

Larger Than Home, Larger Than Life ESCAPE THE LOST PYRAMID

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30+ year old - @Ubi since 2001

PC; Codev; Innovations

450 people in Germany

3 Studios

- Berlin
- Mainz
- Düsseldorf (270 people)

















Starting VR in June 2017

2017

March

May

June

Oct.

2018

June

Escape Room Concept

Building the team

Start Prototype (8 dev)

GO for project (10 dev)

Release (16 dev)







Ubisoft Escape Games

WE CREATE VIRTUAL REALITY ESCAPE GAMES

IN THE BEST GAMING WORLDS OF UBISOFT



Ubisoft Escape Games

Our experiences are

SOCIAL EXPERIENCES



2 PLAYERS ROOMSCALE 4 PLAYERS ROOMSCALE



Ubisoft Escape Games

Exclusively for location base entertainment









Made for a mainstream audience







For all age categories; female & male, with or without VR experience



Our audience

THEY HAVE NEVER PLAYED VR BEFORE

THEY DO NOT NECESSARILY PLAY VIDEOGAMES

THEY HAVE TO GO OUT TO PLAY THE GAME

THEY HAVE 60 MN INTO THE GAME



Experience

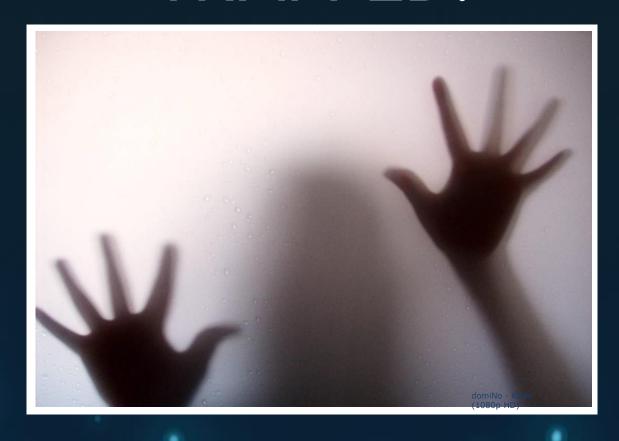


Mainstream & Corporate = no combat!





We need to be TRAPPED!



Scale







Larger than life!





Do what you cannot Do in real life!!





Break everything!





Gameplay

Presence is not enough! Interactivity is key.



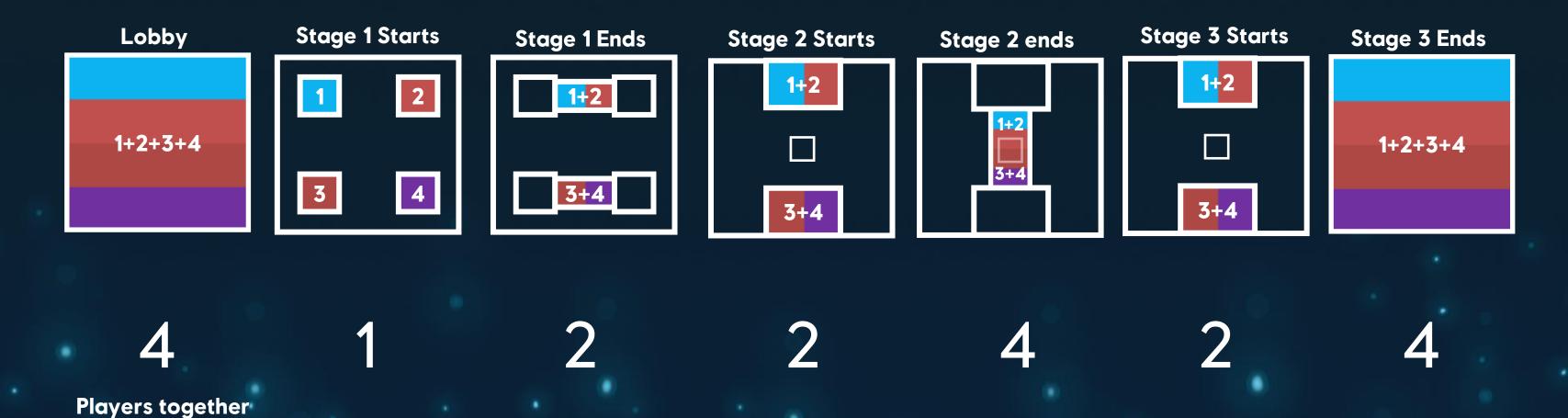


Multiplayer only!



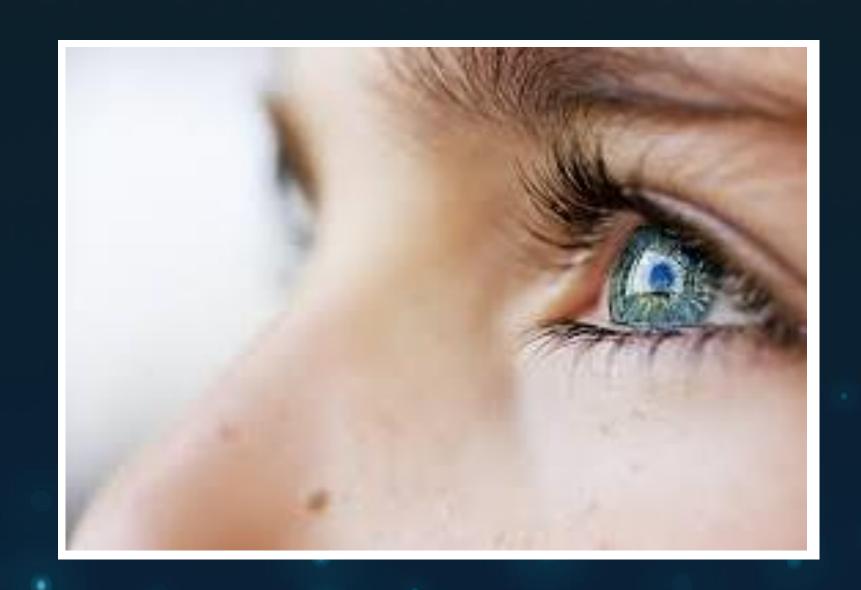


Staging the multiplayer





Rule: Keep line of sight





Strong collaboration





Rule:
You cannot solve
the game on your own





You have to talk to one another





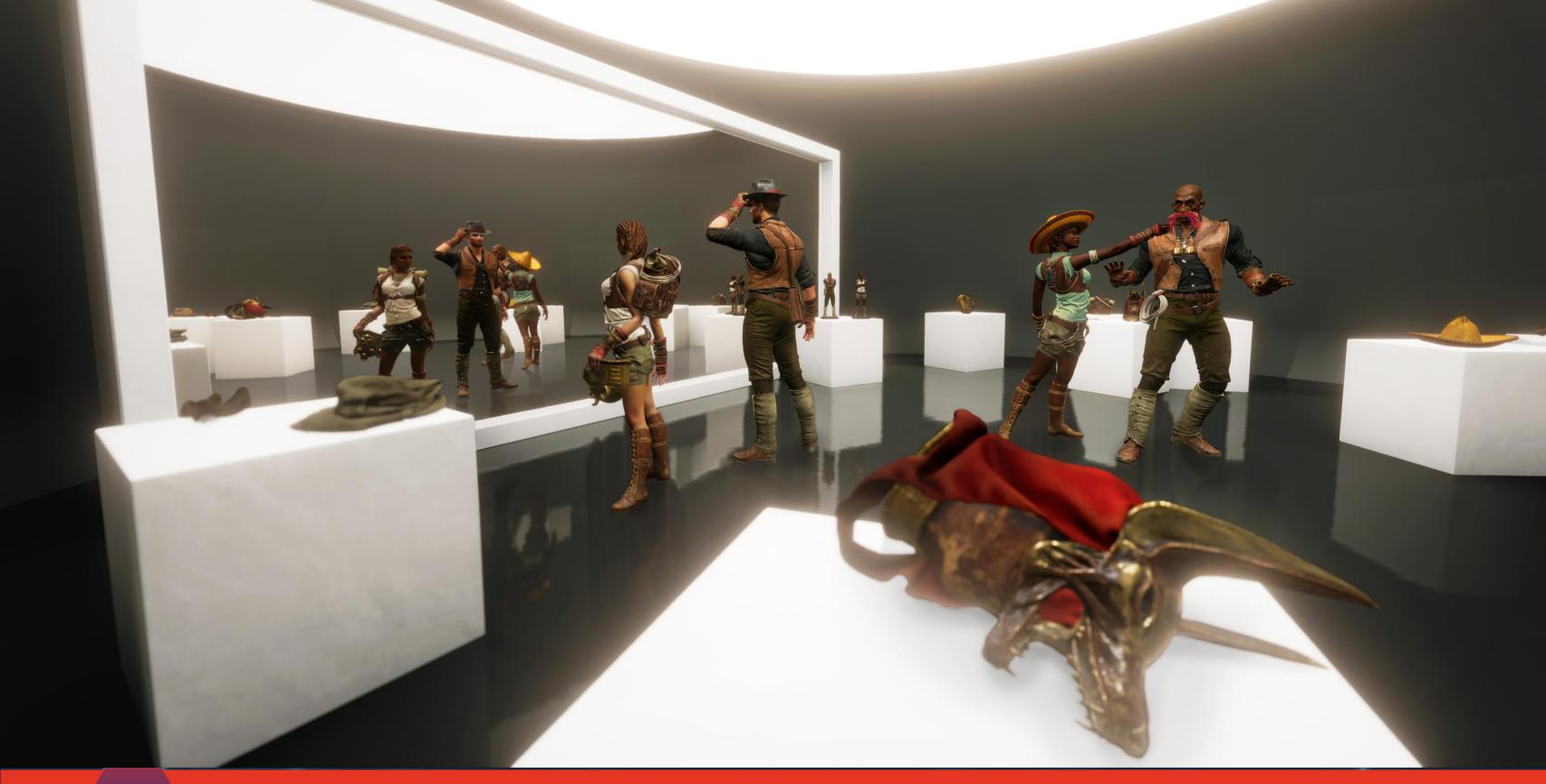
Accessibility



You have a full body avatar

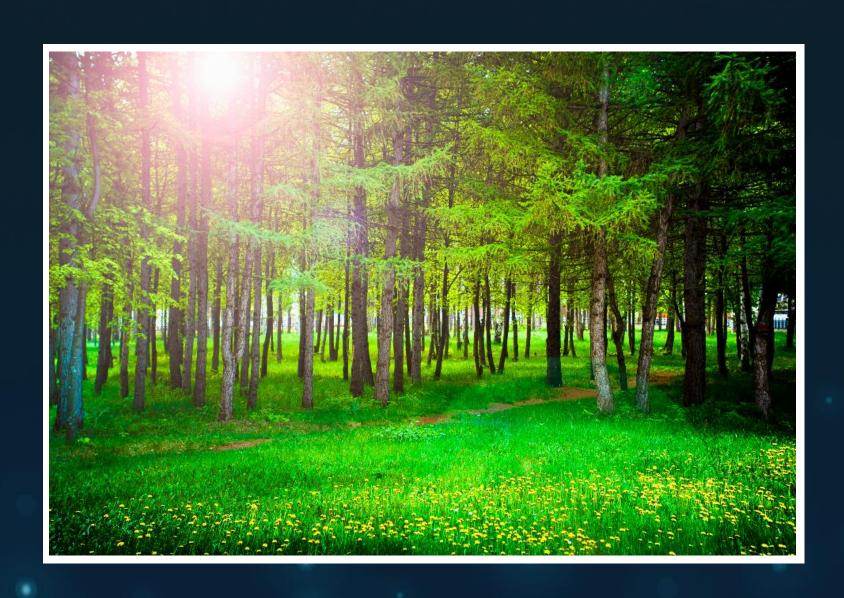








We want to be as natural as possible





Tutorial for grabbing

Talking, Walking, Bow Shooting, Climbing

No need for tutorial!



A moving platform which travels with you





You can teleport





1 button controls vs standard VR controls



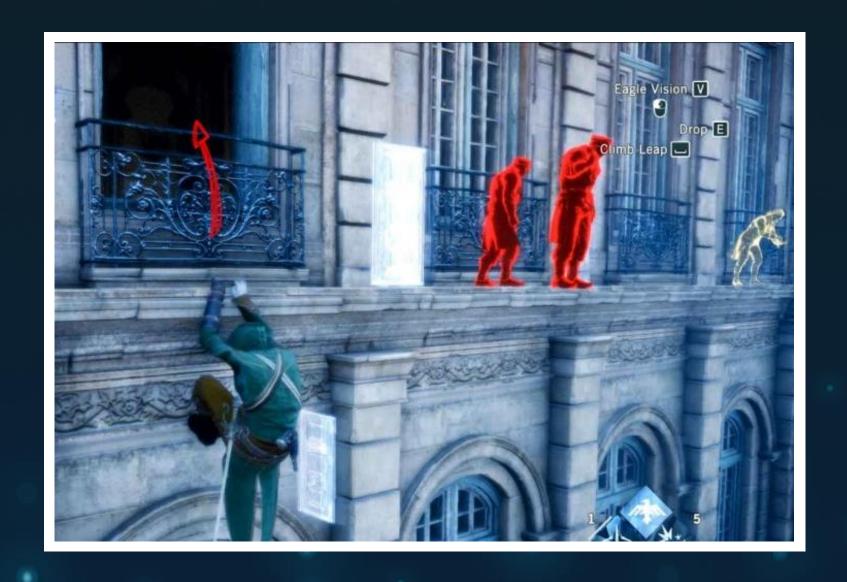


60 minutes





Help System Eagle Vision





Development



Playtest & Measure













Iterate!





MAINSTREAM

Room Scale Natural movements One Button Controls In-game help system

IMMERSIVE

More than Presence Scale! Larger Than Life Avatars - Dress Up before you play



MULTI-PLAYER

You cannot resolve it on your own Always seeing each other Staging the multiplayer

SCOPE

60 mn Max

TECH

High-end devices
Operator & tools



Questions?

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We are recruiting jobs.ubisoft.com @Ubisoft and @Ubisoft Blue Byte for VR!! Come to our booth West Hall Floor 2



#6 Best City in the world for quality of life



#2 Biggest Japanese community in Europe



#1 Karneval & Bier in Germany



