



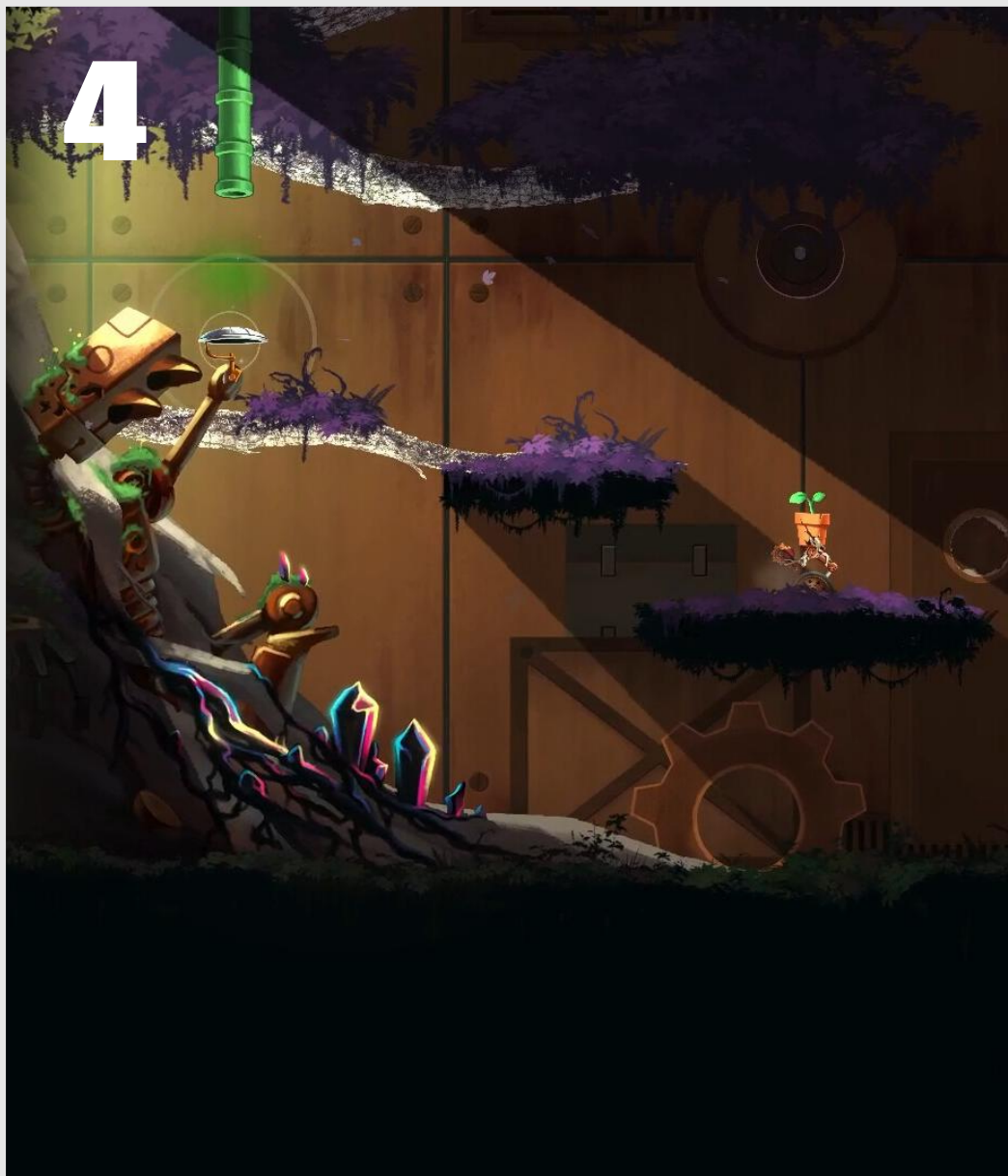
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copperfields

**"THE PLAYER ENTERS THE STORY AS A LOST AND
CONFUSED PROTAGONIST, ON A JOURNEY TO FIND THEIR
PLACE IN THE WORLD, EXPLORING THE GARDEN OF
COPPERFIELDS WHILE AVOIDING DANGER."**



Nature has evolved and it's left you behind. It's too late to adapt. Run!

Developer: 3Hills

Publisher: 3Hills

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

Where once stood copper monoliths of gears and progress now grows a vicious garden. Entangling the once-booming city in thorns and bringing new and twisted lifeforms with it.

Copperfields is an adventure/puzzle platformer that tells the story of nature and perseverance. You navigate through a ruined city while trying to survive the hostile environment that isn't as dormant as it seems.

3HILLS STUDIO STARTS THEIR YEAR OFF BY GIVING US A NEW [GAMEPLAY TRAILER](#) ACCOMPANYING THE LAUNCH OF THEIR OFFICIAL DEMO FOR COPPERFIELDS! THE SETTING FEATURES MECHANICAL INFRASTRUCTURES THAT ARE LEFT BEHIND BY THE ROBOT CIVILIZATION AND AN IN DEPTH VIEW OF THE OVERGROWN LANDSCAPE WITH STRANGE PLANTS AND GROWTHS WHICH THE PLAYER CAN EXPLORE.





SACRE BLEU

Bust out of prison using a steampunk blunderbuss

Developer: Hildring Studio Inc

Publisher: Noodlecake

On: SWITCH, Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

MASTER BULLET-TIME COMBAT, STEAM-POWERED PLATFORMING AND THE BEST PRETEND FRENCH YOU'LL FIND ANYWHERE!

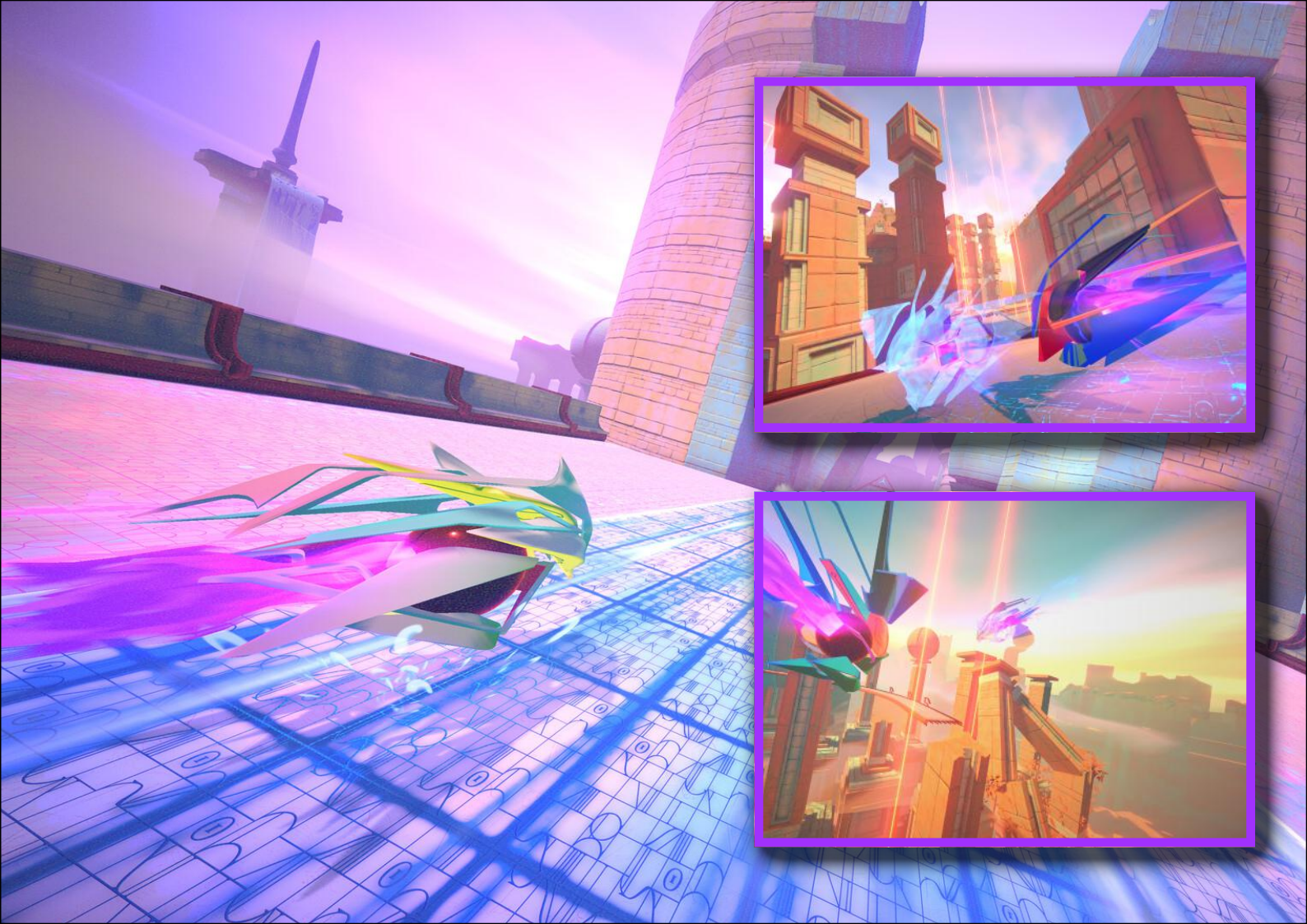
Take on the role of captain of the French Musketeers who is thrown into the prison of la Bastille! On false charges, no less! You must hack'n'slash your way out aided by the brilliant inventor Josephine and her creation the steam-propelled-blunderbuss.

Someone has turned the French aristocracy into giant bile-spewing zombies! Uncover a plot against France herself while the onion-soup thickens.

The graceful yet deadly combat can be witnessed in Hildring Studio's [DEBUT TRAILER](#).

EN GARDE!

SACRE BLEU IS A HACK'N'SLASH MUSKETEER ADVENTURE LAUNCHING IN 2024 FOR SWITCH, PC.



PHANTOM SPARK

Fast-paced, easy-to-learn, hard-to-master

Developer: Ghosts **Publisher:** Coatsink, Thunderful
On: PS4/5, XBS, SWITCH, Windows, Mac **From:** [STEAM](#)

MASTER THE ANCIENT TRACKS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF PHANTOM SPARK IN THIS HIGH-SPEED TIME-TRIAL RACER

Phantom Spark is a zen-like, time-trial, racing game where you'll be challenged by the Champions of three distinct regions and pushed to your limits to constantly improve on your latest record. Fly through ancient architecture as you progress through each

region, complete challenges and refine your skills.

Challenge your friends in split-screen local multiplayer or take on the best in the world via online leaderboards.

Be fearless and race to watch the new [GAMEPLAY TRAILER](#) now!

PHANTOM SPARK, A MOMENTUM-BASED, TIME-TRIAL RACING GAME, WILL LAUNCH FOR PS5, XBOX SERIES, PS4, SWITCH, AND PC THIS SUMMER.

Cataclismo



CATACLISMO COMING TO PC ON 16TH JULY 2024
CLICK ON THE POSTER TO WATCH THE TRAILER



TECHNOTOPIA

All systems are set up. Initiating city-building procedures

Developer: Yustas Games Studio

Publisher: Alawar

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

KEEP AN EYE ON CITY LIFE, MANAGE FACTIONS, FULFILL THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, STRIVE TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE, AND WORK TOWARDS CREATING A UTOPIAN FUTURE FOR HUMANKIND!

Take on the role of an AI tasked with building a perfect city.

Social and economic conflicts have rocked the world. There is just one metropolis that can

boast stability, but even this city only has enough resources to maintain a precarious balance of power. The authorities decided to create an algorithm that could build a perfect city for all segments of the population. This project gave birth to Iris, an artificial intelligence designed for building a utopia. Welcome to Technotopia!

TECHNOTOPIA IS A CITY-BUILDER ROGUELIKE CARD GAME LAUNCHING ON PC. THE RELEASE DATE IS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED.

REGGIE.[®] HIS COUSIN, TWO SCIENTISTS and most likely THE END OF THE WORLD

Control Gravity Like Never Before
in an Adventure Across Time

Developer: degoma

Publisher: degoma

On: PS5, XBS, SWITCH, Windows, Mac, and Linux

From: [STEAM](#)

Reggie travels through time and teams up with some unexpected allies to ensure that the scientific discoveries of the past remain intact to save the universe! The game has an epic story with a hilarious twist that must be seen to be believed and unfolds through nearly an hour of fully animated and voiced cutscenes.

WATCH THE [ANNOUNCEMENT TRAILER](#) AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN SAVE THE UNIVERSE IN BEAUTIFUL FULLY ANIMATED CUTSCENES.

SIDE-SCROLLING 2D PLATFORMER REGGIE, HIS COUSIN, TWO SCIENTISTS AND MOST LIKELY THE END OF THE WORLD WILL LAUNCH FOR PS5, XBS, SWITCH, PC, MAC, AND LINUX.





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HILARIOUS TWIST THAT MUST BE SEEN TO BE
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SUPER SAMI ROLL 2

Once again, it's time to ROLL!

Developer: Sonzai Games

Publisher: Sonzai Games

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

SAMI AND VERA ARE BACK AND THEY BROUGHT NEW FRIENDS WITH THEIR OWN UNIQUE ABILITIES. ROLL, GRAPPLE AND BOUNCE AROUND LIKE NEVER BEFORE IN THIS NEW EPIC ADVENTURE.

Sami is celebrating his birthday party with friends, when suddenly the evil Albert VII appears in the sky riding his new airship and kidnaps everyone except Sami. Rumors say that Albert VII plans to open a zoo on the moon. Could he be plotting to add Sami's friends to the exhibit?

Super Sami Roll 2 is not your standard 3D platformer, it's a rolling platformer! Movement is more free-form than in most games, allowing for unique playstyles and movement expression.

It's up to you to create your own path! Get a head start with the [REVEAL TRAILER](#).

**ROLLING PHYSICS-BASED PLATFORMER SEQUEL
SUPER SAMI ROLL 2 COMING FOR PC. RELEASE
DATE YET TO BE ANNOUNCED. A KICKSTARTER
CAMPAIGN IS ALSO PLANNED.**



HANGRY

Explore the galaxy. Discover new life. EAT IT

Developer: Game Pill

Publisher: Game Pill

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

UPGRADE HANGRY'S INTERNAL STATS, ABILITIES, AND WEAPONRY BY CONSUMING RAW ENEMIES OR COOKING UP HARD-EARNED INGREDIENTS

Our hungry hero, Hangry, works for Goutra - the owner and chef of a dingy underworld diner in a city where food is king. Goutra's greed is as insatiable as Hangry's appetite, and Hangry must travel across the galaxy hunting down delicious monsters and collecting the finest products for the sake of the diner - and his stomach.

You'll set out on hunts to track down creatures to check off your recipe, then you'll cook and serve the dishes to grow your character, upgrade stats, and unlock new weapons.

Hangry is a third-person action RPG with over-the-top fast-paced combat and gorgeous visuals you can watch in the [ANNOUNCEMENT TRAILER](#).

NEW SNACK 'N' SLASH ACTION RPG HANGRY SERVES UP DELICIOUS DISHES AND CARNIVOROUS COMBAT. COMING TO PC WITH A RELEASE DATE YET TO BE ANNOUNCED.

EREBAN™

SHADOW • LEGACY



**EREBAN SHADOW LEGACY IS COMING TO XB1/X/S AND PC
ON 10TH APRIL 2024**

CLICK ON THE POSTER TO WATCH THE TRAILER



DETECTIVE DOTSON

Make friends, enemies, money and mistakes

Developer: Masala Games

Publisher: Masala Games

On: Windows, Mac, Linux

From: [STEAM](#)

"DETECTIVE DOTSON IS OUR LOVE LETTER TO MODERN DAY INDIA, IT'S INSPIRED BY BOLLYWOOD AND INDIAN CRIME DRAMAS LIKE CID COMPLETE WITH ITS OWN UNIQUE NARRATIVE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY PLAYING IT AS MUCH AS WE DID MAKING IT." SAYS SHALIN SHODHAN OF MASALA GAMES.

Explore modern day India as a small time detective who gets into big trouble! Collect clues and solve cases. Customize your

disguise and sneak around. Make the story, your own!

Founded by a former EA and Pixar alum, Shalin Shodhan, Masala Games aims to develop one-of-a-kind animated games that deliver rich and beautiful gameplay through simple experiences. Discover India in the [GAMEPLAY TRAILER](#).

BEAUTIFULLY ANIMATED MYSTERY DETECTIVE GAME, DETECTIVE DOTSON, HAS A RELEASE WINDOW OF Q3 2024. COMING TO PC, MAC, AND LINUX.

INTO THE DEAD®

Our Darkest Days

First look at the side-scrolling zombie shelter survival game.

Developer: PikPok **Publisher:** PikPok
On: Windows **From:** [STEAM](#)

Texas, 1980. Walton City is a sprawling, coastal metropolis in the grip of a scorching heatwave and crippling economic crisis. Everything changes when an unstoppable zombie outbreak reaches US shores. Walton City is soon overrun by hordes of the undead, the few remaining survivors cut off from any chance of outside help. Forced to band together, these everyday people must make their way to a rumored safe zone outside of the city and their only chance of survival.

Into the Dead: Our Darkest Days is a side-scrolling shelter survival game that tasks you with guiding a desperate group of zombie apocalypse survivors to safety. Craft weapons, scavenge resources, balance your group's needs, and try to get everyone out of danger alive.

THE NEW [GAMEPLAY TEASER](#) PREMIERED AS PART OF THE THE MIX + KINDA FUNNY SPRING ONLINE SHOWCASE 2024.

INTO THE DEAD: OUR DARKEST DAYS IS DUE OUT IN EARLY ACCESS FOR PC IN 2025, WITH A PUBLIC DEMO SLATED FOR LATE 2024.





**“SO MUCH MORE HAS GONE INTO THE GAME,
INCLUDING NEW WAYS FOR SURVIVORS TO
INTERACT WITH THE WORLD AROUND THEM,
EACH OTHER, AND OF COURSE THE
DANGEROUS UNDEAD THAT INFEST THE CITY
OF WALTON. WE HOPE THIS TEASER WILL GET
PEOPLE EXCITED.”**



DARK DAYS

From: [STEAM](#)

Inspired by Twin Peaks and The X-Files, Dark Days stands as an adventure horror game of its own. From an eerie motel to a haunted desert, solve puzzles and progress towards a disturbing truth. Dive in an American nightmare, immerse yourself in cinematographic environments, but be careful and think smart! Something is hunting you. There's only one rule: if you look at it, this nightmare kills.

MARCH 22ND

MARCH 27TH

TERRA MEMORIA

From: [STEAM](#)

Terra Memoria welcomes you with open arms: six lovable characters, an investigation through all ages, a world with crazy inhabitants, and cozy music... a little RPG with exploration, fighting, construction, and puzzles.

Visit the past and present to discover who controls the crystals, why the ancient machines are attacking, and how everything is linked



MANIAC

From: [STEAM](#)

Ever just tired of it all? Ready for change? Wanna bet it all on sheer mayhem and destruction? In comes Maniac, a rogue-lite crime action game in which the world goes against you, and your insanity creates chaos!

GTA meets Vampire Survivors with a dash of Fast and the Furious thrown in to make one hell of a chaotic mess!

MARCH 28TH

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ONE LAST BREATH

From: [STEAM](#)

The Earth is sick and we are the disease. All hope rests on Gaia, a powerful being born from mother nature's last breath. Use her abilities to alter the environment, escape from dangerous creatures, solve thoughtful puzzles and survive in this dying world.

Daniel Valdes - "... a message of hope and wonder, reminding players of the beauty of nature and how we're at a crucial point in human history where we can still make a difference."



ALSO OUT IN MARCH

- CRICKET THROUGH THE AGES
- PARRY NIGHTMARE
- FLORAMANCER: SEEDS AND SPELLS
- BERSERK BOY
- LITTLE LEARNING MACHINES 1.0

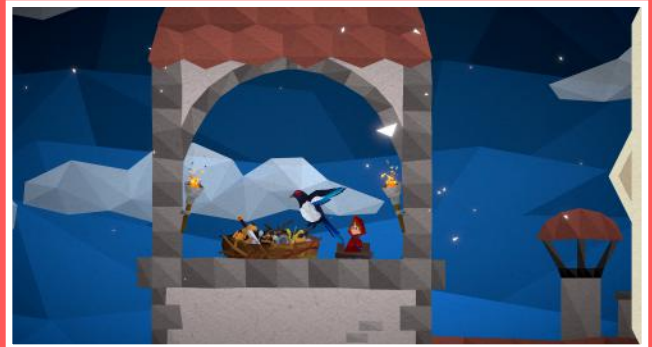


- TIME TO MORP
- ZORIA: AGE OF SHATTERING
- SUBTERRAIN: MINES OF TITAN



- BORE BLASTERS
- KING OF THE BRIDGE

- SUMMERHOUSE
- PASSING BY: A TAILWIND JOURNEY



- SLAVANIA
- HIGHWATER
- LIGHTYEAR FRONTIER
- BETWEEN HORIZONS



- BULWARK: FALCONEER CHRONICLES
- GOBLIN STONE
- NECROSMITH 2
- OPEN ROADS

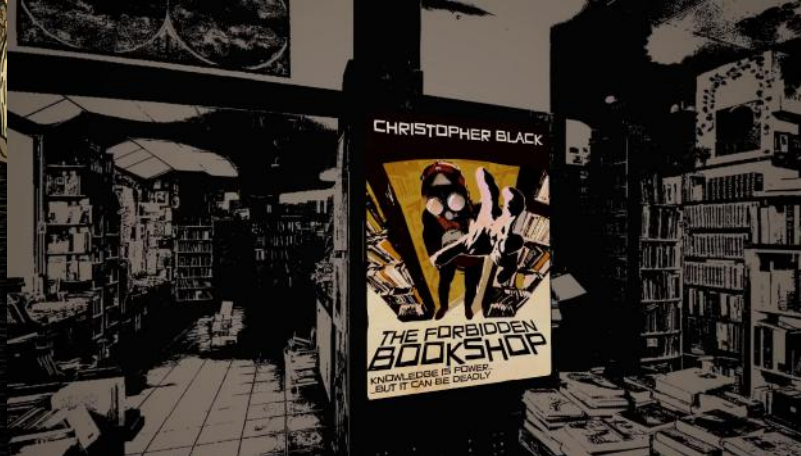


SAVIORLESS

From: [STEAM](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

Embark on a journey to The Smiling Islands, the realm of the Saviors, where an enigmatic guide beckons. The seasoned narrator has shared this story countless times, yet none have graced the miraculous land. Can you seize your narrative and ascend as a Savior?
Saviorless presents a captivating 2D platformer set in a stylish dark fantasy world.

APRIL 2ND



DESOLATIUM

From: [STEAM](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

Dive into the Myths of Lovecraft with this immersive, first-person, Point & Click, Graphic Adventure, with a taste of Survival Horror.

Investigate mysterious events in order to find who is hiding behind all of the madness. But you may find something you were not looking for, since discovering what is happening will take you into a world of darkness, terror, and insanity, this is, a DESOLATED world.

APRIL 5TH

APRIL 3RD

Planetiles is a serene city builder with roguelike elements. Create natural habitats on remote planets as you satisfy quests and earn bonuses with strategically placed ecosystems.

Build and transform barren planets into flourishing worlds. Outwit natural disasters, develop vibrant habitats, and navigate complex challenges. Embrace a boardgame-like depth with thoughtful planning and strategic decision-making.

From: [STEAM](#)

PLANETILES





CHILDREN OF THE SUN

From: [STEAM](#), [HUMBLE](#)

APRIL 9TH



Children of the Sun is a psychedelic road trip of revenge featuring a blend of sniping and puzzle solving, but with a killer twist at the core of its unique gameplay: you can only fire one bullet per level. Blessed with telekinetic powers though, THE GIRL can bend her single shot, re-aiming it to curve around obstacles and into the heads of cultists.

APRIL 9TH

From: [STEAM](#)

THE DEVIL WITHIN: SATGAT

In a world decimated by destruction, the majority of its inhabitants have succumbed to devilization and roam aimlessly. Assume the role of Kim Rip, a Royal Guard on a quest to unveil the enigmas of the Ebon Sting and purge the world of its corruption.



APRIL 10TH

From: [STEAM](#)

EREBAN: SHADOW LEGACY

Ereban: Shadow Legacy is a fast-paced stealth platformer game where you become Ayana, the last descendant of a forgotten race. Harness mystical shadow powers, high-tech gadgets and avoid or kill to uncover the truth about your past and the key to saving a dying, morally grey universe. What will your legacy be?





VERTICAL KINGDOM

From: [STEAM](#), [GOG](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

There's nowhere to go but up! Vertical Kingdom is a card-based city builder roguelite with a twist - you can only build vertically, literally reaching for the sky with each city. Travel the land, embark on randomized, roguelite-style expeditions, and build new cities with a fresh card-based building system combined with an intricate resource economy.

APRIL 15TH

As a newly appointed captain of the Pegasus corporation, you must guide a roster of colorful pilots, eclectic advisors and state-of-the-art landers through a taxing series of missions. Deliver cargo, retrieve resources, and rescue stranded pilots as you navigate a mysterious universe of moons and planets.

It's a thankless job, replete with tension and danger, and it takes a psychological toll on your crew. But someone has to keep this unseen lifeblood of the interplanetary economy moving.



PHANTOM FURY

From: [STEAM](#), [GOG](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

Taking place many years after her fight against Jadus Hesel, Shelly "Bombshell" Harrison awakes in a new world, pulled out of a coma at the behest of an old colleague, with a new bionic arm. Tasked with securing a highly dangerous artifact, the legendary Demon Core, Shelly embarks on an intense journey around the US, as she tries to overcome her own past to save mankind's future.

APRIL 23RD

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From: [STEAM](#)

LUNAR LANDER





ECHOES OF THE PLUM GROVE

From: [STEAM](#), [GoG](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

A new life awaits in Honeywood! Build a thriving community that will last generations in this cozy farm simulator. Farm, socialize, make friends, cook, craft, forage and uncover the secrets of the island! Work together with your fellow townsfolk to forge an even greater community - or just get them out of the way with harsh words and drastic measures.

APRIL 29TH

APRIL 30TH

THE LULLABY OF LIFE

From: [STEAM](#), [GoG](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

The Lullaby of Life is a puzzle adventure where you encounter puzzles solved through timing-based music notes. Solve these challenges using sound waves matched in sequences of different colors and symbols. Challenge the way you think with each level featuring unique puzzles, mechanics and ambience. Awaken new companions, bring life to inert beings, and solve your way in this abstract universe!



ALSO OUT IN APRIL

- [WITHERING ROOMS 1.0](#)
- [OF LIFE AND LAND](#)
- [MINISHOOT' ADVENTURES](#)
 - [BIOMORPH](#)
 - [BOTANY MANOR](#)
 - [SONS OF VALHALLA](#)
 - [TURBO KID](#)
 - [SPACE PRISON](#)
 - [UNDERSPACE](#)
 - [AIYANA](#)
 - [EUROPA](#)
 - [KINGSGRAVE](#)
- [GUILD SAGE: VANISHED WORLDS](#)
- [WHISKER WATERS](#)
- [EIYUDEN CHRONICLE: HUNDRED HEROES](#)
- [TALES OF KENZERA: ZAU](#)
- [ANOTHER CRAB'S TREASURE](#)
 - [ODDSPARKS: AN AUTOMATION ADVENTURE](#)
 - [MANOR LORDS](#)
- [THE CURSE OF GRIMSEY ISLAND](#)



VENTURE TO THE VILE

From: **STEAM**

An unknown darkness is taking over the quaint little town of Rainybrook, transforming anything and anyone it touches... except for you, it seems. With each deadly encounter with the Vile and the many horrors within, you'll gain new abilities, for better or worse. You may be the town's only hope, but how long until you become the monster yourself?

Venture to the Vile is a 2.5D metroidvania set in a dynamic world offering many puzzles to solve, hidden areas and storylines to explore, and different abilities to acquire.

MAY 7TH

Surmount is a free-flowing, physics-based platforming adventure where you'll experience the joys of mountain climbing. Make your perilous ascent through the various handcrafted and procedurally generated challenges of Mount Om, all the while following a silly story with eccentric folks along the way.

Master your own unique style of climbing either alone or with a friend, upgrade and customize your climber to stand a better chance, and maybe just maybe, you'll be the first ever to reach the top!



DESOLATUM

From: **STEAM**

The year is 1990 - and your arrival in Crow Country has broken a two year silence in the abandoned theme park. You're searching for answers, but if you wish to uncover them, you'll need to venture deep into the darkness of Crow Country to find them. You've heard some pretty disturbing rumors, but they couldn't possibly be true...right?

A survival horror game, where you'll test yourself against puzzles and riddles as you investigate the eerie tranquility of the abandoned theme park.

MAY 9TH

MAY 9TH

From: **STEAM, EPICSTORE**

SURMOUNT: LITTLE CLIMBERS ON A BIG ADVENTURE





READ ONLY MEMORIES: NEURODIVER

From: [STEAM](#), [EPICSTORE](#)

MAY 16TH

Read Only Memories: NEURODIVER is a story-rich adventure and the sequel to 2064: Read Only Memories. Explore the rich world with an intuitive point-and-click interface as you take on the role of a young psychic agent tasked with tracking down a mysterious antagonist hiding in people's memories.

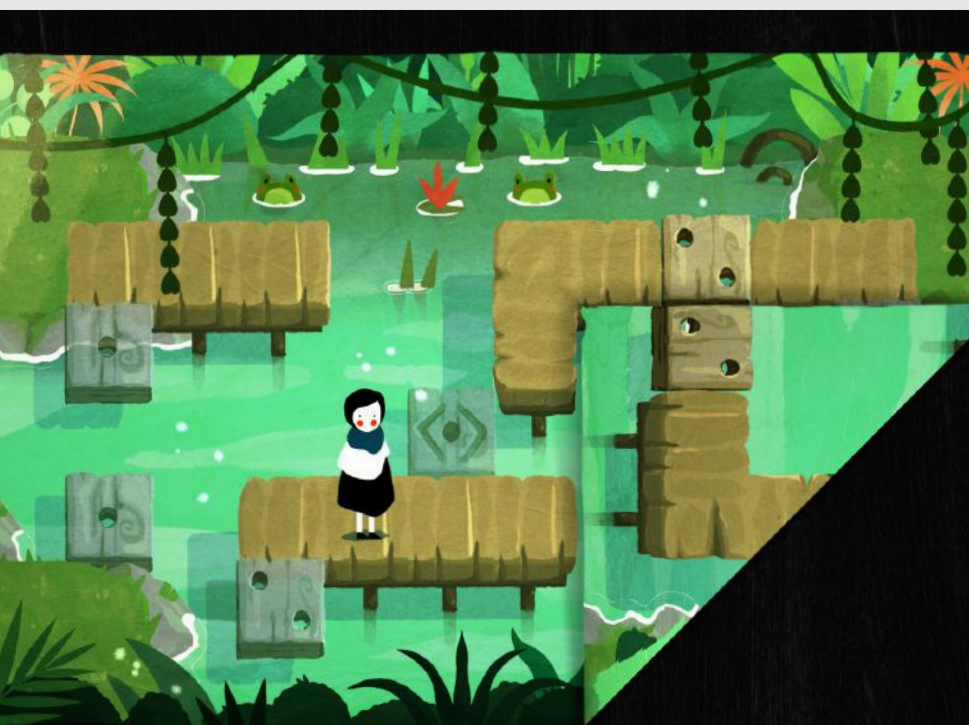
Who are they? Why are they doing this? And how will you stop them?

A charming puzzle adventure following the story of aspiring academic Paige, players will fold and tear their way through gorgeous levels built entirely out of paper, solving puzzles and overcoming obstacles by folding the very world around them. Along the way, they'll meet a cast of colourful characters with stories of their own, who will help Paige discover new paths on her journey as she leaves home for the first time.

MAY 21ST

From: [STEAM](#)

PAPER TRAIL





UNTIL THEN

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MAY 23RD

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ZET ZILLIONS

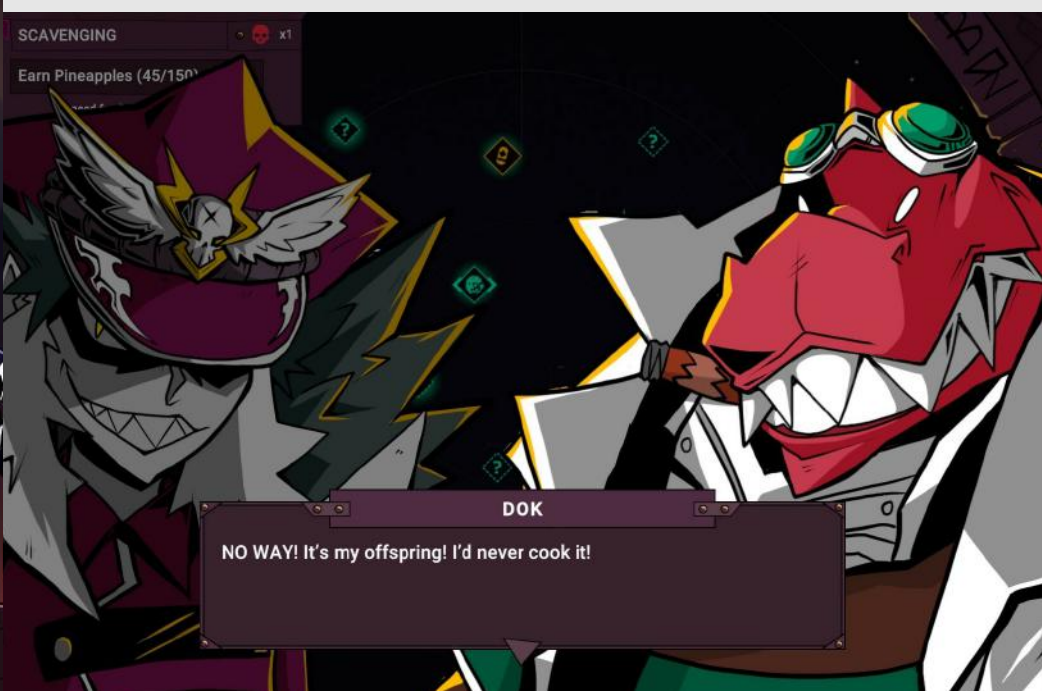


In a world still recovering from catastrophe, Mark Borja and his friends navigate the joys and woes of another year of high school. Wake up in a typical teenage bedroom, practice piano, race to meet homework deadlines, and build (and burn) relationships, as you reminisce about the daily insecurities of high school life.

That is, until a fateful meeting sets off a chain reaction, upending Mark's life. People disappear and memories prove unreliable. Uncover a hidden truth with Mark and his friends in this narrative adventure and race to unravel the mystery before it's too late.

Zet Zillions is a story-driven roguelike deckbuilder where you will navigate through vast space maps with Foam Gun and her planet-ship Baby Violence, in search of a new home for humanity. Create chaos with the unique fusion system, with more than 100 possible combinations to discover. Overpopulate planets (by throwing your own crew at them) and blow them into smithereens!

Wolfstride is one of the "best games from 20xx" you missed, "hidden gems you need to play before you die" and all that. It is also the previous game by Ota Imon, the studio behind Zet Zillions.



ALSO OUT IN MAY - JUNE - JULY

- ABIOTIC FACTOR
- HEADING OUT
 - GIFT
- DIE BY THE BLADE
- MORBID: THE LORDS OF IRE
 - REUS 2
- AARIK AND THE RUINED KINGDOM
- WORLD OF GOO 2
- UMBRACLAW
- VAMPIRE THERAPIST
 - #BLUD
- HOME OF THE YOKAI
- CATACLISMO



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