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“WE’RE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR EMOTIONALLY ATTUNED ORCS TO THE WORLD. NEVER BEFORE HAVE THESE CREATURES LEARNED ABOUT SENSITIVITY, CAMARADERIE, AND SUSTAINABILITY IN SUCH DEPTH - *DON’T KILL THEM ALL* IS TREADING FRESH GROUND IN THE ORC COMPENDIUM.” SAID ANTOINE GRÉGOIRE-SLIGHT, PRODUCER AND CO-FOUNDER OF FIKA PRODUCTIONS.

DON'T KILL THEM ALL

Guide an Orc Clan to Inner Peace in Emotionally Intelligent Turn-Based Strategy Base-Builder

Developer: Fika Productions

Publisher: Fika Productions

On: Windows

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

Build your Orc clan and lead them on a journey of self-discovery in a unique blend of turn-based strategy and base-building. Venture into different regions and carefully navigate encounters while ensuring there's something left on the battlefield for you to take home.

There is so much more to talk about that I would need an extra two pages and more time. Luckily, the Kickstarter Trailer has lots of cool concept art, behind the scenes, gameplay explanation, and most importantly heart. So, take your first step to mindfulness and a better life by watching the

[KICKSTARTER TRAILER!](#)

DON'T KILL THEM ALL IS A TURN-BASED STRATEGY AND BASE-BUILDING GAME IN WHICH YOU TEACH ORCS TO DEVELOP MINDFULNESS BY DISCOVERING PASSIONS, NAVIGATING EMOTIONS, AND DEVELOPING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. SUPPORT THEM ON [KICKSTARTER](#) RIGHT NOW.





DESIGNATED DEMIGOD

Enter the infamous Rising Heat tournament!

Developer: AN Productions **Publisher:** Armor Games Studios **On:** Windows **From:** [STEAM](#)

“A NEW KIND OF COMBO RPG WHERE YOU AND YOUR PUP PIECE TOGETHER FLASHY COMBOS TO DISMANTLE A PLETHORA OF ENEMIES! DISCOVER YOUR HIDDEN POWERS AS YOU FIND YOURSELF HURTLED INTO A CONFLICT AMONGST THE GODS.”

a new kind of combo RPG where you and your pup piece together flashy combos to dismantle a plethora of enemies! Discover

your hidden powers as you find yourself hurtled into a conflict amongst the gods. Cap it off with a full-screen finisher to shred all affected enemies. And that’s just one possible sequence- Most moves combo into each other with the right timing, so get creative!

Watch all the over-the-top combos you can create in the [REVEAL TRAILER](#).

DESIGNATED DEMIGOD, A TURN-BASED COMBO RPG COMING TO PC. RELEASE DATE NOT ANNOUNCED.



MOONLIGHT PEAKS

Embraces the Vampire Lifestyle

Developer: Little Chicken

Publisher: Little Chicken

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

UPCOMING SIMULATION GAME BLENDING FARMING, CRAFTING, MYSTERY, AND ROMANCE.

Moonlight Peaks takes place in its titular town, home to vampires, werewolves, mermaids, and other supernatural denizens who mostly come out at night—where the unnatural is the norm. As the grown-up progeny of Count Dracula, players will have to prove to their skeptical father that an (un-)life of compassion is possible, even for the undead.

While players design their perfect vampire lair and learn the art of farming magical crops and witchcraft, they'll get to know the eclectic mix of human and supernatural residents that also call Moonlight Peaks home, and maybe even find their eternal love!

Watch the [TEASER TRAILER](#) to see how to manage your supernatural farm!

PLAYERS CAN DOWNLOAD A NEW DEMO OF [MOONLIGHT PEAKS](#) ON PC RIGHT NOW FOR A GLIMPSE AT THE HAUNTED HAVEN THAT AWAITS.



**LITTLE-KNOWN GALAXY IS COMING TO WINDOWS
AND MAC ON MAY 20TH 2024**



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AKIMBOT

Gear up for robots, adventure and explosions!

Developer: Evil Raptor
On: PC, PS5, XBX/S

Publisher: PLAION
From: [STEAM](#)

In Akimbot, you will play as Exe, an outlaw robot with his unexpected sidekick, Shipset, as you blast your way through armies of robots, control spaceships and forge your own path on a mission to save the universe from impending doom! Set in a sci-fi world where only robots exist, travel the galaxy and experience non-stop robot mayhem and explosive action!

Their journey begins the way many great stories do – with a prison break.

Fight as a space gunner and blast robots back to infinity! Our unlikely heroes will have to hone their skills and build-up their arsenal in preparation to destroy diverse robot armies. From Evilware's devilish Abyssal aquatic army and more, optimize your fighting style thanks to a varied arsenal of weapons in real-time battles and space fights.

Watch the high octane [TEASER TRAILER](#).

HOLD ON TO YOUR CIRCUITS AND GET READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE AS YOU JOIN EXE AND SHIPSET ON THIS RIVETING JOURNEY ACROSS THE UNIVERSE. [AKIMBOT](#) IS COMING TO XBOX SERIES X|S, PLAYSTATION 5, AND PC LATER THIS YEAR.





#DRIVE RALLY

#DRIVE Rally not only nails the spirit of the 90s. It reignites it for a new generation of drivers.

Developer: Pixel Perfect Dude

Publisher: Pixel Perfect Dude

On: PS4/5, XBX/S/1, Switch, Windows, Mac

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

#DRIVE RALLY ISN'T JUST A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE; IT'S AN ARCADE-INSPIRED RALLY-DRIVING EXPERIENCE SET IN THE GOLDEN RACING ERA OF THE '90S

From the lush, evergreen forests of Holzberg in Germany, to the twisty, arid roads of the American southwest, #DRIVE Rally offers a variety of iconic tracks and legendary rally cars that players can tune and customize. Whether you're a newcomer or a seasoned pro, the game

ensures that every race is challenging and rewarding. Plus, co-drivers aren't just there for the ride—they bring personality to the journey with their unique brand of humour and insightful driving directions!

Rev up the [RELEASE WINDOW TRAILER](#).

#DRIVE RALLY WILL LAUNCH IN EARLY ACCESS FOR PC AND MAC THIS FALL, FOLLOWED BY A FULL LAUNCH ACROSS PS4/5, XBOX SERIES, SWITCH, AND PC IN 2025.



ZOM BIOLOGY

A delightful puzzle game about microbiology

Developer: Double Z Games

Publisher: Double Z Games

On: Windows

From: [STEAM](#)

"THE IDEAS FROM ZOM BIOLOGY WERE REALLY INSPIRED BY SOME AMAZING THINGS NATURE DOES TO CREATE LIFE FROM DNA. IN A CERTAIN SENSE, THIS IS ALREADY THE MOST POPULAR GAME ON EARTH. EACH OF OUR TRILLIONS OF CELLS HAS A MILLION MOLECULAR MACHINES PLAYING THE SAME CORE GAME LOOP AS ZOM BIOLOGY." SAYS TOM GALLUZZO, GAME DEVELOPER AT DOUBLE Z GAMES.

Explore hundreds of levels in the micro-cosmos, as you combine simple shapes into complex protein strands to help mend broken bones, ward off nasty viruses, and revive cells. You will bring creatures back to life as you navigate through 100s of levels in this delightful puzzle game. Who knew microbiology could be so cute and fun?

Fit the pieces together for the [ANNOUNCEMENT TRAILER](#).

BECOME A MAD SCIENTIST AND DISCOVER THE SECRET TO IMMORTALITY IN [ZOM BIOLOGY](#).



DUCK DETECTIVE: THE SECRET SALAMI IS COMING TO SWITCH, WINDOWS, LINUX, MAC, XBOX/S ON MAY 23RD 2024



CLICK THE POSTER FOR THE LAUNCH TRAILER



THE POSTHUMOUS INVESTIGATION

Murder Mystery & Time Loop: Noir-Inspired Narrative Adventure Announces Launch in Q4 2024

Developer: Mother Gaia Studio

Publisher: Mother Gaia Studio

On: PC

From: [STEAM](#)

SET IN A NOIR-INSPIRED 1937 RIO DE JANEIRO AND OFFERS A UNIQUE BLEND OF MURDER MYSTERY, POINT-AND-CLICK PUZZLES, AND TIME-LOOP MECHANICS WITHIN THE FRAME OF VISUAL NOVEL STORYTELLING. COLLECT CLUES, EXPLORE, AND BE IMMERSSED IN THE ROMANTIC ERA OF THE "MARVELOUS CITY" IN BRAZIL.

Find yourself caught in a time loop in noir-inspired Brazil while investigating the mystery behind the murder of wealthy aristocrat Brás Cubas. Utilize the loop's supernatural peculiarities to uncover secrets and motives in this detective adventure inspired by Machado de Assis's rich literary works.

Brás imprisoned you in a time loop against your will, but you can use it to your favor. On the day after



the victim's demise, friends and foes alike may exhibit... "peculiar" behavior. You can follow them, learn their actions, and use the acquired information to confront them. In some cases, this can even cause them to deviate from their known routine. What critical events can occur when pushing for the truth? Find out all of the possibilities!

Use the power of Loop to your advantage to watch the [RELEASE WINDOW TRAILER](#) again and again.

FANS OF INTRICATE NARRATIVES AND RICH STORYTELLING CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE RELEASE OF [THE POSTHUMOUS INVESTIGATION](#) IN Q4 2024.

AN UNUSUAL ADAPTATION OF THE WORKS OF MACHADO DE ASSIS

Machado de Assis is considered by many to be the greatest Brazilian writer. In this game, his most acclaimed work have been reshaped and blended into a new and unexpected narrative, but still referencing the source material with all the sarcasm, wit, humor and social commentary. An homage to one of the world's most celebrated authors.

KNOCK on the coffin lid

Investigate your own death, and break free from the time loop!

Developer: RedBoon

Publisher: RedBoon

On: PC and Mac

From: [STEAM](#)

You wake up in a cold crypt a thousand leagues from home, devoid of memories of what has happened, and in the company of an enigmatic stranger. To return lost memories you will have to examine the dark secrets of your own death, form unexpected alliances and carefully plan your route.

CHANGE THE WORLD

Decide what your world will look like after you ascend to the empty throne of the Northern Gate. Will the goblins remain slaves, or will they rule over the orcs in the Crimson Steppes? Will the elves be wiped from the face of the earth? Who will become the dominating force in the Northern Gate?

The fates of whole nations of the land of Midian depend on your choices.

THE **TRAILER** OPENS WITH HAUNTING MUSIC, SETTING THE TONE FOR THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE TO COME.

EAGER TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF "**KNOCK ON THE COFFIN LID**"? THEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE GAME'S UPCOMING RELEASE DATE - AUGUST 2024.





“WE MIXED SEVERAL GENRES IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH OUR BEST ADVENTURE. YOU HAVE TO MEET MANY ENEMYS FROM THE PAST, FIND A VARIETY OF POWERFUL RELICS!”





ISLES OF SEA AND SKY

From: [STEAM](#)

A fantastic, oceanic, open world puzzle adventure. Solve innovative block puzzles while unearthing a mystifying story, gaining new friends that change the puzzle landscape, and unlocking powers that provide more options for how you choose to progress through the enigmatic Isles of Sea and Sky.

MAY 22ND

MAY 23RD

From the creators of War for The Overworld comes Galacticare: a science-fantasy hospital management adventure featuring everyone's favourite protagonist - privatised healthcare!

As Director of Galacticare, it's up to you to cure the countless* (*49, actually) conditions that torment the minds and bodies of the galaxy's population. Pack your various hospitals with spectacular rooms, doctors, bioluminescent grubs, and control every minute detail of your operation to direct the most successful hospital in space!

Welcome aboard, Director! With your guidance, this company might not fall to pieces the moment we leave Earth.



QUEST MASTER

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

Unleash your imagination, alone or in local co-op, to make dungeons full of puzzles, traps and monsters. Upload them for others to explore and challenge yourself with other players' creations.

The Early Access period is expected to last for half a year.

MAY 29TH

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

GALACTICARE



ALSO OUT IN MAY

- FABLEDOM 1.0



- ARCANE ASSEMBLY



- AN ENGLISH HAUNTING

- BALADINS

- DEEP BEYOND

- MULLET MAD JACK



- BREAK THE LOOP

- COZY CARAVAN

- DIE BY THE BLADE

- LORELAI AND THE LASER EYES

- READ ONLY MEMORIES: NEURODIVER

- ROBOBEAT

- GENOPANIC

- LITTLE ODYSSEY

- MORBID: THE LORDS OF IRE

- REALM OF INK

- SEABLIP



- PRE DUSK

- COFFEE CARAVAN

- LITTLE-KNOWN GALAXY

- WAY OF RHEA



FIRESIDE

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

"With Fireside we wanted to create a warm-hearted wholesome adventure about the beauty of connecting with others, even when we're all on our separate journeys. Fireside is an Adventure about Talking, Cooking, and Trading instead of Hacking and Slaying with small choices, heartwarming stories, and relatable characters that will make you happy.. This is an escape into tranquility, full of friendly faces, serene landscapes, and magical mystery." - Paul Redetzky, CEO at Emergo Entertainment.

JUNE 4TH

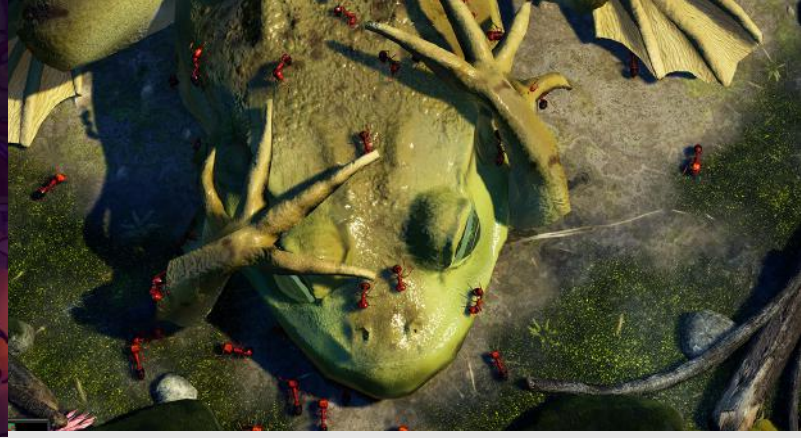
JUNE 4TH

SONGS OF SILENCE

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

A story-rich strategy game set in a fantasy world threatened by the all-devouring Silence. The game features a unique mix of turn-based kingdom management, auto battler, and hero development, contrasted with short and intense real-time battles, all flavored with eye-catching Art Nouveau art style.

Songs of Silence is a game of a vast scale but is designed for a fast, modern life; each map can be completed in a single evening!



EMPIRES OF THE UNDERGROWTH 1.0

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

Completing its early access journey with the final part of the campaign, new creatures, and more.

Empires of the Undergrowth blends RTS and base-building in an experience firmly grounded in real-world science and biology, challenging players to lead a colony of ants against the many fearsome threats of the insect world. Build intricate nests, develop pheromone-based tactics, and evolve the brood to combat escalating threats across multiple game modes.

JUNE 7TH

JUNE 17TH

HORROR TALES: THE BEGGAR

From: [STEAM](#)

Step into a riveting sci-fi journey that unfolds in the aftermath of a catastrophic event, where terror and science fiction intertwine amidst the ruins of a shattered world. This immersive experience is marked by the dynamic fusion of physics-based combat and mind-bending puzzles, inviting players into a reality where every challenge is a strategic enigma waiting to be deciphered.





SOULMASK

From: [STEAM](#)

Soulmask is a sandbox game that prioritizes an authentic survival experience. As the "last one" blessed with the mysterious mask, players will grapple for survival in a primitive land steeped in mysterious faiths, carving out a path to ascendance. Start from nothing, explore, build, recruit tribesmen to fortify your clan, and ultimately unravel the mysterious truths hidden behind the civilizations of this world.

JUNE 18TH

JUNE 20TH

THE END OF YOU

From: [STEAM](#)

Can all the ghosts and the heavy weight of the past fit in a cardboard box? It seems impossible, and yet, you will try anyway. Wrestle with Walter's mental health, listen to the whispers of old memories, and ultimately, hopefully, find some closure.

With an average playtime of less than an hour, the game is designed to present a whole, complete narrative journey in one sitting. Face love lost, the ghosts of the past



ALSO OUT IN JUNE AND JULY

- [ROLLING HILLS: MAKE SUSHI, MAKE FRIENDS](#)
- [BLOCKBUSTER INC](#)
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 - [DRAGON IS DEAD](#)
 - [VAMPIRE THERAPIST](#)
 - [#BLUD](#)
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- [THALASSA: EDGE OF THE ABYSS](#)
- [AARIK AND THE RUINED KINGDOM](#)
- [CRAB GOD: MOTHER OF THE TIDE](#)
 - [QUINTUS AND THE FORMIDABLE CURSE](#)
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