Truth Unveiled

ŠtyriaPlusPes

Game Identity / Mantra:

An investigative strategy game where players navigate a web of lies to uncover the truth and fight against misinformation.

Design Pillars:

Critical thinking. Debunking lies. Strategy.

Genre/Story/Mechanics Summary:

The game follows the journey of a journalist who becomes increasingly aware of the impact of misinformation on society and swore to do something about it. Players must investigate various articles to uncover the truth behind them. Along the way, they encounter challenges and twists that test their critical thinking skills, strategy and determination.

Features:

Building trust of the public by successfully debunking misinformation is a core aspect of the gameplay
Debunking of articles is based on the players skill in the categories presented
Random events during the night that are based around the public trust that can either help or sabotage the player
Every playthrough is unique because the articles and your players skills are chosen randomly
Branching endings based on players choices

Interface:

The player interacts with various buttons on a desktop screen. Each button pops up a window that corresponds to an aspect of the game(leveling up your skills, going on the internet to look up articles, going to sleep, etc.). The player controls the cursor of the desktop with mouse input.

Art Style:

The game has a retro pixelated style inspired by older games and is focused on minimalistic design,more storytelling and the simulation of a journalistic experience.

Papers please (design, core gameplay):
https://cdn.akamai.steamstatic.com/steam/apps/239030/ss_c133e1bf1da17a3f3719c74696c61da23e38eefe.1920x1080.jpg?t=1678266428
Return of the Obra Dinn (atmosphere):
https://assets1.ignimgs.com/2018/10/22/obra-dinn-header-1540244927340.jpg
Welcome to the game (type of UI):
https://cdn.akamai.steamstatic.com/steam/apps/485380/ss_87425420f98fcc80d68cbd251ec11e8c538835fb.1920x1080.jpg?t=1478826657

Music/Sound:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqgOVTzfvuM (sense of despair)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=DEIL9HZkZvo&t=0s (sense of accomplishment)