



“Become the Hero of Your Story”

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# Medical Beginnings



- Drs. Greg Zeschuk, Ray Muzyka, and Augustine Yip
  - Became friends in medical school at University of Alberta
  - First games created were educational games
    - Medical Simulators
  - Self-taught programmers
  - Decided to pursue video games, creating BioWare Corp.
  - Assembling a team, began creating video games in Greg's Basement.

# BioWare Corp.

- Shattered steel was the first BioWare game developed
  - Published by Interplay (October 1996)
  - After this game Augustine Yip leaves
- Baldur's Gate (1998)
  - Massive hit which lead to Baldur's Gate II (2000)
- MDK2 (2000)



# NEVERWINTER NIGHTS

- First game published by BioWare independently
- Took five years to make
- Released in 2002
- First graphical MMORPG
- Was a massive hit
- Became a big game changer for BioWare



A long time ago in a gaming studio  
far, far away....

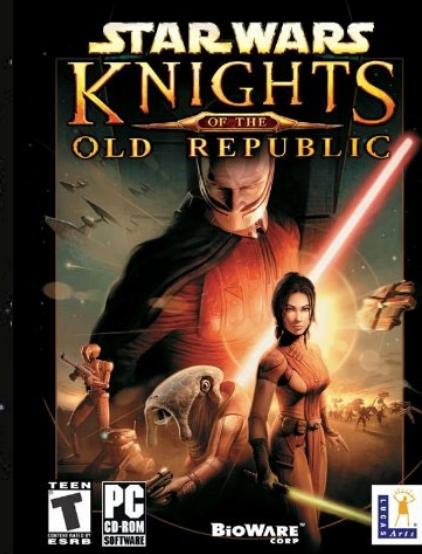
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# *Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic*

- First RPG in the Star Wars universe
- Released in 2003
- Made for the Xbox but a PC version was released later
- Gave a different perspective to the universe of Star Wars
- Began the recurring theme of actions and consequences in future BioWare games



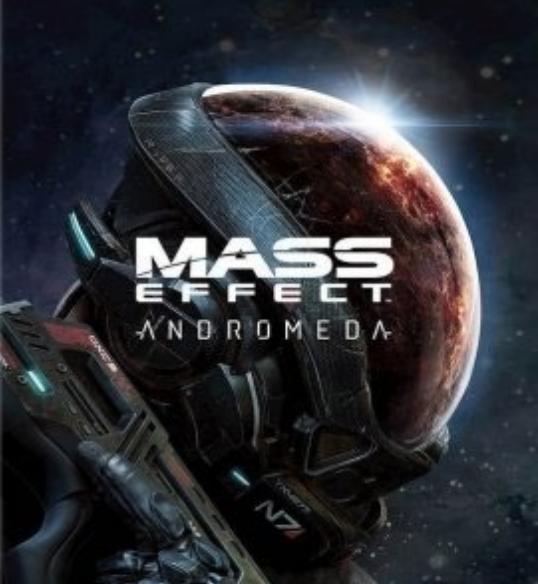
# The Dawn of a New Era BioWare Joining Electronic Arts

# Mass Effect



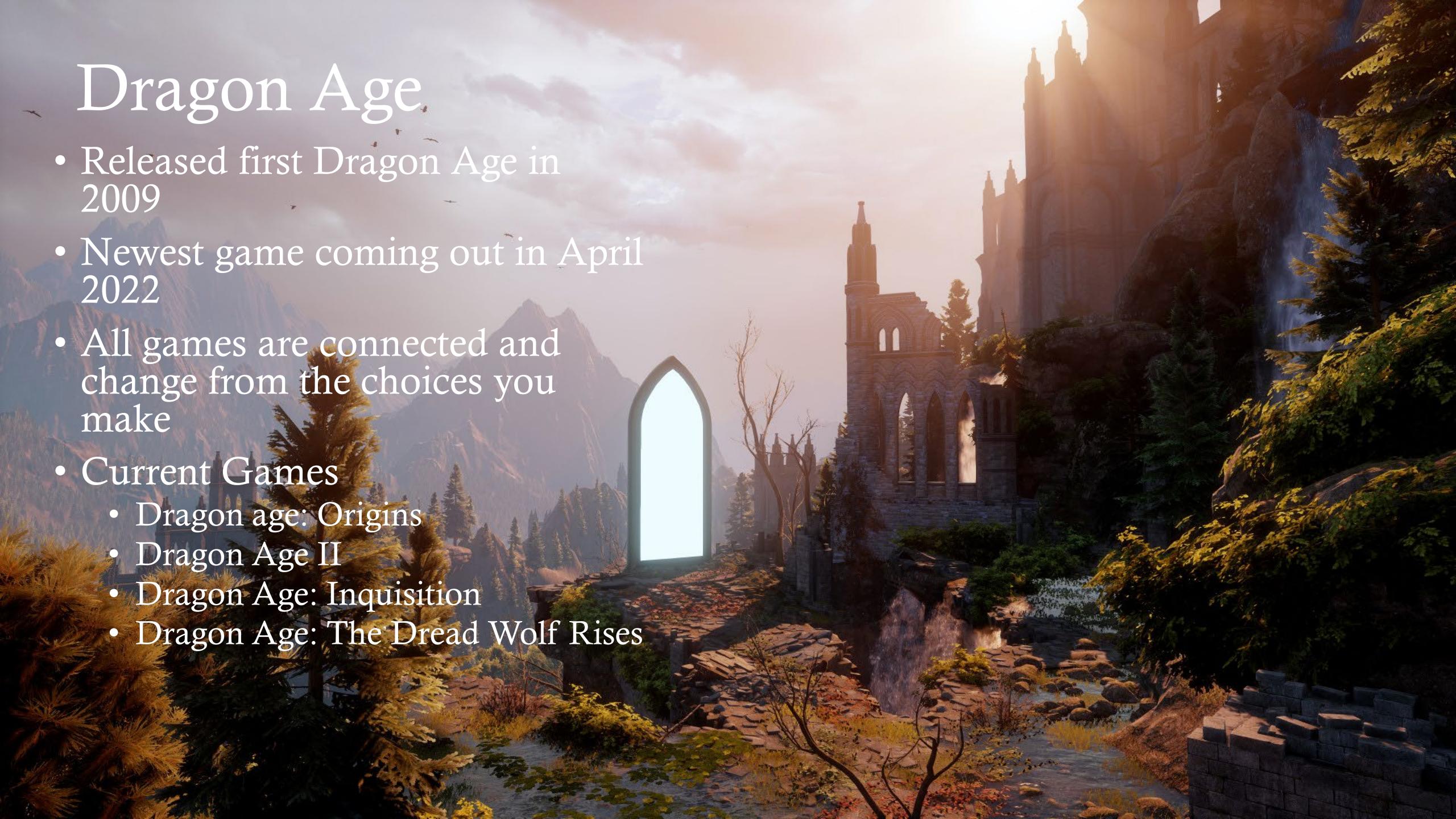
- Released in 2007
- Still is very popular today
  - Latest release in 2017
- Set in 2183
- Commander Shepard
- Save the galaxy
- Current games
  - Mass Effect
  - Mass Effect 2
  - Mass Effect 3
  - Mass Effect: Andromeda

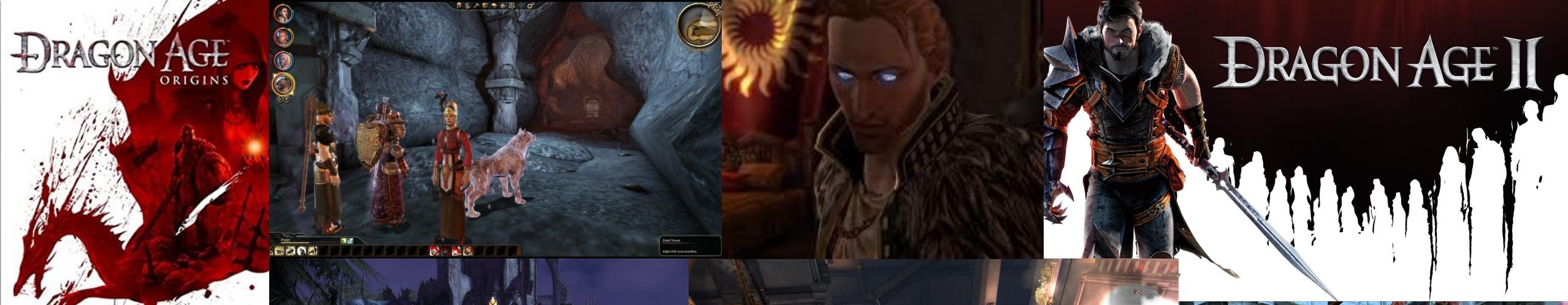


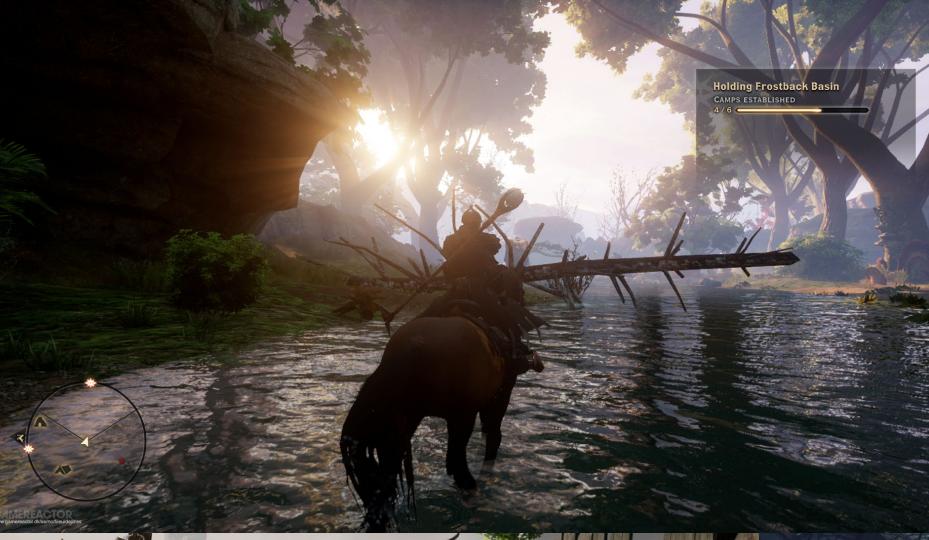


# Dragon Age

- Released first Dragon Age in 2009
- Newest game coming out in April 2022
- All games are connected and change from the choices you make
- Current Games
  - Dragon age: Origins
  - Dragon Age II
  - Dragon Age: Inquisition
  - Dragon Age: The Dread Wolf Rises







# The Future of BioWare

- Latest releases have gotten poor reviews
- At one point it was believed that BioWare would shut down forever
- Still producing games

# The End

