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Bachelor of Arts Animation and Game

The Animation and Game Bachelor Program at the University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt, Germany, combines a high academic standard with a strong practical orientation. It is mainly carried out in English language and qualifies for careers in the international media and entertainment industries. The unique combination of the disciplinary fields animation and game reflects the merging platforms and distribution channels and enables the graduates to position themselves in a highly dynamic professional field. The program is to a large extent project based. During 7 semesters students experience a wide range of subjects such as classical and CG animation, game design, technical art, game development, production management and animation & game theory. The Faculty's resources include industry standard software and hardware, a motion capturing studio, a game and virtual reality lab, fully equipped film and sound studios and a usability lab. Our students are encouraged to gain solid knowledge of the entire production process and, at the same time, to specialize in typical professions of the animation and game industry: as digital artist/designer, animator, game programmer, technical director or producer. Due to our project based structure we can offer customized learning agreements to international exchange students which match their individual level and background in the different subjects. Incoming students are supported in finding accommodation; an English speaking student advisor is available on campus to help them solve all organizational issues and get in touch with the other students.

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Master of Arts Animation and Game Direction

The international Animation and Game Direction Master Program provides students with advanced knowledge and competencies which enable them to demonstrate directorial authorship based on profound genre knowledge, on the mastery of industrial standard producing practices as well as on strong leadership skills. Students are stimulated to create compelling, innovative content as well as carry out original research in the field of animations, games and immersive experiences. Through project based learning strategies the curriculum integrates a variety of relevant subjects, such as advanced animation and game theory, dramaturgy and storytelling, acting and directing actors, mise en scène for animations, games and VR experiences, sound and dialogue direction, art direction and IP development, creative producing, project management and leadership. Students gain practical experience by directing animation and game projects in our Bachelor Program under the supervision of lecturers. The Master of Arts Animation and Game Direction is taught in English language and combines a high academic standard with a strong practical orientation. It is carried out by an interdisciplinary team of experienced researchers and industry practitioners. Three semester and four semester pathways are available.

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MOONLIGHT
CIRCUS

ESCAPE THE CIRCUS!

In this VR-Horror game, you wake up in the middle of an empty circus arena, with a syringe in your arm and the feeling of being watched. Who are you? What happened? And how do you get out of here?



Now available:



Ben Wührer | Lara Meyer | Lea Wagner | Max Rupp | Fabjén Rauch | Alina Rolheiser

DISEMBARK



On a sunny afternoon, Ronja challenges Emil to compete in a boat racing competition. When Emil makes an exciting discovery, Ronja learns an important lesson.

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Step into the shoes
of Jonathan Chance
and overcome your
biggest fears to
rescue your mother
from the strings of
a ghastly demon.



BETWEEN WORLDS

Jorek Auberg, Lisa Kaschner, Philipp Eber, Sarah Hoppenkamps
Rouven Ziegler, Martin Steffen, Mirjam Kalliske

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ABANDONED_64

THE FUTURE OF GAME DEVELOPMENT IS NOW!

"THE BEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD"



WOW!

BUGS & GLITCHES!

HOW IS THIS GAME EVEN PLAYABLE?!



EXPLORE "PROJECT KOLOSS" A N64 GAME THAT'S STILL
IN THE EARLY STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT.
USE **BUGS, GLITCHES** AND **DEVELOPER TOOLS** IN CREATIVE WAYS
TO PROGRESS THROUGH THE SEEMINGLY **IMPOSSIBLE** LEVELS.

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Laura Morales

Chiara Brummer

Franca Schneider

Pola Walicka

Ming Chi Chan

Leon Plontsch

NOT ALONE

A young and cautious woman makes her way home in the dark, when she realizes a man is following her. A horrifying chase ensues, which twists her entire perception of the world and the predator on her heels.

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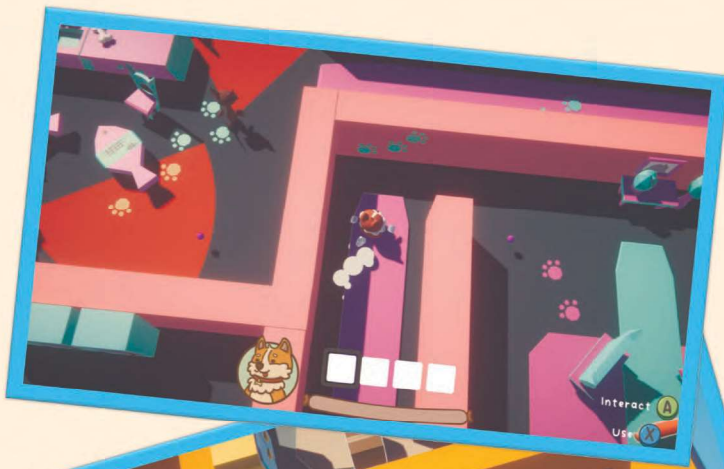
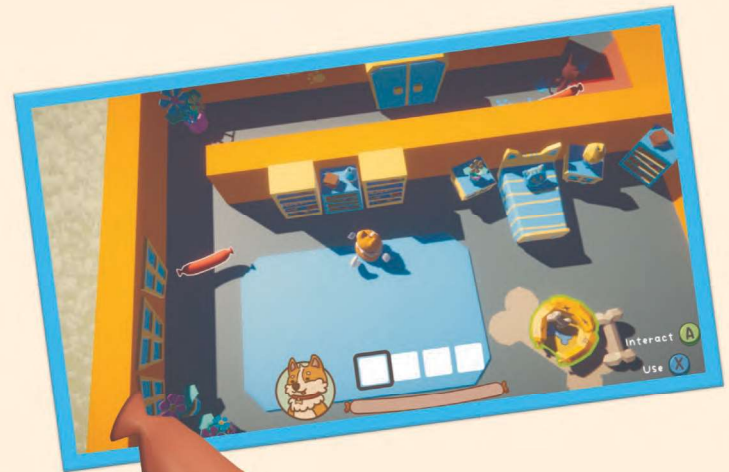
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**The little dog Sausage
needs to get all the
sausages in a cat infested
apartment building! Help
him get all the food!**



Alexandra Balan

Anh Vu Hoang

Maximilian Conredel


Thi Thanh Nga Pham

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A RAT'S BOND



First loved, then suddenly abandoned,
a rat must find his way home. But it is a long and
tedious path, leading through many puzzles and dangerous obstacles.



Explore three immersive levels and find out
how Quinn and Rico's story will end.
Does he find his way back home or will he not
be able to conquer this hostile environment?

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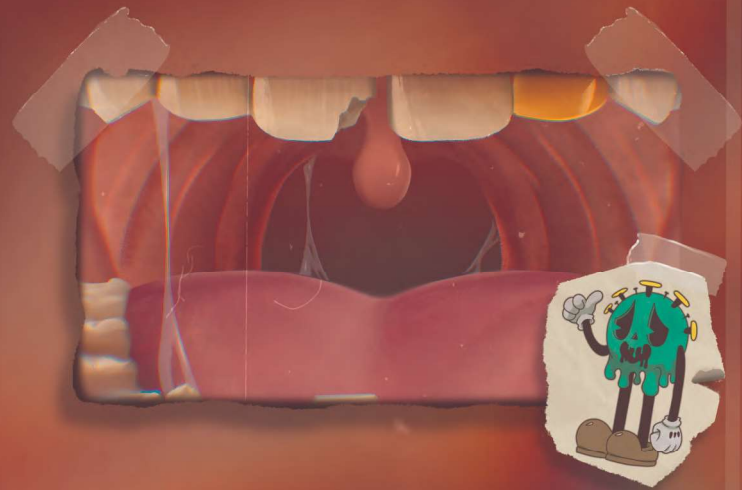
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CONTAGIOUS

TIM LINDEMANN | YUL SCHUHMACHER | JULIUS ORTLIEB | MILAN PRATSCH | ALEXANDER PRIMUS | MAX MEYER

After Ronny, a virus turned pacifist, enters a human body due to a faulty injection, it is your mission to help him leave it as fast as possible!



Beat evil bosses at their own game, dodge dangerous hazards and find your way out of there!

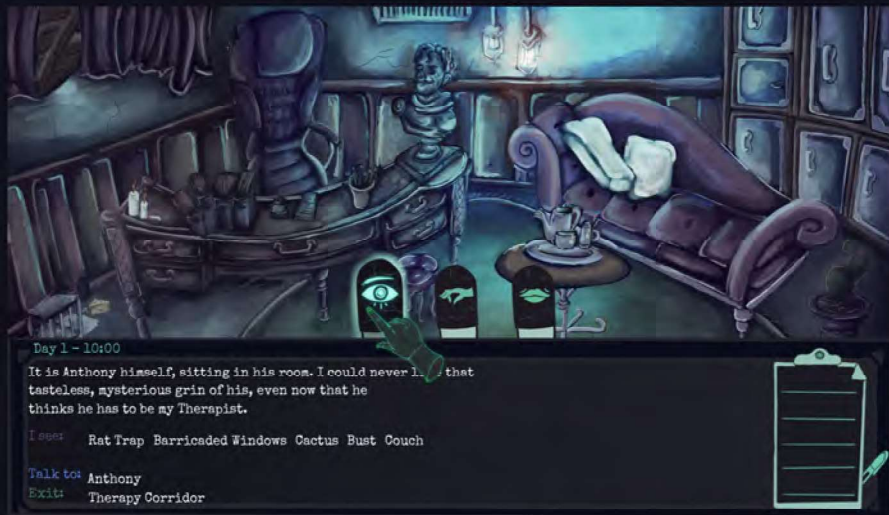
But be careful! Being a virus has some risks that even you can't control

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THE THERAPIST'S THERAPIST



Will you manage to
escape your former
workplace or will you be
trapped in there
forever?

Explore creepy rooms,
interact with a diverse
cast of characters and
find a way out of
Crampbell in this
text-based adventure
game.



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EINSAMKEIT

“Waldeinsamkeit” is a narrative-driven 2.5D PC game about a typical day in the life of Cat and Dog who struggle with growing up, mental health, and the expectations of others.

The two friends confide in each other and navigate their day according to the player's choices.

In all of this their unlikely friendship grows and supports each of them, not in a way that can change everything, but in small gestures and acknowledgments that make their day-to-day life a little easier, bit by bit.



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a Spark of Joy



Liz Schuller

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Johannes Averbeck

Leon Essig

Simon Scholz



A magical 2d animation about an unlikely friendship.

2 friends learn to accept each other's flaws in a magical class session full of flames, sparkles, and an explosion.



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What's Dog?

TAKE PART IN AN EXCITING AND RIGGED RACE FOR FOOD SWITCHING BETWEEN AN AGILE CAT AND A CLUMSY DOG ANNOY YOUR FRIEND BY EXPLOITING ALL THE VARIOUS ITEMS OR TRY TO SURVIVE THE TRAPS PLAYED UPON YOU BUT NEVER FORGET YOUR MAIN GOAL REACH THE PRAISED BOWL FIRST AND BECOME VICTORIOUS



YOU HAVE GAINED ENOUGH POINTS PLAYING AS THE DOG NOW IT IS YOUR TIME TO TRIGGER THE SWAP, SWITCH OUT THE CONTROLLERS AND CONTINUE YOUR RUN WITH OUR CAT.

JAN RAU

CHARLIE BLAKE GOTTA

REBELLA TOMA

GEORG LUCAS JUNCK



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Acres

After the extinction of their village, the scarecrow "twigz" has only one last mission to fulfill: "Defend their acres against an ever-increasing amount of undead crow people".

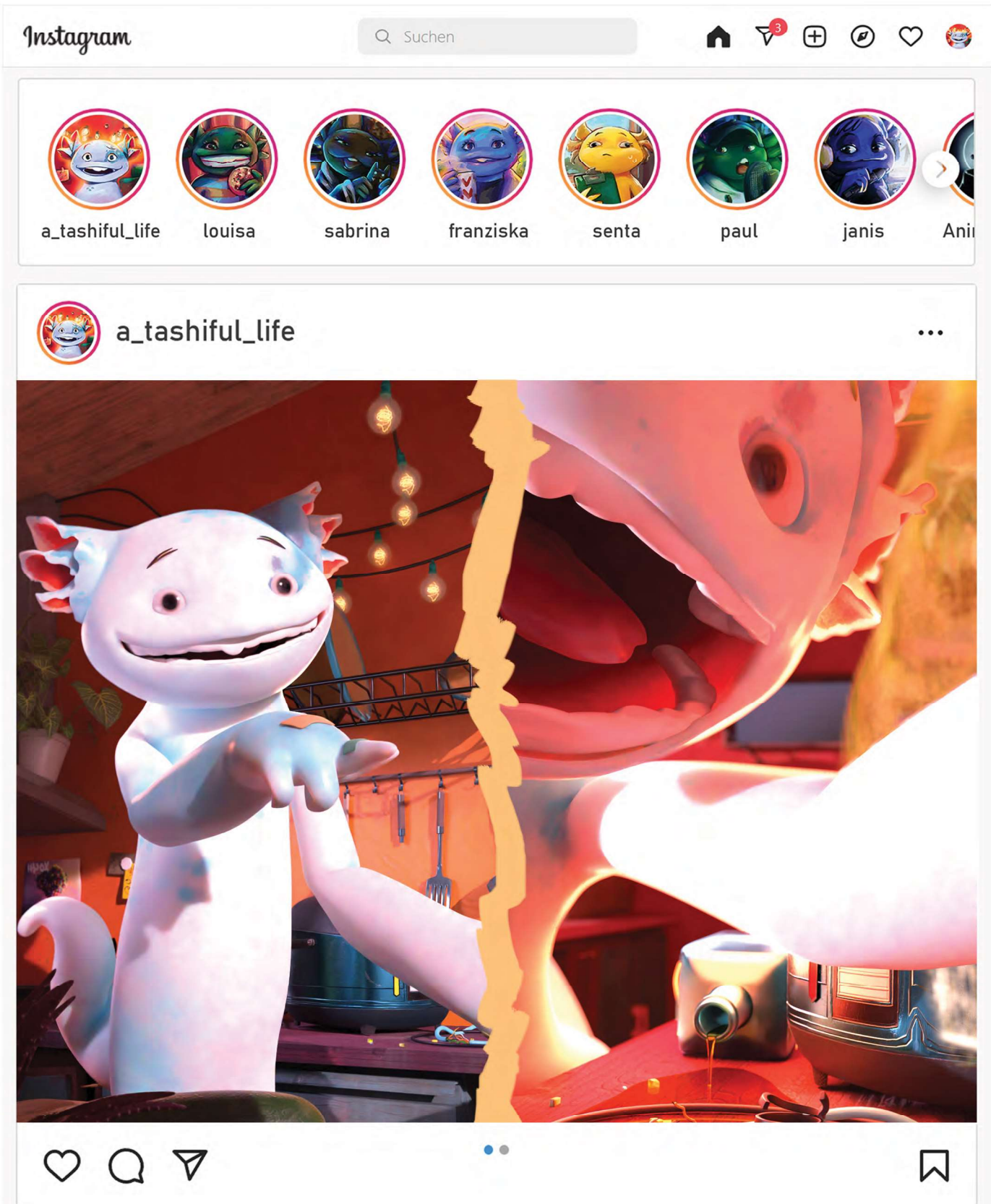


Play as *Twigz* in this third-person action Game, fend off crows during the night, sow and harvest crops to use during the day to help you during combat.

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A.TASHIFULLIFE

3D Animated Short - Enjoy Axo's very first steps as social media foodfluencer!!!

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FROM DUST

IS A 3D SINGLEPLAYER PUZZLE GAME
SET IN AN OPENWORLD

EXPLORE YOUR ABANDONED HOME PLANET,
SOLVE PUZZLES AND
SWITCH GRAVITY TO GET TO
UNREACHABLE PLACES

AARON ZIELINSKI

ALEXANDER AUGUST

JOHANNA-MARIE RILLER

MAX SCHEIDNER

OLIVER ROSENGARTH

JOSHUA LEHMANN

RAPHAEL WEIHMANN

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Escape the Night!

In Sunwalkers, a 3D survival traversal game, you enhance your wagons with collectable cards, fight over resources and plan your route carefully to escape the night!

You will pass many cities where you can upgrade your caravan, but mind your relationship with their inhabitants as it will change over time, resulting in finding your own route around this sun scorched world.

Available for PC



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GRAVEYARD

A rhythmic 3rd person beat 'em up for PC

Channel your inner classical musician and fight back
a bunch of silly ravers that started a rave on your graveyard!

Stay on beat and add classical harmonies to the music!



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POST-PARTY PANIC!



You threw the wildest party
ever while you parents were away,
but now they are coming home early!
Clean the house in 5 minutes or
you'll get grounded for life!

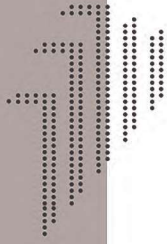


Ariel Barahona | Maja Simeth | Luca Iosi
Sevde Nur Can | Carla Scheifarh



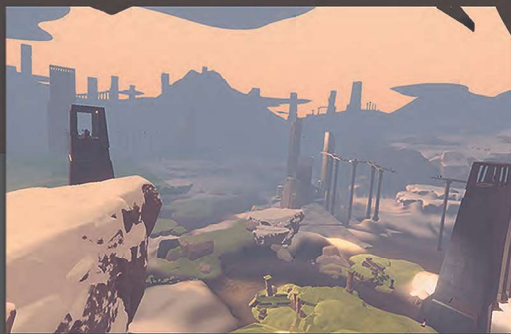
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AS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF YOUR PEOPLE, IT FALLS ON YOU TO USE THE POWER OF MAGNETISM TO ACTIVATE A MACHINE THAT WILL SAVE YOUR CRUMBLING CIVILIZATION - BUT IT WILL COST EVERYTHING.

EXPLORE THE UNIQUE ALIEN LANDSCAPE AND MAKE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE PUZZLE USING THE POWER OF MAGNETISM.



Reversal



THERE AIN'T NO REST FOR THE WICKED, THEY GET TO WORK A 9 TO 5 IN THIS RESTAURANT SIMULATION GAME!

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD ESCAPE CAPITALISM AFTER DEATH? SATAN INVENTED CAPITALISM AND HE ISN'T EVEN SORRY! EXPERIENCE ALL THE NIGHTMARES YOU EVER HAD ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE WHILE TRYING TO KEEP YOUR SHITTY RESTAURANT JOB IN HELL!



Lea-Marie
Botz

Margarita
Seufer

Mariam
Hassanein

Mariia
Shirko

Nika
Gorev

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Song of the Lone Assassin

Sneak past the invincible stone guards and find your way to the top of the gravity-twisting, surreal tower to kill the cruel emperor.



Use your
grappling hook
to maneuver
quickly

Dodge the
guards' lethal
attacks if you
get caught



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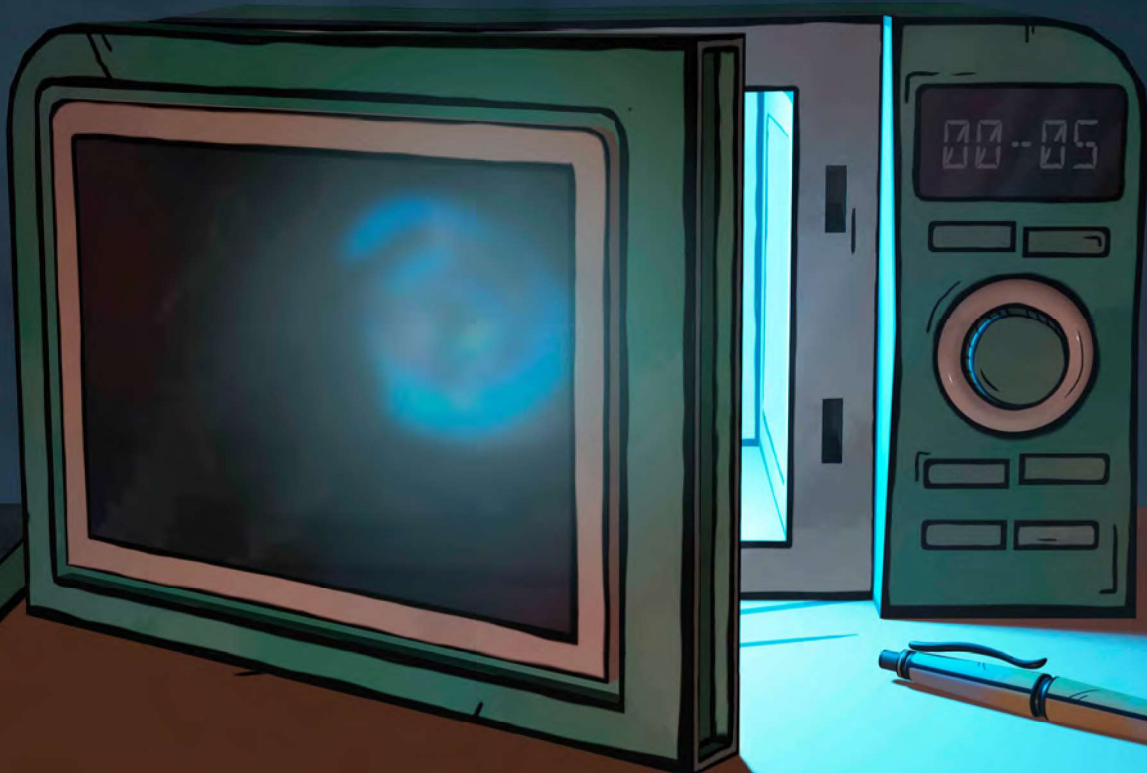
renting
spooky

A young student encounters the horrors of renting... literally.

Renting is Spooky is mocking the topic of rental horrors which almost every tenant has to do deal with once in their life.



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Victor David Keidl | Teresa González Viegas



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MEAT & GREED

3D HORROR PUZZLE GAME

WILL YOU MAKE IT OUT ALIVE?

Follow two animals on their escape to freedom and experience the horrors of a slaughterhouse. Solve riddles and collaborate with fellow animals to escape your bitter fate.

TWO
PLAYABLE
CHARACTERS



Gleb Miroyubov, Janina Brummer, Silke Weßelmann, Verena Ohm, Denis Stripling