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2022

THE TURNING POINT YEAR





The Captured Collective was founded in 2016, as gamers ourselves we share the same passion for visual art and photography (Both real & virtual).

We wanted to create a sharing hub that features a large variety of visual arts, supporting and showcasing the community's beautiful work. Showing different techniques and ideas that help inspire artists to try new things and help them to grow. Since The Collective supports these mediums we feel it creates cross inspirations within these artforms.

As we continue to grow we expanded to Twitter. Supporting the community with retweets and features. This is when we introduce themes as a way to further inspire the community to try new things and help them grow and improve their skills.

The Collective is now a team sharing the same passion for visual arts. We're all very proud of what we have achieved and we're very grateful to the community for their continued support.

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# 2022

## THE TURNING POINT YEAR

Written by Hristo  
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It all started with a bang.

Some call it the BIG bang. Of course, nobody was there to fully observe and measure it, so nobody knows how big it was exactly, but we can all universally agree that it was pretty big and subatomic particles, matter, primordial elements like hydrogen, helium, lithium and gravity started swinging in formless, multidimensional, ritualistic dances, summoning creation and life.

Summoning me and you.

To keep up with good tradition, 2022 also started with a bang.

For some, the bang was of the kind that makes grown-ass men sweat nervously explaining their 5-year-olds how they came into this world, usually starting their story with “well, you know son, when a man loves a woman...”.

For others, the bang had a very different nature. Visceral. Calamitous. Summoning destruction and death.

It's snowing.

Millions of glittering drops of white purity fall from the sky, covering the remnants of this year's stomped dreams, broken hearts and crushed souls.

2022 has been a turbulent year and a turning point in so many aspects, that going through the checklist and describing every event would be a herculean task in and of itself, but to name a few:

On the world scene, we saw a tectonic shift in world politics, we saw unprecedented expression of anger and frustration in places where there is theoretically freedom of speech, but freedom after speech is a completely different matter, we saw real-life orc armies descending from the east, killing, pillaging and plunging Europe into darkness and war once more...

On the gaming scene, we saw the God and his son continue their journey as Fimbulwinter ends, we, as Tarnished, visited the mysterious Lands Between, we fought off and escaped even more rats in southern France, we visited the world of Aionios and witnessed the scientific Keves and magical Agnus nations constant struggle for power and in a rather unexpected twist, we became a cat, searching for a way to get back to the surface through the grimy, grubby streets of Walled City 99.

2022 has been an emotional roller coaster constantly juxtaposing contrasting elements and environmental cues, like good gaming tweets, bad war news, good family news, bad work news, good

war tweets, bad gaming news, bad family news, good work news, making one big primordial soup very much akin to the one during the big bang discussed above. It's like living in two separate realities at the same time and not knowing which one you belong to and which one is real. Or is any of this real at all?

If anything, this sensorial dichotomy managed to show and fortify the old say that “life goes on” and the wheel of life spins only one way, turning one reality upon another, where present becomes past and future comes to present faster than one can imagine. Or be prepared for.

To paraphrase the great Terry Pratchett, life is like a movie, except you come in ten minutes after it started and no-one tells you the plot, so you have to work it all out yourself, so please remember the people you lost, love the people you have and embrace the people that come. Some of those moments are very fragile and fleeting.

Regardless how difficult this year has been, one tested and proven remedy to get us out of the bottomless pit of depression and all-engulfing apathy is your revelations. Revelations in pictures, in feedback, in creative urge and constructive dialogue. Because you know, friends, even in today's hawkish, estranged and pragmatic world there exist ideals, dreams and even magic. As a collective and creatives that capture moments in time, we'd like to celebrate you, your silent magical expression spilled across the upcoming pages and by extension – celebrate us. For that we can still rekindle, against all odds, our common passion for games, for that we can still stimulate our common creative spark and for that we are still ultimately here.

And we feel good together.

The future lies before us, right?



**Play Safe. Stay True. Be Kind.**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**





## UNTANGLE AN ANCIENT MYSTERY TO ESCAPE A LONG-FORGOTTEN CITY.

Lost, alone and separated from family, a stray cat must untangle an ancient mystery to escape a long-forgotten city.

Stray is a third-person cat adventure game set amidst the detailed, neon-lit alleys of a decaying cybercity and the murky environments of its seedy underbelly. Roam surroundings high and low, defend against unforeseen threats and solve the mysteries of this unwelcoming place inhabited by curious droids and dangerous creatures.

See the world through the eyes of a cat and interact with the environment in playful ways. Be stealthy, nimble, silly, and sometimes as annoying as possible with the strange inhabitants of this mysterious world.

Along the way, the cat befriends a small flying drone, known only as B-12. With the help of this newfound companion, the duo must find a way out.

Stray is developed by BlueTwelve Studio, a small team from the south of France mostly made up of cats and a handful of humans.



DEVELOPER: BLUETWELVE STUDIO

PUBLISHERS: ANAPURNA INTERACTIVE, IAM8BIT INC.

RELEASED: 19TH JULY 2022



# GOTHAM KNIGHTS

## YOUR LEGACY BEGINS NOW. STEP INTO THE KNIGHT.

Batman is dead. A new expansive, criminal underworld has swept the streets of Gotham City. It is now up to the Batman Family; Batgirl, Nightwing, Red Hood, and Robin; to protect Gotham, bring hope to its citizens, discipline to its cops, and fear to its criminals. From solving mysteries that connect the darkest chapters in the city's history to defeating notorious villains in epic confrontations, you must evolve into the new Dark Knight and save the streets from descent into chaos.

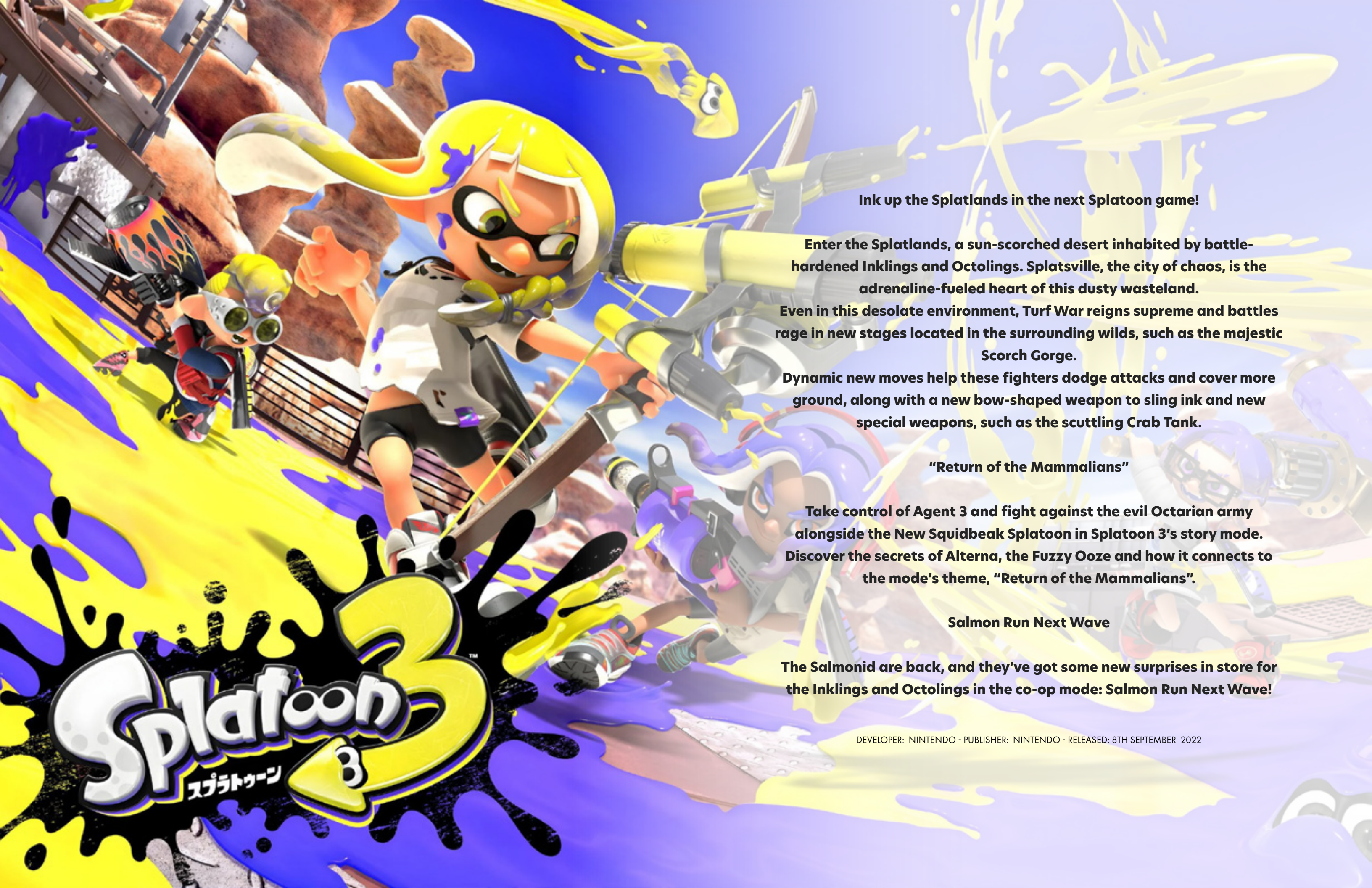
Gotham Knights is an open-world, action RPG set in the most dynamic and interactive Gotham City yet. In either solo-play or with one other hero, patrol Gotham's five distinct boroughs and drop in on criminal activity wherever you find it.

DEVELOPER: QLOC, WB GAMES MONTRÉAL

PUBLISHER: WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 21 OCTOBER 2022





**Ink up the Splatlands in the next Splatoon game!**

**Enter the Splatlands, a sun-scorched desert inhabited by battle-hardened Inklings and Octolings. Splatville, the city of chaos, is the adrenaline-fueled heart of this dusty wasteland. Even in this desolate environment, Turf War reigns supreme and battles rage in new stages located in the surrounding wilds, such as the majestic Scorch Gorge.**

**Dynamic new moves help these fighters dodge attacks and cover more ground, along with a new bow-shaped weapon to sling ink and new special weapons, such as the scuttling Crab Tank.**

**“Return of the Mammalians”**

**Take control of Agent 3 and fight against the evil Octarian army alongside the New Squidbeak Splatoon in Splatoon 3’s story mode. Discover the secrets of Alterna, the Fuzzy Ooze and how it connects to the mode’s theme, “Return of the Mammalians”.**

**Salmon Run Next Wave**

**The Salmonid are back, and they’ve got some new surprises in store for the Inklings and Octolings in the co-op mode: Salmon Run Next Wave!**

DEVELOPER: NINTENDO - PUBLISHER: NINTENDO - RELEASED: 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022

**Splatoon**  
スプラトゥーン  
**3**

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II is the sequel to 2019's blockbuster Modern Warfare. Featuring the return of the iconic, team leader Captain John Price, the fearless John "Soap" MacTavish, the seasoned Sergeant Kyle "Gaz" Garrick, and the lone wolf himself, fan favourite Simon "Ghost" Riley, witness what makes Task Force 141 (TF141) the legendary squad it is today.

Leverage new weapons, vehicles, and cutting-edge equipment to take on enemies. Gear up and take the fight offshore to siege enemies underwater, breach a highly fortified enemy base, infil along the canals and liberate much-needed allies at a black site hidden within the mountains.

DEVELOPER: INFINITY WARD

PUBLISHER: ACTIVISION

RELEASED: 28TH OCTOBER 2022





A vibrant, tropical beach scene with turquoise waves crashing onto a sandy shore. In the foreground, Aloy, the protagonist, stands on the beach, holding a bow. The background features lush greenery, palm trees, and a large, ornate flying machine with blue wings and a white body. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The title 'HORIZON' is written in a large, white, stylized font, with 'FORBIDDEN WEST' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

# HORIZON

## FORBIDDEN WEST™

Explore distant lands, fight bigger and more awe-inspiring machines, and encounter astonishing new tribes as you return to the far-future, post-apocalyptic world of Horizon.

The land is dying. Vicious storms and an unstoppable blight ravage the scattered remnants of humanity, while fearsome new machines prowl their borders. Life on Earth is hurtling towards another extinction, and no one knows why.

It's up to Aloy to uncover the secrets behind these threats and restore order and balance to the world. Along the way, she must reunite with old friends, forge alliances with warring new factions and unravel the legacy of the ancient past - all the while trying to stay one step ahead of a seemingly undefeatable new enemy.

DEVELOPER: GUERRILLA GAMES

PUBLISHER: SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 18TH FEBRUARY 2022

# ARE YOU READY TO SEEK YOUR FORTUNE?

Seek your legacy and leave your mark on the map in UNCHARTED: Legacy of Thieves Collection. Experience Naughty Dog's thrilling, cinematic storytelling and the iconic franchise's largest blockbuster action set pieces.

Discover lost history with the charismatic yet complex thieves, Nathan Drake and Chloe Frazer, as they travel the world with a sense of wonder, pursuing extraordinary adventures and lost lore.

UNCHARTED: Legacy of Thieves Collection includes critically acclaimed, globe-trotting single player exploits from UNCHARTED™ 4: A Thief's End and UNCHARTED™: The Lost Legacy, remastered in stunning detail for the PS5™ console with improved visuals and framerate.

DEVELOPER: NAUGHTY DOG, IRON GALAXY

PUBLISHER: SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 28TH JANUARY 2022 (PC OCTOBER 19.)



# ENDURE AND SURVIVE. RELIVE THE BELOVED GAME THAT STARTED IT ALL, REBUILT FOR THE PLAYSTATION 5.

Experience the emotional storytelling and unforgettable characters in The Last of Us, winner of over 200 Game of the Year awards.

In a ravaged civilisation, where infected and hardened survivors run rampant, Joel, a weary protagonist, is hired to smuggle 14-year-old Ellie out of a military quarantine zone. However, what starts as a small job soon transforms into a brutal cross-country journey.

Includes the complete The Last of Us single-player story and celebrated prequel chapter, Left Behind, which explores the events that changed the lives of Ellie and her best friend Riley forever.

DEVELOPER: NAUGHTY DOG

PUBLISHER: SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 2ND SEPTEMBER 2022



# THE LAST OF US<sup>™</sup> PART I



DEVELOPER: SANTA MONICA STUDIO

PUBLISHER: SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 9TH NOVEMBER 2022

# GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK

From Santa Monica Studio comes the sequel to the critically acclaimed God of War (2018). Fimbulwinter is well underway. Kratos and Atreus must journey to each of the Nine Realms in search of answers as Asgardian forces prepare for a prophesied battle that will end the world. Along the way they will explore stunning, mythical landscapes, and face fearsome enemies in the form of Norse gods and monsters. The threat of Ragnarök grows ever closer. Kratos and Atreus must choose between their own safety and the safety of the realms.

# THE CALLISTO PROTOCOL

In this narrative-driven, third-person survival horror set 300 years in the future, you take on the role of Jacob Lee - a victim of fate thrown into Black Iron Prison, a maximum-security penitentiary located on Jupiter's moon, Callisto.

When inmates begin to transform into monstrous creatures, the prison is thrown into chaos. To survive, Jacob must battle his way to safety to escape Black Iron Prison, while uncovering the dark and disturbing secrets buried beneath the surface of Callisto.

Using a unique blend of shooting and close-quarters combat, Jacob will need to adapt his tactics to combat the rapidly evolving creatures while scavenging to unlock new weapons, gear, and abilities to outrun the growing threat and escape the horrors of Jupiter's Dead Moon.

DEVELOPER: STRIKING DISTANCE STUDIOS

PUBLISHER: KRAFTON

RELEASED: 2ND DECEMBER 2022



# A PLAGUE TALE REQUIEM

Far across the sea, an island calls...

Embark on a heartrending journey into a brutal, breathtaking world twisted by supernatural forces.

After escaping their devastated homeland, Amicia and Hugo travel far south, to new regions and vibrant cities. There, they attempt to start a new life and control Hugo's curse.

But, when Hugo's powers reawaken, death and destruction return in a flood of devouring rats. Forced to flee once more, the siblings place their hopes in a prophesized island that may hold the key to saving Hugo.

Discover the cost of saving those you love in a desperate struggle for survival. Strike from the shadows or unleash hell, overcoming foes and challenges with a variety of weapons, tools and unearthly powers.

- Sequel to the award-winning adventure A Plague Tale: Innocence
- A spectacular grounded tale twisted by supernatural forces
- Use a variety of tools, sneak, fight, or unleash hell and rats
- Stunning visuals combine with an enthralling score

DEVELOPER: ASOBO STUDIO

PUBLISHER: FOCUS ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 18TH OCTOBER 2022





# THE QUARRY

A thrilling teen horror story, where your decisions shape how the night unfolds

As the sun sets on the last day of summer camp, the counsellors of Hackett's Quarry throw a party to celebrate. Things quickly take a turn for the worse.

Hunted by blood-drenched locals and something far more sinister, the teens' party plans unravel into an unpredictable night of horror.

Play as each of the nine counsellors in a thrilling cinematic tale, where every decision shapes your story.

DEVELOPER: SUPERMASSIVE GAMES

PUBLISHER: 2K GAMES

RELEASED: 10TH JUNE 2022

A promotional image for the video game Rainbow Six Extraction. The background is a bright yellow. On the right side, there is a close-up of a soldier's helmet and face, which is heavily covered in dark, branching, alien-like structures. The soldier is wearing a black tactical helmet with a visor and a black tactical mask. The alien structures are dense and intricate, resembling a complex network of roots or veins. The overall tone is dark and menacing, contrasting with the bright yellow background.

**TOM CLANCY'S**  
**RAINBOW SIX**<sup>®</sup>  
**EXTRACTION**  
A UBISOFT ORIGINAL

The elite Operators of Rainbow Six are now united to face a common enemy: a highly lethal alien threat known as the Archaeans.

No incursion is the same in this robust and highly replayable 3-player tactical co-op first-person shooter. Greater rewards can be found the further you infiltrate the containment zone – but there's higher risk too. You'll have to make it out alive to claim your loot.

Knowledge, cooperation and a tactical approach are your best weapons against this deadly threat.

DEVELOPER: UBISOFT, UBISOFT MONTREAL

PUBLISHER: UBISOFT

RELEASED: JANUARY 2022





THE  
DARK PICTURES  
ANTHOLOGY

# THE DEVIL IN ME



WELCOME TO THE DARK PICTURES

The Dark Pictures Anthology is a series of stand-alone branching cinematic horror games from the studio behind Until Dawn that is easy to pick-up and play in short sessions, both alone or with friends. The Devil in Me is the fourth game in the series and marks the Season One finale.

A group of documentary film makers receive a mysterious call inviting them to a modern-day replica of serial killer H.H. Holmes' 'Murder Castle'. It is an opportunity that is too good to pass up and could be just the thing they are looking for to win some much-needed public interest.

The creepy hotel is the perfect set for their new episode, but things are not quite as they seem. The crew discover they are being watched, and even manipulated, and suddenly there's much more at stake than just their ratings!

Welcome to the Murder Hotel!

Nothing is as it seems here, and the amenities are to die for! Explore every nook and cranny of the World's Fair Hotel using the all-new season finale features including character inventory, tool-based puzzles, and expanded movement actions such as run, jump, and climb.

Your death is his design

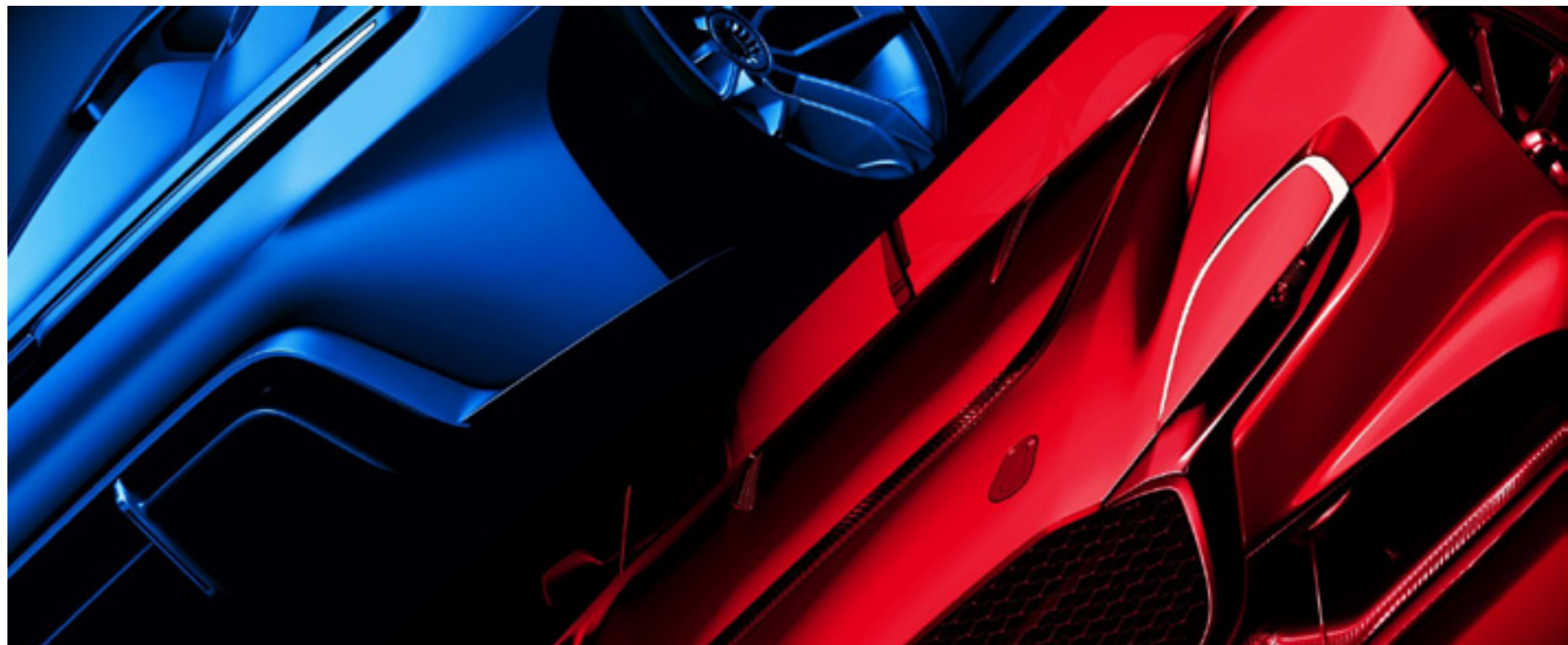
Escape the torturous creations of an evil monster who is hellbent on becoming America's deadliest serial killer, and survive elaborate 'killing rooms' where your own death is by the killer's careful design.

Don't Play Alone!

Endure terrifying tests of loyalty – will you risk your own life for someone you care for? The two critically acclaimed multiplayer modes are back: share your story online with a friend or aim for safety in numbers through the offline 5-player pass-the-pad mode.

Can you outsmart the killer and checkout all your cast? All playable characters can live or die in your version of the story.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY



Whether you're a competitive or casual racer, collector, tuner, livery designer or photographer – find your line with a staggering collection of game modes including fan-favourites like GT Campaign, Arcade and Driving School.

With the reintroduction of the legendary GT Simulation Mode, buy, tune, race and sell your way through a rewarding solo campaign as you unlock new cars and challenges. And if you love going head-to-head with others, hone your skills and compete in the GT Sport Mode.

With over 420 cars available at Brand Central and the Used Car Dealership from day one, Gran Turismo 7 recreates the look and feel of classic motors and bleeding-edge supercars alike in unparalleled detail. Each car handles differently and feels unique as you navigate over 90 track routes in dynamic weather conditions, including classic courses from GT history.





# WORLD OF WARCRAFT

## DRAGONFLIGHT

# DISCOVER THE DRAGON ISLES

The dragonflights of Azeroth have returned, called upon to defend their ancestral home, the Dragon Isles.

Surging with elemental magic and the life energies of Azeroth, the Isles are awakening once more, and it's up to you to explore their primordial wonder and discover long-forgotten secrets.

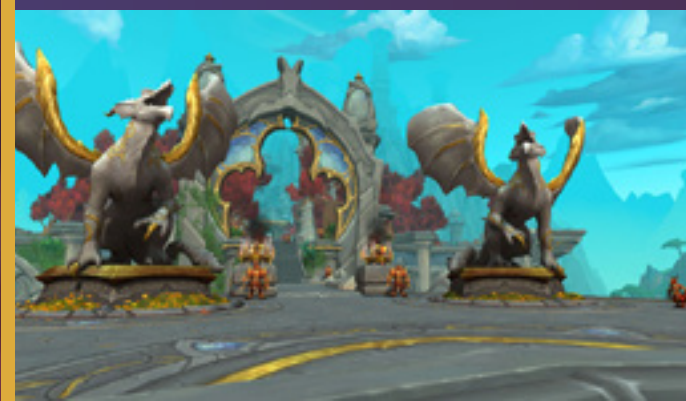
### ➤ NEW PLAYABLE RACE-AND-CLASS:

DRACTHYR EVOKER - Dominate the Dragon Isles as a newly awakened Dracthyr Evoker, World of Warcraft's first-ever playable race-and-class combo. Dracthyr Evokers freely switch between two customizable forms—choosing between a humanoid visage, and a fearsome draconic form to battle foes and overcome obstacles.

### ➤ BECOME A DRAGONRIDER!

Master the art of Dragonriding, a new form of aerial movement. Explore the land and obtain four new Dragon Isles Drakes—unique, customizable mounts that can be truly made your own. With millions of possible combinations to choose from, no two Drakes are the same.

DEVELOPER: BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT - PUBLISHER: BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT - RELEASED: DECEMBER 2022



# NORTHREND BECKONS

You've taken Azeroth and Outland by storm. Now the Lich King's forces await you in the icy continent of Northrend. Face the undead Scourge and take the fight to the Lich King himself atop Icecrown Citadel.

His evil is legend. His power and malice unparalleled. Lord of the undead Scourge, wielder of the cursed runeblade Frostmourne, and nemesis of the living, the Lich King will stop at nothing until all life on Azeroth is extinguished. Relive the legend and end his reign.



## Hero Class

- Death Knight -

Master the necromantic abilities of the Death Knight and use the class-exclusive Runecarving profession to empower your weapons. Create a new Death Knight character with a starting level of 55 and break the chains of the Lich King to forge your own destiny.

DEVELOPER: BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT

PUBLISHER: BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2022





## TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: SHREDDER'S REVENGE

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shredder's Revenge features groundbreaking gameplay rooted in timeless classic brawling mechanics, brought to you by the beat 'em up experts at Dotemu (Streets of Rage 4) and Tribute Games. Bash your way through gorgeous pixel art environments and slay tons of hellacious enemies with your favorite Turtle, each with his own skills and moves - making each run unique!

Choose a fighter, use radical combos to defeat your opponents and experience intense combats loaded with breathtaking action and outrageous ninja abilities. Stay sharp as you face off against Shredder and his faithful Foot Clan alone, or grab your best buds and play with up to four players simultaneously!

With Bebop and Rocksteady assaulting Channel 6 and stealing super gnarly devices to support Krang and Shredder's latest twisted plan, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shredder's Revenge sees the Turtles battling across a righteous range of timeless TMNT locations. From Manhattan and Coney Island, to city rooftops and dank sewers, help the fearsome foursome trounce Foot Soldiers, Triceraton Warriors, and Rock Troops all the way to Dimension X!

DEVELOPER: TRIBUTE GAMES - PUBLISHER: DOTEMU - RELEASED: 16TH JUNE 2022



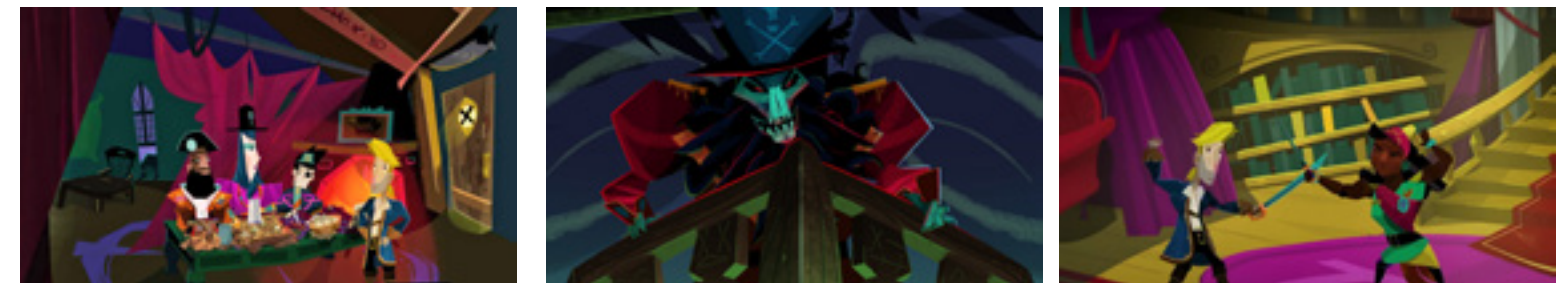
## Return to Monkey Island

Return to Monkey Island is an unexpected, thrilling return of series creator Ron Gilbert that continues the story of the legendary adventure games The Secret of Monkey Island and Monkey Island 2: LeChuck's Revenge developed in collaboration with Lucasfilm Games.

It's been many years since Guybrush Threepwood was last locked in a battle of wits with his nemesis, the zombie pirate LeChuck. His true love, Elaine Marley, has turned her focus away from governing and Guybrush himself is adrift and unfulfilled, having never found the Secret of Monkey Island. Hip, young pirate leaders led by Captain Madison have shuffled the old guard from power, Melee Island has taken a turn for the worse, and famed businessman Stan has been imprisoned for 'marketing-related crimes'.

Banter with old friends and new faces on familiar islands now under dangerous new leadership. Then, take to the high seas and explore the new and unknown as you work your way out of tough predicaments. Clever puzzles, bizarre situations, and devastating ripostes are all that stand between Guybrush and glory.

DEVELOPER: TERRIBLE TOYBOX - PUBLISHER: DEVOLVER DIGITAL - RELEASED: 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022





## LEGO Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga

The galaxy is yours with LEGO® Star Wars™: The Skywalker Saga on PS5! Play through all nine Star Wars™ saga films in a brand-new LEGO video game unlike any other. Experience fun-filled adventures, whimsical humor, and the freedom to fully immerse yourself in the Star Wars universe like never before.

For the first time ever in a LEGO video game, explore the galaxy your way as you fly to some of the saga's most legendary locales. You can start your journey with Star Wars™: The Phantom Menace for some podracing on Tatooine. Or choose to launch right into Rey's adventures in Star Wars™: The Rise of Skywalker. Players have the freedom to seamlessly travel to any planet, in any order, at any time.

With hundreds of characters and vehicles, players can dive into their favorite Star Wars moments in an all new way, complete with the hilarious LEGO brand of fun that's sure to delight players of all ages.

DEVELOPER: TT GAMES, TRAVELLER'S TALES - PUBLISHER: WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT - RELEASED: 5TH APRIL 2022



## Sonic Frontiers

Experience Sonic like never before!

Worlds are colliding in Sonic the Hedgehog's newest high-speed adventure! In search of the missing Chaos emeralds, Sonic becomes stranded on an ancient island teeming with unusual creatures. Battle hordes of powerful enemies as you explore a breathtaking world of action, adventure, and mystery.

Accelerate to new heights and experience the thrill of high-velocity, open-zone platforming freedom as you race across the five massive Starfall Islands. Jump into adventure, wield the power of the Ancients, and fight to stop these new mysterious foes.

Welcome to the evolution of Sonic games!

DEVELOPER: SONIC TEAM - PUBLISHER: SEGA - RELEASED: 8TH NOVEMBER 2022





*“There’s something  
strange and  
powerful about  
black and white  
imagery.”*

*– Stefan Kanfer*



HORIZON: FORBIDDEN WEST

H A Z  
H E L A Z  
L O V E L L V  
L O V

"Never trust your fears, They don't know your strength." – Athena Singh



DEATH STRANDING

SOLIN

"Maybe I'll Never Understand. Maybe I Don't Need To"

- Jesse Faden



STRUMENTS

CONTROL

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"Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet." – Bob Marley

O G A \_ V P





"Keep your head up in failure and your head down in success."

– Jerry Seinfeld

H O W I E V P

CONTROL



"You don't drown by falling in the water, you drown by staying there."

N \_ Y \_ A \_ G

A PLAGUE TALE: REQUIEM

花發多風雨  
人生足別離  
——勸酒 于武陵——

花咲けば風雨が散らす。人の世も別れがつきものさ。



HORIZON: FORBIDDEN WEST

"Wind and rain await the opening flower, and partings make up too much of our life." – Yu Wuling

9 B 7 5

"Name the greatest of all inventors. Accident." – Mark Twain

宜野座  
SHADOW OF THE TOMB RAIDER



GINOZA\_EX-  
TENDE



"I'm... just a girl. Not a  
threat."

THE LAST OF US PART II

\_ROSOLEK\_



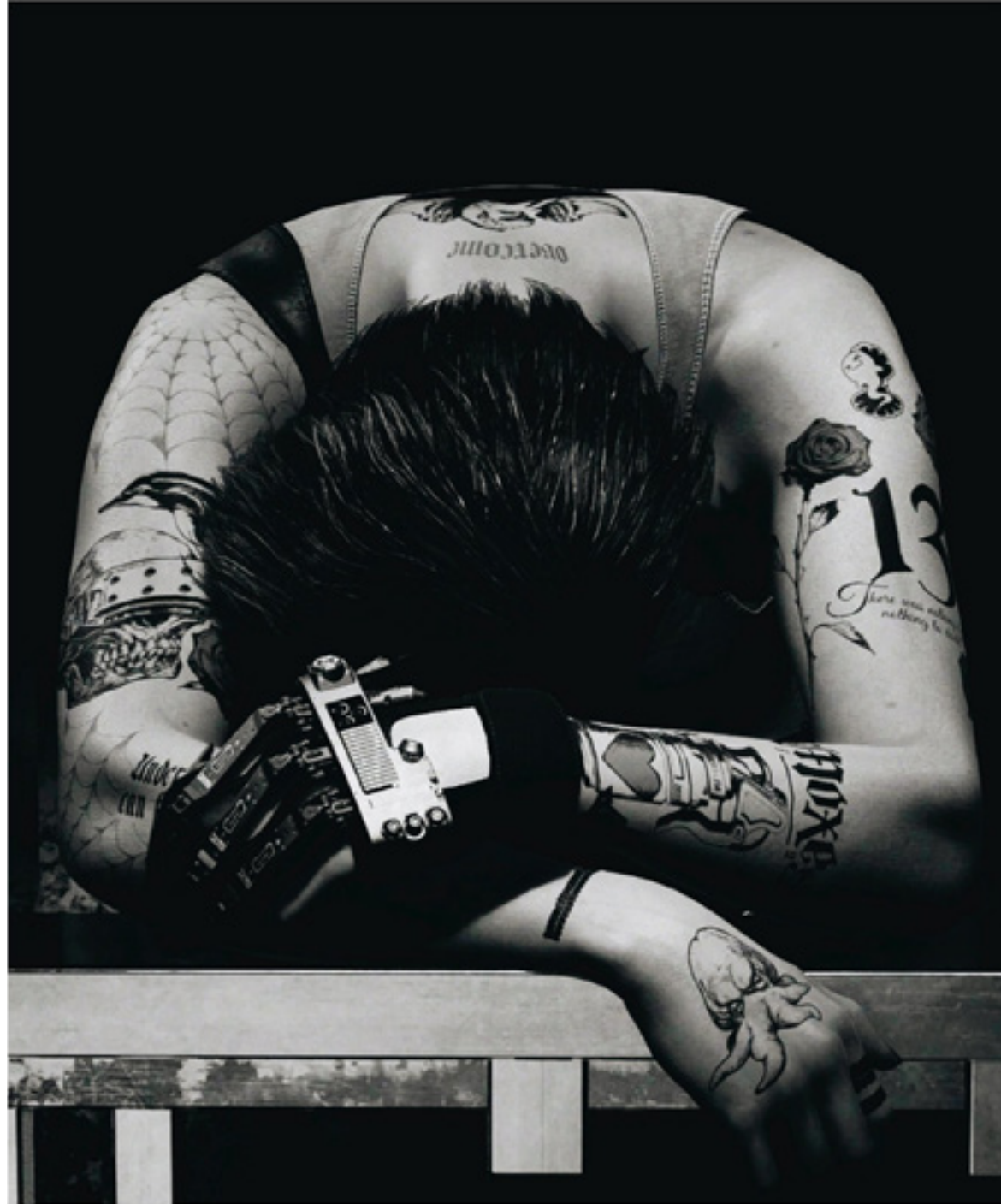
"You can't  
stop this."

THE  
WORLDS  
OF 1

THE LAST OF US PART II

# VP\_ESTELLE

CYBERPUNK 2077



"Silence is beautiful, not awkward. The human tendency to be afraid of something beautiful is awkward." - Elliot Kay

"Imagine all the people, living life in peace." - John Lennon

RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2



# ARDELIA\_ VP

V P  
A M I C H



"No matter what, you keep finding something to fight for." -

Joel Miller

THE LAST OF US PART II

もんぶら

M O N T  
B L A N



"The more simple we are, the more complete we become." – Auguste Rodin

BOUND



“I sprouted  
love like a  
flower, grew  
a garden  
in my mind  
& even on  
the darkest  
days, from  
my smile  
the sun still  
shined!”

*Carma Fernandez*

RAIDER  
WARRIOR



Into the  
KWN N  
- Shiri Ubar





LEGO STAR WARS

"There are journeys that are done with a single baggage: the heart." – Audrey Hepburn

# NEO FULCRUM

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## 2022 MONTHLY THEMES

#TCCPHOTOGRAPHY

# PHOTO GRAPHY

This year, we decided to dedicate our monthly themes to photography and real life subjects.

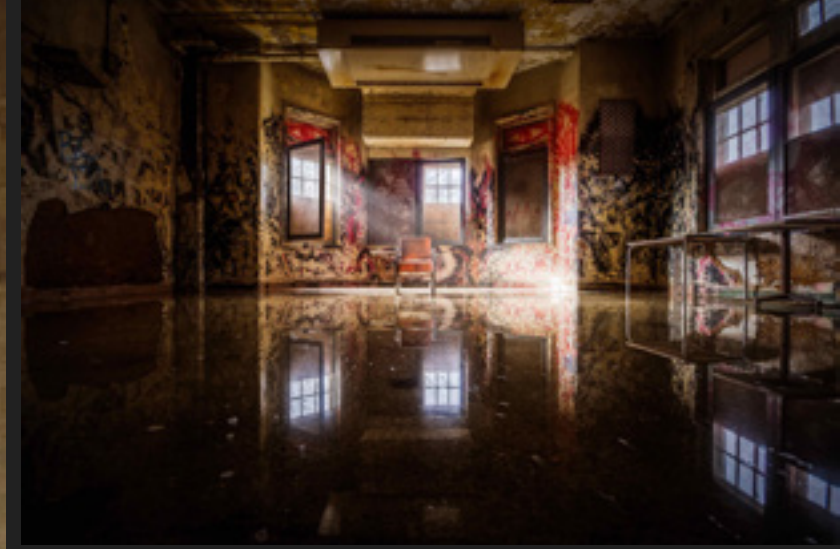
The Captured Collective has always welcomed all forms of art, to keep virtual photography and real life photography on the same level of creativity and imagination, one inspiring the other, one learning from the other.

In 2021, one of our theme was a great success: Toy Photography. Lego, Funko POP, figurines, all set up in epic sceneries... We were more than pleased to share so many inspired shots. Our

community counts very talented people and our goal is to put them on stage so the whole world can meet them, be inspired by them and learn from them.

We all have the same passion for video games and POP culture and so many different ways to express it.

Whether you're a virtual photographer or real life photographer, amateur or pro, you shared your vision with us all this year. This is our turn to return the favor. **In the following pages, you are gonna meet some of NeoFulcrum's favorite photographs from our 2022 themes.**



# Abandoned Places

From top left to bottom right:  
Tsey Gorge, Russia by solinstruments\_  
AmAzingDrLama,  
The Explorographer,  
Chernobyl, Pripyat by Sparbuck47,  
Desert of Namibia by Raider\_Warrior



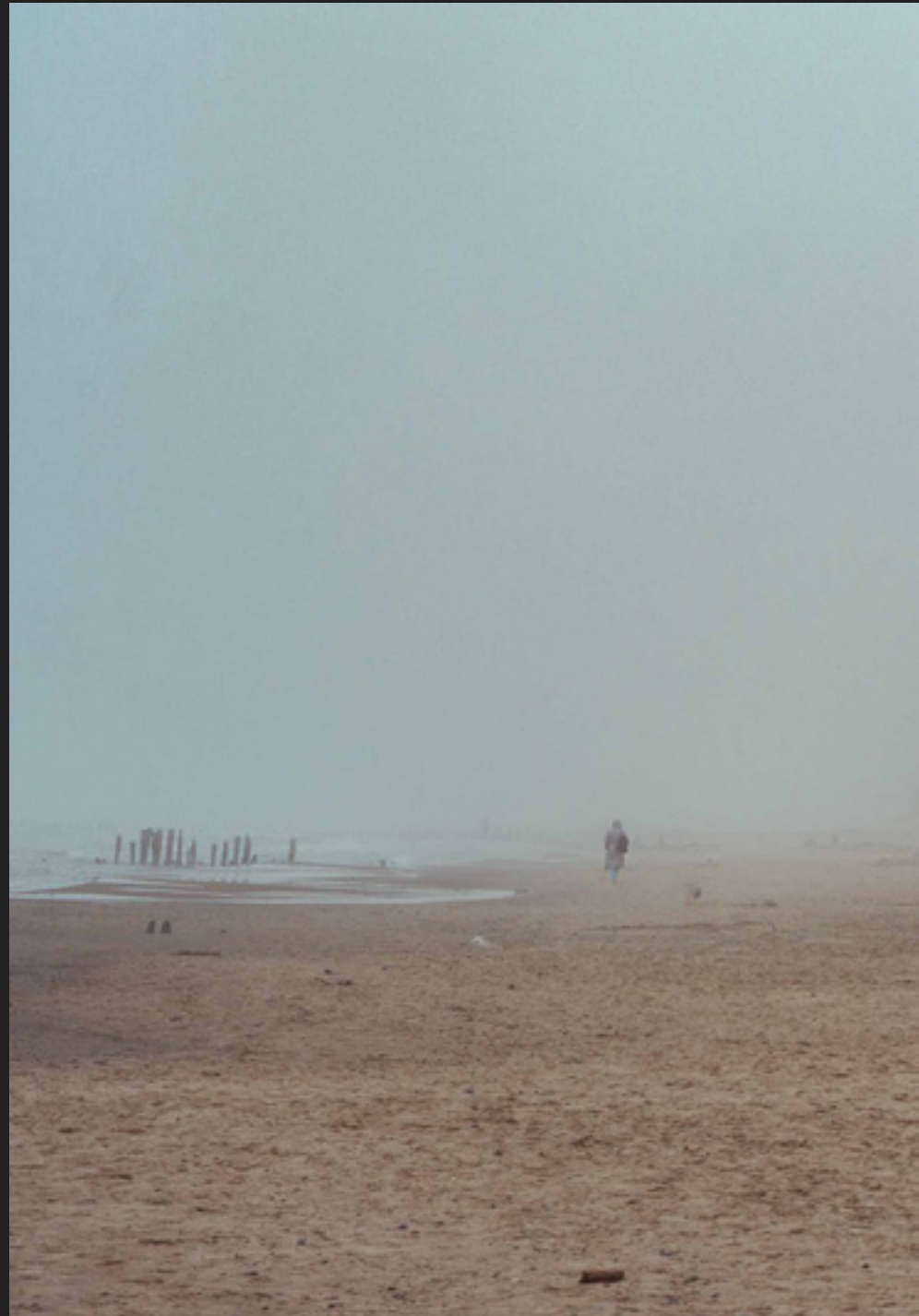
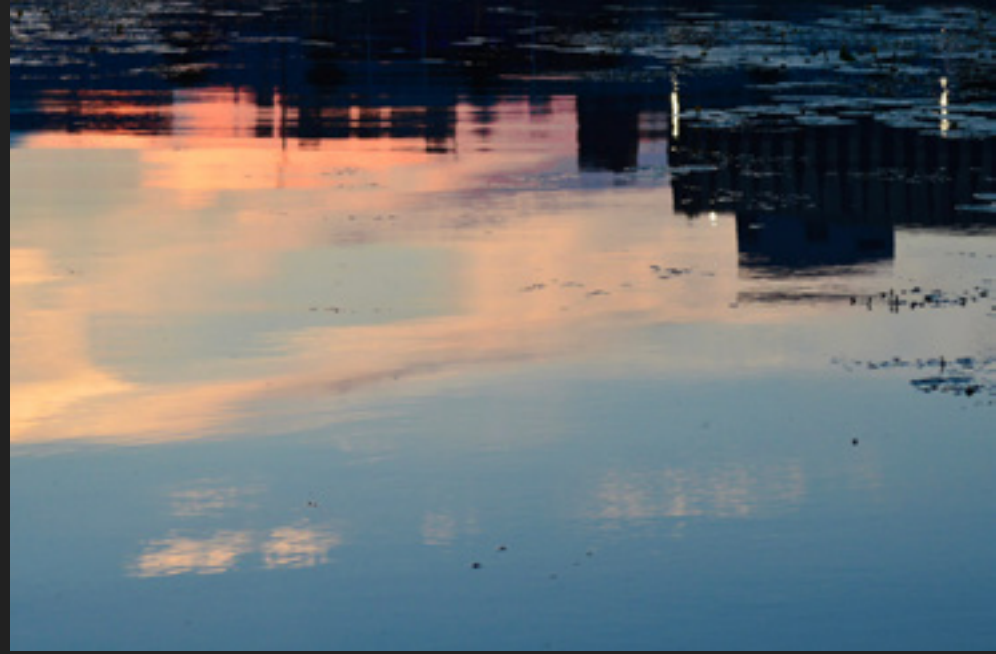
Jen Perez  
LANDSCAPES



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# Landscapes

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Ilocos & Tribou Bay, Philippines by JenCPerez,  
San Pedro Atacama by gaminpixels,  
Upside down cityscape by wingsforsmiles,  
Curonian Spit, Russia by solinstruments\_





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Defalt368, natriumiushi,  
DexM\_ds, kimchitraveler

# Lines





# Fractals



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# City

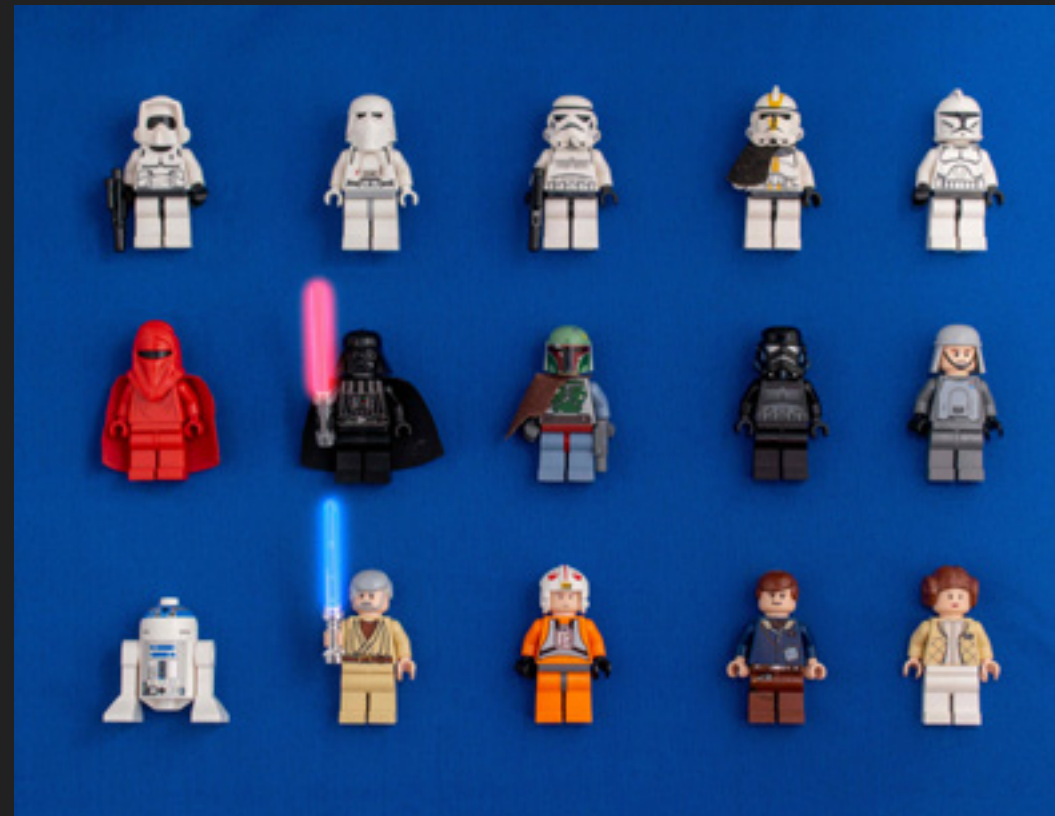
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scottoka1, NovA1990, Rina\_VP





# Toys

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Defalt368, MPPhotograpyN7, Raider\_Warrior,  
MisthosLiving, ccf\_photomode.







**STAR  
WARS™**



**Funko** 

From top left to bottom right:  
SECTION\_23, Sarokeye, Raider\_Warrior, Sarokeye,  
DamselNTheStrss



IN 2023,  
SHARE YOUR REAL LIFE SHOTS  
WITH US

#TCCPHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTO  
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# POLARNINJAVP



POLARNINJAVP

"In a very real way the cosmos exists just for you. The universe you see is the one that gave rise to you out of all possible universes. And that is why you are here." - Stephen Hawking

A M R A S  
F A L A S S I O N

たとえどんな現実が突きつけられようと、「それでも」と言い続ける。自分を見失うな。  
Marida Cruz ~ Mobile Suit Gundam Unicorn



RETRO50281484



素朴に、無邪気に、幼児のような眼をみはらなければ、世界はふくらまない。  
岡本太郎

DEATH STRANDING

The world doesn't expand unless you look at it with a naive, innocent, infant-like eye. - Taro Okamoto

Keep saying "nevertheless" no matter what reality confronts you. don't lose yourself  
Marida Cruz ~ Mobile Suit Gundam Unicorn

# DIGITAL .IMG1

"It's the time you spent on your rose that makes her so important" - Antoine De Saint Exupéry

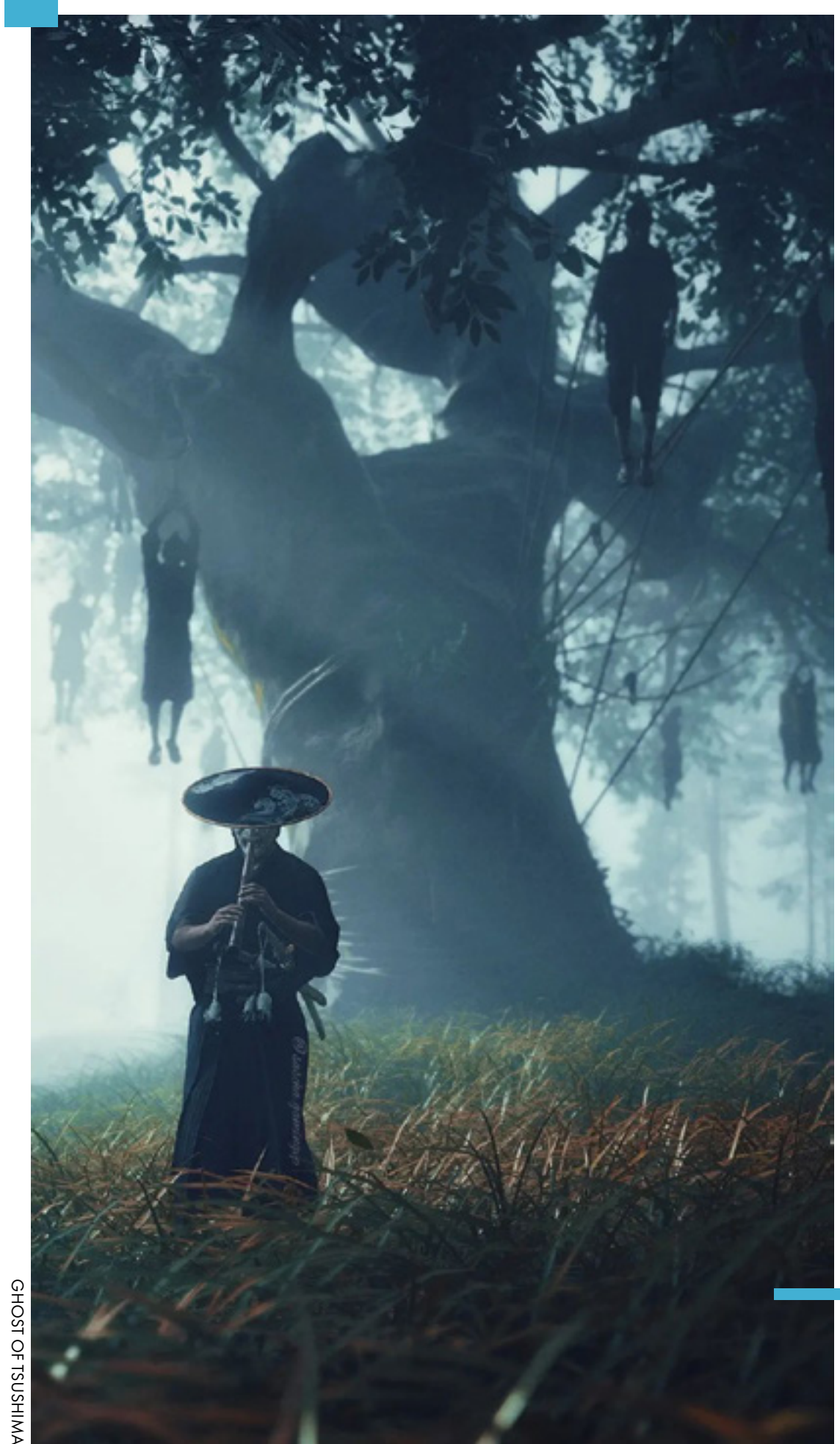


HORIZON ZERO DAWN

"Acknowledge Me!"  
**BARRYMK200**



MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN



GHOST OF TSUSHIMA

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"Our dead are never dead to us, until we have forgotten them."

- V I R T U A L \_ O P T I X -



" Yours to Discover "  
NO MAN'S SKY

**TLOU1VP**  
THE LAST OF US PART I



"Look for the light."

GHOSH OF TSUSHIMA  
**TAKAC**  
**HANGT**

父の恩は山よりも高く、  
母の恩は海よりも深し

"A father's favor is higher  
than mountains, Mother's  
kindness is deeper than the  
sea"



**JONTY**  
**VP**

CYBERPUNK 2077

"The destination is never as  
important as the journey and the  
moments you made along the  
way"

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**RAGUB**



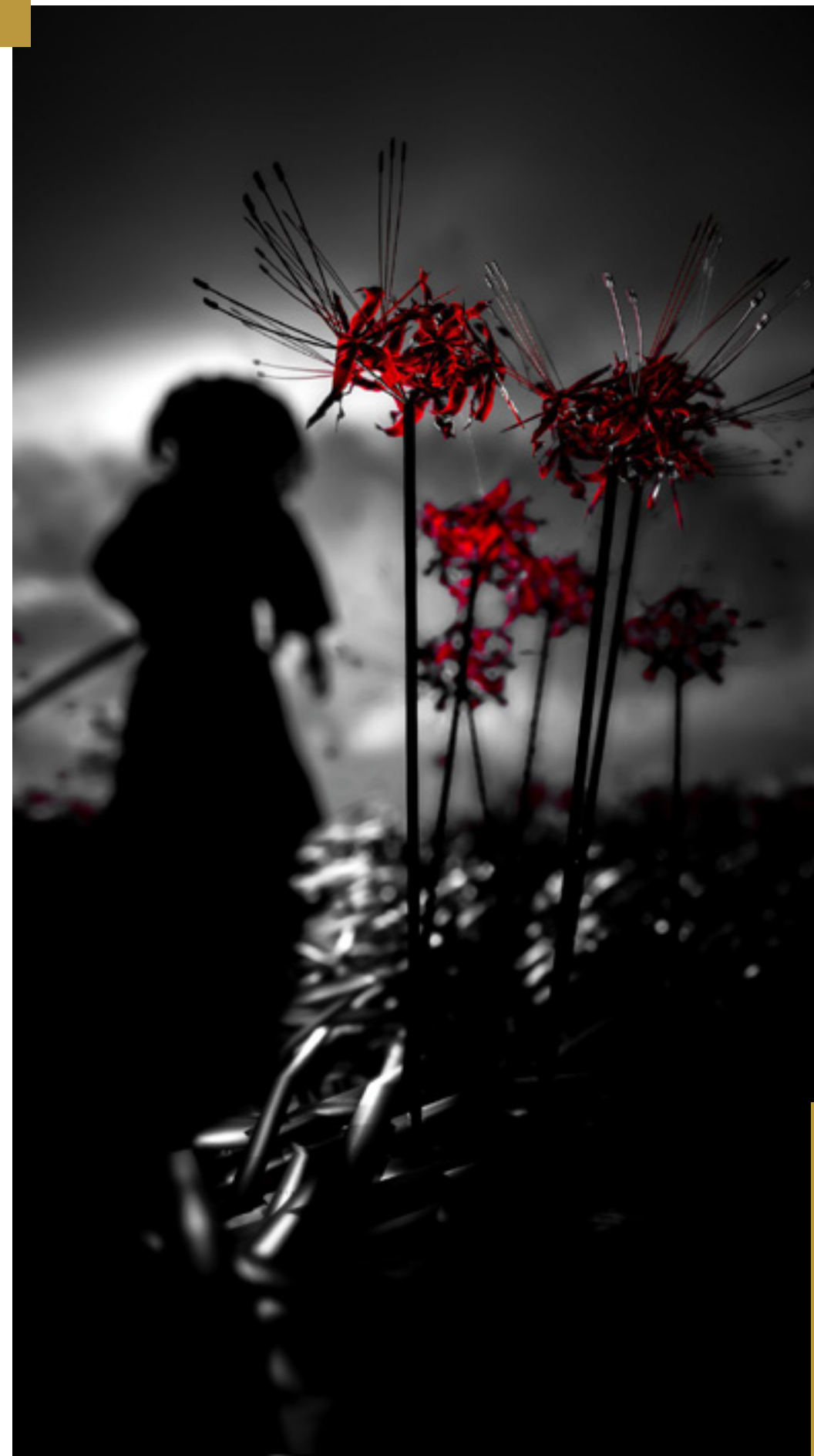
MASS EFFECT LEGENDARY EDITION

"Some women find facial scars attractive; mind you, most of those women are krogan."  
- Garrus Vakarian



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ANDREA GENTILE

“WITH A GOOD HEART YOU LOSE A LOT, BUT WITHOUT  
A HEART YOU DON'T WIN ANYTHING.”



Through  
smoke,  
fog,  
and  
darkness,  
Life.

Verendrye\_VP





MAXXVP

"Lost time is never found again"  
- Benjamin Franklin.

"When you feel tired, remember you are not the last."



JAIYEDEE

"So much color & expression!"

HORACE0816





"I believe there's a  
**HERO**  
in all of us."

# VP VIDEO GAMEZ

MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN



BIOSHOCK REMASTERED

# SPARBUCK 47

"The burden of the artist is to capture" - Sander Cohen



ASSASSIN'S CREED  
ORIGINS

# GAMES - DESIGN

"Be the light in dark



but not dark in light"  
~ Unknown

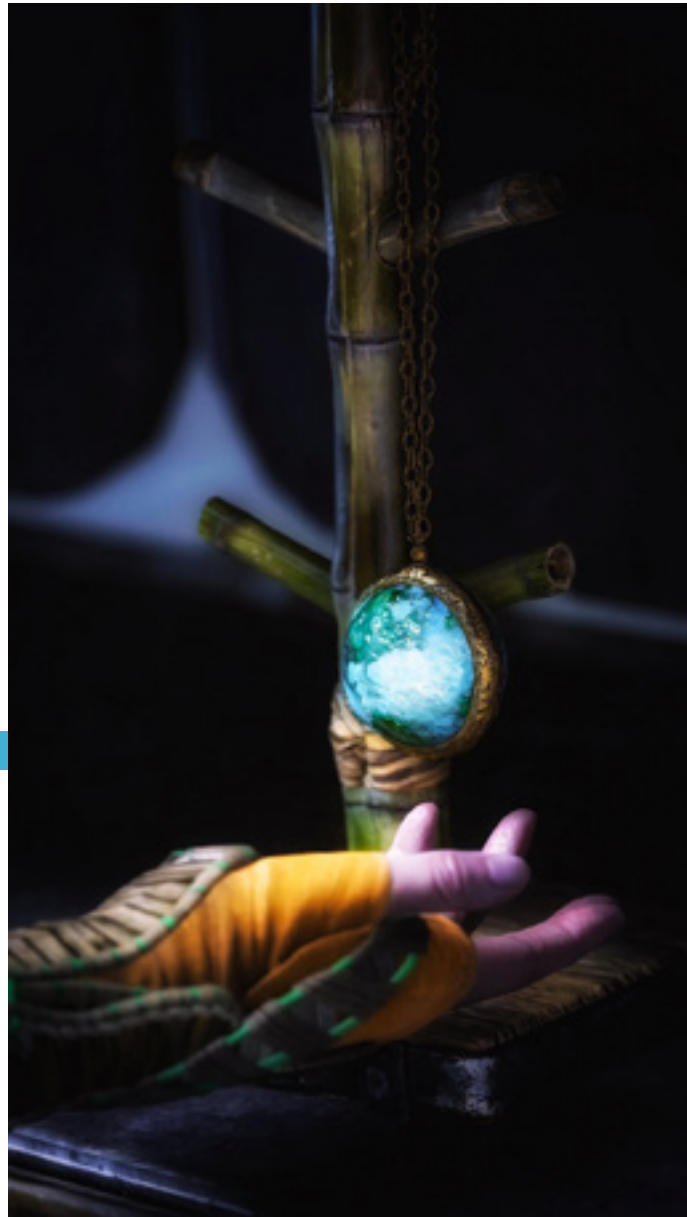
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東の野に炎の立つ見えて  
かへり見すれば月傾きぬ  
(柿本人麻呂)

"Flames rise in the fields to the east, but if you look  
down, the moon will not tilt." Kakimoto no Hitomaro

GHOST OF TSUSHIMA



"Changing something now will change something that  
will last for years to come."

“今何かを変えていくことで  
この先に広がる何かを変える”

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HORIZON  
FORBIDDEN WEST

"Change will not come in a  
single sunrise"

HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST

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ASSASSIN'S CREED  
ODYSSEY



“Take courage, my heart: you have been through worse than this. Be strong, saith my heart; I am a soldier; I have seen worse sights than this.”

# FORGOTTEN JASMIN



HORIZON  
FORBIDDEN WEST

“We are warriors, and the warriors don't give up and don't back down. Pick your sword and shield and fight”

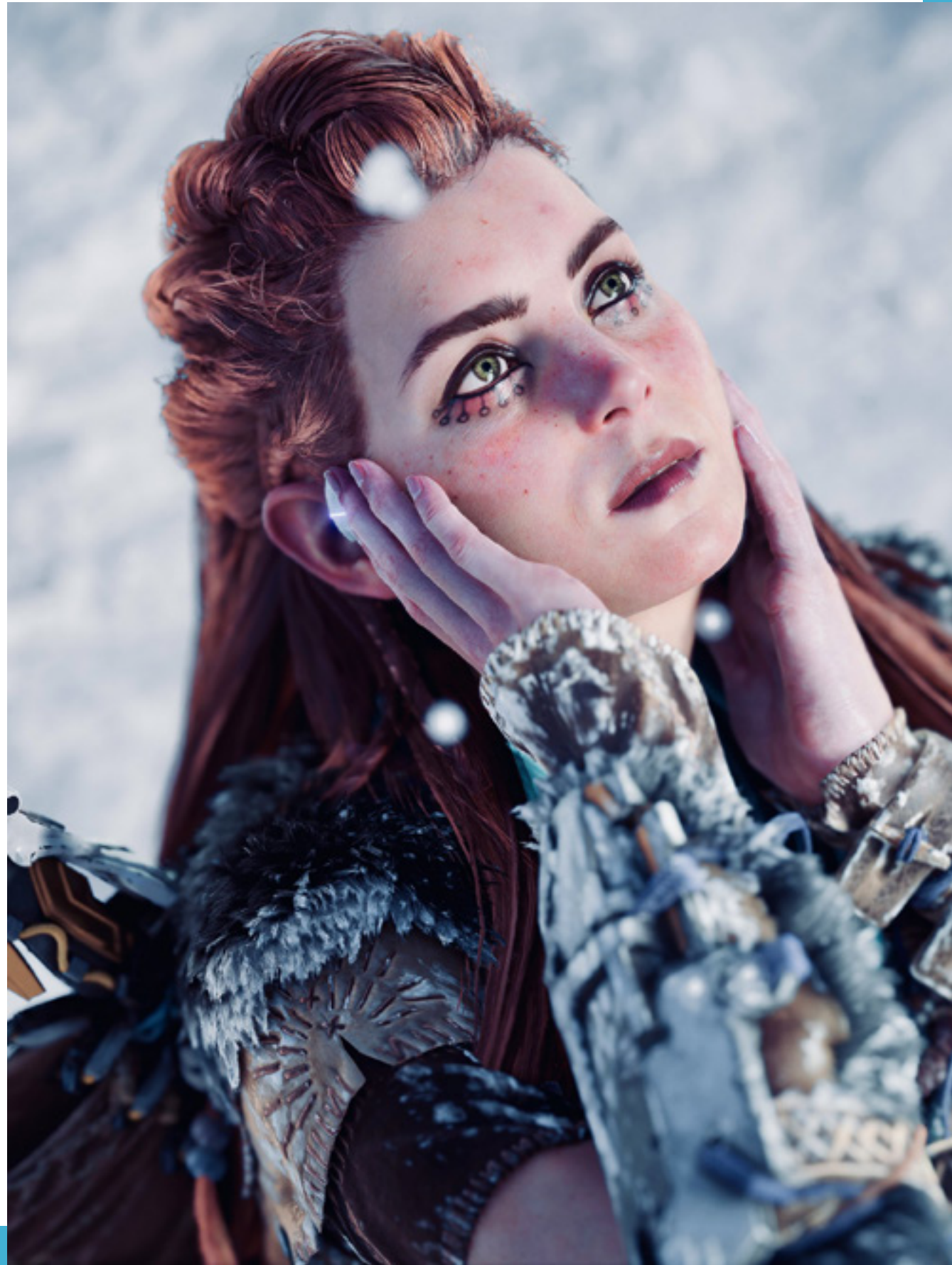
COCKATIEL\_JPN



“With great **POWER**  
comes great **RESPONSIBILITY.**”

# NUKA\_

HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST



"This year will be one I'll remember forever."

## BLISS

HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST



## SORATHLUNA

"I try to improve every day"

## TABINECO\_55

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"Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you."



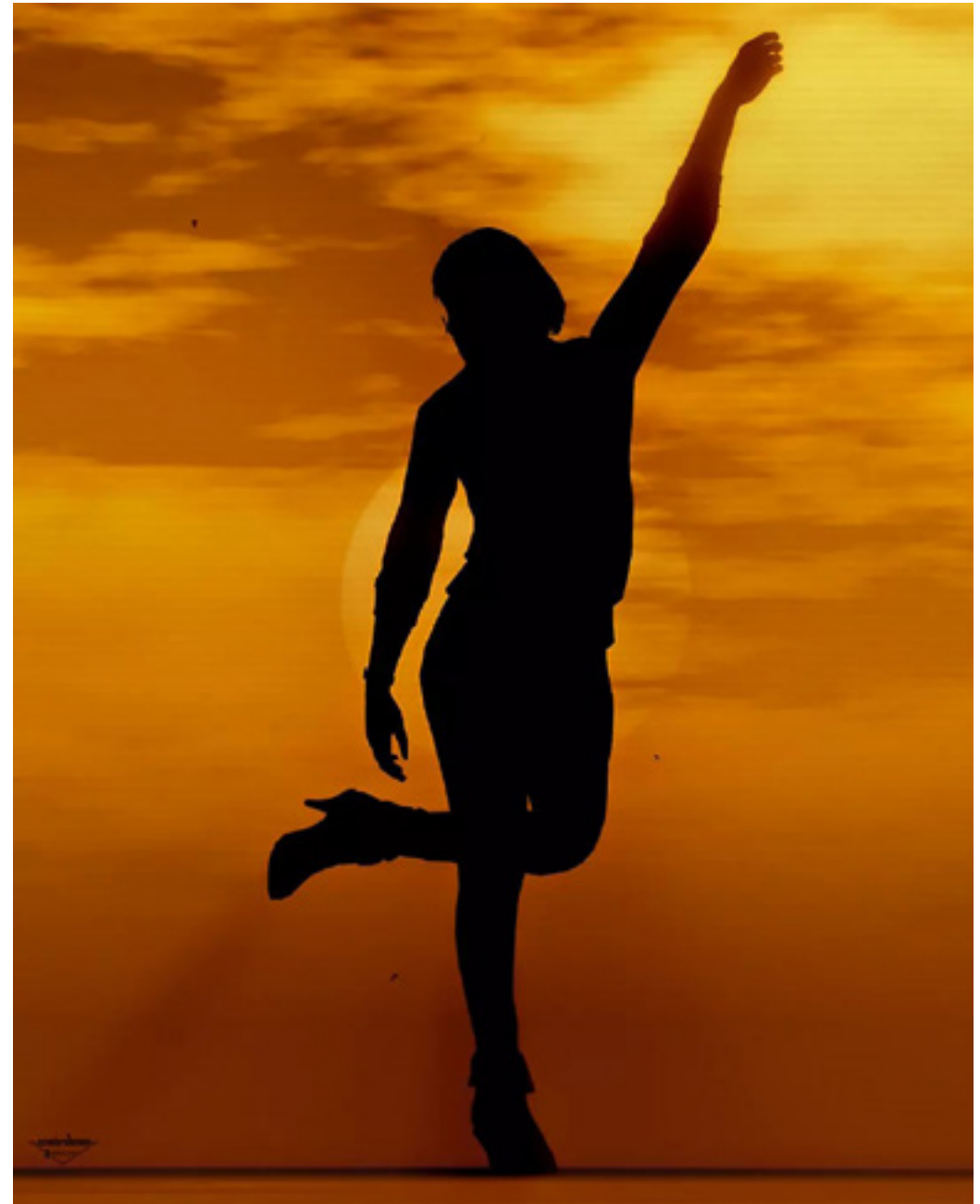
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“But every decision for  
something is a decision  
against something else.”

SHADOW  
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“Stand tall  
, never fade away!”



HOPEFULPABLITO

"L'Amérique Furtivement."

GTA V CINEMATIC MOVIE : Stealth America

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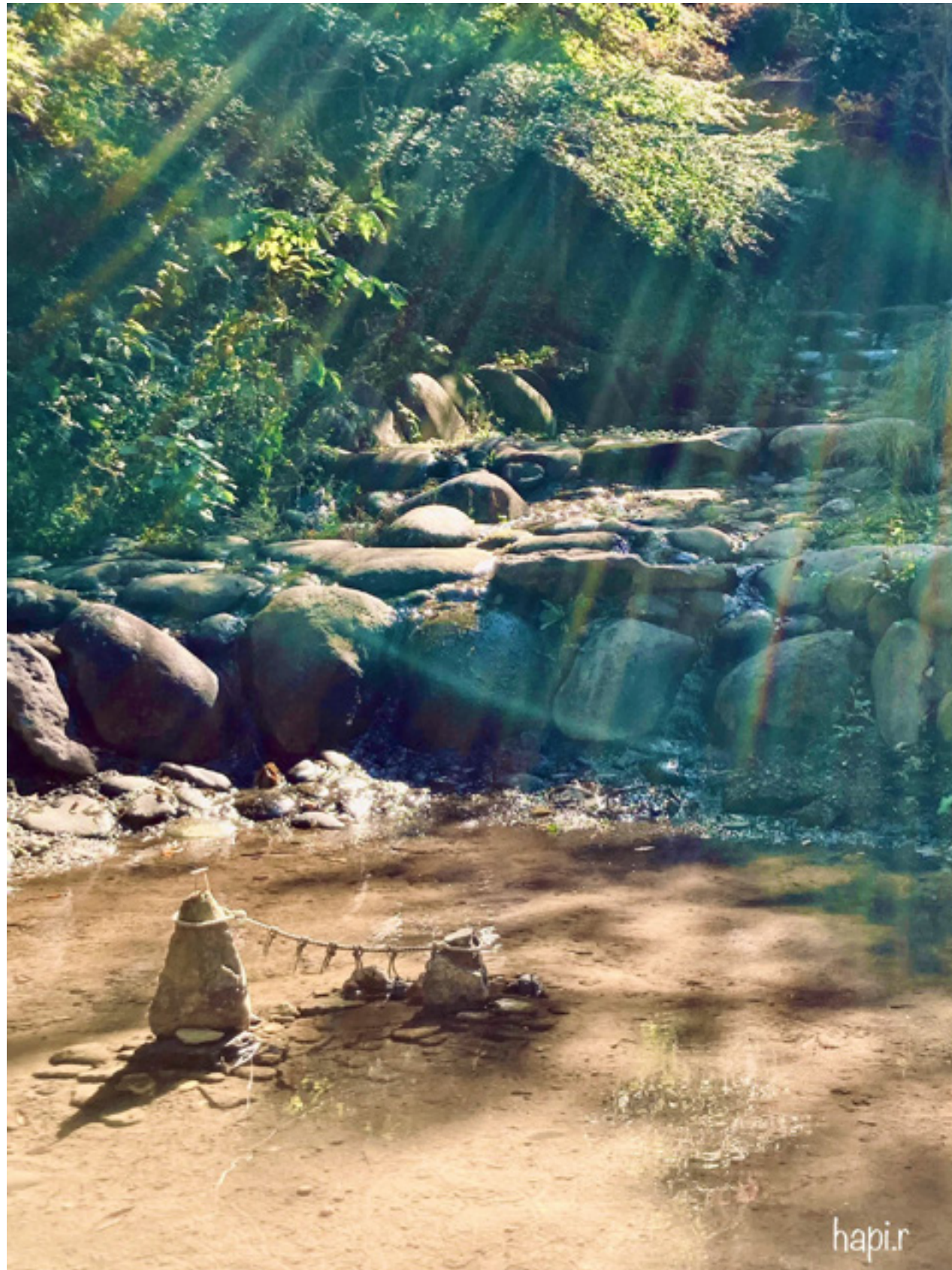
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"Two stones lined up represent many people. And the beautiful two people who are bound by a strong bond. The joy of meeting that person out of light gently wraps the two of them. Happy times flowed in this place."

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【出会いと絆・光ある世界へ】

2つ並んだ石は強い絆で結ばれた2人を表しています。

多くの人の中からその人と出会えた喜び。

そしてその2人を美しい光が優しく包み込んでくれています。

この場所には幸せな時間が流れていました

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"There is a madness in dance that everyone is very good at."

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To my son: "Why fit in when you were born to stand out." - Dr Seuss.

# KIMCHI TRAVELER

# CYBER2084

"Do. Or do not. There is no try." - Master Yoda



# AGENT00 WUSCHEL

'Virtual Photography is more than just taking screenshots.'

"Sacrifice brings strength."

玉希Yuxi

# YUXI\_NOIR





" Into the  
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K N O  
W N "

DETROIT: BECOME HUMAN  
**HEDA**   
K E E N



## BRING BACK THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PASSION.

Last year, in our monthly issues of September and November, we took you for a tour of New York City through the eyes of our favourite friendly neighbourhood Spider-Man. Since the idea was very well received, we let go of the monthly issues to work on a brand new magazine with an innovating idea: **a globe trotter journey to the most popular locations in the whole world... through video games.**

All year long, we have read comments, private messages, acknowledged thoughts and feelings about the way we - and the community pages in general - were seen and what you were expecting from us. We then decided it was time for us to change our perspective of how showcasing games and featuring our community players.

The Captured Collective has always been about the people and it is time you get your rightful place back in the center of the stage. We will be putting you up to work in this community project idea. **You take the shots, we design the pages.** Your eyes and vision, our expertise and visibility. Our manufacture, your spotlight.

### 2023 PROJECTS

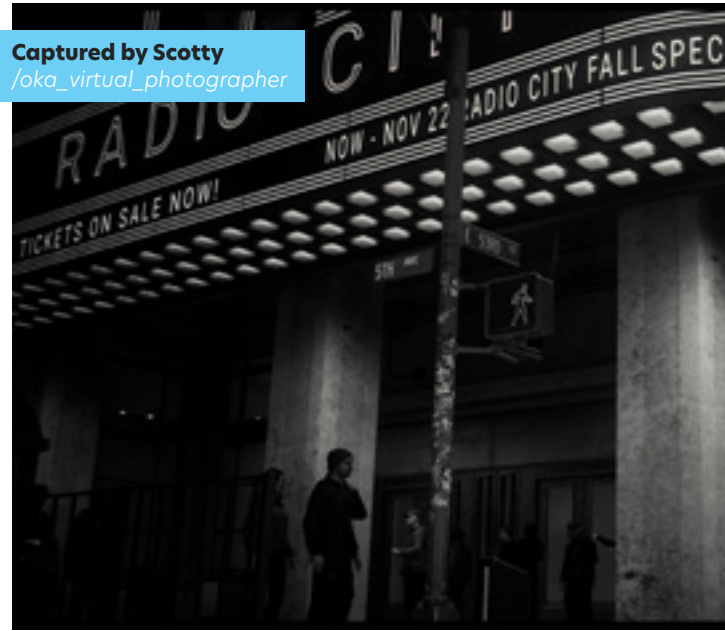
THE CAPTURED COLLECTIVE

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GEO

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@LUCEFER\_DW



Captured by Scotty  
/oka\_virtual\_photographer



Captured by Adam  
/St.Denis.Visuals



Captured by Ame  
@Leg\_0412



Captured by Suni  
@Alpha\_Sunii



Captured by Fuz  
@9b75



Captured by Olly  
/hack.slash.shoot



Captured by Pablo  
@HopefulPablito



The beauty of New York is not easy to capture since she's a fully developed character on her own but Insomniac Games managed to give us the best and most detailed version we ever had.

For the first time do we get the feeling that people actually live in their life there and how they react when our favorite Menace swings or walks by.

From throwing themselves on the ground out of sheer shock, to different handshakes, reporting a close by crime or even taking selfies. New York none playable characters do have their charm, especially the famous boat people.

One of the best aspects is how the city is treated as an actual character instead of just being used as a background.

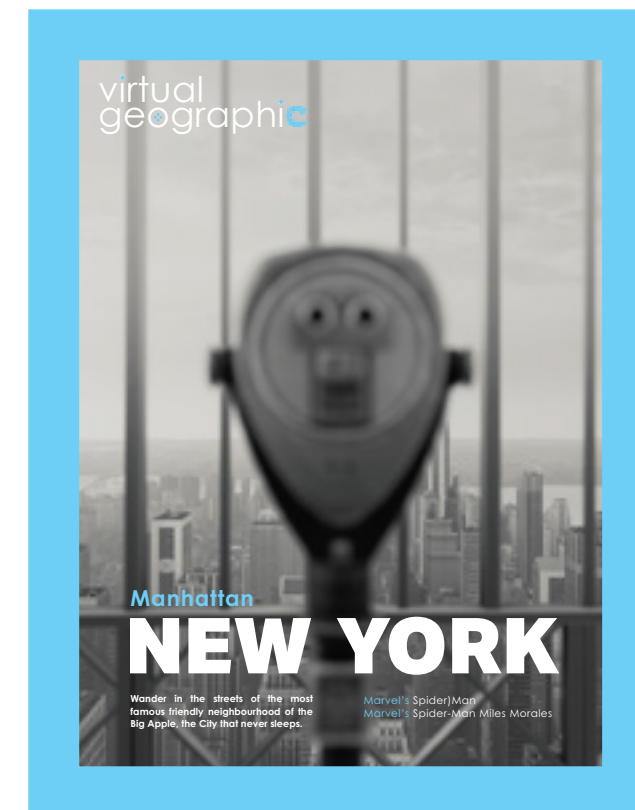
As the story unfolds, so does the city and its people. The impact is noticable even after all the events are played out.

This city really never sleeps.

# Manhattan NEW YORK

Wander in the streets of the most famous friendly neighbourhood of the Big Apple, the City that never sleeps.

Featuring Insomniac Games  
Marvel's Spider-Man & Miles Morales



#1 OUT EARLY 2023

Starting early 2023, fasten your seatbelts, we're going on an adventure! By the streets of New York City, on the roads of Western Europe, onto the future of what remains of our world...



KENA: BRIDGE OF SPIRITS

# NOVA 1990

"Don't be  
afraid  
of being different"



NO MAN'S SKY

"Just because my path is different, doesn't  
mean I'm lost"

# ROGUES\_ FRONTIER

# AURORA

"Humans often said that making  
art is important in desperate  
situations." — B-12

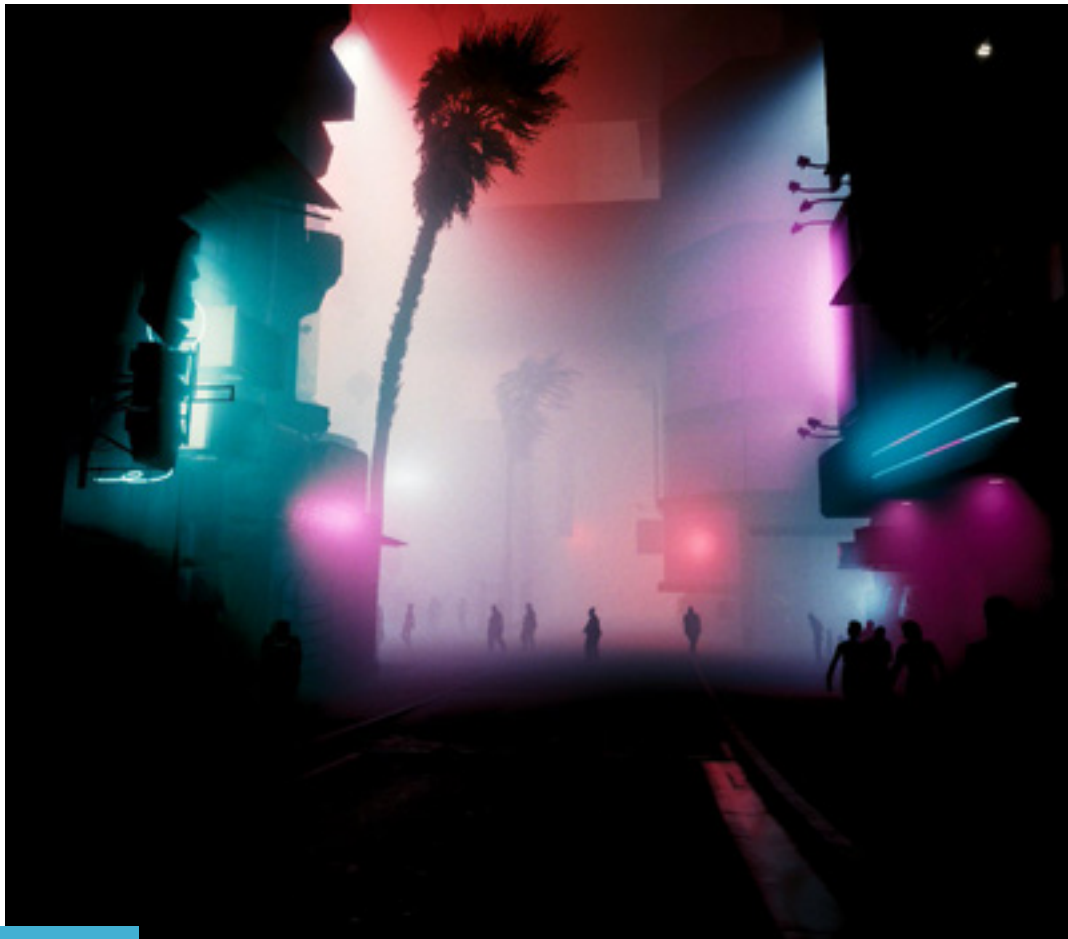
STRAY





# AYGHAN

"Every minute of every day, we each become someone new.  
We shouldn't fear change itself, but only who we might change into."



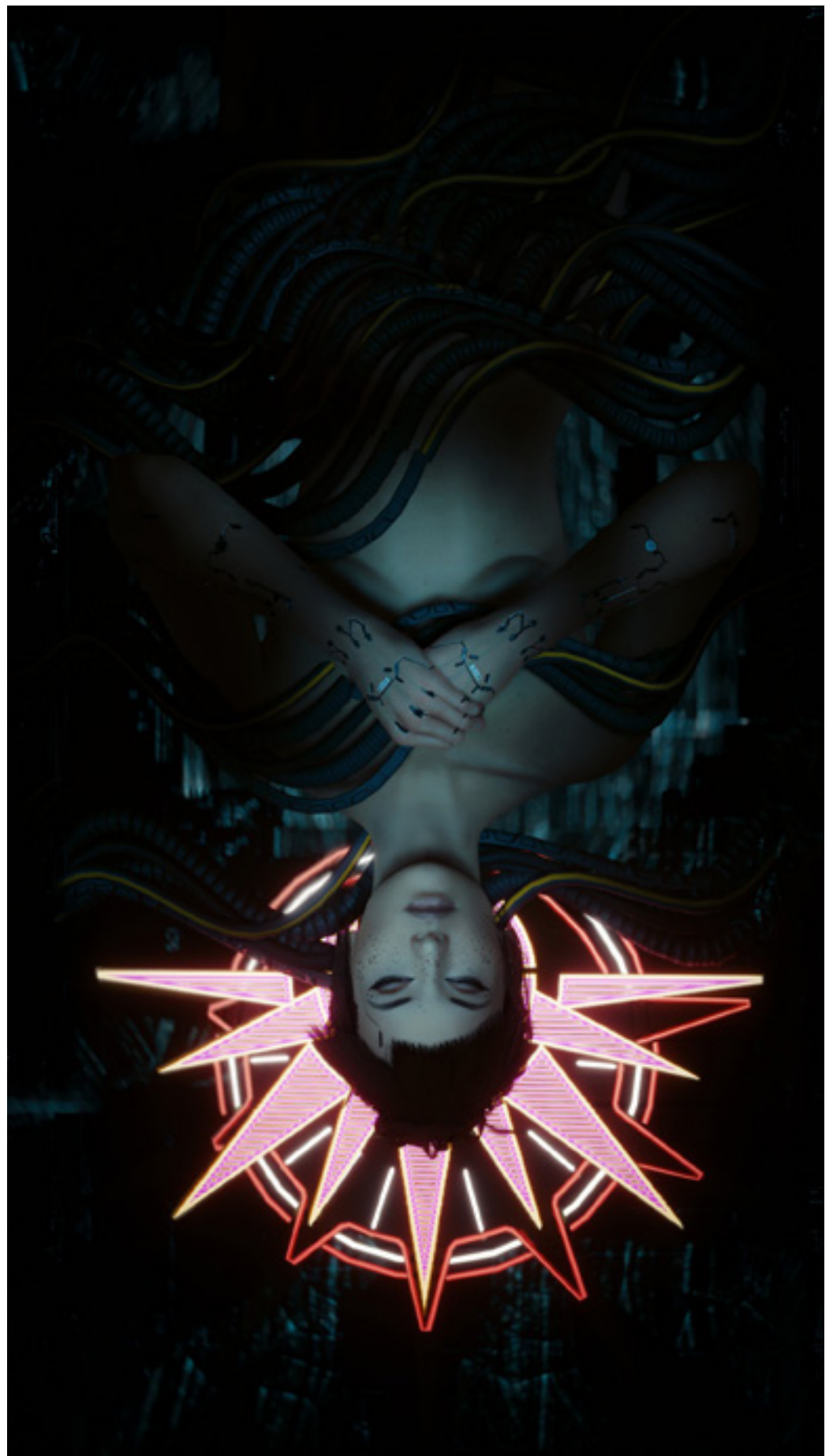
# DHDEN-HILL

"Well, I tried."

CYBERPUNK  
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"The very best things  
happen just before the  
thread snaps." – Slings  
and Arrows

# CYBER



# GIGIL

DISCO

"Where the fear has gone there will be nothing. Only I will remain." - Frank Herbert, Dune



PHOTOMODE

KICHI\_MOFU

If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?  
- Steve Jobs.



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「もし今日が人生最後の日だとしたら、今やろうとしている事は本当に自分のやりたいことだろうか？」  
— スティーブ・ジョブズ

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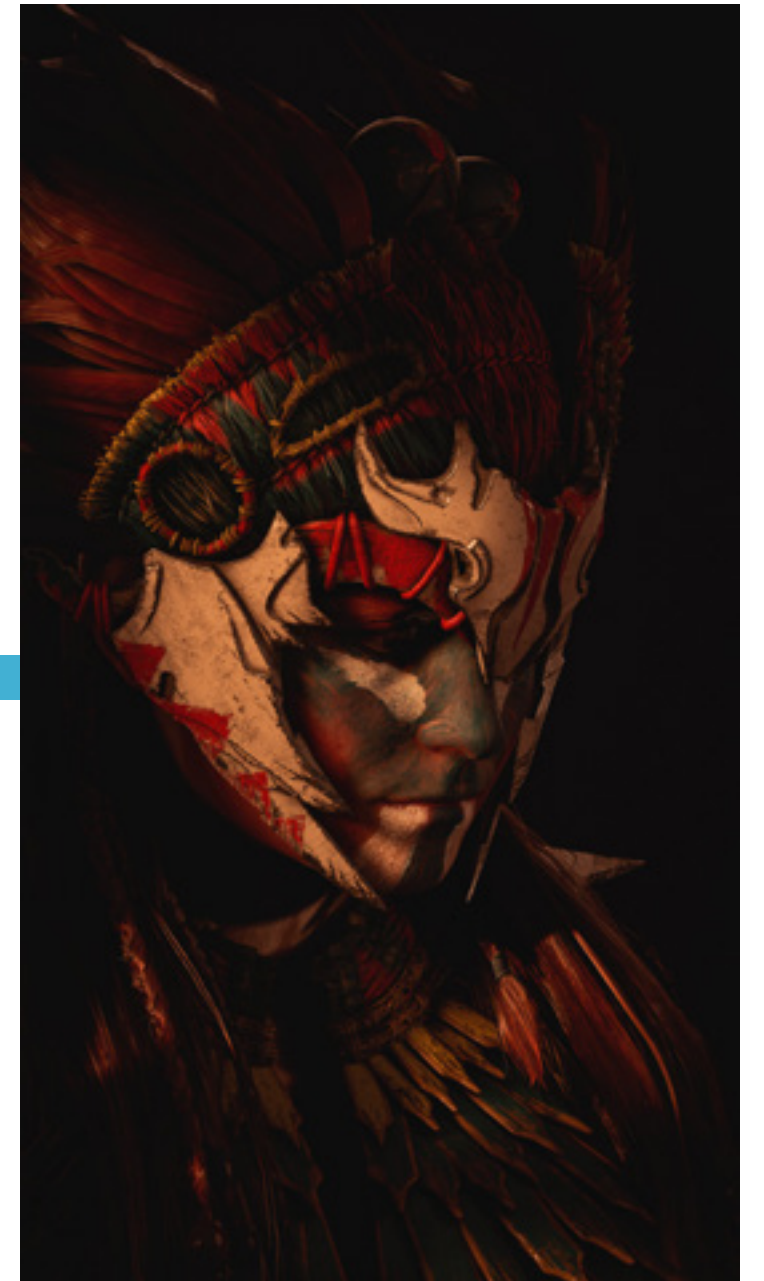
"I don't hate headwinds, I appreciate them. Because without headwinds, no matter what, we would not be able to take the next step." - Ichiro Suzuki



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"I am still learning" ~ Michelangelo.

HORIZON  
FORBIDDEN WEST™





# JENC PEREZ



GHOST OF TSUSHIMA

"When things slowly unfold in negativity, hope and love shouldn't be cancelled. We lean only to the better perspective of life that remains. That's how we move on."

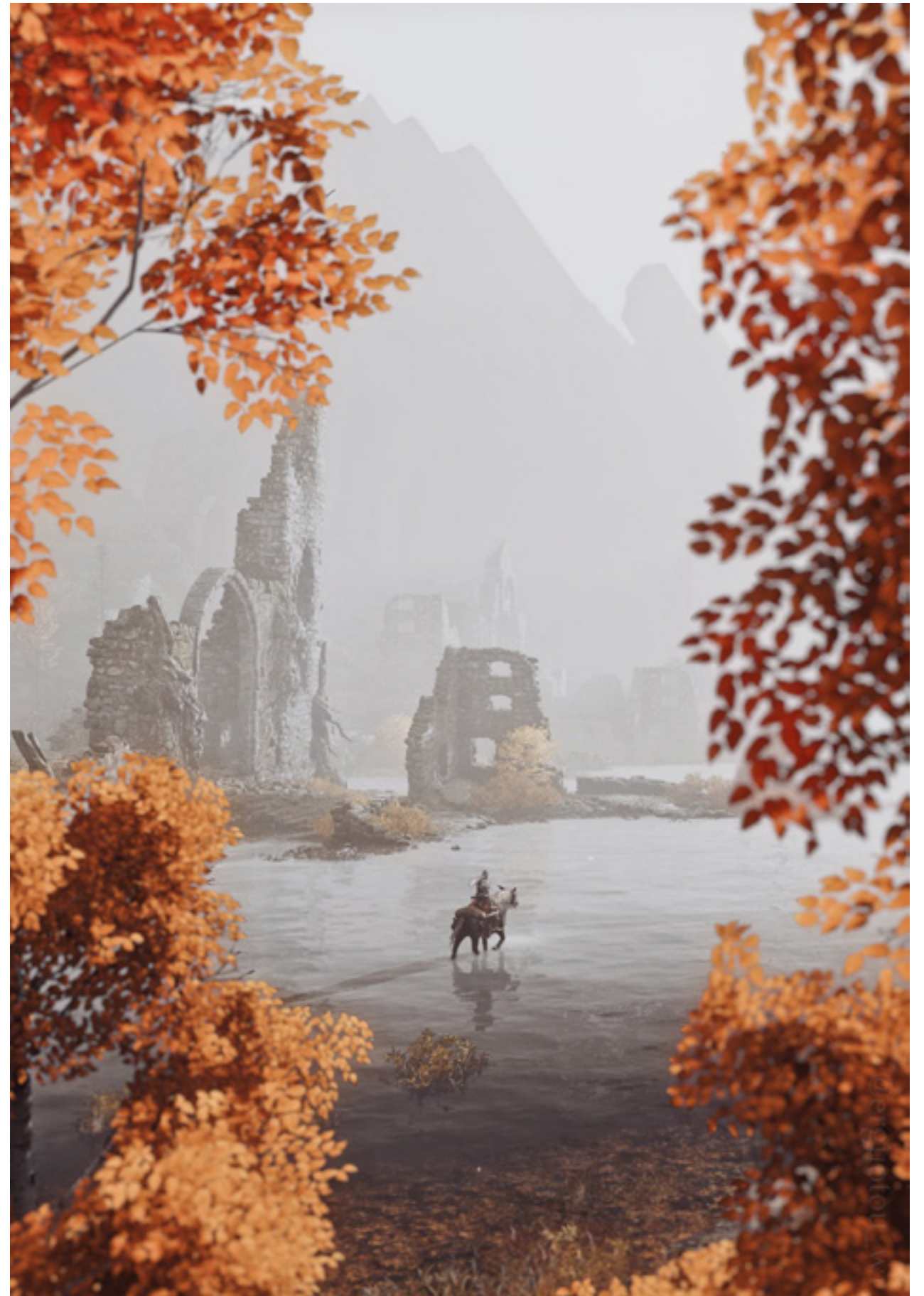


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# REDDEADED1899

"We have to continually be jumping off cliffs. And developing our wings on the way down."  
- Kurt Vonnegut

ELDEN RING



# ERGUOTOU\_WR

"Not all who wander are lost."  
- J.R.R. Tolkien



# ALPHA\_ SUNII

"Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets."  
- Leonardo da Vinci

## HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST™



"The world is a fine place and worth the fighting for." - Ernest Hemingway

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## HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST™

"Beauty can be seen in all things, seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph."

# T I A N \_ \_ C H R I S \_ J N X

"I am the still and the still is in me..."

- esoband "The Still"

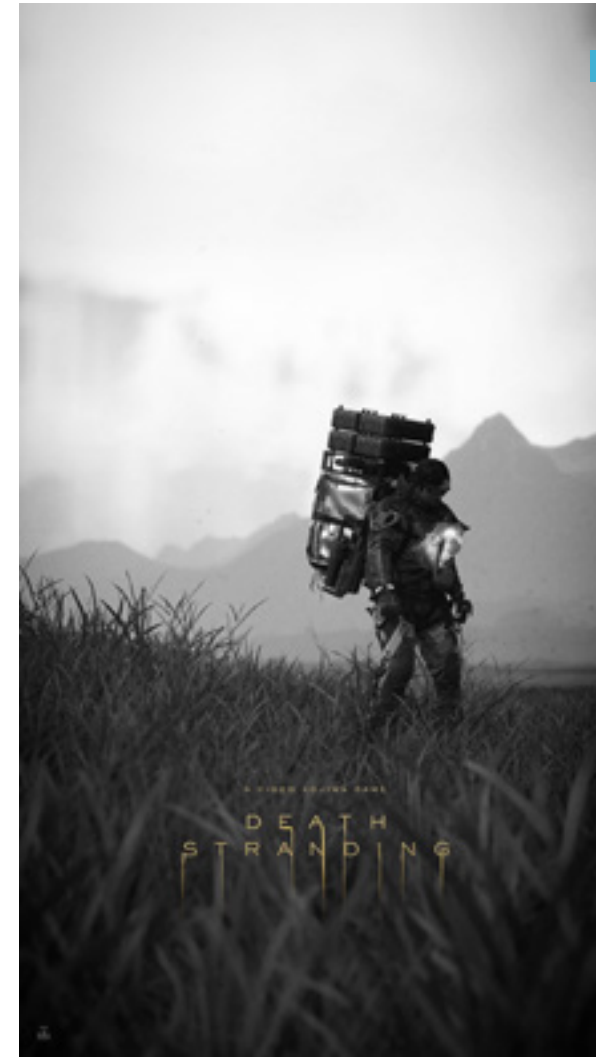
# SAPH STAR LIGHT



DEATH  
STRANDING  
A STRAND OF GOLD



"No man is more unhappy than he who never faces adversity. For he is not permitted to prove himself."  
- Seneca



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"A person's life is like going a long way with a heavy burden." - Tokugawa Ieyasu

人の一生は重荷を負うて  
遠き道を行くが如し

雨。【Ameism】

これからも、あなたの笑顔を大切にしてください。  
(幼稚園の先生がくれた卒園メッセージ)

"Take care of your smile in the future." - My teacher in kindergarten.

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SOUP RICE V.P



徳川家康

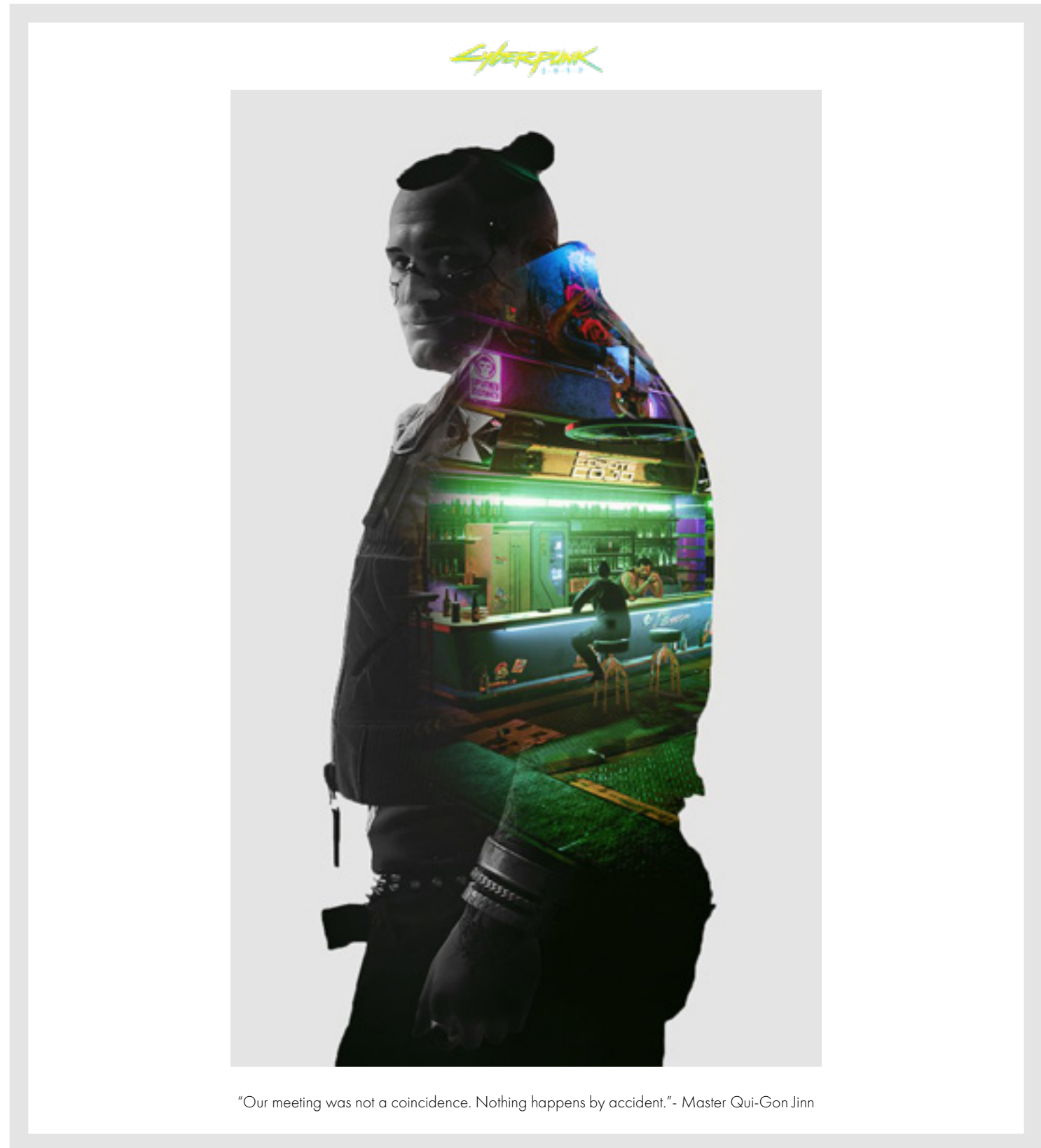
DEATH STRANDING



# MISS - CLEMEN

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"The creative and imaginative possibilities of virtual photography are endless and our never-ending quest will continue."



"Our meeting was not a coincidence. Nothing happens by accident." - Master Qui-Gon Jinn

FENYR\_ONX



# WHY SO DUCKY



"The people who are trying to make this world worse aren't taking a day off.

How can I? - Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley

# RED DEAD GEM



"For those who are lost, there will always be cities that feel like home."



# ITS PHYSICS JIM

"I really just want to be warm yellow light that pours over everyone I love." - Conor Oberst



"For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream" - Vincent Van Gogh

# BOOMBOOM-POW212



SAMURAI SHODOWN

"Do not follow trends, just do what makes you feel good, even if it means less success, in the end it will be for the best."

C O M P U T  
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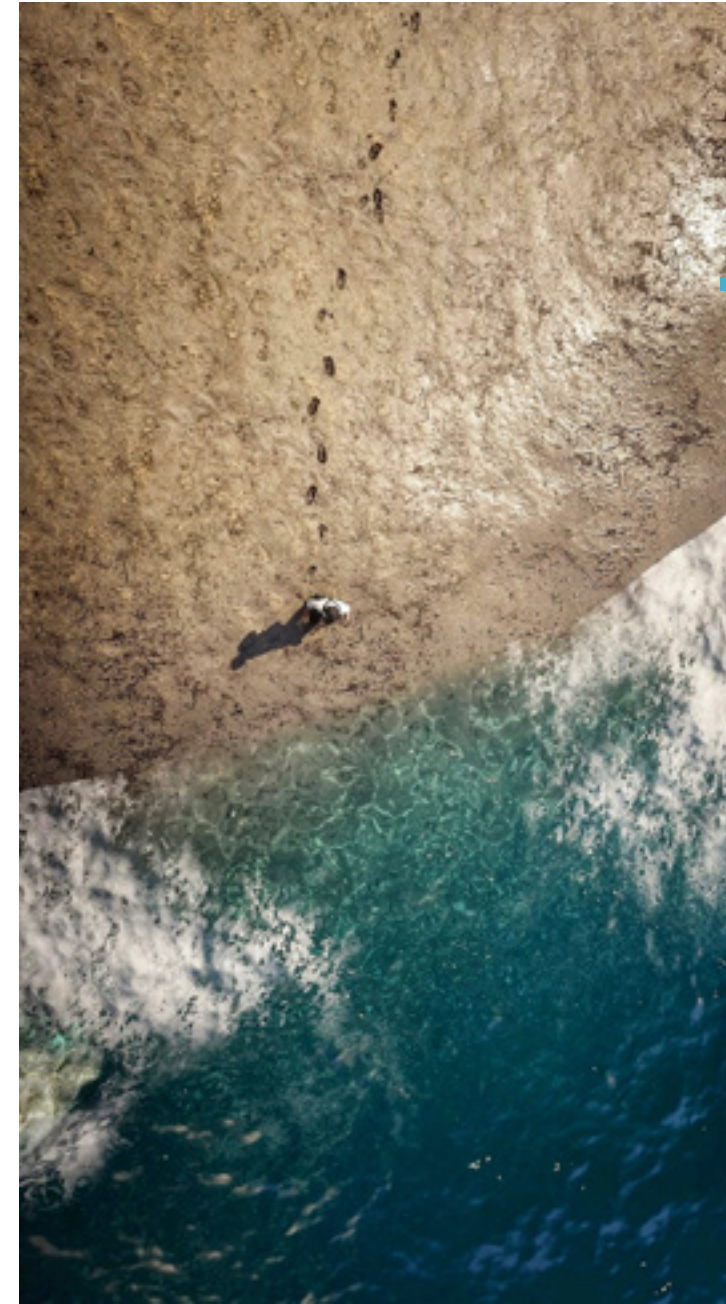
"The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all." - Walt Disney

HEAVENLY DEMON 94



"When you see beauty in desolation it changes something inside you." - Jeff VanderMeer, Annihilation

HORIZON: FORBIDDEN WEST

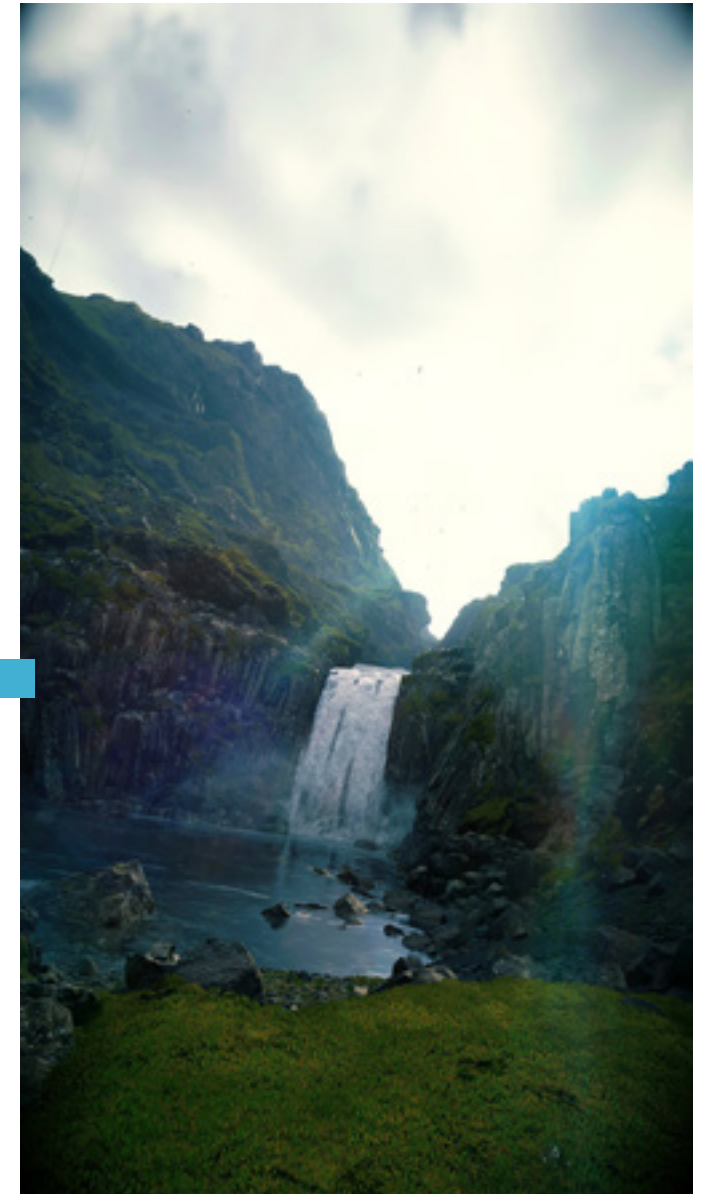


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TAIL 3311

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

PHOENIX  
REDVP

"Everything has beauty,  
but not everyone sees it."



DEATH STRANDING



NEO — FULCRUM

"TO BE YOURSELF IN A WORLD  
THAT IS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO MAKE YOU SOMETHING

ELSE IS THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT"

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON



**2022**  
GAMES

# GAME AWARDS

# 2022 WINNERS

## GAME OF THE YEAR

### Elden Ring

A Plague Tale: Requiem  
God of War Ragnarök  
Horizon Forbidden West  
Stray  
Xenoblade Chronicles 3

## GAME DIRECTION

### Elden Ring

God of War Ragnarök  
Horizon Forbidden West  
Immortality  
Stray

## NARRATIVE

### God of War Ragnarök

Horizon Forbidden West  
Elden Ring  
A Plague Tale: Requiem  
Immortality

## ART DIRECTION

### Elden Ring

God of War Ragnarök  
Horizon Forbidden West  
Stray  
Scorn

## SCORE AND MUSIC

### God of War Ragnarök

Elden Ring  
A Plague Tale: Requiem  
Metal: Hellsinger  
Xenoblade Chronicles 3

## AUDIO DESIGN

### God of War Ragnarök

Elden Ring  
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II  
Horizon Forbidden West  
Gran Turismo 7

## INNOVATION IN ACCESSIBILITY

### God of War Ragnarök

As Dusk Falls  
Return to Monkey Island  
The Last of Us Part I  
The Quarry

## PERFORMANCE

### Christopher Judge (God of War Ragnarök)

Ashly Burch (Horizon Forbidden West)  
Charlotte McBurney (A Plague Tale: Requiem)  
Manon Gage (Immortality)  
Sunny Suljic (God of War Ragnarök)

## GAMES FOR IMPACT

### As Dusk Falls

A Memoir Blue  
Citizen Sleeper  
Endling - Extinction is Forever  
Hindsight  
I Was a Teenage Exocolonist

## ON-GOING GAME

### Final Fantasy XIV

Apex Legends  
Destiny 2  
Fortnite  
Genshin Impact

## INDIE

### Stray

Cult of the Lamb  
Neon White  
Sifu  
Tunic

## MOBILE GAME

### Marvel Snap

Apex Legends Mobile  
Diablo Immortal  
Genshin Impact  
Tower of Fantasy

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### Final Fantasy XIV

Apex Legends  
Destiny 2  
Fortnite  
No Man's Sky

## FAMILY

### Kirby and the Forgotten Land

Lego Star Wars: The Skywalker Saga  
Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope  
Nintendo Switch Sports  
Splatoon 3

## VR/AR

### Moss: Book II

After The Fall  
Among Us VR  
Bonelab  
Red Matter 2

## ACTION GAME

### Bayonetta 3

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II  
Neon White  
Sifu  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shredder's Revenge

## ACTION / ADVENTURE

### God of War Ragnarök

A Plague Tale: Requiem  
Horizon Forbidden West  
Stray  
Tunic

## ROLE PLAYING

### Elden Ring

Live A Live  
Pokémon Legends: Arceus  
Triangle Strategy  
Xenoblade Chronicles 3

## FIGHTING

### Multiversus

DNF Duel  
Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: All Star Battle R  
The King of Fighters XV  
Sifu

## ADAPTATION

### Arcane: League of Legends

Cyberpunk: Edgerunners  
The Cuphead Show!  
Sonic The Hedgehog 3  
Uncharted

## ESPORTS GAME

### Valorant

Counter-Strike: Global Offensive  
DOTA 2  
League of Legends  
Rocket League

## ESPORTS ATHELETE

### Jacob "Yay" Whiteaker (Valorant)

Jeong "Chovy" Ji-Hoon (LOL)  
Lee "Faker" Sang-Hyeok (LOL)  
Finn "Karrigan" Andersen (CS:GO)  
Oleksander "SIMPLE" Kostylev (CS:GO)

## SIMULATION / STRATEGY

### Mario + Rabbids Sparks of Hope

Dune: Spice wars  
Total War: Warhammer III  
Two Point Campus  
Victoria 3

## RACING / SPORTS

### Gran Turismo 7

FI 22  
FIFA 23  
NBA 2K23  
OlliOlli World

## MULTIPLAYER

### Splatoon 3

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II  
Multiversus  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Shredder's Revenge  
Overwatch 2

## CONTENT CREATOR OF THE YEAR

### Ludwig

Karl Jacobs  
Nibellion  
Nobru  
QTCinderella

## DEBUT INDIE

### Stray

Neon White  
Norco  
Tunic  
Wampire Survivors

## MOST ANTICIPATED GAME

### The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom

Final Fantasy XVI  
Hogwarts Legacy  
Resident Evil 4  
Starfield

## ESPORTS TEAM

### Loud (Valorant)

Darkzero Esports (Apex Legends)  
Faze Clan (CS:GO)  
Gen.G (League of Legends)  
LA Thieves (Call of Duty)

## ESPORTS COACH

### Matheus "BZKA" Tarasconi (Valorant)

Andrii "B1AD3" Horodenskyi (CS:GO)  
Erik "Doombr0s" Sandgren (Valorant)  
Robert "Robban" Dahlström (CS:GO)  
Go "Score" Dong-Bin (League of Legends)



“The polls are closed and your votes counted for the PlayStation Blog Game of the Year 2022. The winners of these awards, spanning 16 categories, have been shaped entirely by player choice. A thank you to everyone who voted and – given the strength of titles released in the past 12 months – were stuck with some difficult decisions to make. And of course, our thanks to all the studios whose games have helped define PlayStation’s 2022.”

— GILLEN MCALLISTER

SENIOR SPECIALIST, CONTENT COMMUNICATIONS, SIE

#### NEW CHARACTER

**Thor, God of War Ragnarök**  
 Cat, Stray  
 Odin, God of War Ragnarök  
 Malenia, Elden Ring

#### STORY

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 The Last of Us Part I  
 Elden Ring  
 Horizon Forbidden West

#### PLAYSTATION GRAPHICAL SHOWCASE

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Horizon Forbidden West  
 Elden Ring  
 Call of Duty Modern Warfare II

#### ART DIRECTION

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Elden Ring  
 Horizon Forbidden West  
 Stray

#### AUDIO DESIGN

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Elden Ring  
 Call of Duty: Mordern Warfare II  
 Horizon Forbidden West

#### SOUNDTRACK OF THE YEAR

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Elden Ring  
 The Last of Us Part I  
 Horizon Forbidden West

#### ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 The Last of Us Part I  
 Horizon Forbidden West  
 FIFA 23

#### BEST USE OF DUALSENSE

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Horizon Forbidden West  
 Call of Duty: Mordern Warfare II  
 Stray

#### MULTIPLAYER EXPERIENCE

**Call of Duty: Mordern Warfare II**  
 Overwatch 2  
 FIFA 23  
 Gran Turismo 7

#### ON-GOING GAME

**Call of Duty: Warzone 2.0**  
 Fortnite  
 Final Fantasy XIV  
 Fall Guys

#### SPORTS GAME

**Gran Turismo 7**  
 FIFA 23  
 NBA 2K23  
 F1 22

#### INDEPENDANT GAME OF THE YEAR

**Stray**  
 Sifu  
 Cult of the Lamb  
 Inscryption

#### RE-RELEASE

**Uncharted: Legacy of Thieves**  
 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Cowabunga  
 Life is Strange Remastered  
 Stanley Parable: Ultra Deluxe

#### PS4 GAME OF THE YEAR

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Elden Ring  
 Horizon Forbidden West  
 Stray

#### PS5 GAME OF THE YEAR

**God of War Ragnarök**  
 Elden Ring  
 Horizon Forbidden West  
 Stray

#### PLAYSTATION GAME OF 2023 AND BEYOND

**Hogwarts Legacy**  
 Resident Evil 4  
 Marvel’s Wolverine  
 Assassin’s Creed Mirage

# 2021 STEAM AWARDS



THE STEAM AWARDS 2021:

## ALL NOMINEES AND WINNERS

### GAME OF THE YEAR

- Valheim
- New World
- Cyberpunk 2077
- **Resident Evil Village**
- Forza Horizon 5

### VR GAME OF THE YEAR

- Sniper Elite VR
- **Cooking Simulator VR**
- Medal of Honor: Above and Beyond
- I Expect You To Die 2
- Blair Witch VR

### LABOR OF LOVE

- Dota 2
- **Terraria**
- Rust
- No Man's Sky
- Apex Legends

### BETTER WITH FRIENDS

- Valheim
- Back 4 Blood
- Halo Infinite
- **It Takes Two**
- Crab Game

### MOST INNOVATIVE GAMEPLAY

- Inscryption
- Twelve Minutes
- Moncage
- **Deathloop**
- Loop Hero

### OUTSTANDING STORY-RICH GAME

- Life Is Strange: True Colors
- **Cyberpunk 2077**
- Resident Evil Village
- Days Gone
- Mass Effect

### BEST GAME YOU SUCK AT

- World War Z: Aftermath
- Naraka: Bladepoint
- **Nioh 2**
- Age of Empires IV
- Battlefield 2042

### OUTSTANDING VISUAL STYLE

- Psychonauts 2
- Subnautica: Below Zero
- Little Nightmares II
- Bright Memory: Infinite
- **Forza Horizon 5**

# THE STEAM AWARDS 2022

STEAM AWARDS NOMINATIONS



THE STEAM AWARDS 2022:

## ALL NOMINEES

### GAME OF THE YEAR

- ELDEN RING
- Dying Light 2
- Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II
- Stray
- God of War

### VR GAME OF THE YEAR

- BONELAB
- HITMAN 3
- Green Hell VR
- Among Us VR
- Inside the Backrooms

### LABOR OF LOVE

- Dota 2
- Project Zomboid
- No Man's Sky
- Deep Rock Galactic
- Cyberpunk 2077

### BETTER WITH FRIENDS

- Ready or Not
- MONSTER HUNTER RISE
- Raft
- MultiVersus
- Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II

### MOST INNOVATIVE GAMEPLAY

- Mount & Blade II: Bannerlord
- Dome Keeper
- Teardown
- Stray
- Neon White

### OUTSTANDING STORY-RICH GAME

- A Plague Tale Requiem
- God of War (2018)
- Uncharted Legacy of Thieves Collection
- Marvel's Spider-Man Remastered
- The Stanley Parable Ultra Deluxe

### BEST GAME YOU SUCK AT

- GTFO
- Victoria
- Total War Warhammer III
- Elden Ring
- FIFA 23

### OUTSTANDING VISUAL STYLE

- Bendy and the Dark Revival
- Scorn
- Cult of the Lamb
- Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales
- Kena: Bridge of Spirits

ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON  
January 3rd 2023 @ 10AM Los Angeles / 6PM London & January 4th 2023 @ 3AM Tokyo

SIMONS\_  
FRAME

"When you really pay attention, everything is your teacher."

- Ezra Bayda

CYBERPUNK  
2077



# SPREAD

\_HER

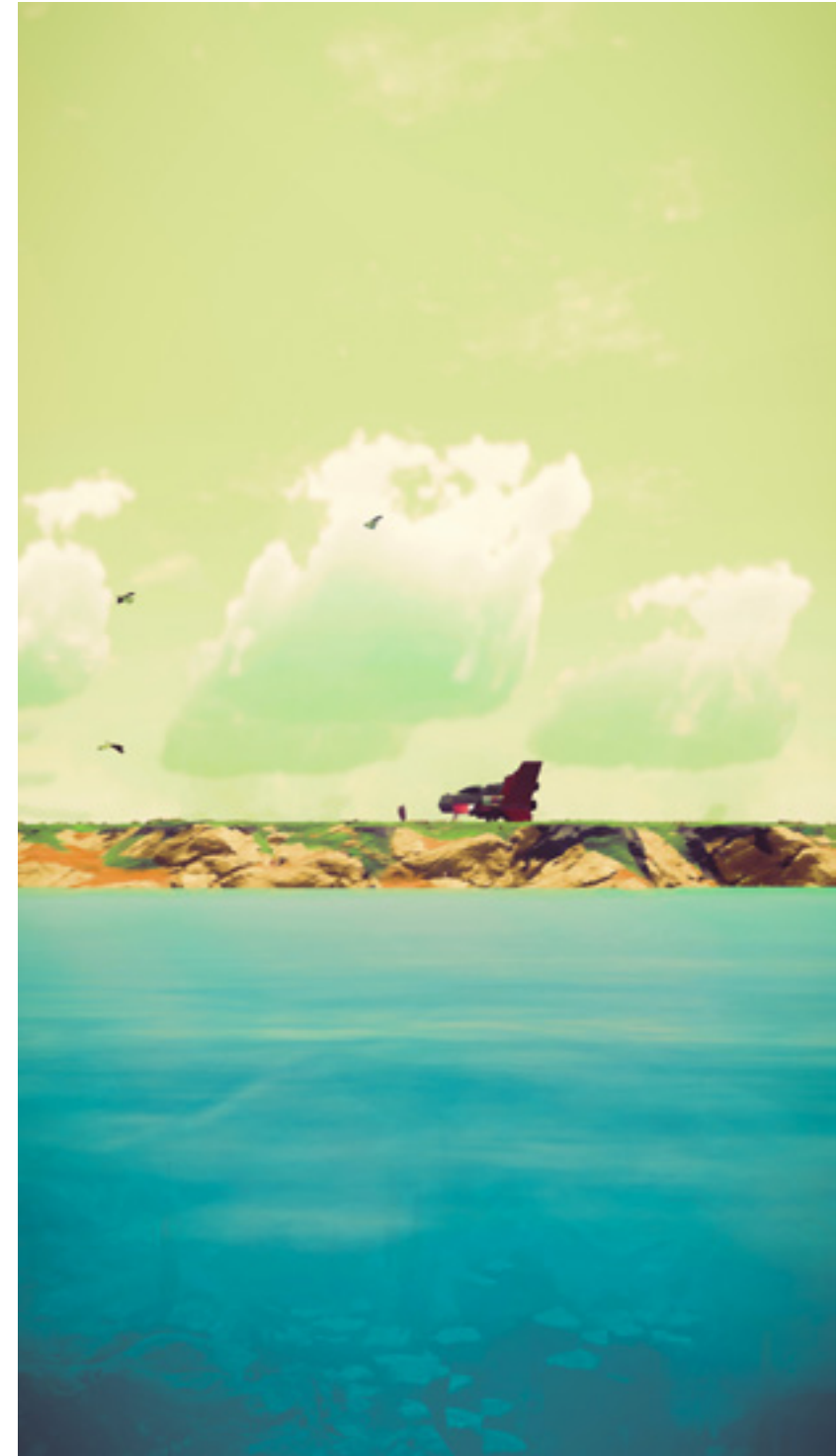


# WING

"Have you ever read a photograph only to recognize something similar, but unnameable, from your own life?" – Terri Weifenbach

HORIZON  
FORBIDDEN WEST

"Exploration is really the essence of the human spirit."  
- Frank Borman



EMERALD ENVOY  
NO MAN'S SKY



# CALISARAH

1998

"It's better to,  
light one candle  
than curse the darkness"



# GAMING

# PIXELS

"There is art,  
beauty  
power in images of fantasy."

# REDEEMED 1899



"We have to continually be jumping off cliffs. And developing our wings on the way down."  
- Kurt Vonnegut

# BIG\_CJ\_SMOKE



"We can't change what's done, we can only move on."



@rykaine | @LaraCroftTombR2

L A R A C R O F T  
T O M B R 2 M

"To die is nothing. One is here, one is no longer here. It is only at the end one must be able to say 'I was a man!'" ~Louis L'Amour

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\_ C A L K E S T I S \_

"Failure isn't the end. It's a necessary part of the path. Hope will always survive in those who continue to fight."



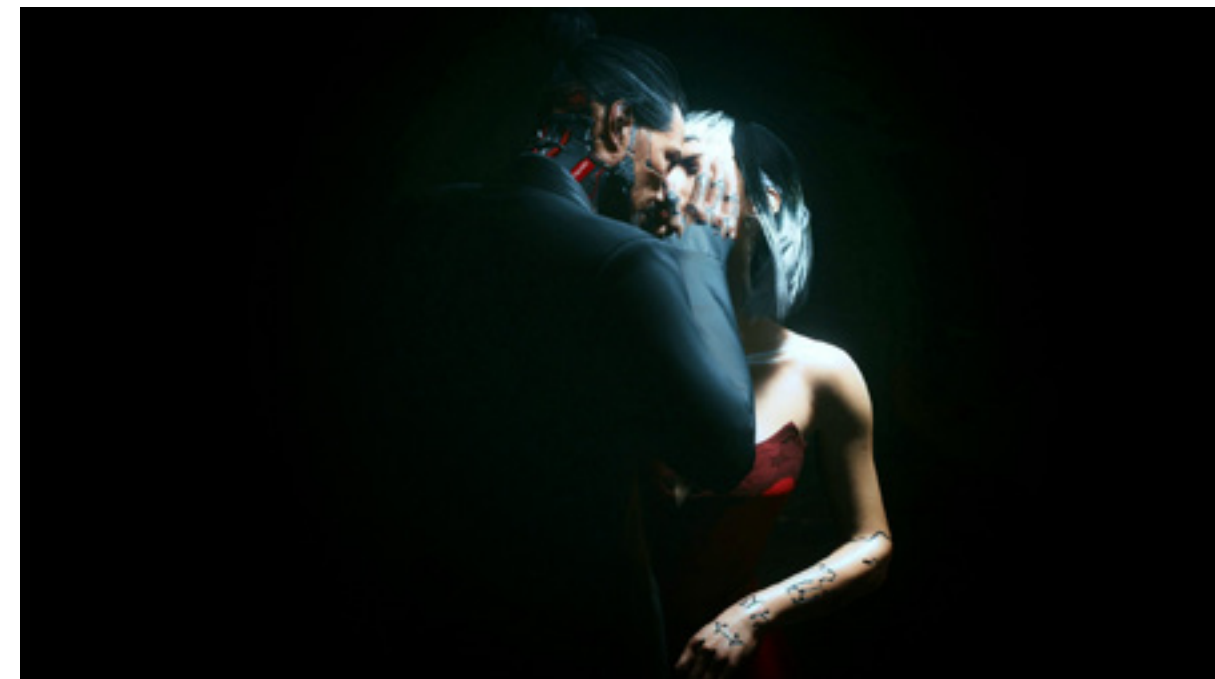
"Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four. If that is granted, all else follows." - George Orwell

RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2



# KAZ142KH

kazスプラ3/VP



# PIKA\_POD

CYBERPUNK 2077

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."  
- Helen Keller

"If the other people can do it, why do you think you can't do it."  
Doraemon

「人にできて、きみだけにできないなんてことあるもんか。」  
ードラえもん



# SOUCHAN

THE LAST OF US PART I

# COSMIC\_NOOK

HORIZON: FORBIDDEN WEST



"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."  
- Christopher Robin

# ■ GUINEUPER



UNCHARTED: THE LOST LEGACY

## DUDA

"A girl should be two things:  
who and what she wants" – Coco Chanel

# ■ NOEXTRALIFE

MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN



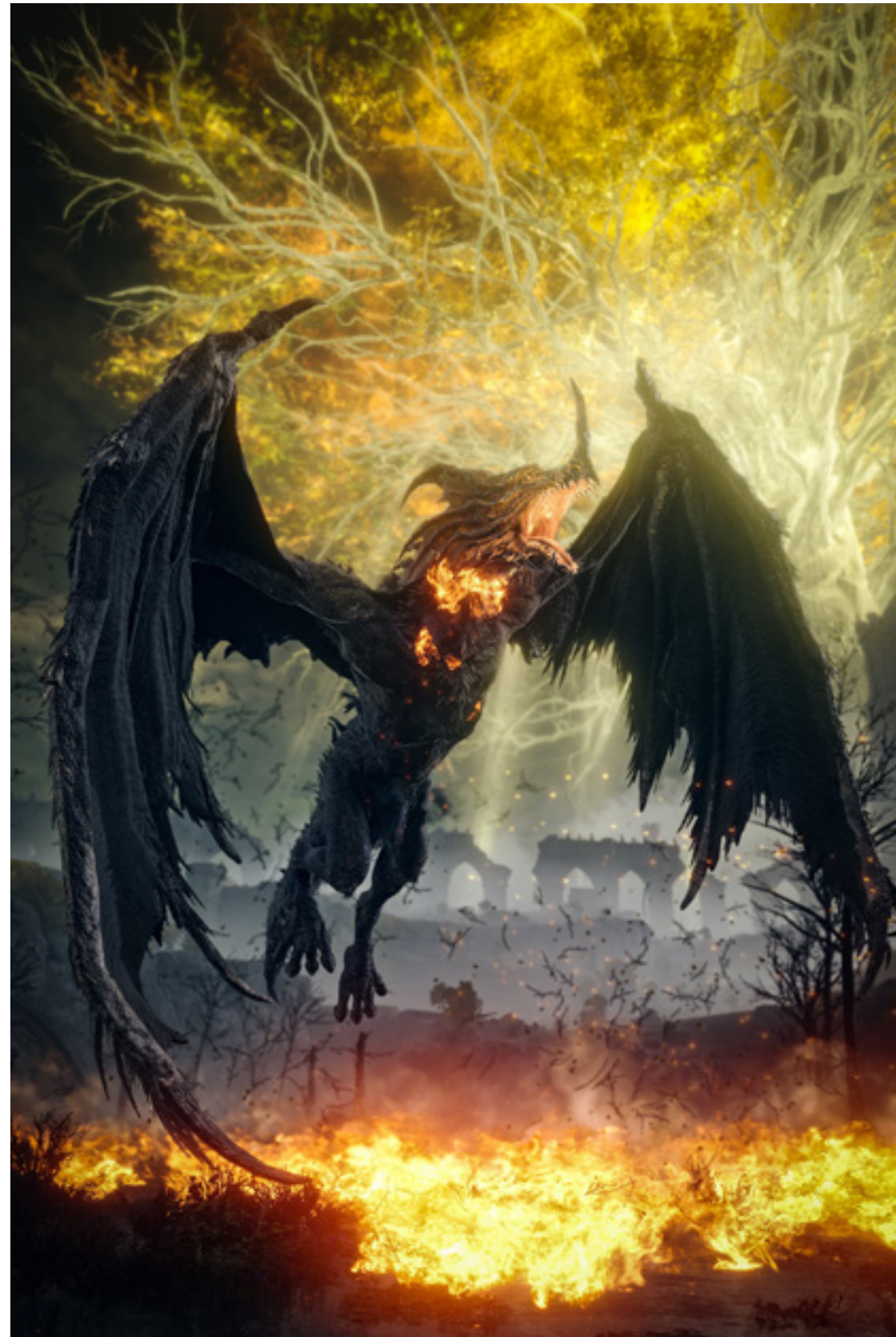
# ■ TOPPSYLLP



MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN: MILES MORALES

„Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.“ ~ Albus Dumbledore

ELDEN RING



**SINDYJ\_B**

"I survived because the fire inside me burned brighter than the fire around me." Joshua Graham

勇氣とは、恐れに抵抗すること、打ち勝つことであって、恐れがないことではない。  
マーク・トウェイン

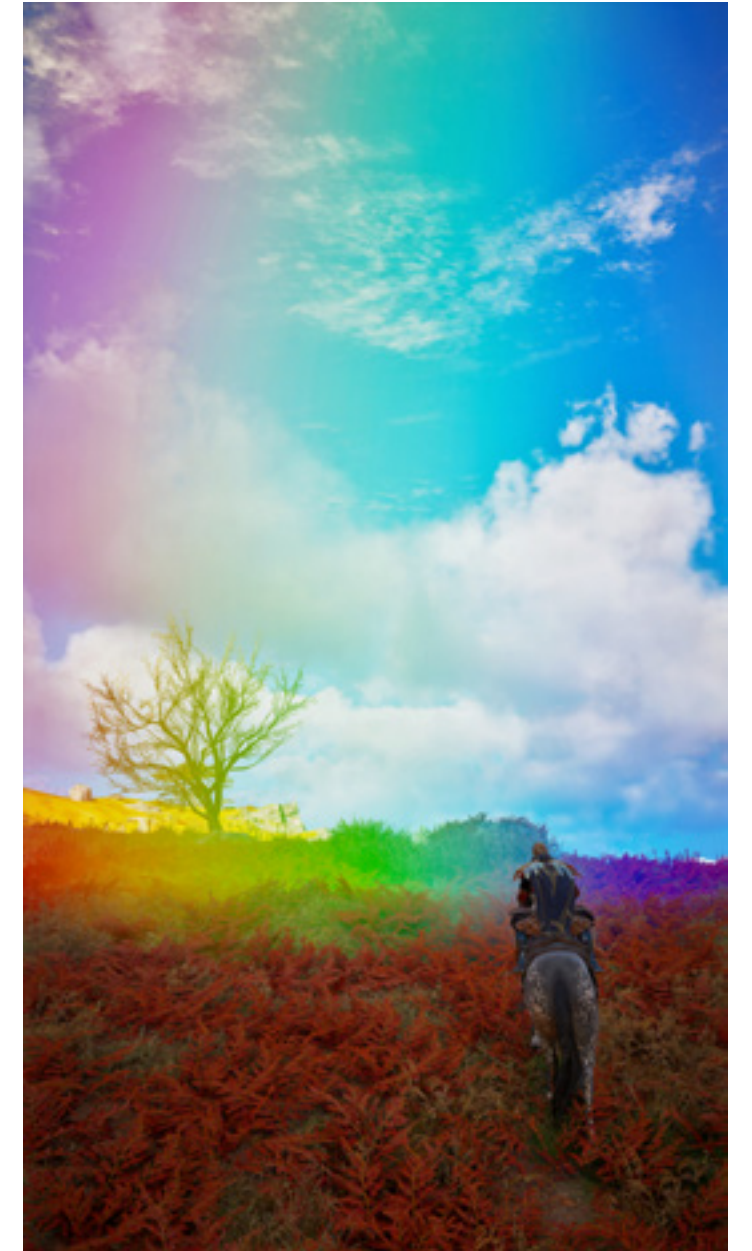
HORIZON ZERO DAWN

**AO\_\_SLY**



"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear."  
- Mark Twain

It is above all by the imagination that we achieve perception and compassion and hope. - Ursula K. Le Guin



**M\_NT\_13**

ASSASSIN'S CREED VALHALLA



CYBERPUNK 2077

"Walk your own way, not the crowd, not the noise, do your own thing"

**XJQXZ66**



"Flowers bring color to our World."

**CANDY\_\_\_SPICE**

# ULTBRS

ASSASSIN'S CREED ORIGINS

"The dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes." – T.E. Lawrence



"The hardest battles are fought in the mind..." - Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice

**SAFEZE**  
RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2

# POD



**TOGO**

ASSASSIN'S CREED ORIGINS

"No matter how hard the road, it's worth learning every day to get better. And be proud of every step you take along the way."

"The delicious and always new pleasure of a useless occupation." – Henri de Régnier



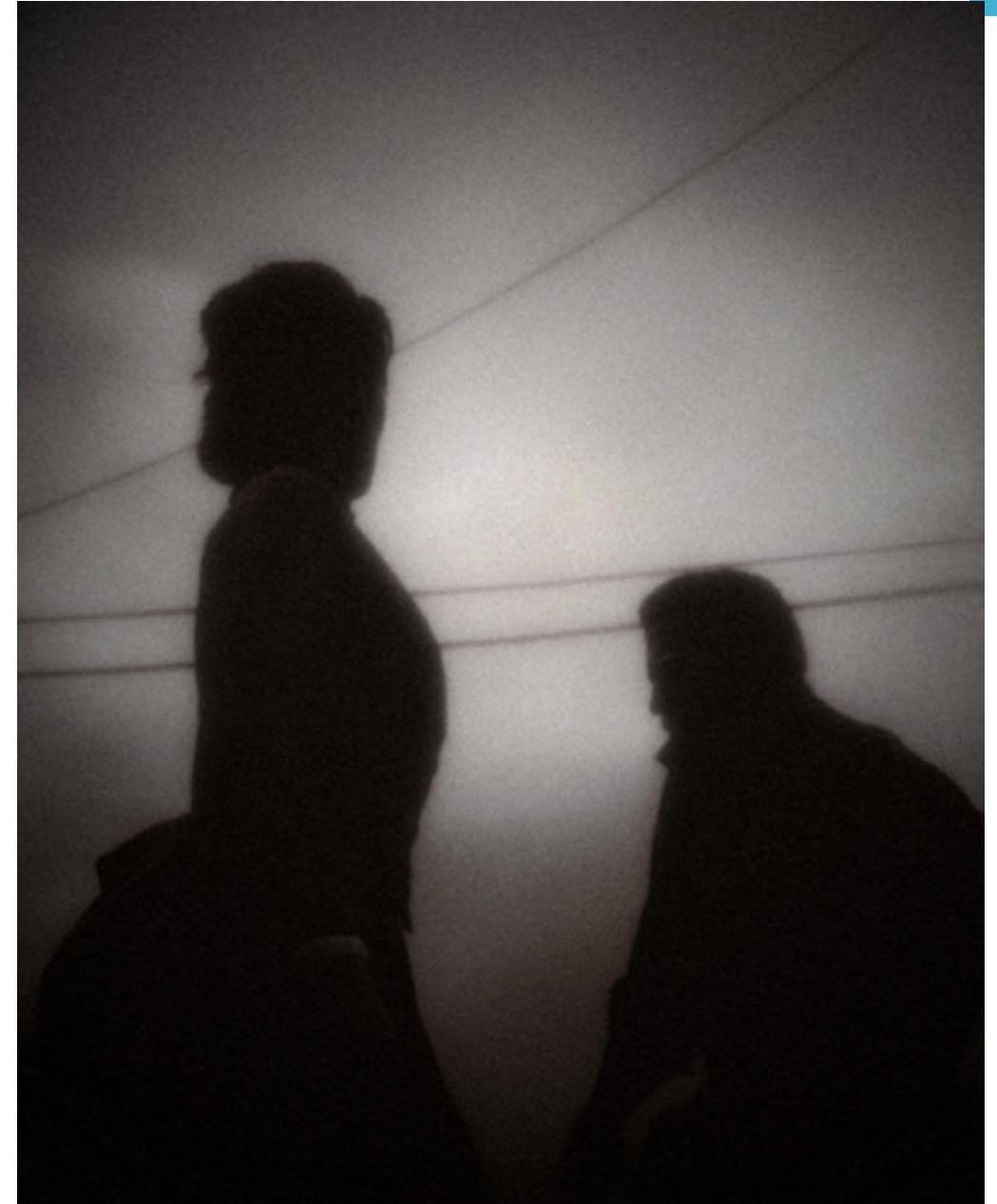
MAD MAX

"Le plaisir délicieux et toujours nouveau d'une occupation inutile." -Henri de Régnier

## KENKENVEGA 1

اک لد ان آ ہو ہے نا، مہرک زادنا ہے نا  
اک لد انامز ہو، تہیاب ہو، تقو ہو ہے نا  
ہے سوہتاہ ایگ یہب لد، ہےوہ ہن ہےنپا یہب ہو  
اک لد ان آ ہن اہت رتہب وت ہےےن آ ہےسیا  
ریصن نی دلا ریصن

RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2



## RUBAIYAT.VP

"Their manners are karam, they are of the heart Oh that time, those words, that time of the heart They also did not belong, the heart also went with the hands It was better not to come like that." – Naseeruddin Naseer

RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2

**K A I Z E N \_ V P**

"You did your worst, you tried your best, Now it's time  
to rest, now it's time to rest..."



Kaizen @Kaizen\_VP



**PERPETUALSPONGE**

"Ensure you take some time for yourself on your travels."

GHOST OF TSUSHIMA



**P H O T O M O D E O F T S U**

GHOST OF TSUSHIMA

"The strength we need is all  
around us" - Yuriko

BAZINGAA 95



"The best time for

new beginnings is now!"



BAZINGAA 95





“YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT’S AROUND

**THE CORNER.**”

PETREYRELLY

Marvel  
SPIDER-MAN





**BE GREATER.**

DEVELOPER: INSOMNIAC GAMES

PUBLISHER: PLAYSTATION

RELEASE: FALL 2023

**MARVEL**

**SPIDER-MAN 2**

# FORSPOKEN

Forspoken is an action RPG that follows the journey of Frey, a young New Yorker transported to the beautiful and cruel land of Athia.

In search of a way home, Frey must use her newfound magical abilities to traverse sprawling landscapes, battle monstrous creatures and defeat powerful matriarchs known as Tantas.

Forspoken has been designed to harness the full power of the PlayStation 5's hardware, demonstrating Luminous Productions' (Final Fantasy XV) philosophy to provide a gaming experience like never before, fusing together the latest technology with creativity.

Blending contemporary electronic beats with a fantasy tone, Forspoken's score has been composed by BAFTA award-winning composers Bear McCreary (God of War and TV series The Walking Dead) and Garry Schyman (Bioshock series).

**Lose yourself in a thrilling tale about Frey Holland as she discovers where she belongs in the world.**

DEVELOPER: LUMINOUS PRODUCTIONS

PUBLISHER: SQUARE ENIX

RELEASED: 24 JANUARY 2023





## EXPERIENCE HOGWARTS IN THE LATE 1800S AND DECIDE THE FATE OF THE WIZARDING WORLD.

Hogwarts Legacy is an immersive, open-world action RPG set in the world first introduced in the Harry Potter books.

Embark on a journey through familiar and new locations as you explore and discover fantastic beasts, customize your character and craft potions, master spell casting, upgrade talents and become the wizard you want to be.

Experience Hogwarts in the 1800s. Your character is a student who holds the key to an ancient secret that threatens to tear the wizarding world apart. Discover the feeling of living at Hogwarts as you make allies, battle Dark Wizards and ultimately decide the fate of the wizarding world.

Your legacy is what you make of it. Live the Unwritten.

DEVELOPER: WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AVALANCHE SOFTWARE

PUBLISHER: WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RELEASED: 10 FEBRUARY 2023

# DEAD SPACE

The sci-fi survival horror classic Dead Space™ returns, completely rebuilt from the ground up to offer a deeper and more immersive experience. Harnessing the power of the Frostbite™ game engine, this remake brings jaw-dropping visual fidelity, suspenseful atmospheric audio, and improvements to gameplay while staying faithful to the original game's thrilling vision.

Isaac Clarke is an everyman engineer on a mission to repair a vast Planet Cracker-class ship, the USG Ishimura, only to discover something has gone horribly wrong. The ship's crew has been slaughtered and Isaac's beloved partner, Nicole, is lost somewhere on board.

Now alone and armed with only his engineering tools and skills, Isaac races to uncover the nightmarish mystery of what happened aboard the Ishimura in hopes of finding Nicole. Trapped with hostile creatures called Necromorphs, Isaac faces a battle for survival, not only against the escalating terrors of the ship but his own crumbling sanity.

DEVELOPER: MOTIVE STUDIO

PUBLISHER: MOTIVE STUDIO, ELECTRONIC ARTS

RELEASED: 27 JANUARY 2023





Resident Evil 4 is a remake of the 2005 original Resident Evil 4.

Reimagined for 2023 to bring state-of-the-art survival horror.

Resident Evil 4 preserves the essence of the original game, while introducing modernized gameplay, a reimagined storyline, and vividly detailed graphics to make this the latest survival horror game where life and death, terror and catharsis intersect.

# SURVIVAL IS JUST THE BEGINNING

## STORY

6 years have passed since the biological disaster in Raccoon City.

Leon S. Kennedy, one of the survivors of the incident, has been recruited as an agent reporting directly to the president of the United States.

With the experience of multiple missions on his back, Leon is sent to rescue the president's kidnapped daughter.

He tracks her to a secluded European village, where there is something terribly wrong with the villagers.

And the curtain rises on this story of daring rescue and grueling horror.

DEVELOPER: CAPCOM - PUBLISHER: CAPCOM - RELEASED: 24 MARCH 2023

# RESIDENT EVIL 4



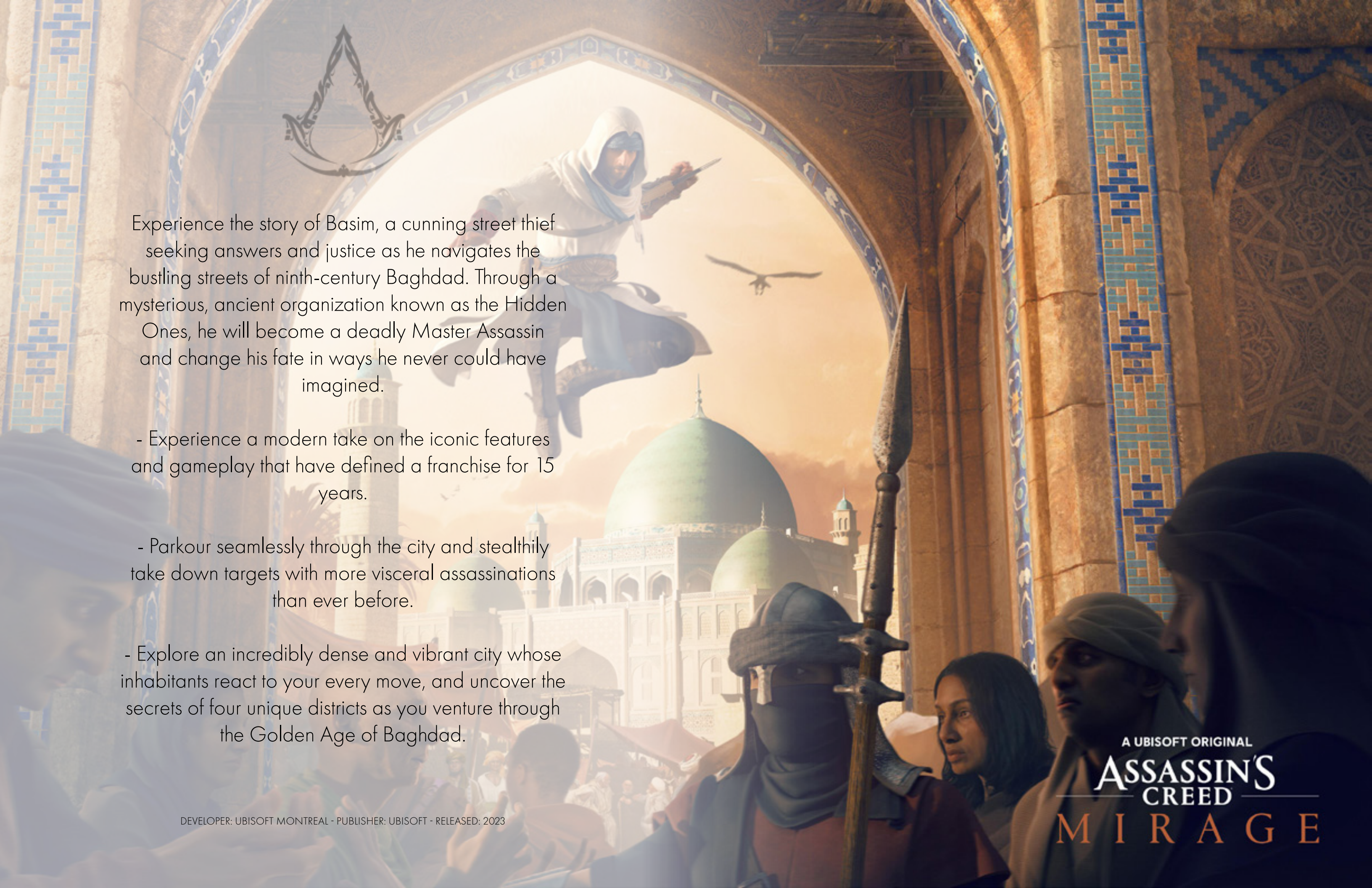
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: TEARS OF THE KINGDOM IS COMING TO NINTENDO SWITCH ON MAY 12TH, 2023. IN THIS SEQUEL TO THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: BREATH OF THE WILD, THE SETTING FOR LINK'S ADVENTURE HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE SKIES ABOVE THE VAST LANDS OF HYRULE.



DEVELOPER: NINTENDO - PUBLISHER: NINTENDO - RELEASED: 12 MAY 2023







Experience the story of Basim, a cunning street thief seeking answers and justice as he navigates the bustling streets of ninth-century Baghdad. Through a mysterious, ancient organization known as the Hidden Ones, he will become a deadly Master Assassin and change his fate in ways he never could have imagined.

- Experience a modern take on the iconic features and gameplay that have defined a franchise for 15 years.
- Parkour seamlessly through the city and stealthily take down targets with more visceral assassinations than ever before.
- Explore an incredibly dense and vibrant city whose inhabitants react to your every move, and uncover the secrets of four unique districts as you venture through the Golden Age of Baghdad.

DEVELOPER: UBISOFT MONTREAL - PUBLISHER: UBISOFT - RELEASED: 2023

A UBISOFT ORIGINAL  
**ASSASSIN'S  
CREED**  
**MIRAGE**



Starfield is the first new universe in 25 years from Bethesda Game Studios, the award-winning creators of The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim and Fallout 4. In this next generation role-playing game set amongst the

stars, create any character you want and explore with unparalleled freedom as you embark on an epic journey to answer humanity's greatest mystery.



RELEASE  
2023

DEVELOPER  
Bethesda Game Studios

PUBLISHER  
Bethesda Softworks



FINAL FANTASY XVI

THE LEGACY OF THE CRYSTALS HAS SHAPED OUR HISTORY  
FOR LONG ENOUGH.

SUMMER 2023



## Street Fighter 6

Hit the streets with new ways to play and fight in the next evolution of Capcom's legendary fighting series.

Street Fighter 6 is the next evolution of the Street Fighter series, and features innovative new gameplay features, plus enhanced visuals for every aspect of the game.

Powered by Capcom's proprietary RE ENGINE, the Street Fighter 6 experience spans across three distinct game modes - Fighting Ground, World Tour and Battle Hub.

Your path to becoming a World Warrior starts here.

Your moment. Your fight.

DEVELOPER: CAPCOM - PUBLISHER: CAPCOM - RELEASED: 2023



## The Wolf Among Us 2

Fairytale characters are real and walk among us. Play as Bigby, "The Big Bad Wolf" and Sheriff of Fabletown, as you return to a gritty detective noir world where there are no fairy tale endings.

The Wolf Among Us 2 picks up six months after the events of season one. It's winter in New York City and a new case threatens to cross the line between Fabletown and the NYPD. How you choose to approach it could determine the future of the Fable community.

The wolf is coming in 2023.

DEVELOPER: TELLTALE GAMES - PUBLISHER: TELLTALE GAMES - RELEASED: 2023





## Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League

Jump into Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League, the genre-defying, action-adventure third-person shooter in development from Rocksteady Studios, creators of the critically acclaimed Batman: Arkham series. This title combines the studio's signature character-driven story gameplay with third-person shooter action to deliver a gaming experience unlike any other.

Discover the origins of Amanda Waller's infamous Task Force X (a.k.a. the Suicide Squad) as Harley Quinn, Deadshot, Captain Boomerang and King Shark begrudgingly embark on their mission to take down the World's Greatest DC Super Heroes, The Justice League. Featuring an original narrative set within an expansive open-world city of Metropolis, Suicide Squad: Kill the Justice League puts the four DC Super-Villains on a collision course with an invading alien force and DC Super Heroes who are now laser-focused on destroying the city they once vowed to protect. All the while, the Suicide Squad must be mindful of the lethal explosives implanted in their heads that could go off at the first sign of defiance.

DEVELOPER: ROCKSTEADY STUDIOS - PUBLISHER: WARNER BROS. INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT - RELEASED: 2023



## S.T.A.L.K.E.R. 2: Heart of Chernobyl

S.T.A.L.K.E.R. 2: Heart of Chernobyl is a next-gen sequel to the award-winning PC game franchise developed by GSC Game World, set to deliver a unique action experience of survival in the post-apocalyptic Chernobyl Exclusion Zone.

Experience one-of-a-kind gameplay, featuring the elements of a first-person shooter, immersive sim, and horror.

Play a major part in a non-linear story that unfolds in the setting of local post-apocalyptic dark science fiction. Your Duty is to decide the fate of the Zone.

Benchmark-setting graphics powered by the Unreal Engine 5.

Official mod support, granting the crafty stalkers Freedom to expand and enrich the game universe.

DEVELOPER: GSC GAME WORLD - PUBLISHER: GSC GAME WORLD - RELEASED: 2023







“Progress.  
Not Perfection.”  
— Robert McCall

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MIMI

THE WITCHER 3: WILD HUNT



STEFANIE  
MCMAKEN

“Never to suffer would never to have been blessed.” — Edgar Allan Poe



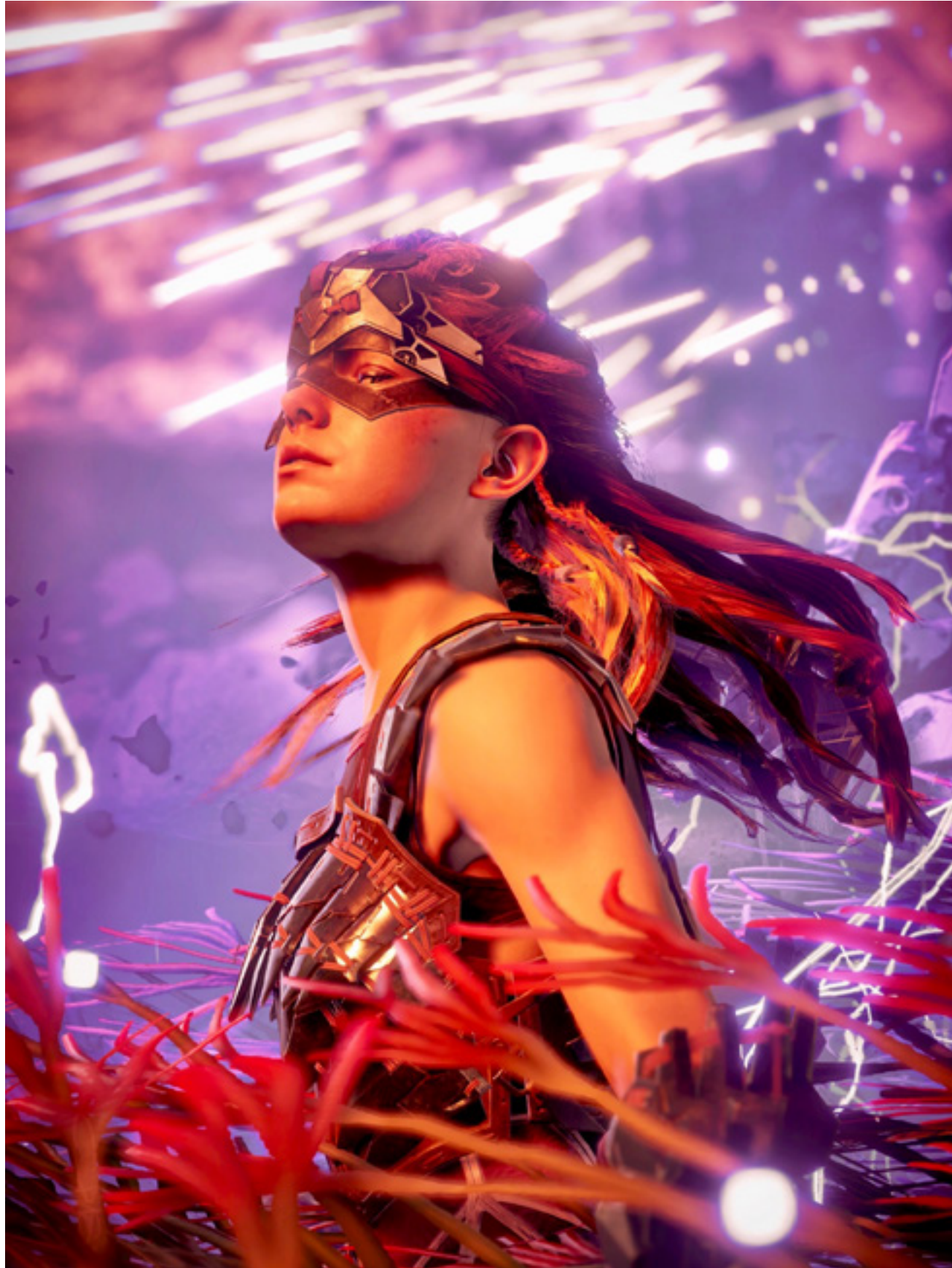
RISE  
NOTGONNADIE

“The most important of all these lessons: I know that I didn’t know.” - Cory Barlog

GOD OF WAR

# BROKEN

HORIZON ZERO DAWN



"In another moment down went Alice after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again"

# OPUS

# JOY RIDER

# 2525

"It always seems impossible until it's done." - Nelson Mandela

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# HORIZON

FORBIDDEN WEST™



# MORRIE\_PHOTO



"Be yourself. No one can say you're doing it wrong." - Snoopy





# FEE KELLIND

"I suppose - we could hardly be expected to keep her." "I should say not. What good would she be to us?" "We might be some good to her." - Lucy Maud Montgomery

THE LAST OF US PART II



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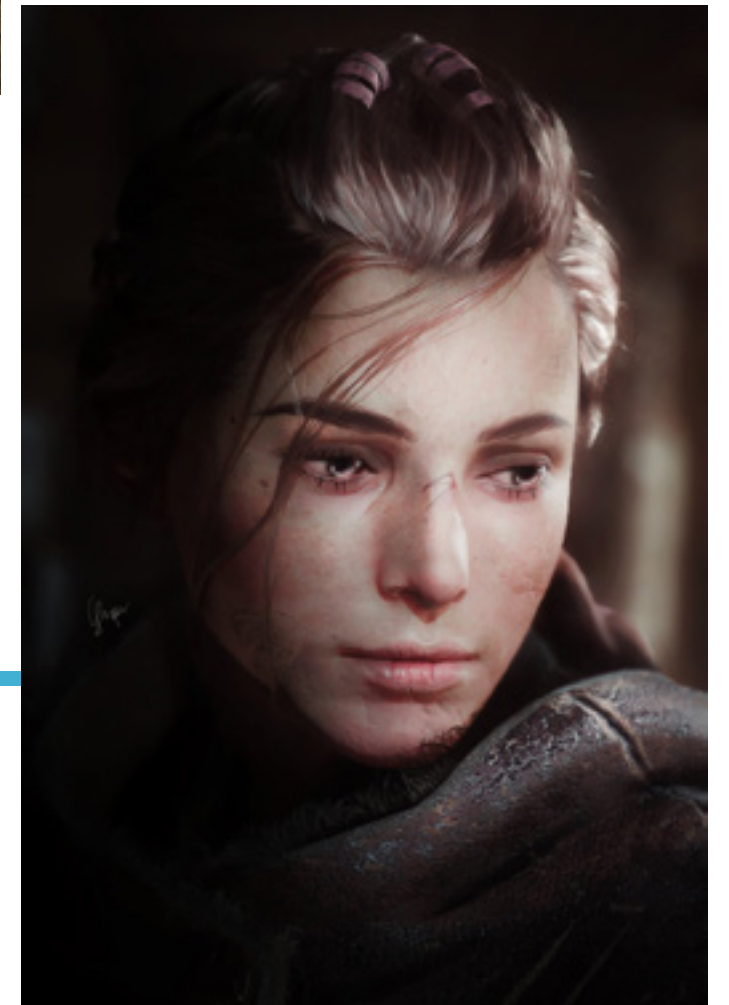
# ASSASSIN 90

"Tears  
water  
our growth" -William Shakespeare

A PLAGUE TALE: REQUIEM

# GINGER - BREAD 4

"Don't get bitter,  
just get better."  
-Alyssa Edwards



A PLAGUE TALE: INNOCENCE

# SHINOBI



“Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path.” – Winston Churchill



# SPACE

CYBERPUNK 2077

# CTHULHOOPSVP

“Courage is being scared of a task and doing it anyway.” – John Gwynne, The Shadow of the Gods



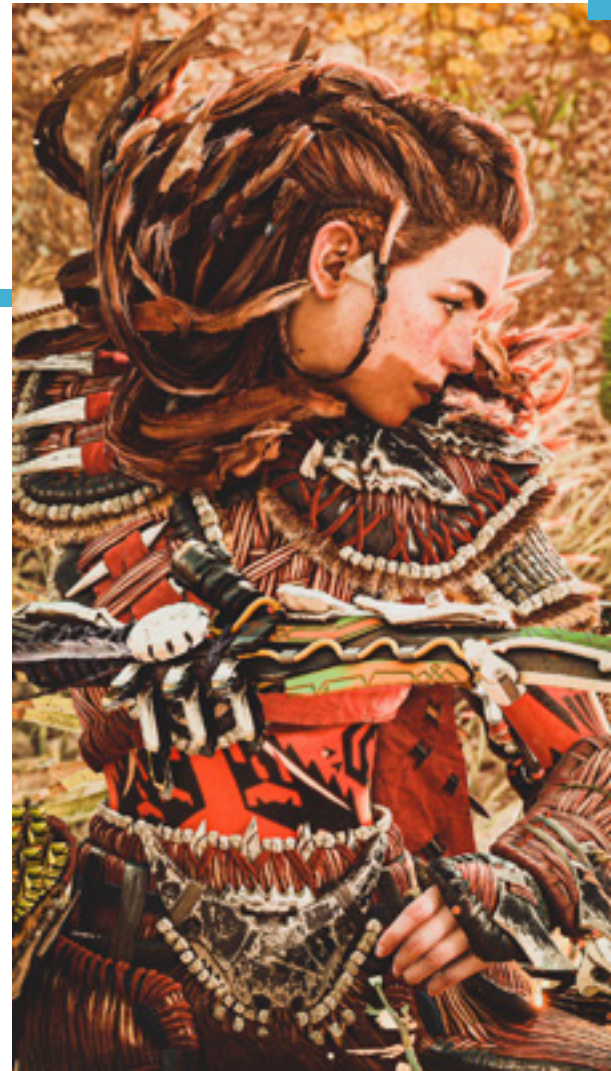
“Take this as your reminder. Not all heroes wear capes. Some wear darkness, some wear wounds.” – Nikita Gill.

# ROBRAGIEL

CONTROL

# M DEAVOR - VP

"We didn't come this far to only  
come this far." – Anberlin



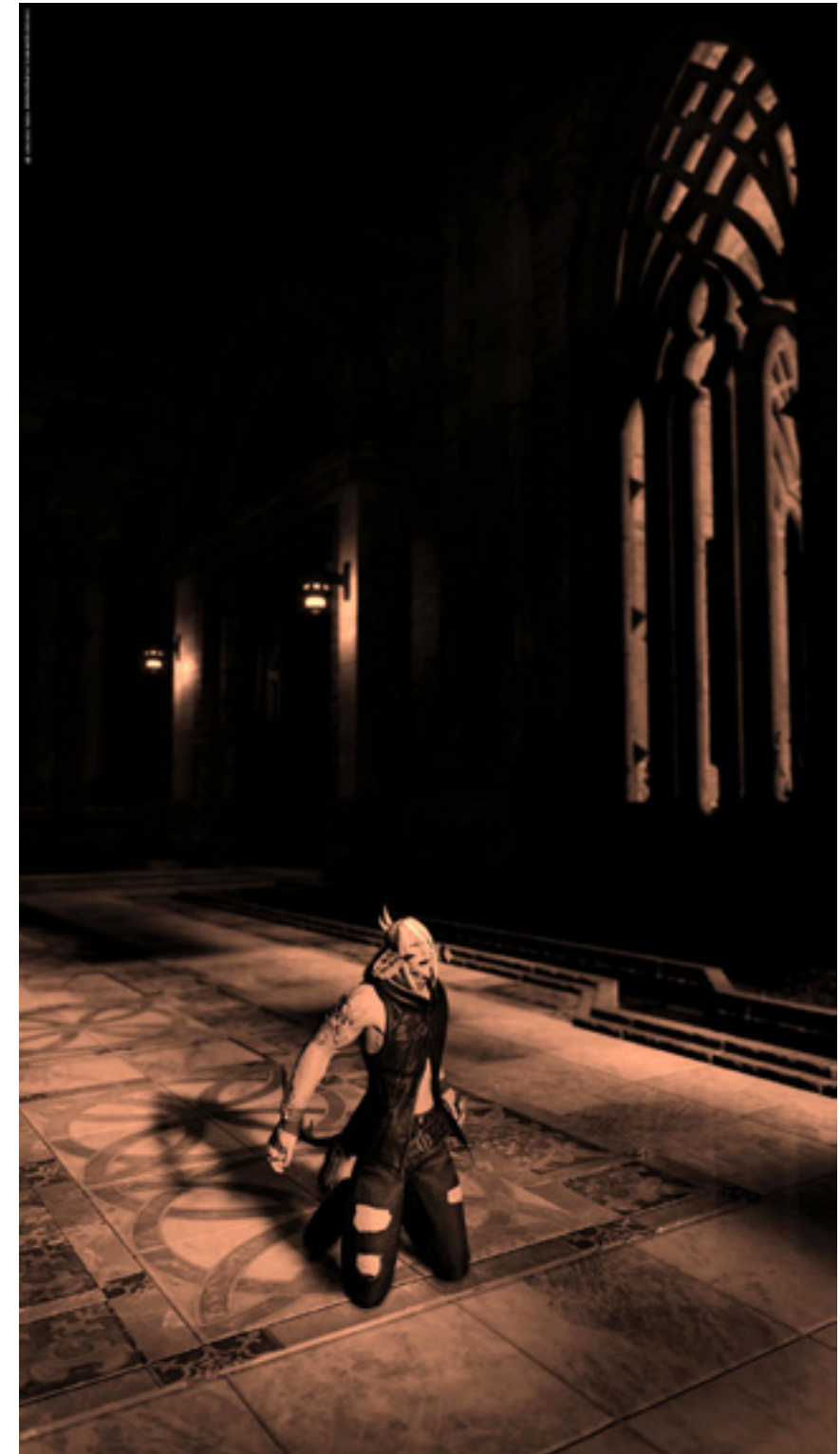
## HORIZON FORBIDDEN WEST

"It's the actions that matter. Our  
thoughts, however good they may  
be, are false pearls as long as they  
are not transformed into actions. Be  
the change you want to see in the  
world." – Gandhi

# VR PHOTO GAMES



# M NAXER



"I knew not what to say. Knew not how to express my feelings... The poems and  
platitudes of wiser men. Musings on sadness and loss... Studied and memorized...and  
meaningless in the moment." – Urianger Augurelt

# HAL\_DOUBLE



GRAN TURISMO SPORT

"Don't seek for the beautiful scenery  
find beauty in the scenery." -  
Vincent van Gogh



DAYS GONE

# CYBER TRIBAL

"I don't want to advise anyone to do anything,  
apart from try and stay alive. That's my advice.  
Don't die." - Lemmy Kilmister



ELDEN RING

"It is only in sorrow bad weather masters us; in  
joy we face the storm and defy it." - Amelia Barr

# THE ONLY JESS\_VP

BATTLEFIELD V



# WITCHER ALI77

"You won't find the story I'm going to tell you in the history books. That makes you disbelieve my words. But remember: not everything that's written down is true, and not everything true is written down."



DAYS GONE

# DAYS GONE DAILY

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once" - Lillian Dickson

# BALDING TREE

"Jason Todd presses the piano keys, fiddling and fumbling each chord. Hoping that maybe if he hits the right note, he can remember what it was to feel whole."



# SCARS OF THE NORTH

"To stand alone against all adversity is the most sacred moment of existence."

— Frank Herbert



HORIZON  
FORBIDDEN WEST

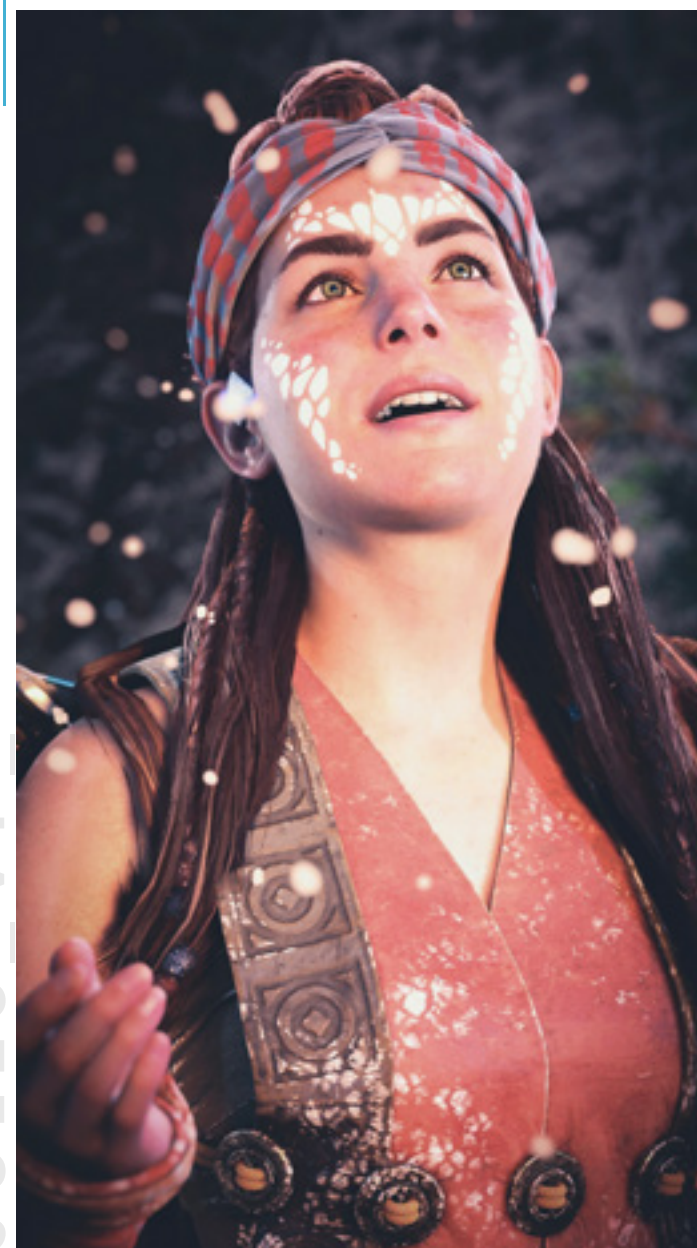
## GAME.N. PIC

"This is the weakness of humanity  
—the doubt that comes with having a choice."



# SUZUHA BLACK

"Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake."



"Let's take this one day at a time, I'll hold your hand if you hold mine. The time that we kill keeps us alive."

## JULES VP

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SUZUHA

# ROSAPEXA

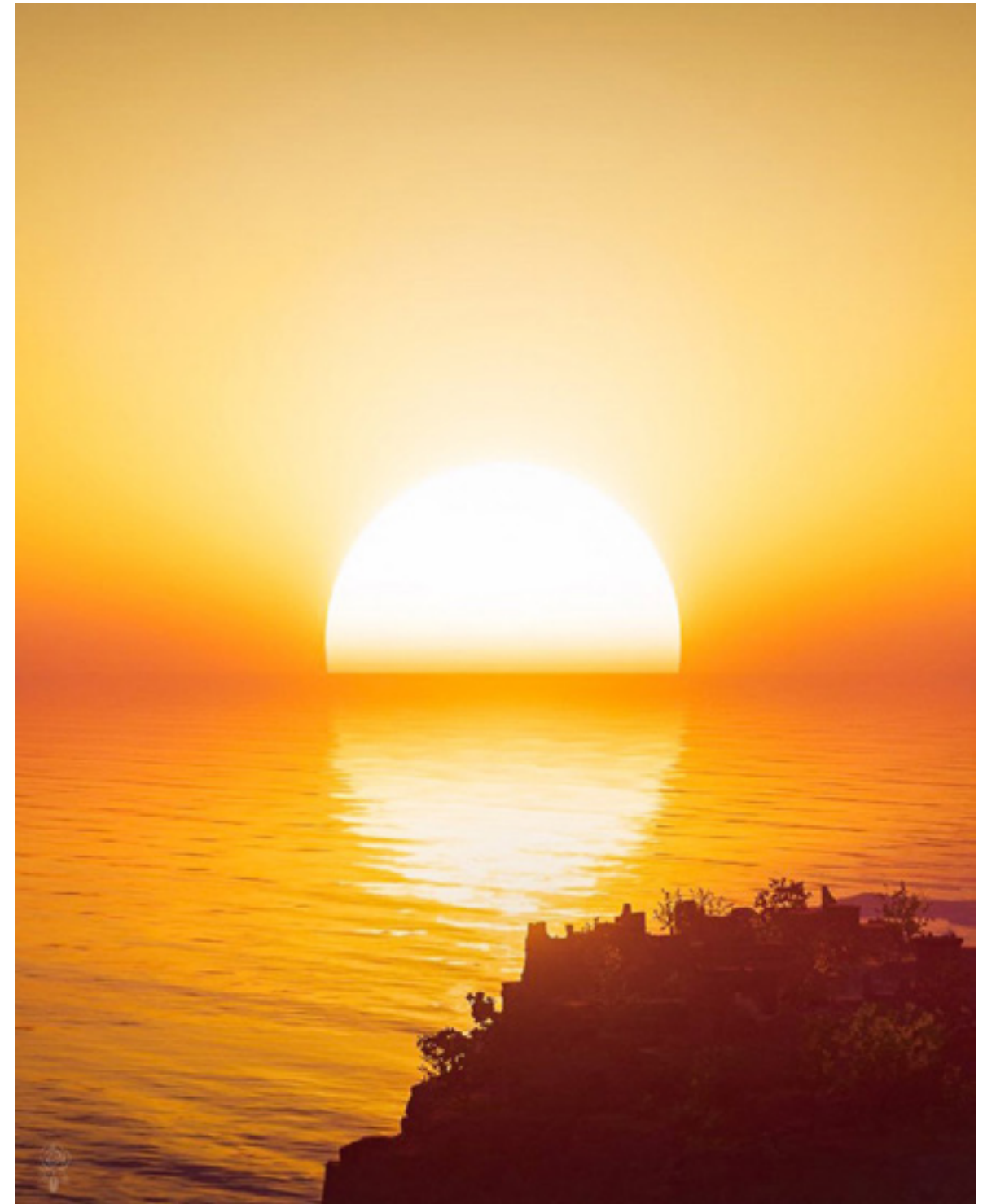


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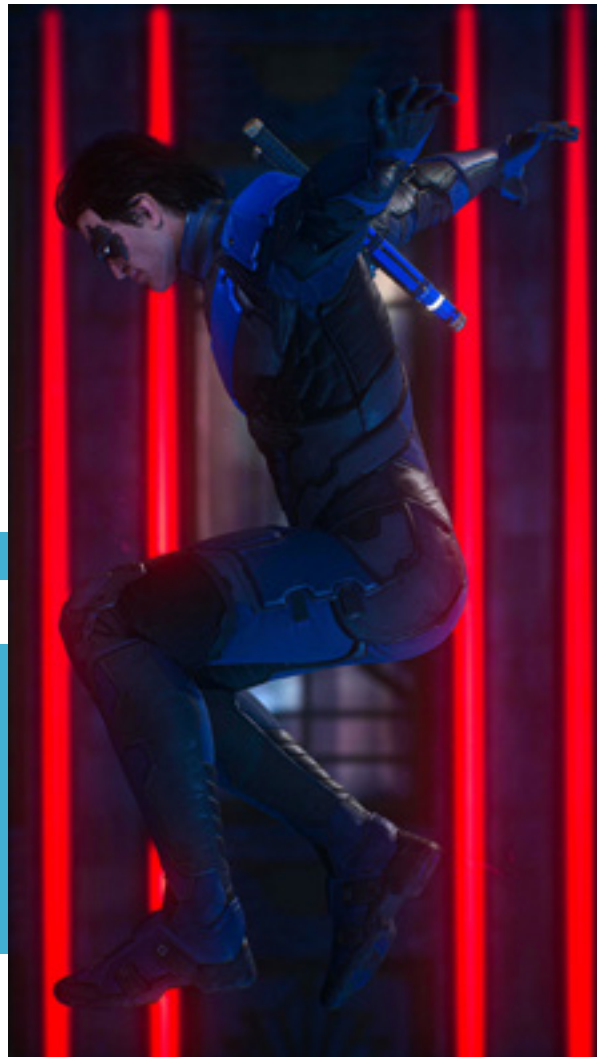
"Don't spend your life with someone you can live with. Spend it with someone you can't live without."

"You're only given a little spark of madness, You mustn't lose it"  
~Robin Williams

# ROBBROSE69



ASSASSIN'S CREED ODYSSEY



# SIREVANZ THE DUKE

"You'll never know if you can fly unless you take the risk of falling." - Nightwing

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# ELGAMING

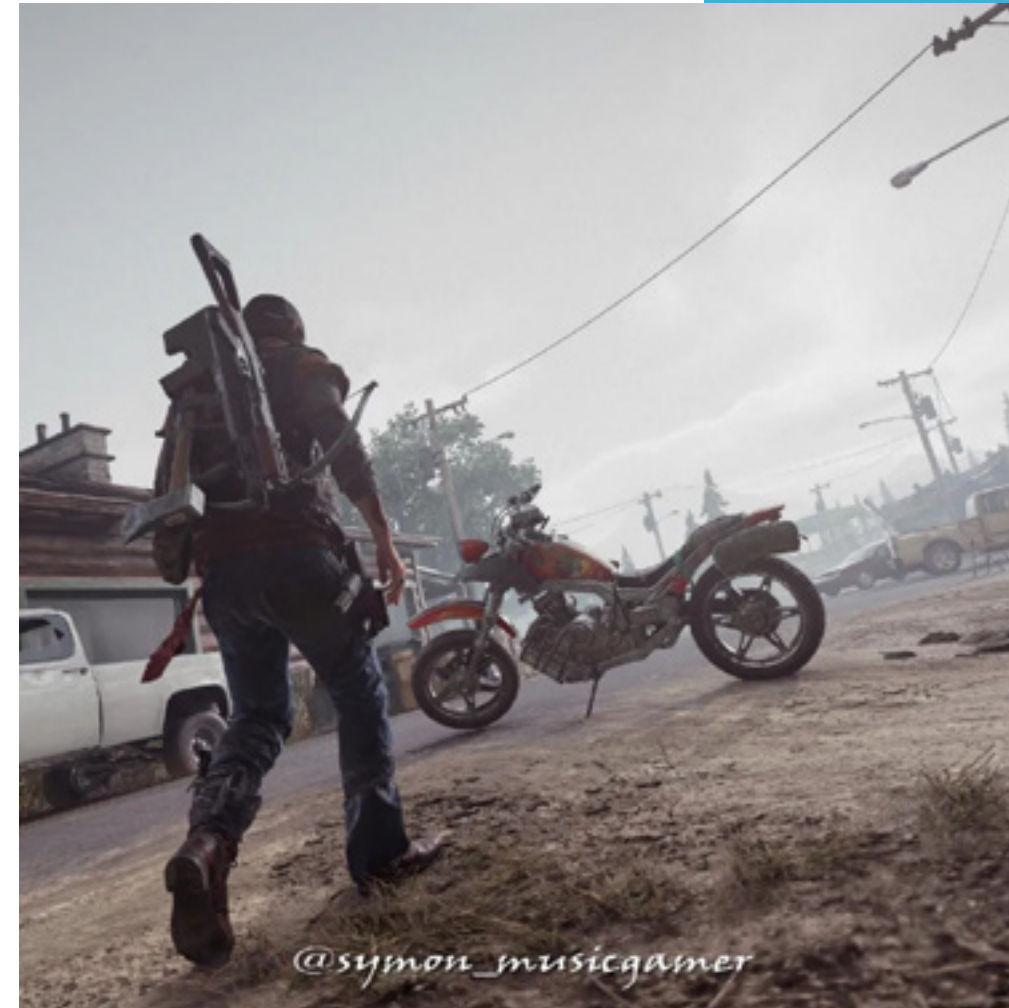


"He who makes a beast out of himself, gets rid of the pain of being a man." - Samuel Johnson

GOTHAM KNIGHTS

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DAYS GONE



# SYMNON\_MU- SICGAMER

"The Road goes ever on and on Down from the door where it began. Now far ahead the Road has gone, And I must follow, if I can, Pursuing it with eager feet, Until it joins some larger way Where many paths and errands meet. And whither then? I cannot say" - J. R. R. Tolkien

# JACKDEEKFOX

RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2



"Some jobs ain't for saving and some legacies are for pissing on."





# DEXM\_VP

"Look closely. The beautiful may be small."  
- Immanuel Kant



CYBERPUNK 2077

# VGTRAVLR

"The hardest job  
kids face today  
is learning good  
manners without  
seeing any."  
~ Fred Astaire

# TAKE6\_MT

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"It's better to do what you can than to be frustrated by things you can't control." Kevin Garnett



# GAMEPHOTOWECK



"All these Moments will be lost, like Tears in the Rain..."

"There is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind." – Virginia Woolf



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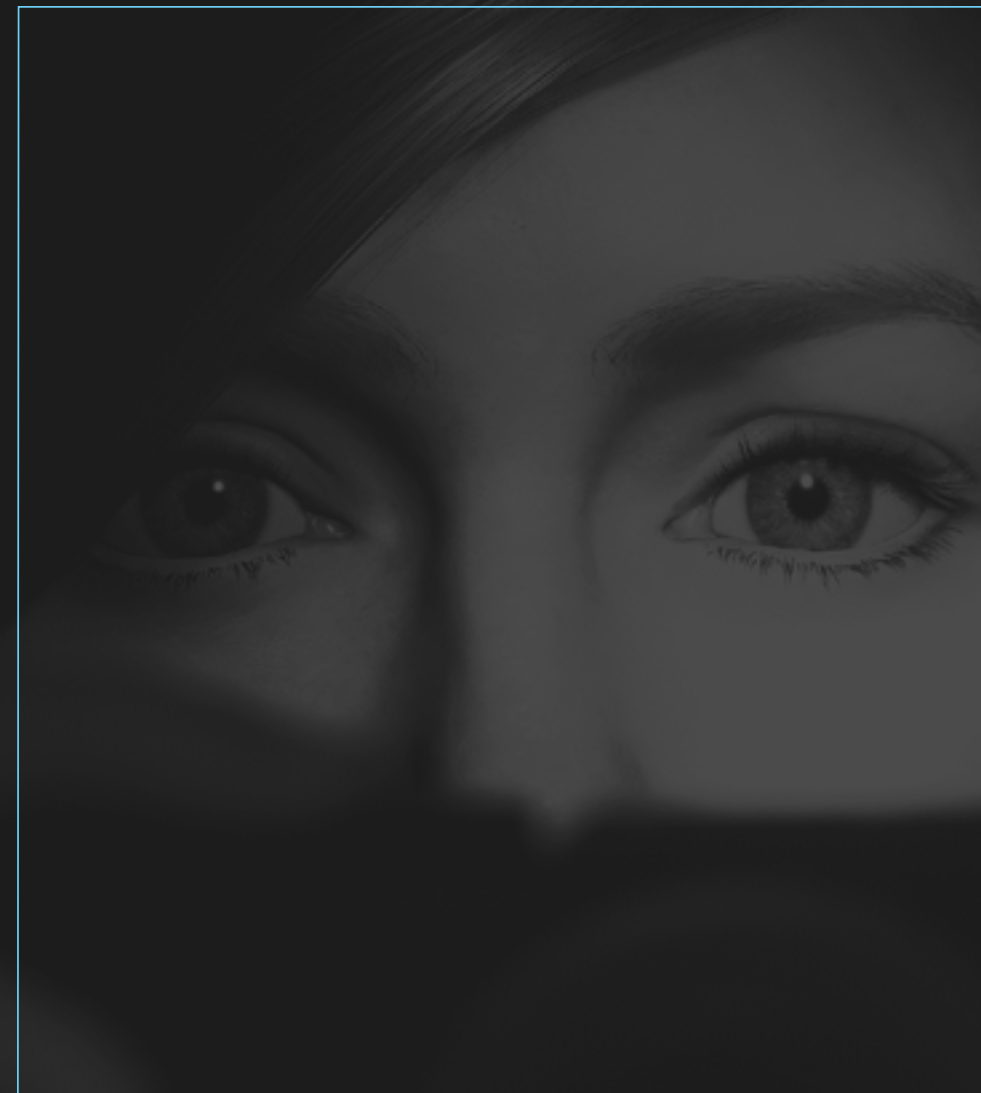
"Colors are the smile of Nature." -Leigh Hunt



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RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**  
THE CAPTURED COLLECTIVE

SPECIAL  
FEATURE

Except for the on-going themes and #ShoutoutSunday weekly favorites, some of you may have noticed we've been quiet silent all year long. Distracted. Head not into it.

Let us explain to you why.

We all faced major changes in our lives, loss, moving in once, moving out twice, quitting jobs, finding new jobs, loss again, physical and mental health issues... All within a single team. The year has been rocky for us as much as we guess it has been for you all as well.

Yet, you stood by our sides and kept supporting us. Some found it in their heart to send us very moving and warm messages on Twitter and Instagram. You need to know how much it meant for us at the moment and still does to this day.

A simple "thank you" wouldn't pay justice to the feelings we share everytime we read those messages. We bookmarked them so we could come back to them when in doubt or blurred by smoke. A way to remember you are here with us. A reason why we are still doing everything we do.

This community used to be so small, so intimate with everyone being in touch with the others. For six years now, we are constantly witnessing changes, shifting into a big grown up and very active community. It is not always easy but we do believe this is setting such a creative challenge, having to reinvent ourselves, making risky calls, hoping you will still be there afterwards.

And you are.

**We hope the following pages will honor your talent as much as you honored us with your words.**

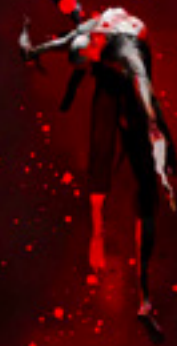


THE ONLY  
*Jess*

@theonlyjess\_vp  
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"You handle it always  
with such grace and  
care."

*Barry*  
**PAUST**



@BarryPaust  
/BarryPaust

"They are real heroes  
in the scene!"

Jen C  
**PEREZ**



@JenCPerez  
/jenperez\_bts  
/jenperezlandscapes

"Your dedication (...) to keep sharing everyone's amazing art is commendable."

*Jen Perez*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

Juan

@loahnis

"Your weekly themes are an inspiration for us to try new things. I can't speak for everyone but I think we all are really grateful to have you guys in this community."

Chihiro  
**NOAMI**

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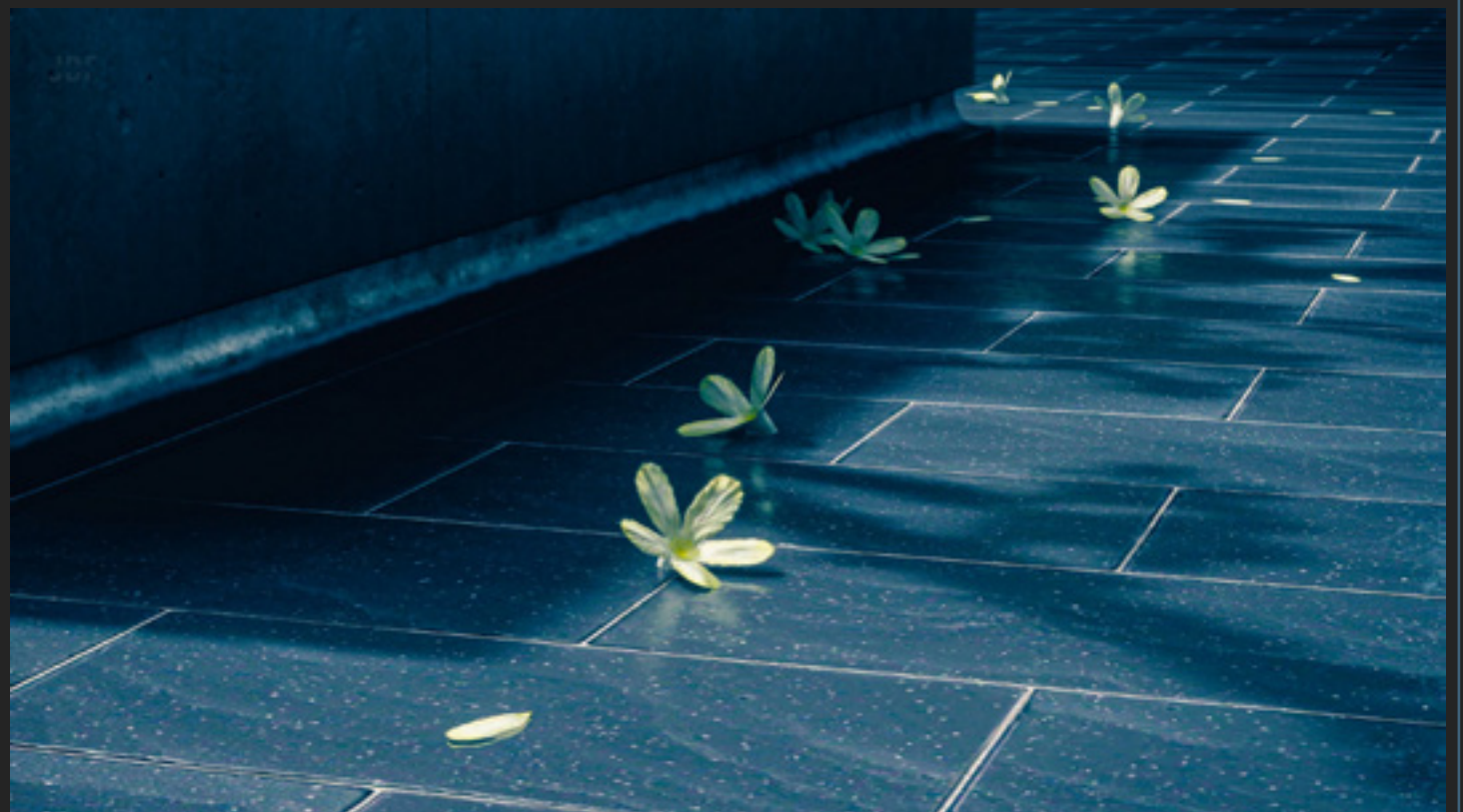
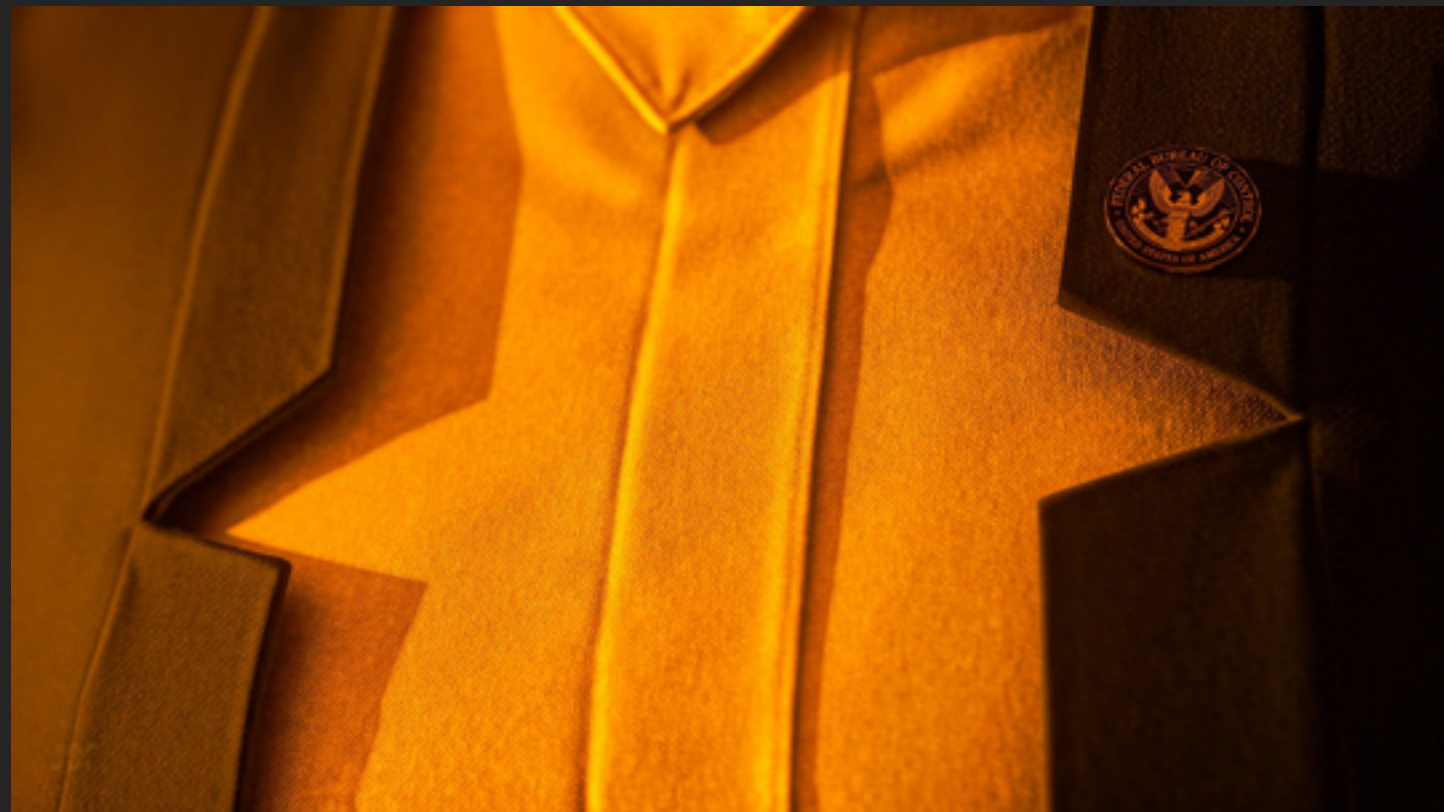
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"Your work is always encouraging, not only me but all people in the community."



Jack  
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@JackDeekFox

"This is another creative way to feature and shoutout virtual photographers, so thank you so much for all the hard work you do!"

We hesitated in doing a Yearbook this year, but we believed you, as much as us, could have, maybe even needed, this ritual, this way of meeting and be together, our yearly rendez-vous. Craving for something that would not change for once, something that would still be there for you, waiting for you, to look forward to, no matter what, come what may, whether it hasn't been your day, your week and certainly not your year.

In 2023, we want to make you a promise. A promise we will be active again, try harder to be there for you, honoring your amazing art always on a daily basis.

Thank you all, for the silent support, for the loud support, for the moderate support. We know this community is full of introverts, puzzled when it comes to expressing their feelings.

**May you join us into the unknown next year.**

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THE CAPTURED COLLECTIVE

THANK  
YOU



# 2022

## THE TURNING POINT YEAR

Written by Carmo

@Raider\_Warrior /Raider\_\_Warrior

This year we found ourselves at different turning points in all of our lives.

Coming from all different directions in the most unexpected ways, we all have experienced some good and some bad points in our lives during 2022. Just when we thought things would finally calm down and start getting back to normal after 2020 and 2021's events. We were all hit with some new tragic ones that would shock us all and even affect the majority of us this year, knowing that our world we live in would never be the same ever again.

Some days you wake up and want to change the World. Others, you just want to break that same world in two because of all what has happened or is still going on. But most of the time you just have to get on with the business of living and carry on to the best of your abilities. Because that is when we find out that we all have an unsuspected reserve of strength, deep within each and every one of us that emerges when life puts us to the test. You all have that light and a spirit that cannot or will not be snuffed out.

This is for the ones who are struggling right now. Whether it hasn't been your day, your week, your month or even your year. For those feeling like this storm will never end. We at The Collective, are

here to promise you: Everything will be okay. Keep fighting because deep down you know the person you will be on the other side of all this is cheering for you. Keep fighting because you will get there and it will be worth it. You will find yourself stronger than ever before.

Never forget how far you've come. Everything you have gotten through this year. All the times you have pushed on even when you felt you couldn't. All the mornings you got out of bed no matter how hard it was. All the times you wanted to give up but you got through another day. Never forget how much strength you have developed along the way in 2022.

Don't ignore the little part of you that tells you to keep going, that little voice that's strong and believes in you. Don't run from the part of you that will lead you to greatness and new opportunities. This is the end of the turning point year, so let's make 2023 the year that this little part of you speaks louder than ever before! You all have that passion and you all are beautifully gifted. So Please don't hide that from the world. Explore your deeper self and show not only yourself but the world, what you are capable of! Don't stop until that little part inside of you rises to the top.

No matter how hard it gets, trust that these tough times won't last. We know it's hard to see it now, but we will overcome this and what's to come, and everything will be okay. For now, find comfort in the fact that you are not alone. We all look up at the same sun, moon and stars, we are in this together and we will get through this together.

Stay strong. Be fearless.

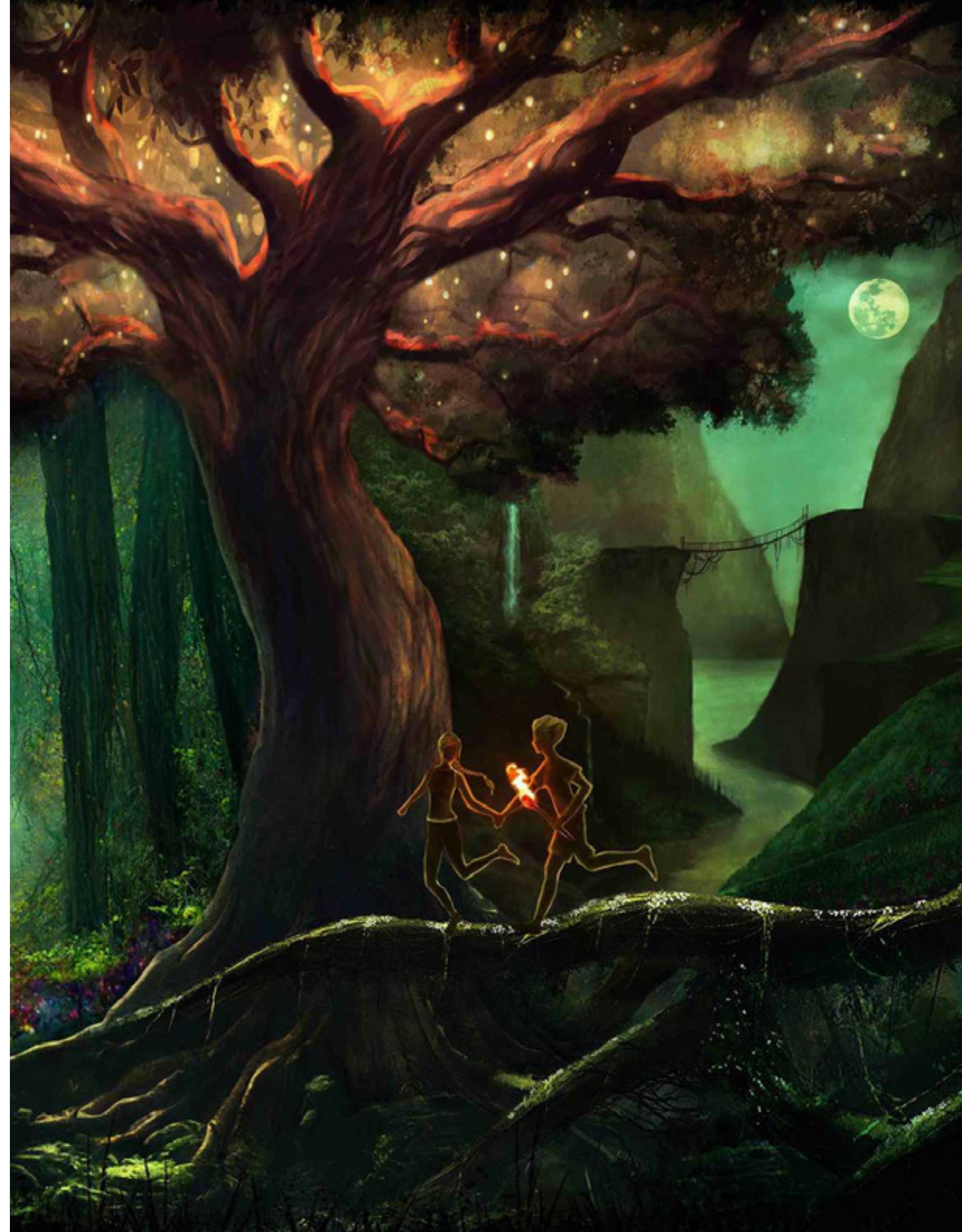
Stay kind. Be true.

Anything is possible when we rise up and overcome the obstacles of life altogether.

**This is our turning point.**



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**





**"THE FUTURE  
STARTS  
TODAY, NOT  
TOMORROW."**

**DARKLN7K**

TOM CLANCY'S THE DIVISION 2

MAY WE  
MEET  
AGAIN  
NEXT  
YEAR.

