Virtual Exhibition
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The Stout Game Expo (SGX) is Western Wisconsin’s premier exhibition for student-created work in game design and development. At the end of every semester, SGX draws crowds of more than 500 students, parents, and professionals in the field, providing our students the opportunity to professionally exhibit their work and network. Like last Fall, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused us to host an entirely virtual SGX. Projects are available for viewing and playing through your web browser. Now that it has reached the spring, the senior games are fully complete.

As you browse the SGX website or click game titles in this digital program, we hope you will see the talent, work, and dedication of our students.

If you have a few words of encouragement for our students, please feel free to like, comment, or share from our Facebook or Twitter pages.

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Program Director, BS Computer Science

Joshua Seaver  
Interim Program Director, BFA Game Design and Development-Art
Senior Capstone Games

**Curse of Janksbury**

After unleashing a deadly force upon the small town of Janksbury, Marcus must traverse the newly chaotic environment and use his weird new powers to stop the apocalypse he's unwittingly caused.

**Dawn of the Falkonir**

Falkonir is a cooperative action-adventure game with asymmetric combat and spatial puzzles. Play as Aella, a Falkonir, or Horu, her Falcon, as you work together to explore a devastated magical mountain and end the source of its corruption.

Michael Anderson
Mary Benetti
Jakob Bjerkness
Tanner Brun
Keenan Geib
Michael Hilliger
Eric Hovda
Quinn Huhnke
Jack Olson
Michael Troness
Nicholas Wood
Vichai Xiong

Jose Estrada
Connor Freiburger
Nate Geschwill
Katharine Grunwald
Zack Olson
Ash Patterson
Haley Peterson
Joey Rongstad
Kira Themis
Charlie Wery
Effie Woode
Inconvenience Store

Inconvenience Store is a physics-based party game where players are grocery store employees who compete in mini-games to become “Employee of the Month.” Gather your friends to compete in co-op or free-for-all grocery store based mini-games, or just to run around!

One Teddy Lost

In a world ravaged by nuclear war, play as a child navigating an abandoned factory. Use your wits to befriend or avoid monsters, all to save your best friend, a teddy bear.

Kendra Aumann-Weyenberg
Darrin Belleau
Jace Brockopp
Joseph Ceranski
Kiran Cotting
Alex Hallee
Brooke Mahoney
Simon Meyer
Jacob Schultz
Syd Simonis
Ashley Uecker
Jacob Youakim

Graham Balfany
Aiden Gruber
Jacob Karr
Jacob Klitz
Amy Krekelberg
Madelyn Muckenhirn
Aly Shaw
Katherin Valentine
Matteo Vera
Connor Yarnott
Katelyn Zenz
Senior Capstone Games (Cont.)

**Super Nova Stadium**

Join other alien contestants in a ricochet battle at the Super Nova Stadium. Harness solar power to fuel your blaster, eliminate your opponents, and claim victory for yourself or your team.

![Super Nova Stadium](image)

**Vessel**

In the ethereal museum of the mind, revisit the memories of life through the eyes of young and old in your journey to rediscover what it means to be human.

![Vessel](image)

Chris Allender  
Mark Daane  
Dan Hagedorn  
Michael Hosp  
Ryan Kilmer  
Philip Kukura  
Nathan Muck  
Thomas Nordrum  
Gigi Read  
Erin Renshaw  
Tommy Xiong

Simon Baumgart  
Blake Bissell  
Kayleigh Callaway  
Allen Fortney  
Carson Johnson  
Mo Morris  
Whitney Phillips  
Emily Pickhardt  
Brandon Scott  
Emily Shaffer  
Kenley Smith  
Nickolas Xiong
**Junior Games**

**Along the Silk Road**

Along the Silk Road is a single player fighting game where you face AI warriors with different fighting styles as you travel the world.

Maxton Biggerstaff  
Shelby Sundstrom  
Michael Troness  
Moira Van Loon  
Shelby Vian

**Asunder**

Asunder is a puzzle platformer where you guide a kid and their shadow through a deserted world to find their way back home.

Scott Bartholomew  
Brian Bauch  
Misha Castillo Canedo  
Spencer Drow  
Henry Fortun  
Yair Macagon  
Ryne Potter  
Eslis Vang  
Mason Waldrip

**Battle of the Seas**

Experience a card game of monstrous proportions, a battle for control of the mystical seas. Take command one of three factions (Sea Creatures, Vikings, Pirates) and bring glory to them!

Connor Bloomfield  
Karl Kazinski  
Melissa Neumaier  
Jake Reese  
Rowdy Vyverberg  
Izzy Waldie

**Contender**

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Declin Anderson  
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Omar Perez  
Tucker Sandin

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Zachary Boehm  
Ari Hytti  
Sara Johnson  
Riley Mehki  
Sage Moser  
Cora Moyers  
Eric Payne

**Get Out! Please?!**

You're a painfully shy ghost living in a mansion when intruders suddenly appear! Possess objects to scare away guests as they intrude your home.

Nick Casey  
Kasey Lacerda  
Isaac Schultz
## Junior Games (Cont.)

### Hat HighRise
Hat HighRise is a platformer where you play as a disgruntled worker who's just been fired. Escape the tower with as many hats as possible on your way to freedom.

- Isabella Capanda
- Sam Clysdale
- Steve Datz
- Anton Nikitin
- Jaden Schneider
- James Valentino

### Kaguya: Star Chaser
Take on vicious corrupted beasts in a quest to reclaim the stolen stars from the terrible World Eater.

- Lindsey Brown
- Michelle Bryant
- Emyee Fox
- Brad Haaning
- Alex Konop
- Hope Lory
- John Samuelson
- Renell Sherman
- Aaron Tweden

### Magma Mission
Welcome to Magma Mission! In this game, you must mine as much gold as possible before the volcano erupts! Play as 3-GG-0, the brave and rambunctious robot!

- Alec Jakopin
- Trent LeClair
- Carter Nelson

### Matter-Mover
Play as a professional mover that moves all types of objects. Move the objects from around the map into the designated area.

- Maggie Butler
- Thomas Lindusky
- Damian Link
- Dante Vu

### MonkE Pew Golem
You are a MonkE fighting Golems in a twin-stick shooter. You must defend the jungle at all costs using your spells. Can MonkE Pew Golem?

- Matt Anderson
- Grayson Dunham
- Harrison Kelly
- Ben Odrich
- Cole Woulf

### Olek
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Vincent Lubasi
Reece Parsons
Micah Weltzin

**Squared Up**
Join Cubert, a 3D shape, on his quest to escape the 2nd dimension. Navigate puzzles by morphing Cubert’s form and interacting with the world to escape to the 3rd dimension.

Aaron Duffey
Benjamin Lussman
Isaac Moua
Wyatt Senalik

**Stronger Than Brass**
Stronger than Brass is a Metroidvania game where you play an automaton with magic abilities. You have two weapons and two magic elements which can be combined for special attacks.

Jason Bates
Ryan Briggs
Bryce Cernohous-Schrader
Katherine Monte
Joseph Vang

**Ultimatum: Act 1**
Fight your way through a horde of skeletons, demons, and fearsome specters to face Tituss, defender of the circle of limbo. Will you be able to defeat this fearsome foe?

Illiana Barragan
Skyler Grabowsky
Alex Hernandez
Malcolm Howard
Reece Nadle
Bryce Niles
Maria Wood

**Within Darkness**
*Within Darkness* is a top-down strategy horror game inspired by a mash up of Dead by Daylight and Pacman. The player must repair the 5 wire boxes, while hiding from a monster that is lurking in the dark.

Divyansh Malik
Artur Pilatovs
Noah Simonson
Deven Short
**DESIGN-350 Games**

**Capital City**
Discover the unpleasant truth of this city as you navigate your way through back allies, dark sewers, and abandoned structures in an attempt to reach the capital.

Nicolas Ockwig

**The Final Judgement**
This experience has you wake up in your brand-new apartment, as you explore a bit more, you find that this is not your average day. For today, your Final Judgement will be cast!

Malcom Howard

**Hallways**
A 3d horror Experience created for my 3d Game Engines and Art class at UW Stout. I created this project with Maya, Zbrush, Substance Painter, Mixamo, and Unity.

Graham Balfany

**Sanctuary**
Maneuver your way through the twists and turns of the destroyed landscape and discover the truths within yourself. Will chaos bring you down or will you find serenity through the destruction?

Anna Thiele

**Seldom Seclusion**
Seldom Solace is a game about self-isolation and introspection, and the effects it can have. Explore the cabin, and perhaps find something hidden deeper inside.

Jace Brockopp

**The Sun: Maze of Decision**
You wake up and find yourself in a maze of hedges decorated with sunflowers. Above you is a palace where the flag of redemption stands. Your goal is to navigate through the maze to try and reach the palace in the sky and obtain the flag. But be careful. Every decision you make will impact your journey.

Marcus Clure
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<td>Sword is a multi-level VR experience with a possible PC port focused upon kitsch low poly gaming aesthetics. Best experienced with an Oculus Quest 2.</td>
<td>Temperance Gardens is a 3D experience based on the tarot card Temperance. The main elements I take from this card are peace, balance, and tranquility. Have fun!</td>
<td>The Universe explores the emotional and physical trials of human life. Discover growth, reflect on the past, and appreciate every success. This experience is inspired by The Universe tarot card.</td>
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Harrison Kelly

Eleanore Falck

Kali Gardner
Sophomore Games

**Alchemist Exile**
Play as an Alchemist on the run in this 2D sidescroller. Make use of your sword and potions to fend off enemies and survive!

Bryant Borland
Tyler Christianson
Jake Fischer
Bryr Harenda

**Cave Hero**
You play as a miner who has a bad day on the job that alters their whole life. You will mine stones, fight enemies, and explore through multiple levels.

Tiffany Johnson
Luke Linna
Logan Pribyl
Raven Rohne
Sam Schmitz

**Cryptid Slayer**
Bigfoot has stolen your lumberjack axe! Fight cryptids, solve puzzles, and take back what's yours!

Dustin Anderson
Madeline Huc
Noah Muhammad
Bryce Niles

**Homeless Hamster**
Chibi the hamster dreams of returning to nature. One day she escapes and starts a dangerous journey. Chibi must fight rats, squirrels, and other beasts to find a new home.

Trinity Beltran
Ashton Musielewicz
Matthew Hoover
Ben Trute

**Kill All Gods**
You are Wolven, a familiar created by a god of the Old Pantheon. He was killed by opposing gods, however you have persisted beyond his death and now seek revenge.

Lou Brown
Charles Heikkila
Sabrina Rick
Tim Wenzel

**Kindled**
A top down randomized rogue-lite bullet hell where you play as an Oil Diver equipped with only a lantern. You delve into the forgotten ruins under your oil rig to figure out why the oil has dried up

Joshua Armbrecht
Sam Baeseman
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- Matt Bedsted
- Benjamin Bucheger
- Declin Anderson
- Zachary Boehm

- Joe Czech
- Hailee Kane
- Brock Blanck
- Dylan Hestwood
- David Hall
- Ari Hytti

- Audrey Lawson
- Jackson Livesey
- Brandon Hinz
- Maxwell Willman
- Adam Le Mahieu
- Sara Johnson

- Zach Lubich
- Brendon Perez
- Jeremy Ivanauski
- Judge Xiong
- Omar Perez
- Riely Mehki

- Mags Marcinkiewicz
- Tucker Sandin
- Sage Moser

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Freshman Print and Play Games

**Bucket List**

Your wealthy grandfather has two weeks to live. You and your siblings scheme and sabotage each other to earn Grandpa’s love while helping him check items off his bucket list.

Breckin Berg
Emily Inman
Ben Jiang
Jack Pellock

**Bug Hunt**

A powerful, otherworldly creature has made its way onboard your crew’s ship! Team up with your friends to hunt down this stowaway, or play the menace itself as a fiendish alien.

Aaron Haddaway
Gary Menting
Kaitlyn Nutt
Jaden Zezza

**Chick Magnet**

Chick Magnet is a game that has players try to be the best chicken farmer by collecting as many chickens as possible by using cards or rolling dice for chickens, or player can destroy all opponents’ coops within ten rounds to be victorious.

Ethan Burke
Grace Eapen
Hunter Hintz
Sheiny Vang

**Exarch of The Forest**

The Exarch and his forests have proven to be far to dangerous, adventures have assembled to protect the villages and put an end to the Exarchs reign over the forest.

Liam Harrison
Jaice Jahnke
Bryce VanDyke
Yae Jin Yaste

**Familiar Faces**

You are a familiar whose master died. Work through the stages of Grief by managing sorrow and resilience, trading cards, and completing tasks. Only by reaching Acceptance can you win the game.

Rachel Bagley
Axel Crossley
Jackson Feggstad
Sarah Ziebarth

**From the Depths**

Oxygen is in limited supply as you come up From the Depths in this underwater race. Luck, shortcuts, and events add uncertainty, along with a customizable board each session.

Timothy Daix
Carter Gehl
Logan Johnson
Laura Supinski
Freshman Print and Play Games (Cont.)

**Generic Extraterrestrial Automobile Race (G.E.A.R)**

The galactic racing season has begun. The galaxy’s best drivers compete for the title prize. The first team to reach the galaxy’s edge wins the Generic Extraterrestrial Automobile Race!

- Brady Anderson
- Emmy Dziuk
- Ian Fredericks
- Jordan Grider

**Grudgemental Ghosts**

Kick back with your recently deceased friends and dredge up your most embarrassing memories from your past life. Clever card play allows you to discard your Grudges to win the game.

- Spencer Clark
- Camile Lemm
- Savannah Rickert
- Michael Witt

**Lawn Lords**

A retired demon lord just wants to relax but neighborhood kids are trying to steal his prized lawn flamingo. The lawn is trapped to keep the kids away. Will they succeed?

- Jacob Buelow
- Bailey Chumas
- Nate Leimer
- Chase Richards

**Match of Minotaurs**

Minotaurs battle through a series of labyrinths, trying to reach the colosseum above. Gear up for the final showdown on the top floor – only one of you will escape!

- Madeline Dudley
- Brian Nelson
- Blane Seuss
- Jacob Zainer

**MEATBAGS**

A mysterious force has reanimated four frantic Meatbags who will go head-to-head in a life-or-death battle to obtain the Golden Heart and regain their humanity.

- Oliver Butler
- Ben Krats
- Udit Patel
- Howie Ramaley
- Will Sagstetter

**Mistakes Were Made**

A routine job mining an asteroid becomes a struggle for survival. The miners must work together to survive or the monster will violently defeat them and return to its simple life.

- John Branton
- Gavin Hefty
- Harrison Stone
- Kolbe Ward
**Freshman Print and Play Games (Cont.)**

**Monster Fueled Feud**

Ametrine Valley has been taken over by monsters and you need to stop them. Find all three parts of the weapon created to defeat them and gain glory beyond comparison!

Matthew Fritz
Tyler Smith
Ethan Stark
Zachary Toohey

**Mortal Ascension**

As a slain Greek Hero, Hades grants you a reprieve, of sorts... Can you survive the perils of the underworld and escape to be brought back to life?

Vang Lee
Silver Oertel
Connor Swendiman
Rowan Verdouw

**Night Terrors**

Night Terrors is a game where players must roll dice, draw cards and use dream abilities in order to race across the board and escape the world of nightmares first.

Jaden Bainbridge
Patyon Fehrenbach
Dustin Gray
Laela Warner
Ethan Van Vooren

**Nightmarish Next of Kin**

Complete tasks and earn favor from the ghosts haunting Grim Manor. Appease the ghosts, play runes, and outmaneuver your opponents to claim the Manor for yourself and win the game.

Jillian Chaltry
Augusto Freitas
Dom Mei
Payton Ness

**Parasite Breach**

A dangerous parasite is on the loose. Scientists must craft tools and weapons to defeat the rogue parasite before it escapes from the lab and wreaks havoc on the world.

Jesse Bauer
Justin Eirich
Hannah Johansen
Tianqi Ma

**Pit of Glory**

Grab your weapons and enter the arena. Slay creatures and gain loot. Dodge, block, slash, and bash your way to becoming the last gladiator standing in the Pit of Glory.

Zoom Coe
Justin Schnell
Mark Tillman
Daniel Woo
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<td>Arise from the pool of life to dominate the ecosystem. Use genetic material to evolve and build your own tree of life to become the first species to achieve sentience.</td>
<td>Ellie Aas, Dayton Andersen, Samuel Lambert, Evan Prince</td>
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<td><strong>SF Hephaestus</strong></td>
<td>Pirates search for loot in an abandoned space station but find themselves hunted by something lurking inside. Can they escape or will they perish at the hands of a hostile entity?</td>
<td>Rocky Blixt, Dorian Blossom, Will Canter, Nathan Willius</td>
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<td><strong>Social Media Showdown</strong></td>
<td>Social media influencers must manage their Marketability and Notoriety in the search for fame and followers. Eventually everyone plays dirty -- all is fair in the world of social media.</td>
<td>Patrick Connors, Daniel Johnsen, Michael Kanoski</td>
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<td><strong>Suboptimal</strong></td>
<td>In the year 5048 earth is submerged under water! Set off in your submarines and fight for survival. You must think fast using limited resources to overcome the challenges lurking ahead.</td>
<td>Cooper Adcock, Amelia Moschkau, Tyler Svihovec, Brandon Yang</td>
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Independent Projects

Max Willman’s Dice Masters

Dice Masters is the game about grabbing that hoard of dice you collect and justify your purchase history through epic battles of dice legions against you and your fellow dice hoarders. With fun charismatic cards, creative and customizable liberties, and its ability to be played nearly anywhere this game is sure to become a favorite to all during your next game session.

Max Willman

Tri-Pantheon

Battle for power in this epic Greek Mythology game. Three players take on the roles of the “Big Three,” Zeus, Hades, and Poseidon, and attempt to influence various mythical creatures, heroes, and immortals. Will you prove to Mount Olympus and all of Greece that you truly are the most powerful god?

Kendra Aumann-Weyenberg
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