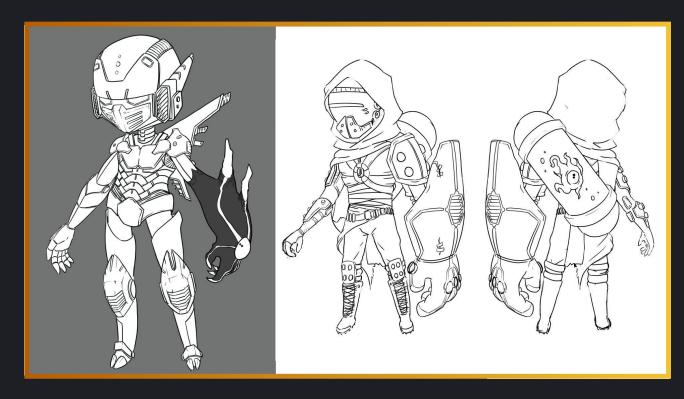


MAIN CHARACTER





Parasyte attached to its arm / gauntlet







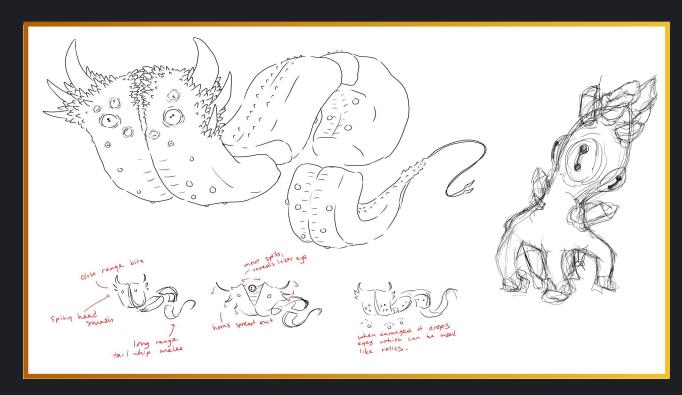


ENEMIES





Infected creatures









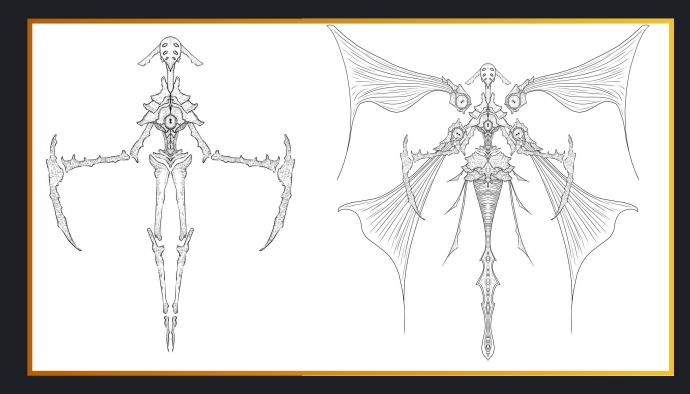
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BOSS

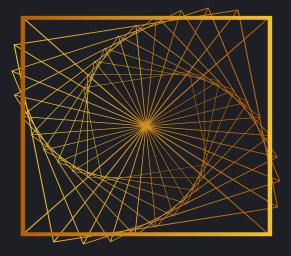
Hive queen









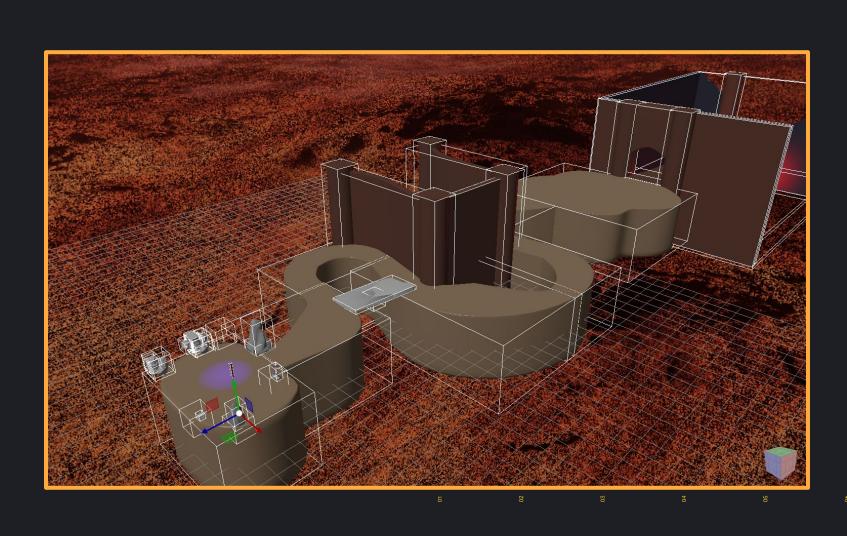


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LEVEL

Level for Vertical Slice 1











08.

TECH AND TOOLS

Art, Programming and Management Tools







Types of tools



- 3D modeling
- Image Editing
- Animation



Organisational

- Task Board
- Visual Design Board
- Communication
- Source Control

Programmatic

- Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- Game Engine









Animation Software



3DS Max



Maya

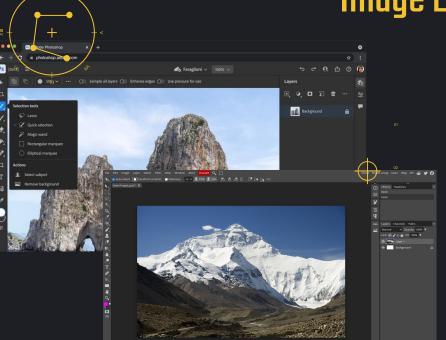




ZBrush







PhotoShop & Photopea 🚊



Professional image editor from Adobe and free browser-based alternative to it.





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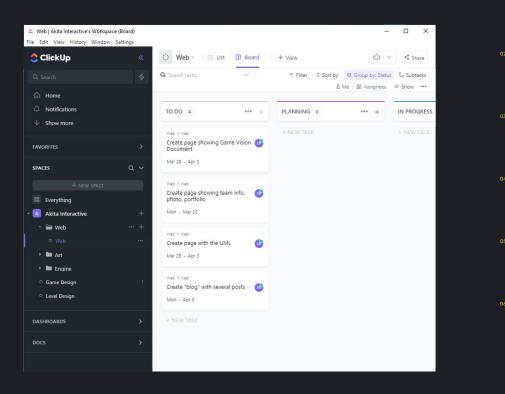
Task Board

ClickUp



Powerful tool for project management

- Github integration
- Push notifications
- Automation of taskManagement





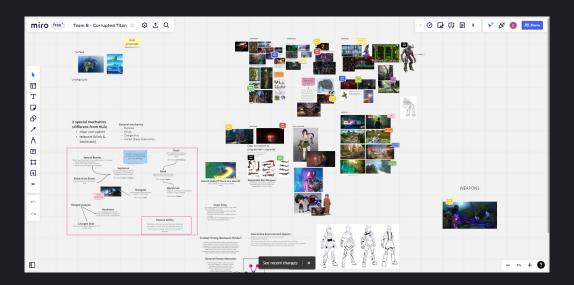


Visual Design Board





Virtual online White board for sharing ideas and designs



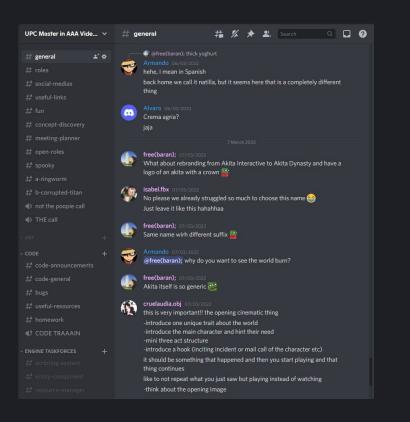




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Communication Discord

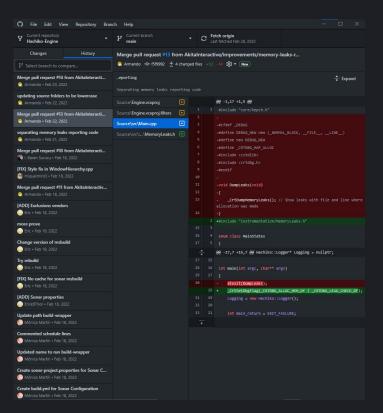
- Free
- Easy to set up
- Multiple chat rooms for different subjects
- Voice calls and screen sharing
- Quick Code snippet and image sharing











Source Control

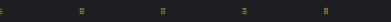
itHub 🛞

- Recorded history of the codebase
- Powerful tool for collaboration
- Branch system for working in parallel
- Industry standard

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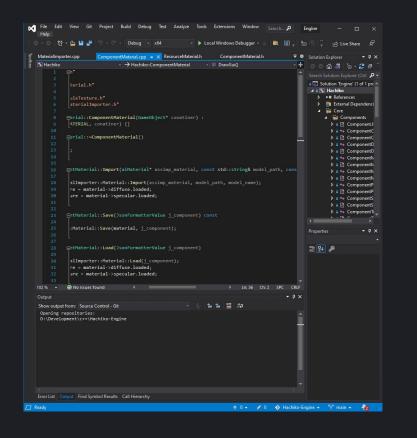






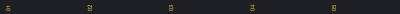
Visual Studio

- "Bread & Butter" Code Editor
- Built in compiler
- Debug and performance measuring tools

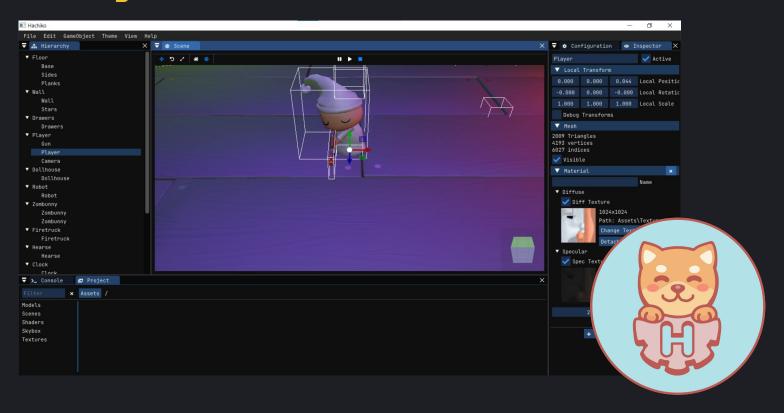


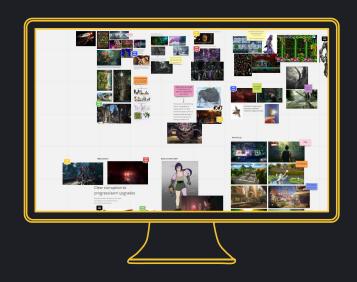






Game Engine: Hachiko





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VISUAL GOALS

General Art Direction





OVERALL ART STYLE

STYLIZED

CHARACTERS

Main references being Overwatch, Sifu and Valorant.

Also Metroid, Mirror's Edge, League of Legends, Psychonauts.



TEXTURES

PBR with some hand painted details.

Main references being **Overwatch**, **The Witness** and **Sifu**.











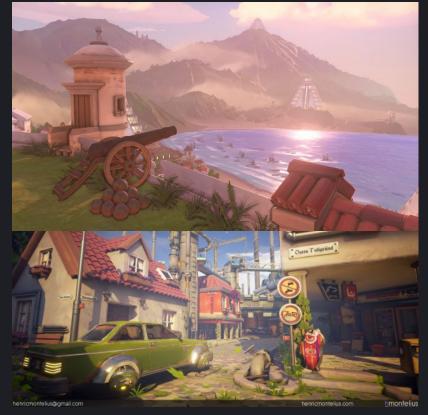












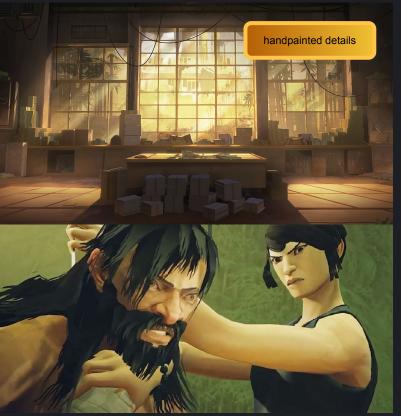




Overwatch























Overwatch







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COMPETITORS

Recent games with similar themes









CURSE OF THE DEAD GODS

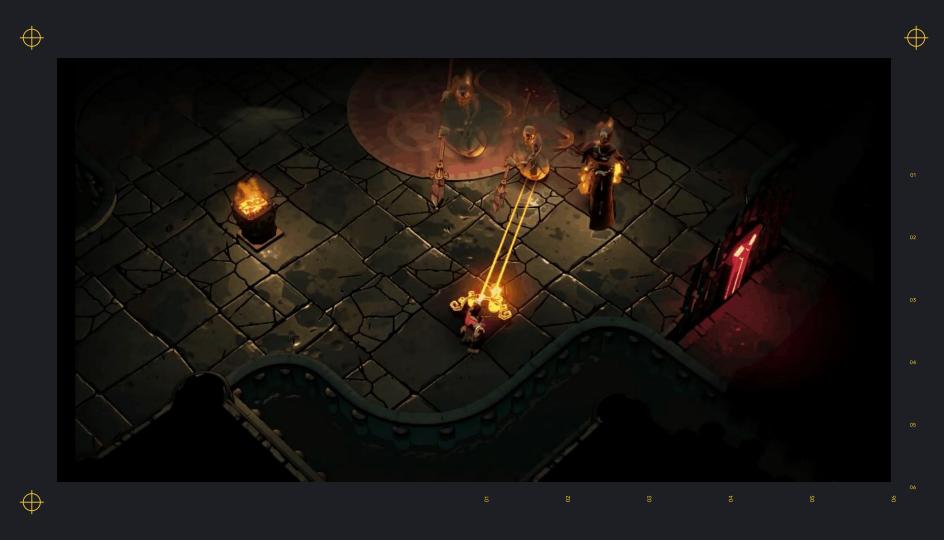
PASSTECH GAMES, 2021

Fast-paced action

Easy to learn, hard to master

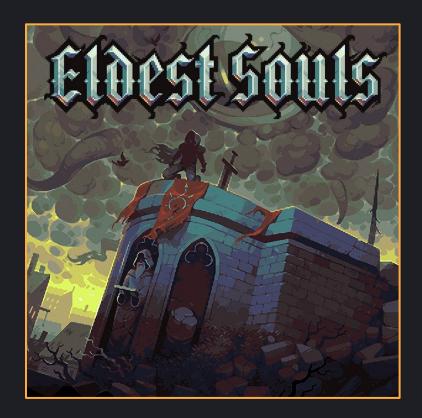
Corruption meter











ELDEST SOULS

FALLEN FLAG STUDIO, 2021

Fast-paced combat

Souls-like

Big bosses





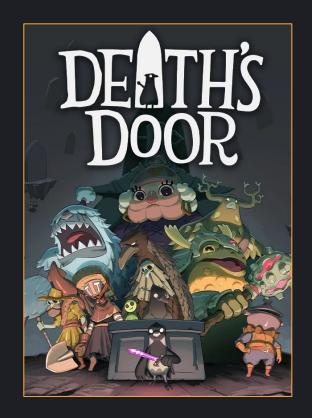












DEATH'S DOOR

ACID NERVE, 2021

Cartoon

Puzzle Solving

Combat









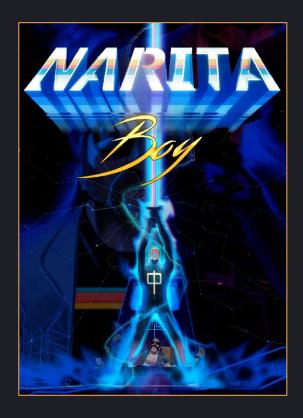
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NARITA BOY

STUDIO KOBA, 2021

Retro - Old Fashioned

Platforming

Combat



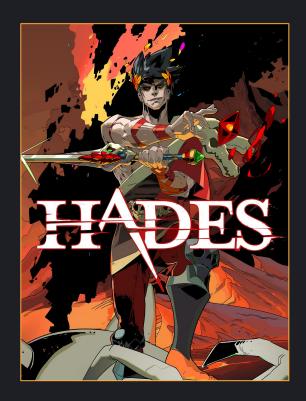












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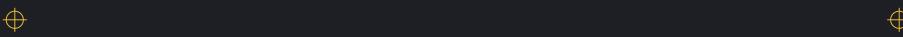
SUPER GIANT GAMES, 202

Greek Mythology

Rogue-lite

Fast-paced Action









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