

InnerSpace

InnerSpace is an exhibition of new videogames. Games include 'Captain Forever' by Jarrad "Farbs" Woods, 'Hazard' by Alexander Bruce and the final year projects of Swinburne Games and Interactivity graduating class of 2010. Videogames began their journey in the art galleries in the early 1980s, amongst the first being a warehouse show off Little Lonsdale St, where programmers converged to make interesting game mechanics, separate again from 'media art' or 'computer art'.

Australian videogames have always proposed worlds which are stark, illuminating and responsive. The two main games at InnerSpace continue that tradition.

Captain Forever, at the rear of the gallery, is Jarrad "Farbs" Woods' first game in a series, each adding more mechanics to the original simple formula. Captain Forever is elegant fun - fly around, engage other ships, click and drag their parts to your own.

Controls

Thursters: Q-W-E-A-S-D

Weapons: Spacebar

Other Controls: P

Hazard at the front of the gallery, is Alexander Bruce's award-winning first person game. Challenging expectation and experience is at core of Hazard – return to corners to find yourself somewhere new. Space is sometimes recursive, and where you've been is no indicator of what's to come.

Controls:

Movement: W-A-S-D

Jump: Spacebar

Other Controls: In Game Menu

The graduating students of Swinburne University of Technology's Games and Interactivity Bachelor of Arts degree show game environments, pre-visualisation environments, test footage, sketches, customised games and footage from games. Each of these students is working in game technologies and environments to produce works. Their interpretation of their craft generates images from very finely detailed and rich environments, to the starkest and simplest concepts.

Games

Hazard Alexander Bruce

Captain Forever Jarrad Woods

Project Plane Philip Tunstall

Video

Noontide Ramsey Binns

A Noir Tale
Liam McGuire
Matt Jackson
Jason Rieusset
Adrian Clark

Insulation
Matthew Seneshen
Malvin Tirta
Joseph Harvey

Apartment Hayden Zammit

Images

Wordpuppet Benjamin Moser

Adept
Aaron Skinner
Matt Collins
Dylan Gale

Heat
Andrew Casie Chitty
Roshana Wickramasuriya

Battleships
Richard Tran
Yit Keng Khoo