

South Australian Video Game Creatives



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Introduction

Home to some of Australia's best and brightest game developers, South Australia has a thriving independent games industry with high international impact, backed by strong State Government support.

From large indie studios to solo developers working across desktop, console and mobile, to creatives working in XR, animation and robotics, this brochure highlights just some of the diverse range of talent and skills in South Australia's growing game development sector.

The SAFC supports video game development and game businesses as part of its commitment to championing the South Australian screen industry.

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7D Games Studio

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PLATFORMS

PC



7D Games Studio

7D Games Studio is an emerging game development company on a mission to create original sci-fi, historical and fantasy titles.

With a team of seven collaborating artists, 7D is focused on producing high-quality, must-play games.

The studio has established dependable operational processes and streamlined pipelines to enable cost-effective development for maximum ROI, a golden opportunity for any publisher looking to come in at early stages of development.

The studio is currently seeking funding for its debut title *Spellborn*, an RPG described as “*The Witcher* meets *Kingdom Come*”.

7D holds a strong vision to grow into a world-recognised studio and major employer, creating career opportunities for South Australians.

Founder Emmanuel Mouille previously operated Neon Games from 2010 to 2014, releasing iOS mobile titles including *Coconut Monkey*, *Guess it First* and *JewelChest*.

CREDITS

Spellborn (in development)

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ABM Visual

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PLATFORMS

PC

Mobile

VR



ABM Visual is an Adelaide based 3D, VR & AR content creation company dedicated to providing the most fun and innovative interactive experiences for clients, based on their real-world spaces.

Utilising a variety of different softwares, and working closely with their developers, local content creators and 3D artists, ABM Visual delivers the best experiences possible within the Matterport ecosystem.

They received the runner up prize at the Wine Industry IMPACT Awards for a 3D promotional experience alongside other work completed for the National Wine Centre, Artisans of Barossa and Brockenchack Wines.

Cryptic Cabin is their greatest achievement in the gaming space to date. The game is based on an actual locally owned and operated escape room in Adelaide.

CREDITS

Cryptic Cabin

The Suit Case

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A Few Dragons

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PLATFORMS

PC

Console



A Few Dragons is a small, Adelaide based indie studio making games for PC and console.

The team of four has experience in both the tech and animation industries, and encompasses programming and design, branding, tech, tools, writing and community management.

A Few Dragons is focused on internal IP creation with the intention of growth, with the ability to design content that can

be experienced on both PC and console.

The studio's mission is to develop high quality, story-driven games that resonate with audiences through worldbuilding and lore.

CREDITS

The Sacred Acorn

Lightsmith

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Big Ant Studios

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PLATFORMS

Console (Playstation, Xbox, Nintendo)

PC

Mobile



Big Ant Studios are specialists in delivering fan-favourite sports experiences across licensed, premium global sportsfranchises.

Boasting a team of video game veterans that have had an incredible track record of delivering quality electronic entertainment since 1979, Big Ant Studios are Australia's most prolific console game developer, having released more than 30 video games to retail.

Big Ant Studios have successfully

negotiated and hold numerous local and global sports licenses for video game adaptation and have expanded operations to South Australia, building and growing a brand new studio in Adelaide.

CREDITS

Cricket 24

Tiebreak (Official game of the ATP and WTA)

Rugby 24

AFL (Official game of the AFL)

FIND OUT MORE

bigant.com →

CONTACT DETAILS

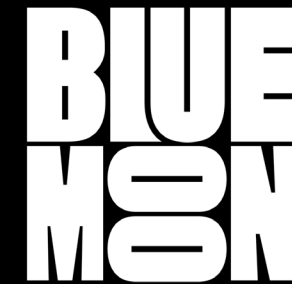
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Blue Moon Games

PLATFORMS

PC

Mac



Blue Moon Games is an independent video game studio based in Adelaide, South Australia.

The studio was founded by Michael Fischetti and Jason Di Benedetto to pursue their shared ambition of creating atmospheric, eerie, and narrative-driven experiences.

In 2020 Blue Moon Games was a recipient of the SAFC's Games Innovation Fund, receiving development funding for their title *Howling Point* (formerly known

as *BURDEN*), a narrative-driven, psychological horror exploration game.

Their latest title is *lure*, a first-person horror fishing game developed for 10-day game jam Scream Jam 2021, which is available on both PC and Mac platforms.

CREDITS

lure

Howling Point

FIND OUT MORE

[bluemoon.games](#) →

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Catalyst Games

PLATFORMS

Console (PlayStation, Xbox, Switch)

WebGL

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC



Catalyst Games is a small indie games studio founded in early 2023 by Aiden Gyory.

Their team includes recent AIE and CDW graduates with accolades such as “AIE Best Art portfolio of 2022”, “Best AIE Programmer of 2022”, “AIE Most impressive Major production game of 2022”, as well as being finalists in the Game Development World Championships (GDWC 2022) in both the Student and Hobbyist categories.

With a company motto “Enable Creatives to Create”, the studio embodies this through development of commercial and educational games.

Catalyst also hosts game development workshops for kids through local libraries, develops micro-games for online learning platform Legends of Learning, and offer work for hire contracts.

CREDITS

Dungeons and Dining Tables

Jet Masters

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Cerulean Creative Studios

PLATFORMS

Console (PlayStation, Xbox, Switch)

PC

Cerulean Creative Studios, founded in 2020 and based in Adelaide, is dedicated to guiding businesses in realizing their digital visions.

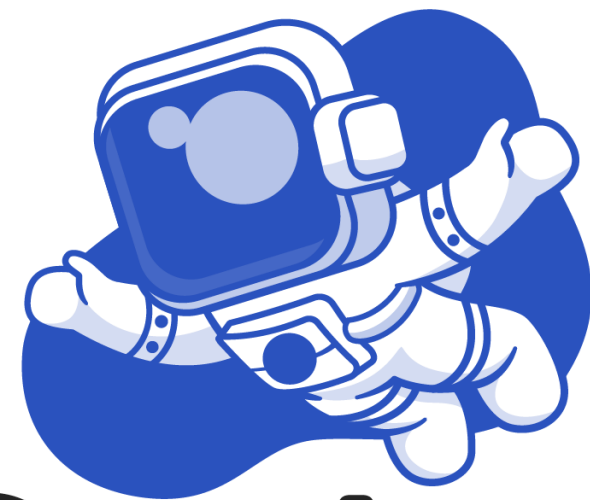
A values-driven studio, Cerulean specialises in creating immersive experiences with a focus on AR, VR, and video game projects across diverse industries.

Rooted in First Nations Australian heritage, the team brings unique storytelling perspectives to innovation, quality, and cutting-

edge technology.

Cerulean's commitment to excellence is underscored by co-founder Arthur Ah Chee's involvement in the globally released *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare III* (2023).

Current projects include indie title *Crimson Cutlass* and an upcoming exhibit at the SA Maritime Museum.



Cerulean

creative studios

CREDITS

Crimson Cutlass

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare III

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DalaKoala Games

PLATFORMS

PC



DalaKoala Games is Adelaide-based Swedish developer Joakim Lundstrom.

A solo developer company, DalaKoala takes its name from merging the famous Australian marsupial with Joakim's home county in Sweden, Dalarna - an homage to his unique background that highlights his love of learning about different cultures.

Currently the studio is working on new title *Partum Artifex* which won

the Sensescapes Adventurous Game Jam in 2021.

Other titles include horror adventure game *The Wrong Kind of Shadow* which won the Sensescapes Adventurous Game Jam in 2020.

CREDITS

Partum Artifex

Project GAMMA

The Wrong Kind of Shadow

Add it to the List

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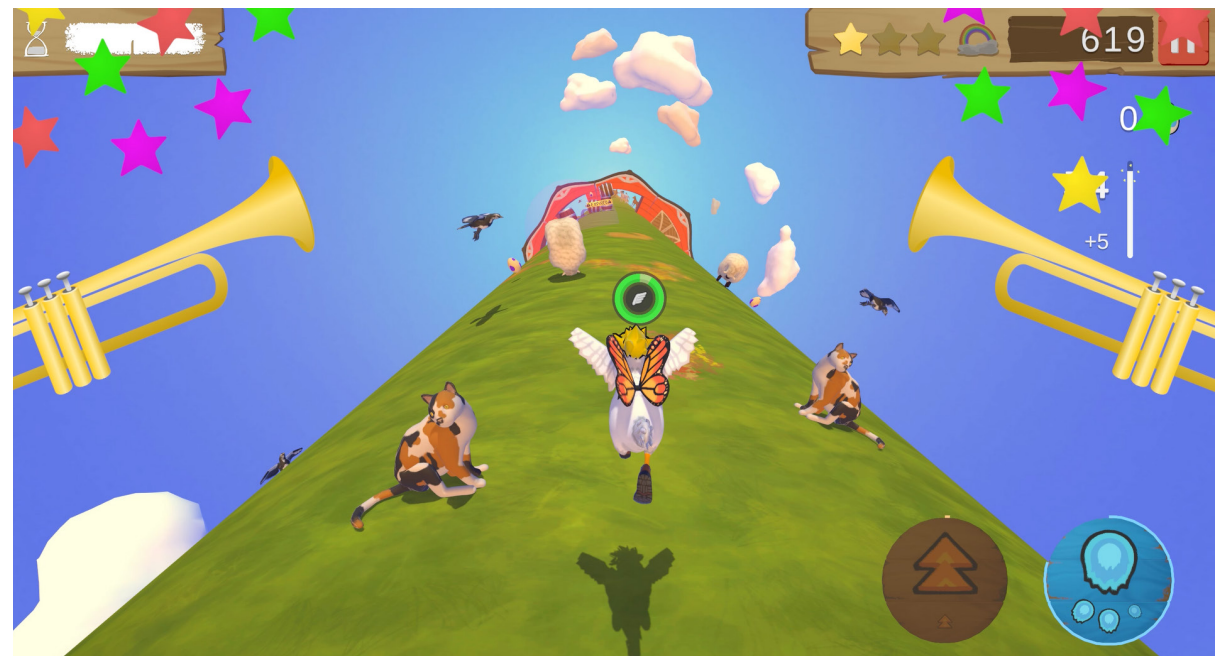
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Daytime Devs

PLATFORMS

PC

Mobile (iOS, Android)



Daytime Devs

Daytime Devs is a small Adelaide-based indie games company, founded by three brothers. The team aims to make fun games for everyone to enjoy so they can share the joy, inspiration and entertainment that gaming has brought them for years.

The brothers started out making games for friends and family, first with GameMaker, and then with Unity. After creating many different prototypes, allowing them to develop ideas and grow in skill, Daytime Devs was formed.

Daytime Devs is currently working on their first game, *Super BAWK BAWK Chicken*, a quirky infinite runner where you play as a

charming chicken with super powers. Collecting whacky items, catching rowdy Rascal, and soaring to new highscores!

CREDITS

Super BAWK BAWK Chicken

FIND OUT MORE

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Dino Rocket

PLATFORMS

PC



Dino Rocket is a small, three person game development studio based in Adelaide.

The studio is currently developing its debut title *Kādomon: Hyper Auto Battlers*, a Monster Taming Auto Battler with Roguelike elements. Fight, collect, upgrade and evolve Battlemon to build your ultimate team and discover different synergies to unleash wicked combos on powerful bosses.

Some of Dino Rocket's team have worked on hit titles for other studios, including Team Cherry's *Hollow Knight* and Foxie Games' *Horse Riding Tales*.

CREDITS

Kādomon: Hyper Auto Battlers

FIND OUT MORE

[Kādomon: Hyper Auto Battlers](#) →

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Exbleative

PLATFORMS

PC

Console



Founded by Jay Weston in 2011, Exbleative was originally a solo developer outfit but has since grown to a team of three including musician/programmer Rhys Lindsay and programmer David Kazi.

Exbleative creates its own indie games for PC and consoles, and is focused on developing games with strong hooks, unique traversal gameplay and highly atmospheric worlds.

The studio's latest game, *Exo One*, is

an interplanetary journey through space and time.

Developed with funding from the SAFC's Games Innovation Fund in 2019, *Exo One* launched to critical acclaim on Steam and GamePass in 2021 for PC and Xbox Series X.

CREDITS

Exo One

Unknown Orbit

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Foxie Games

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PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)



Foxie Games

Foxie Games creates innovative ways for young players to connect with their passions and hobbies through mobile games.

The studio builds Original IP virtual world experiences themed around the passions of audiences, through interactive worlds players can immerse themselves in.

Foxie's virtual environments provide not only entertainment, but a platform allowing connection with other players, an environment to explore a fantasy life, to build teams and compete against one another, and place to develop creativity.

Foxie Games has built games

played by over 30 million players around the world, and won the BDO Fast Movers Competition in 2021, recognised as the fastest growing company in South Australia.

CREDITS

Horse Riding Tales

Wolf Tales

Virtual Sim Story

FIND OUT MORE

foxieventures.com →

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Fringe Realities

PLATFORMS

PC

VR



Fringe Realities is an Adelaide-based indie game studio founded in 2022. The studio was founded by six core team members to develop immersive atmospheric games that draw players into the game's world. This is done using VR to allow players to experience things they simply can't in real life.

The studio's debut title, *Project: Nightlight*, is a VR survival horror game with a focus on immersive atmospheres.

To survive the night, players will need to solve puzzles and face unseen horrors in the dark of 'The Department', using their wits and what little resources they can find.

Both a demo and full game are available through Steam, playable on Oculus Quest, HTC Vive, and Valve Index.

CREDITS

Project: Nightlight

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Golden Age Studios

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PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Nintendo Switch)



Golden Age Studios takes inspiration from games, anime, and cartoons of the 90s/00s. With a strong focus on producing original IP, this team of 6 is actively working towards releasing their first game, *Seeker Neeko*, in Q2, 2025.

Seeker Neeko is a narrative focused action/adventure creature collector. Play as Neeko, a cyborg destined to bridge the gap between nature and machines.

Led by founder, Anthony Robinson and Jack Sinko, the Golden Age team comes from a diverse background including mobile and console games, animation and VFX, feature films, marketing and advertising.

Their mission is clear: to craft games that ignite the imaginations of a new generation of players and serve as a gateway to the expansive world of games.

CREDITS

Seeker Neeko

Tinker and Spell

Pat the Cat

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[Golden Age Studios](#) →

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Half Giant

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PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

Console (all platforms)

PC

Mac



Half Giant

Half Giant, an award-winning animation company founded in 2020, specialises in providing top-notch animation services to the gaming industry. Half Giant has swiftly become a leading choice for game trailers globally.

Leveraging their extensive experience in animation for television, film, and games, the company excels in creating animated trailers that effectively showcase the unique essence of each game, generating excitement and anticipation among audiences.

Half Giant has produced trailers and cinematics in various styles for notable clients such as Massive Monster, Devolver (*Cult of the*

Lamb), Gearbox (*Risk of Rain*), SMG, and Team17 (*Moving Out 2*).

SERVICES

Animation, Design & Illustration
Art & Creative Direction
Character Design & Animation
2D & 3D Animation
Motion Graphics
Script Writing
Trailer and Cinematics Production

CREDITS (TRAILERS)

Cult of the Lamb
Risk of Rain: Hostile Words
Moving Out 2
Rogue Legacy 2

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Hell Byte Studios

Adelaide 5000

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC



Hell Byte Studios

Established in 2023, Hell Byte Studios is a 10-person indie-development studio, based in Adelaide, SA.

Founded by AIE graduates Euan Wynne-Jones and Jackson Hole, the team is dedicated to creating high-quality immersive experiences by the community for the community.

Hell Byte specialises in FPS development, immersive storytelling, and innovative mechanic design that brings a fresh twist to the genres we explore!

Currently, the studio is working towards its first major title, *Blood Reaver*, a dark fantasy, wave-based, 4-person co-op, first-person shooter (FPS)

Blood Reaver is intended for initial release on PC, XBOX, and Playstation in 2025.

CREDITS

Blood Reaver (In development)

Omega Conquest (In development)

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[Hell Byte Studios](#) →

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Jazz King

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC



Jazz King is a small studio based in Willunga SA, made up of four team members who are all passionate about both their field of expertise and games.

Even more than that, they are passionate about new ideas and creative expression. Founder Jazz King recently won the Best Student Idea and Student of the Year Awards at the Adelaide Advertising and Design (AADC) Awards for her recent studies in creativity.

The team has worked with Daytime Devs, bringing their game *Super BAWK BAWK Chicken* to life with music and sound design.

CREDITS

Beach Bums

Super BAWK BAWK Chicken

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[Beach Bums](#) →

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Jonniemadeit

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC

WebGL

VR



Jonniemadeit, founded by Jonathon Anderson-Wills, a solo indie game developer based in South Australia, reflects Jonathon's passion for game development that originated in primary school when he started crafting games using Windows XP Game Maker 5.

Armed with a Creative Arts degree, he has honed his skills across various multimedia domains, covering the entire spectrum of game development. His dedication is evident in creating art that

entertains, evokes emotions, and prompts thoughtful reflection.

CREDITS

Don't Let Him In
Street Insomnia: Flooding of Mykolia
Streetlight Insomnia
Rage.Fear

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Joy Everafter Stories

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PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC



Joy Everafter Stories is run by award-winning Adelaide-based game developer Kathy Smart.

Its flagship title *Frog's Princess* is a movie-length, fully voiced, fully interactive children's story with a message of peace designed to promote empathy for children with different ways of thinking, made across the borders of South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

Nominated for Best Game at the

2021 SA Screen Awards, *Frog's Princess* is accessible to blind and Deaf players and features diverse character customisation.

Kathy is a member of the IGEA Inclusion, Diversity, Equality and Accessibility working group and won a Rising Star Award at the 2021 Australian Game Developer Awards, as well as a 2021 Winnovation Award in the Art category. She co-moderates the Adelaide Game Developer discord and Facebook groups.

CREDITS

Frog's Princess

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Juicy Cupcake

PLATFORMS

Console (Xbox Series S/X, Xbox One, PS5, PS4, Nintendo Switch)

PC



Juicy Cupcake

Juicy Cupcake is a two-person indie game dev team based in Adelaide, South Australia, dedicated to creating games brimming with humour backed by tightly-designed gameplay.

Released in 2019, the studio's debut title *Brief Battles* brings butt-em-up action in a party game with a cheeky twist: it's all about the undies! Players engage in hilarious battles to prove who has the mightiest "buns", scrambling to grab super-powered briefs to gain an underwear-fueled edge.

Brief Battles is made for families and close friends to enjoy together from the comfort of their couch, or solo against AI "combuttants", and

features crossover "underwearriors" from notable indie hits such as *Yooka-Laylee*, *BIT.TRIP RUNNER*, *Machinarium*, *World Of Goo* and *Toto Temple Deluxe*.

Brief Battles was named Best Party Game at the 2019 Editor's Choice Indie DB Indie of the Year Awards, and was officially selected for the ID@Xbox Game Lobby at GDC 2018. The game was successfully funded via a Kickstarter campaign in November 2017, and received an Unreal Dev Grant from Epic Games in 2018.

CREDITS

Brief Battles

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Kungfu Takeaway

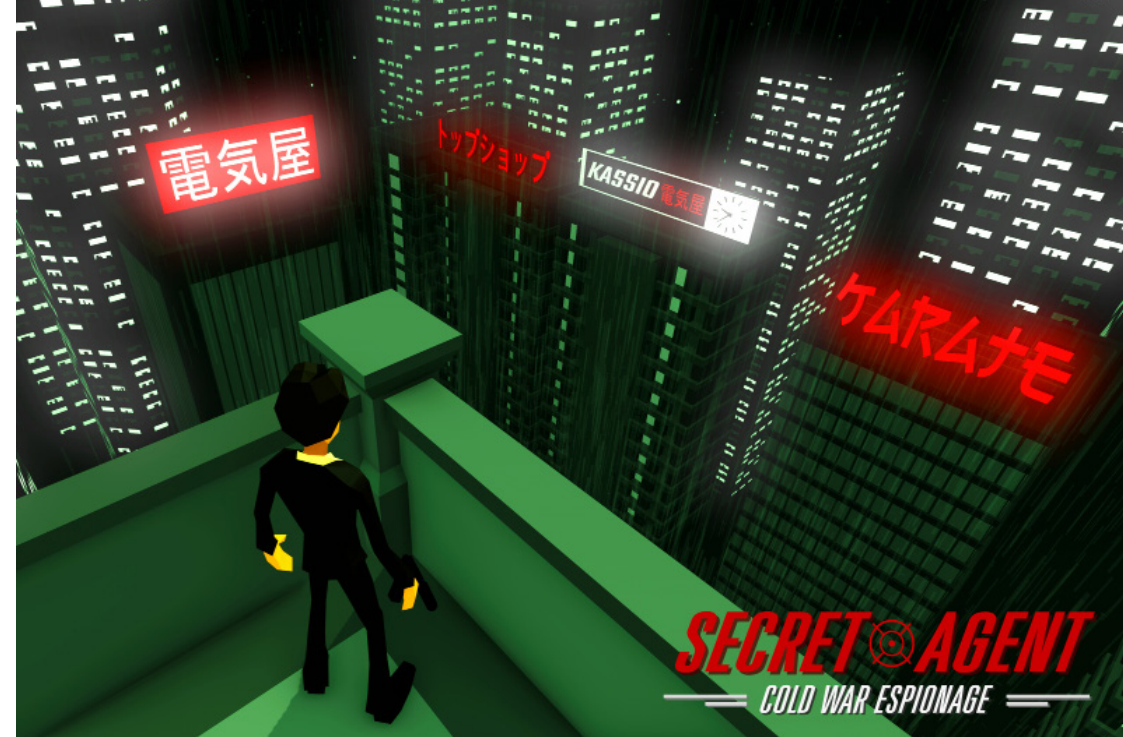
PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Xbox,
Playstation)

Kungfu Takeaway is a solo developer game studio with blind ambition to create fun, cozy, laid-back, accessible games from hard skilled genres.

First up, the dark spy espionage genre! *Secret Agent: Cold War Espionage* is Kungfu Takeaway's first game on console, and explores the spy shooter game without consequences. Relax, play and enjoy the retro-visuals and comedy!



CREDITS

Secret Agent: Cold War Espionage

FIND OUT MORE

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Kye Twosheds and Andrew Jason Assels

PLATFORMS

PC

Mobile (iOS, Android)



Andrew Jason Assels and Kye Twosheds are two best friends who make games together.

They are both completely independent, making any game that takes their fancy - keeping them free to be creative and explore topics that other games avoid.

CREDITS

Sitcom: a point and click adventure

Vincent the Vampire

Globs and Gloops

FIND OUT MORE

[***Vincent the Vampire***](#) →

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Lamplight Forest

PLATFORMS

PC

Console



Lamplight Forest is an independent game studio dedicated to contributing to a new generation of uplifting games that empower the creativity of players, and inspire new ways of playing and seeing the world. The studio is focused on developing large scale indie games, designing co-creative experiences with storytelling, performative gameplay and flow at their heart.

Lamplight Forest was born out of Creative Director Alexander Thumm's PhD research into bridging

the gap between live digital music performance/improvisation and gameplay dynamics, further augmented by composer Angus Barnacle's PhD research into the grammar of sound, allowing them to create revolutionary forms of narrative driven musical gameplay.

Lamplight Forest also runs the micro-studio Orchid of Redemption, which is focused on smaller "minimum loveable product" experiences.

CREDITS

Pallas of Vines (in development)

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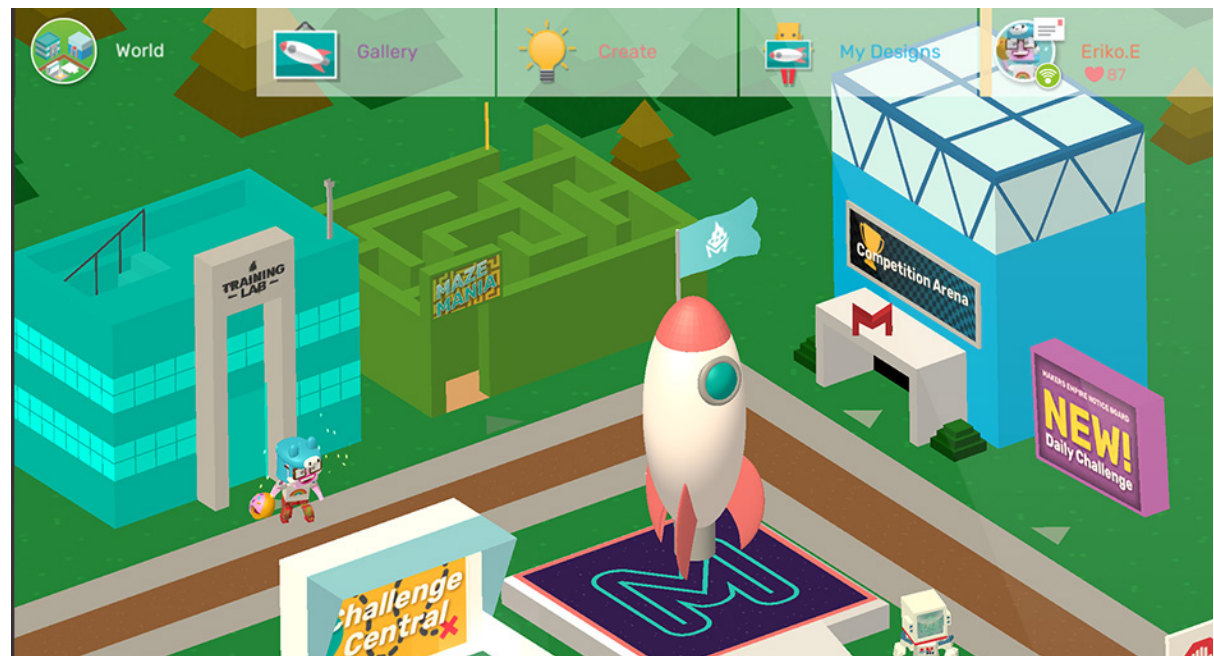
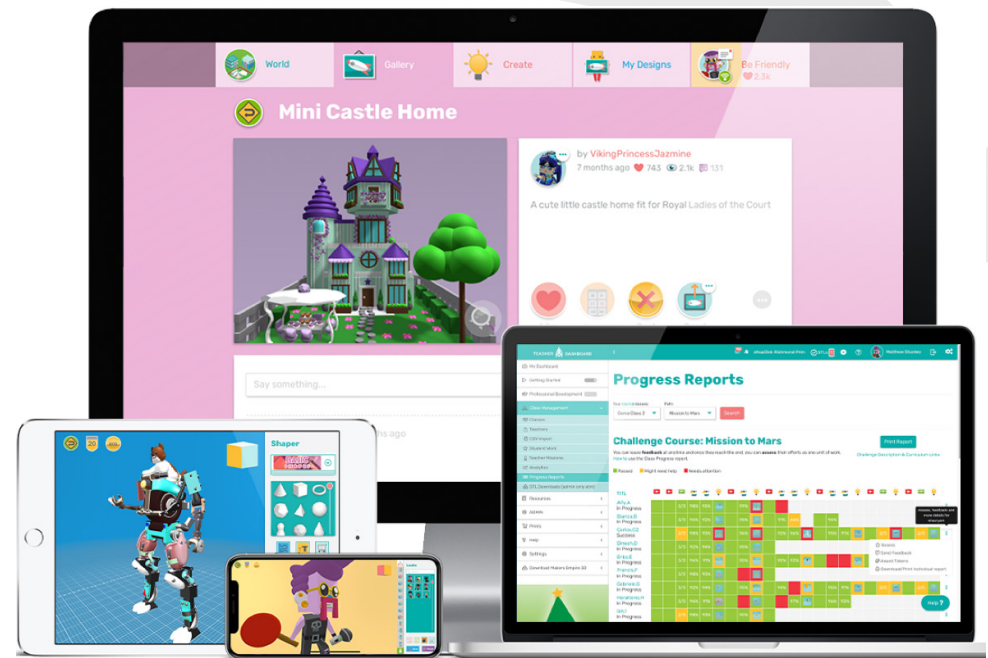
PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC

Mac

Chromebook



Makers Empire

Founded in 2014, Makers Empire is an innovative digital education platform that aims to help primary and middle school students develop creative confidence, design thinking skills and an interest in STEM via a fun and easy to use 3D design app.

Used by 2.6 million students in more than 50 countries, the Makers Empire app is also accompanied by curriculum-aligned products for schools.

With a team of 16 based at the Lot Fourteen tech hub in Adelaide's CBD, Makers Empire has partnered with government departments in Australia and the UAE, as well as with corporate sponsors such as

SA Water, the Toyota Community Trust, The Andy Thomas Space Foundation and school districts in the USA to deliver custom education programs.

Makers Empire has been internationally recognised with many awards, including Cool Tool at the 2020 EdTech Awards, and winning the 2019 EduTech Asia's Pitch Competition and the 2018 Common Sense Education Top Pick for Learning.

SERVICES

STEM Education Technology Consulting

Design & Technology Curriculum Consulting

CREDITS

Makers Empire

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Melonhead Games

PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Nintendo, Playstation, Xbox)



Melonhead Games

Melonhead Games is an original IP and freelance video game development studio primarily specialising in Unreal Engine.

The company grew from a group of emerging artists wanting to make games for a living into a small team of focused professionals operating commercially in both game development and visualisation contact work.

As well as signing on with video game platform holders such as ID@Xbox, the team has worked alongside local company Modelfarm, and with Flinders University and UniSA.

Melonhead Games has also

received development funding for projects from Epic Games and the SAFC.

Melonhead Games' flagship title *Rooftop Renegade*, a stylish fast-paced arcade platformer for 1-4 players, is released worldwide to PC, Xbox, Playstation and Nintendo Switch digital stores on 17 February, 2023.

SERVICES

Game Design for Education and Entertainment

Unreal Engine Solution Development

VR Solution Development

CREDITS

Rooftop Renegade

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PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android, Amazon)

Console (PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo Switch)

PC



Mighty Kingdom

Mighty Kingdom, one of Australia's largest independent games studios, was founded in Adelaide in 2010 by a small team of dreamers who loved making games and wanted to change the way they were made.

The company now boasts over 130 creatives spread across Australia that innovate, create, and deliver.

Mighty Kingdom has worked with brands such as Disney, Google, LEGO, Sony, Mattel and Paramount, and studios including Funcom, Rogue, East Side Games and Uken.

In 2022 the studio launched its first console release *Conan Chop Chop*; previous mobile titles include *Ava's Manor*, *Dreamworks Gabby's Dollhouse*, *Peter Rabbit Run* and *Wild Life*.

Mighty Kingdom has won several prestigious awards – it was named Studio of the Year at the 2019 Australian Game Developer Awards, as well as winning Best Game at the 2020 SA Screen Awards, and the 2021 SA Premier's Export Award for Creative Industries.

CREDITS

Conan Chop Chop

Star Trek: Lower Decks Mobile Game

Ava's Manor

DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse

Peter Rabbit Run

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Mihell & Lycos

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PLATFORMS

Mobile

Web

Email

Social Media

IM



Founded in 2009, Adelaide digital agency Mihell & Lycos is the team behind *Forever Has Fallen*, an innovative, story-driven multimedia gaming experience in which fans can live, play and earn.

Set against a story of a tech billionaire on the run, hunted for crimes against humanity, players become Bounty Hunters and earn NFT licenses and rewards as they progress through a fictional world.

Nominated for a Webby award in

2021, the breathtaking detail of the story metaverse sends you into a world where corporations become super powers, vicious assassins stop at nothing and the only person who has the answers is fighting for survival.

CREDITS

Forever Has Fallen

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Mini Mammoth Games

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PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC

Web



Mini Mammoth Games

Mini Mammoth Games is an independent games studio focusing primarily on short and impactful hypercasual mobile games.

The team of eight has strong relationships with publishers and ad mediators around the world, and they uphold the company's key values of honesty, compassion, respect and integrity through all their work and business interactions.

Developing games for both Android and iOS Mini Mammoth has successfully reached a wide audience with their current

range of titles including *Ocean Harvest*, which won the Homa Games Favourite in Homajam 3 (2021), and *Critter Capture* which was nominated as a 2021 Game Development World Championship Fan Favourite.

Mini Mammoth also has many games created by placement students, which the studio takes on and nurtures through its ongoing relationship with South Australia's Academy of Interactive Entertainment.

SERVICES

Educational Games, Apps & Web Experience Design

Entertainment Games & App Design

Mobile Apps Design

CREDITS

Ocean Harvest

Critter Capture

Bundimal Rush

Snackwich

Pressed For Time

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PLATFORMS

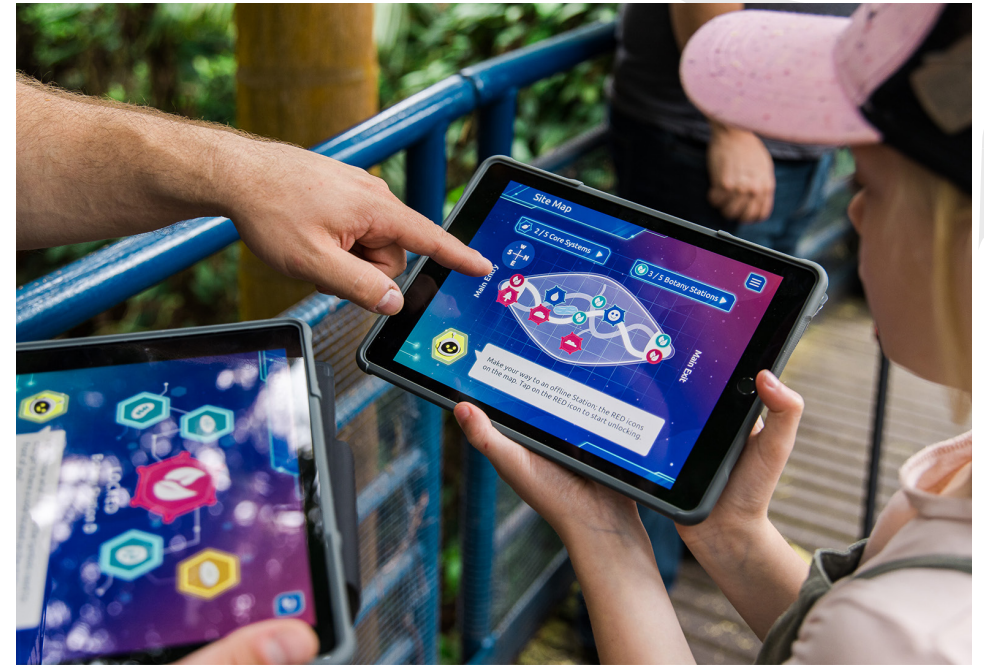
Mobile

Console

PC

XR (AR, VR, MR)

Interactive Experience



Monkeystack

Established in 2004, Monkeystack is one of SA's leading digital solutions production companies making animation, experiences and games that entertain, engage and educate.

The studio has established itself as a trusted producer of games for clients in a broad range of industries across Australia and internationally, and can contribute to any part of the game design production pipeline from asset creation, narrative, gameplay and UX and UI design.

Recent games projects include the mobile VR experience

Boorais and Smoke Don't Mix for the Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, *Cyber Safety Dash* for Mockingbird Consultancy and OpSys, *ElectionSim* for the National Electoral Education Centre (NEEC) and *DemocraCity* for the Australian Electoral Commission, *Discovery Island* for Positure, character assets for the VR game *Espire 2* and the central interactive for the Wansolmoana exhibition at the Australian Museum.

SERVICES

Design, Production & Development
Entertainment, Serious, Interactives,
Experiential & eLearning
Asset Creation, Narrative, Animation,
Gameplay and UX & UI Design

CREDITS

Boorais and Smoke Don't Mix
Cyber Safety Dash
Discovery Island
Espire 2
ElectionSim
DemocraCity
Wansolmoana

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Monomyth Games

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PLATFORMS

PC

Mac

Console (PS5, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch)



Founded in 2015, Monomyth Games is an indie game company based in a startup hub in Adelaide's CBD.

The company's debut game, mass-surveillance thriller *Need to Know*, was a runaway crowdfunding success, financially backed by more than 4,000 people and covered by international publications including Newsweek and Game Informer, and even endorsed on Twitter by US whistleblower Edward Snowden – the inspiration behind the game.

Visual design, storytelling and worldbuilding are pivotal to Monomyth's game design philosophy, with their goal to explore gaming as a cathartic and inspirational narrative medium, while developing inclusive gameplay experiences that speak to broad audiences.

Monomyth is currently working on a new project of original IP, for which it received an SAFC Games Innovation Fund grant in 2020.

SERVICES

Programming, Marketing and UI Design Consultation & Implementation

CREDITS

Need to Know

TimeSavers

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ODD Games

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PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC

Console



ODD Games develops leading original mud and dirt IP brands to expand their customer base to tens of millions of people globally by developing #1 ranking racing video games across multiple platforms.

Combined, their titles have achieved 50 million downloads with over 300 million sessions and achieved #1 ranking in the Racing genre in over 100 countries.

The first video games company to license its trademark to live events

in motorsport, ODD Games has won many accolades including the South Australian Premier's Export Award for Creative Industries 2022, second place in the 2022 and 2021 BDO Fastmovers Program, an Honorary Mention from Unity and Microsoft in the 2016 Unity Games Developers Contest, and Best Start-Up SA 2015 by StartupSmart, as well as being recognised as a Top Developer by Google Play in 2015.

CREDITS

Trucks Off Road

Monster Truck Destruction

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Orchid of Redemption

PLATFORMS

PC

Console



Orchid of Redemption is a micro-studio focused on “minimum lovable product”: stripping away all the excess to bring clear and flowing co-creative experiences that honour the player’s time, allow for creatively empowering gameplay, and offer an atmosphere of serenity, magic, and mystery.

The studio self-published its debut title in 2023, the magical golf-like puzzle platformer *Joon Shining*,

an epic journey towards mastery of precision gameplay, and featuring a revolutionary award-winning soundtrack by Angus Barnacle, composed entirely in just intonation.

The studio is currently developing and self-publishing its second title, the gravity-warping 1st person platformer *Dream of the Star Haven*.

CREDITS

Joon Shining

Dream of the Star Haven

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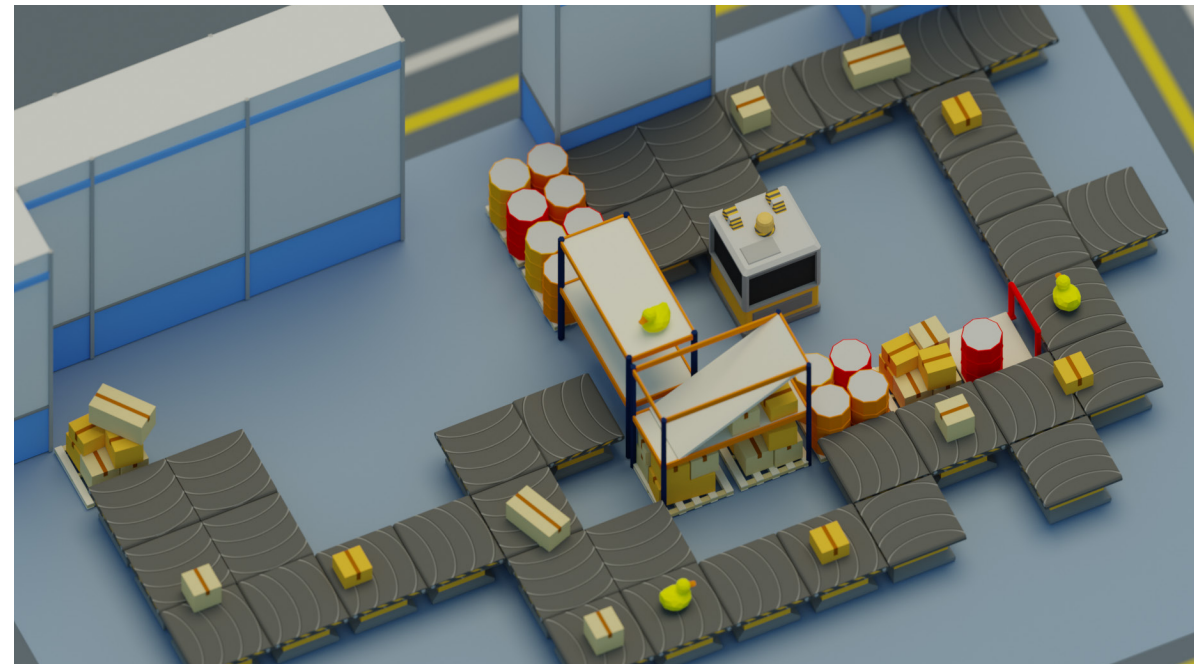
Ortum Games

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PLATFORMS

Mobile

PC



Ortum Games

Established in 2020, Ortum Games is a small independent game development team founded by AIE game design graduates Adam Klappers and Lawrence Rosal.

Joined by Nathan Crawford in 2021 as lead artist, their goal as a team is to provide entertaining experiences that innovate, inspire and impact those who play their games.

Ortum Games' latest title is *Belt It Out!*, a fast-paced mobile puzzle game about delivering resources to their goal by making paths out of randomised conveyor belts.

Belt It Out! is currently available on the Google Play Store in early access, with future plans to release an iOS version as well as PC and Nintendo Switch ports.

CREDITS

Belt It Out!
Impossible Escape
Office Tossing

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Paper Cactus Games

PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Nintendo Switch)



Paper Cactus Games is an Adelaide based studio with a vision to create novel experiences by exploring untapped avenues of game design within well-loved genres.

Established in 2021 by founding members made up of an artist and two programmers, Paper Cactus has since grown to six with new team members who share the studio's passion and aspirations, and who have experience working on projects including

award-nominated tabletop RPGs *Parselings* and *The WildSea*, as well as games *Greg's Eggventure* and *Rooftop Renegade*.

Currently the studio is working on its first title *Fox and Shadow*, a turn-based deck-building roguelike game intended for initial release on PC and Nintendo Switch. The game is being developed with support from Screen Australia.

CREDITS

Fox and Shadow (in development)

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PixelCake

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)



PixelCake is Tom Longo and Rebecca Hadland, who have been making games together in the Adelaide Hills since 2022. They're passionate about games that are beautifully illustrated, story driven, and have something to say.

While games are a new focus, PixelCake has been developing software for over 10 years, working with some of Adelaide's best creative agencies including KOJO, KWP, and Frame.

Their expertise in hand drawn artwork, engaging gameplay, intuitive UX, and enchanting storytelling creates mobile games with more substance than most.

CREDITS

Cozy Commons (in development)

Word Potato!

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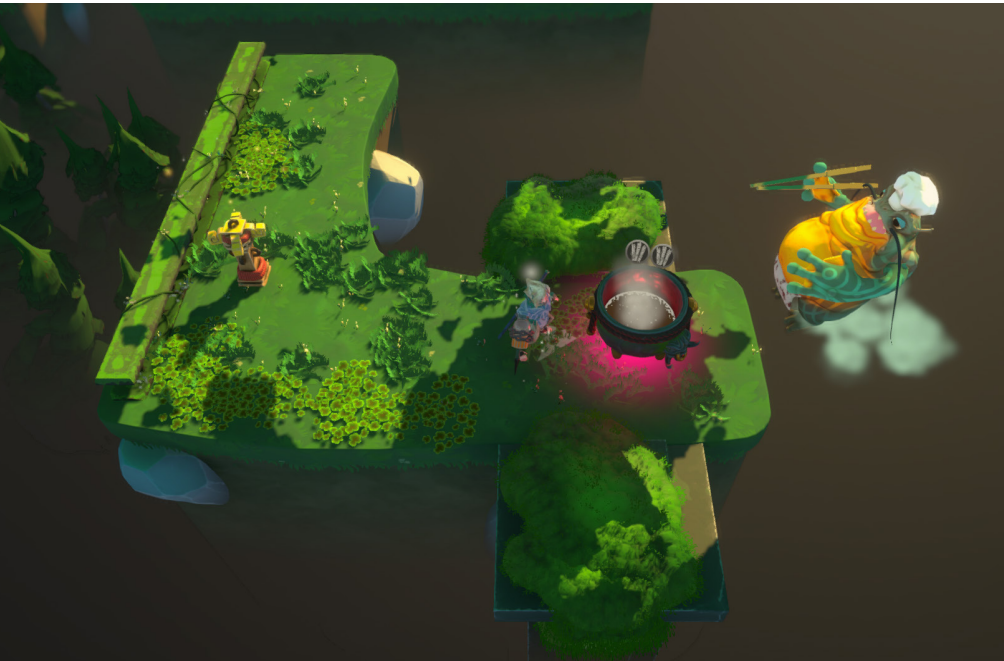
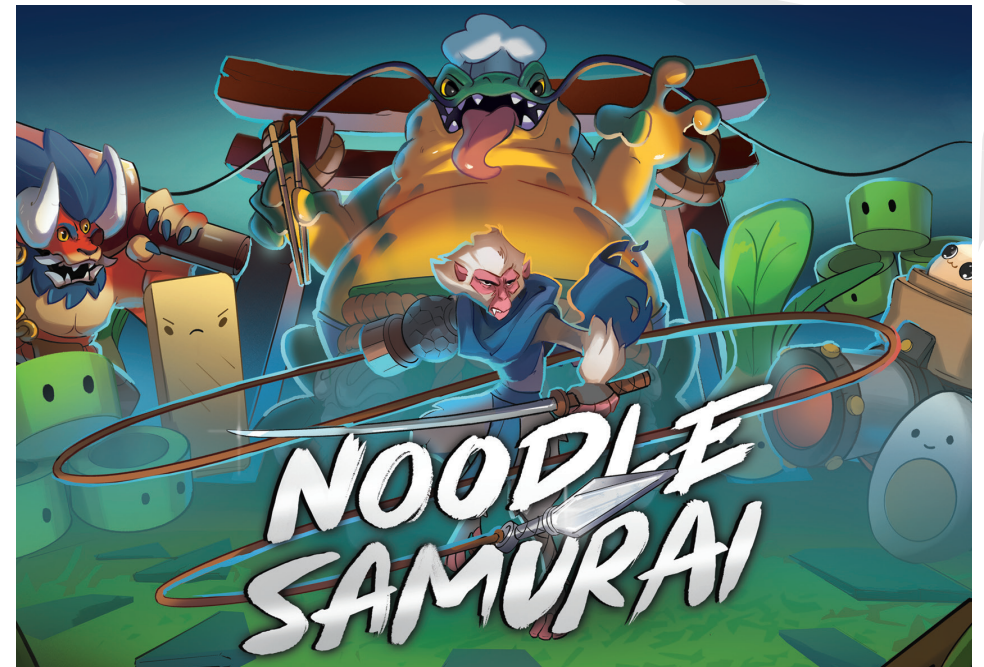
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Planet Pumpkin

PLATFORMS

PC



Planet Pumpkin

Planet Pumpkin is a three person team based in Adelaide, focused on making games that are inclusive, inviting, exciting and fun.

Building on the team's multiple years experience in the local games industry, the studio is currently developing its first title, action platformer *Noodle Samurai*, in which you play a monkey samurai forced to slay, cook and serve dangerous ingredients to a gluttonous toad demon to avoid becoming a meal yourself.

Noodle Samurai was showcased

publicly for the first time at PAX Australia 2022 to widespread acclaim.

Planet Pumpkin aims to make games that are visually stimulating and simple at their core, with the depth to keep people playing and enjoying for hours.

CREDITS

Noodle Samurai

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Pond Games

PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Nintendo Switch)



Pond Games is a team of one from Adelaide, South Australia - developer Daniel Freer.

Founded in April 2020, Pond Games launched its first title *RITE* on PC in July the same year - a high speed precision platformer with 160 carefully crafted levels, lush pixel art and an original soundtrack by award-winning video game composer and music artist Grand Prize Big Fuzz.

RITE went on to win Best Emerging

Game and Best Music at the 2020 Australian Game Developer Awards, and was a finalist for Best Art.

The game has since been released on Nintendo Switch, and a new game is in the works.

CREDITS

RITE

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Radcom Interactive

PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Nintendo, Playstation, Xbox)



Radcom Interactive is a three person indie game studio based in Adelaide.

Radcom's team members have extensive experience working in gaming and related fields such as TV animation, Twitch streaming and graphic novels. Driven by a love for playing, analysing and discussing games, the team pulls deep from all these sources to create rich and vibrant gaming experiences for players to enjoy.

Radcom's games have a strong focus on moment-to-moment gameplay, with fun being the definitive factor driving and honing their game mechanics, and co-operative multiplayer a strong element of influence.

The studio's current project is *The Ever After*, a whimsical action platformer set in a fairy tale world.

CREDITS

The Ever After

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Solar Lightshow

PLATFORMS

PC



Solar Lightshow is a newly minted game studio working on their debut release, *The Lights I Promised You*. Based out of Adelaide, Australia, their seven-person team spans four continents.

Made up of hardworking creatives who have worked on projects for different companies and keen graduates ready to make their mark, Solar Lightshow is ready to create a meaningful, immersive and enjoyable experience.

A majority of team proudly identify as members of the LGBTQIA+ community, which is reflected in their aims to create nuanced stories and art that provides insight into queer experiences and representation that resonates with audiences.

CREDITS

The Lights I Promised You
(in development)

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Split Symmetry

PLATFORMS

PC

Console



Split Symmetry was founded by Richard Taylor and Jamie Pillarinos with the shared ambition of creating console games which focus on thinking rather than fighting.

Joined by a number of highly skilled local developers, they are currently working on the studio's debut title, *Tech Hunter*, a science fiction treasure hunting game for console and PC, supported by SAFC development funding.

In *Tech Hunter*, players use their hovership and a set of unique drones to explore an alien planet, collect advanced technology and save their stranded expedition. Along the way they will solve puzzles to recover alien technology, upgrade their fleet, and uncover clues about the mysterious force which stranded them.

CREDITS

Tech Hunter (in development)

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Stellar Advent

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PLATFORMS

PC (Steam)

Console (Nintendo Switch)



Stellar Advent is an indie game development studio based in Adelaide.

Founded in 2020, the two-person team aims to make cute, character-driven RPGs featuring 2D art.

The studio released its first title *Frontier Quest* on Steam and Nintendo Switch in 2021, and is currently working on its second release *Lucie's Potager*, a shopkeeper sim where players

grow plants, coming to Steam and Nintendo Switch in 2023.

Stellar Advent has also developed titles for online educational games platform Legends of Learning including *Measurement Mansion*, designed to teach the mathematical concept of measuring volume by helping a mansion owner pack furniture, and *Winona's Wildlife Park*, in which players learn about animal habitats by taking on the role of zookeeper.

CREDITS

Frontier Quest

Lucie's Potager

Measurement Mansion

Winona's Wildlife Park

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Stout Heart Games

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC



Stout Heart Games

Founded by Michael Manson, Stout Heart Games is a small Adelaide-based game design company.

As well as producing their own games, the studio works alongside other companies, including Mighty Kingdom and Agricultural VR at Think.Digital, to assist them in making great products.

Michael has also worked with cultural groups like the Adnyamathanha people of the Flinders Ranges as part of the development of action adventure game *The Pound*.

Stout Heart Games received the Best Designer award from AIE in 2021 and has released games on

multiple platforms for PC and Mobile.

Stout Heart Games has also designed and run roleplaying Game adventures for conventions across Australia, including for the SA Art Gallery Divided Worlds Biennial.

SERVICES

Game and narrative design and QA

Education game design and learning analysis

Tabletop and roleplaying game design and session

CREDITS

Pick-a-Pocket

The Pound: First Nations

80s The Horror: Run

Draddgons

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Stuart's Pixel Games

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)

PC

Console (Nintendo Switch, Xbox, Atari VCS)



Stuart Burfield is a solo video games developer based in Adelaide who manages all aspects of games creation, including graphics, programming, game design and music composition.

A graduate of the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Incubator program, Stuart's debut PC game, *Puzzledorf*, was released on Steam to positive reviews, with plans to port it to Nintendo Switch and Xbox.

Designed for all skill levels, *Puzzledorf* is a fun way to exercise the brain while immersing yourself in vibrant 2D art.

Stuart also presents game development tutorials and articles on his blog, which have been featured on the frontpage of GameDeveloper.com, and has also created game programming course materials for AIE.

SERVICES

Programming & Game Design
Pixel Art
Educational Materials
Music Composition

CREDITS

Puzzledorf

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Tantalus South (A Keywords Studio)

PLATFORMS

PC

Console



Tantalus South (A Keywords Studio)

Keywords Studios is the world's largest provider of end-to-end technical and creative solutions to the international video games industry. Keywords is proud to be the first truly global games company to establish a studio in South Australia with the opening of Tantalus South in the heart of the Adelaide CBD.

Founded in 1998, Keywords Studios has 10,000 employees worldwide across more than 70 offices in 23 countries and provides services to 24 of the top 25 video game publishers including Sony Interactive Entertainment, Microsoft, Google, Nintendo, Apple, Electronic Arts, Riot, SEGA, Sledgehammer and

Ubisoft. The Keywords Adelaide move comes after their acquisition of Australian game development company, Tantalus Media.

Keywords Studios has contributed to dozens of the world's biggest titles including *Fortnite*, *Rocket League*, *NBA 2k*, *Madden*, *HALO*, *Clash Royale* and *Minecraft*.

The company plans to steadily grow the Tantalus South studio to up to 100 people over five years with a focus on continuing their history of developing AAA titles with top-tier publishers, including porting, remastering and ground up creative development with existing IP.

SERVICES

Creative Game Development
Co-development
Porting
Remastering of Games

CREDITS (TANTALUS MEDIA GAMES)

Age of Empires
Cities Skylines
Stellaris
The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword
Sonic Mania
The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess

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Team Cherry

PLATFORMS

PC

Console (Nintendo Switch, Playstation, Xbox)



Team Cherry

Established in 2014, Team Cherry is a three person team based in Adelaide, made up of co-founders and game designers Ari Gibson and William Pellen, and coder Jack Vine.

Team Cherry's debut title, smash hit action adventure game *Hollow Knight*, has sold more than 3 million copies since its 2017-2018 release on PC, Nintendo Switch, Playstation 4, and Xbox One.

Critically acclaimed both in Australia and internationally, *Hollow Knight* won Independent Game of the Year and Australian Developed Game of the Year at the 2018 Australian Games Awards, as well as Best Platformer in PC Gamer's 2017 Game of the Year Awards, and

was nominated for Best PC Game in Destructoid's Game of the Year Awards 2017 and Best Platformer in IGN's Best of 2017 Awards. In 2020 Kotaku named *Hollow Knight* as one of the best ever games for the Nintendo Switch, while in 2019 Polygon named it among the 100 best games of the decade.

The highly anticipated sequel *Hollow Knight: Silksong* is currently in development.

Team Cherry was named Studio of the Year at the 2018 Australian Game Developer Awards (AGDAs).

CREDITS

Hollow Knight

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Team Fractal Alligator

PLATFORMS

PC/Mac/Linux

Console (Nintendo Switch)



Team Fractal Alligator is run by Matt Trobbiani, an Adelaide based independent game developer.

Matt is best known for PC hacking simulation game *Hacknet* and its expansion *Hacknet: Labyrinths*, which both won Australian Game Developer Awards (AGDAs), and were selected for the 2015 PAX Aus Indie Showcase.

Team Fractal Alligator has since launched *Wrestledunk Sports* for both PC and Nintendo Switch, which

won the BIC 2022 Best Multiplayer Game Award, and was selected for the 2019 PAX Aus indie showcase.

CREDITS

Hacknet

Hacknet: Labyrinths

Wrestledunk Sports

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Toasterface Games

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOS, Android)



Toasterface Games is a small team of game developers and VR enthusiasts making fun and unique VR games that seamlessly incorporate exercise into games.

The aim is to help gamers be more active and motivate them to improve their physical and mental health.

Their debut game *Pedal Rebel VR* is a cyber punk synthwave pumping VR cycling game that includes physical activity so you can game

guilt free and feel good about yourself while playing, knowing that you are doing your body and brain good while having fun!

SERVICES

Unity/Unreal Game Development
Graphic Design and 3D Modelling
Animation and Motion Graphics

CREDITS

Pedal Rebel VR

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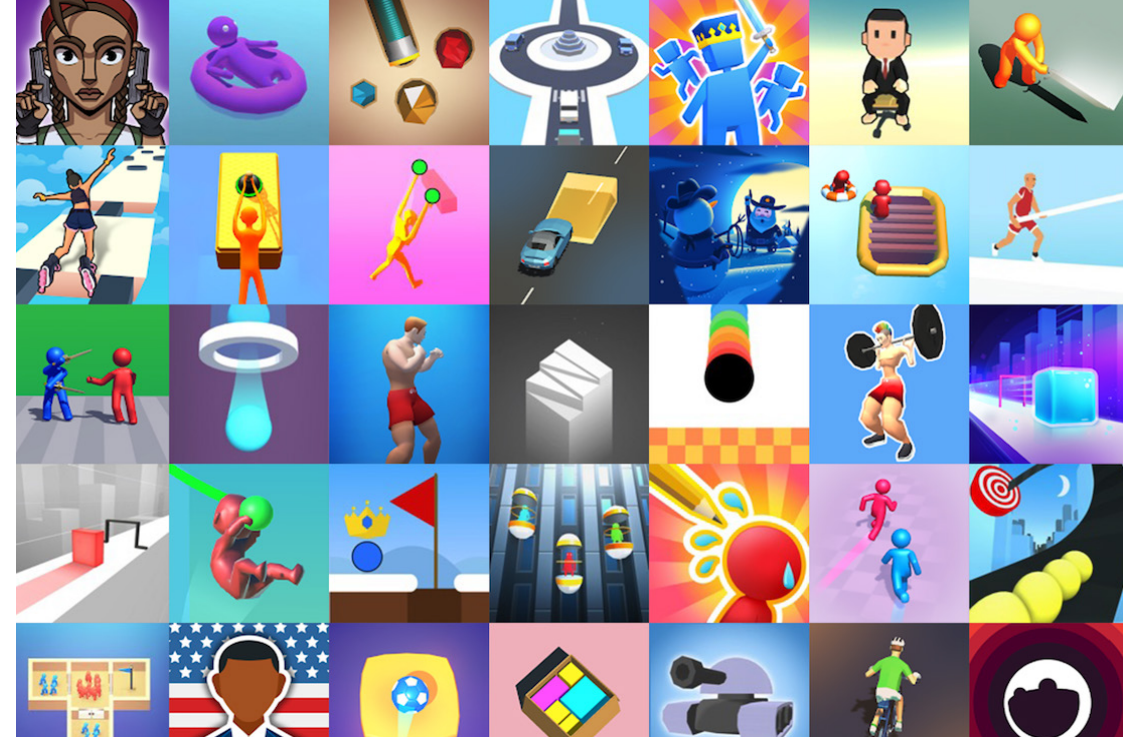
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Top Chop Games

PLATFORMS

Mobile (iOs, Android)



Top Chop Games is a two person game development studio based in Adelaide creating games for mobile on iOs and Android platforms, with expertise in ideation and rapid prototyping.

Since launching in 2018 Top Chop Games has developed more than 40 casual mobile games, and has collaborated with top publishers in the industry to reach over 100 million downloads.

Among their most successful titles

are *Sky Roller*, published by Homa Games, *Merge Miners*, *Merge and Dig* and *Agent Grapple*, published by SuperSonic, and *RagDuel*, published by Voodoo.

CREDITS

Sky Roller

Merge Miners

Merge and Dig

RagDuel

Agent Grapple

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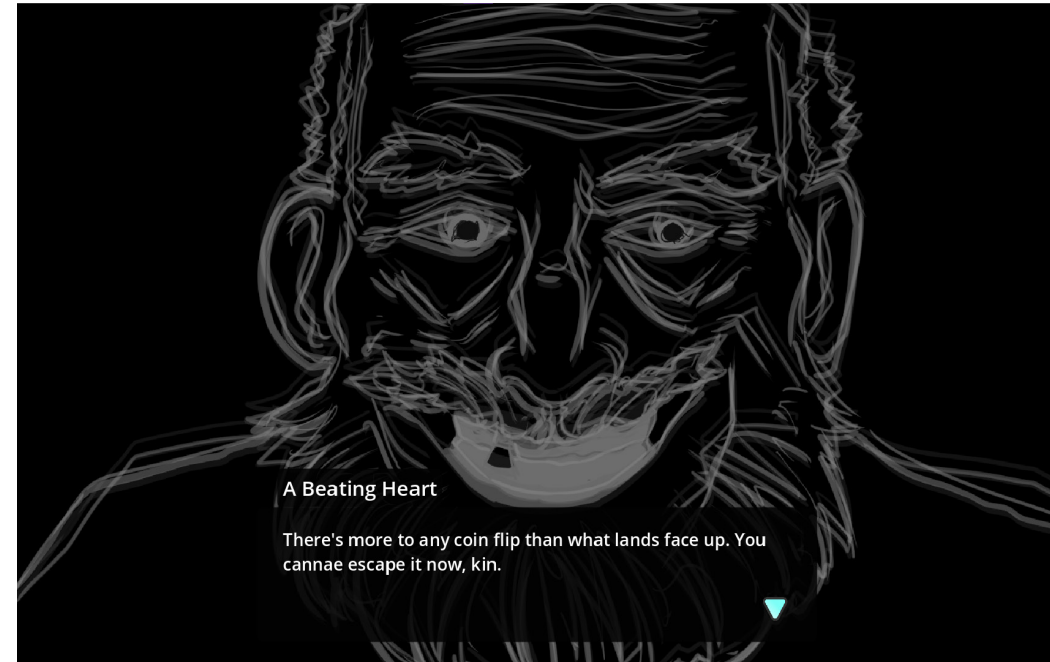
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Towerpoint Games

PLATFORMS

PC

Mobile



Towerpoint Games

Towerpoint Games is a new indie studio based in Adelaide, focused on creating diverse single-player games featuring grounded and human stories in fantastical settings. They share an office with their friends at Paper Cactus Games out of the Game Plus co-working space in Adelaide.

The studio was founded by Emma Waters and Sean Dee and features a small core team supported by a range of local artists and developers. The team develops games in the Godot engine, with a commitment to ethical open source development and creative practices.

ANVILHEART is the studio's first major title under development. The game was first showcased at AVCon and PAX Australia during 2023 and has been featured in an article by Kotaku as one of the editor's favourite indie demos at PAX Aus for 2023.

Emma and Sean are both active members of the local community, helping other developers working in Godot, and helping run the local community Discord server. The team is dedicated to creating a sustainable model for game development, focusing on long-term outcomes for its team and community.

CREDITS

ANVILHEART (In development)

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We Made a Thing Studios

PLATFORMS

PC

Mobile



We Made a Thing Studios

We Made a Thing Studios (WeMat) is an award-winning production and development company that focuses on high concept IPs with global audiences.

With Hollywood experience in a boutique commercial package, WeMat produces work across feature film, television, web series, games and digital. The studio offers full service production capability, with knowledge and expertise spanning the entire creative process from development and production through post production.

WeMat's first major game release *Box Knight* was awarded the Indie Showcase Award at PAX

2022. A recent Epic Mega Grant Recipient, the studio is currently in development with two game projects.

No matter what project or platform, at the end of the day, WeMat's aim is to sit back and proudly say that "we made a thing".

CREDITS

Box Knight

Pocket DiC (Lucy and DiC AR mobile game)

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Yofrancisco

PLATFORMS

PC



Yofrancisco is an indie studio founded by Francisco Martinez, a solo developer making weird monster games in his spare time. He has previously worked on some unreleased titles with Blue Moon Games.

His first game, *Meowing Point*, was released on Halloween 2023. *Meowing Point* is a short point and click exploration game with puzzle elements and extra hidden objects.

As well as working on additional content for *Meowing Point*, a second game is in the works.

CREDITS

Meowing Point

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