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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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# 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.



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

## Dawn of the Falconir

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



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

# Senior Capstone Games (Cont.)

## 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!



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

## 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.



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.



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

## 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.



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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Omar Perez  
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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

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Sam Clysdale  
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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

Olek is a rhythm game where you play as a robot named Olek. You will fight to the beat timing your attacks and eliminating the robot animal threat in your way.

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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

# DESIGN-350 Games (Cont.)

## Sword

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.

Harrison Kelly

## Temperance Gardens

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!

Eleanore Falck

## The Universe

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.

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  
Joshua Krenek  
Alex Stieby

# Sophomore Games (Cont.)

## The Last Song

You play as a male Kaua'i 'ō'ō, one of the last birds of your species. You play through various 2D platforming levels to find the last female of your species.

Noah Braun  
Joe Czech  
Audrey Lawson  
Zach Lubich

## Lost

Lost in a monster-filled labyrinth with nothing but a ball of fire to guide you.

Cameron Brickl  
Hailee Kane  
Jackson Livesey  
Brendon Perez

## Monster Farm

Grow monster plants and fight them to harvest them.

Matt Bedsted  
Brock Blanck  
Brandon Hinz  
Jeremy Ivanauski  
Mags Marcinkiewicz

## Poltergeist

Become a ghost and use your various poltergeist powers in this perplexing puzzle game.

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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 a 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 Feggestad  
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



# Freshman Print and Play Games (Cont.)

## Primordium

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.

Ellie Aas  
Dayton Andersen  
Samuel Lambert  
Evan Prince

## SF Hephaestus

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?

Rocky Blixt  
Dorian Blossom  
Will Canter  
Nathan Willius

## Social Media Showdown

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.

Patrick Connors  
Daniel Johnsen  
Michael Kanoski

## Suboptimal

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.

Cooper Adcock  
Amelia Moschkau  
Tyler Svihovec  
Brandon Yang

# 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  
Cassie Isaacson  
Eboney Rainwater  
Sami Reid  
Emily Shaffer  
Syd Simonis

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