# Game Prototyping Prototype-II RANDOMIZE

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#### The Task

- Design a Spectate-able game
- Must have a digital component
- 2 players, no limits on number of spectators
- Either infinite play or rounds of less than 2 minutes

#### RANDOMIZE

A game to socialize or just to do something crazy, to amuse on a night out or a party

Can be played everywhere by everyone

Only 2 players needed, with any number of spectators that can become players

#### Welcome to RANDOMIZE

START

## Add your NAMES

Lulli, Chris, Nic, Superman, ChowChow, Naja, David, Sven

START

#### Chris, HUG THE NEAREST PERSON, SADLY

Nic, SHOOT LULLI, USING ONLY YOUR BELLY

#### WE DID IT

## Be LOUD! Vote your favourite player!

CHRIS

NIC

## CHRIS, add your own words!

a PERSON/OBJECT \_\_\_\_\_\_ an ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ WHATEVER FUNNY \_\_\_\_\_

**FINISH** 



#### The Emotional Response

- PLAYERS who become the center of attention, may feel embarrassed, and feel connected with the group
- SPECTATORS feel empathy and gets amused by the players behavior

## Why do they feel that?

- UNDERSTANDABLE to NEW spectators
  - → BASIC IMPLICIT RULES
- EASY but HILARIOUS
  - → SIMPLE STRANGE TASKS to be done
- COMPETITIVE
  - → Only the round WINNERS can SATISFY their CREATIVITY and DEMONSTRATE their BRILLIANCE



#### The Game

- A FAST and ENDLESS game
- a PLAYER, an ACTION, a PERSON/OBJECT, a FUNNY FACT are randomly selected to be done by players
- TASKS have to be done. NO EXCUSES. Imagination solves each situation
- The WINNERS are chosen by spectators
- Winners can INTRODUCE new tasks

#### The TASKS

- Randomly generated
- Preset editable DATABASE of elements
- The more is played, the weirder and funnier it becomes
- TASKS have to be done. NO EXCUSES. Imagination solves each situation



### First Prototype

- Paper version
  - VERB, PREPOSITION, NAME
  - VERB, NAME, EMOTION
  - VERB, NAME, CHARACTER
- Players selected
  - RANDOMLY
  - BY THE WINNER
  - Own set of words



## Second prototype

- Tasks elements
  - PLAYER, ACTION, OBJECT, FUNNY FACT
- Task elements to be added
  - Only by the WINNER
- Players selected
  - RANDOMLY, avoiding subsequent calls
- Unity Project MOCKUP

### Third prototype

- Added DIFFERENT CONFIGURATIONS for testing
  - Random diversifier
    - → Everything random / Common elements
  - Suspend player for a round after the performance
  - Timed performance

How does this game fits the four types of play? (agon, alea, ilinx, mimicry)

#### Agon

- Win the round to add your world to the game
- Compete to be the most "popular"

#### **Mimicry**

- Chose how to play a role
- Up to your own imagination to interpret the word

#### Alea

- Randomly selected players, with thrill and surprise when you are picked.
- Randomly selected words

#### llinx

Feeling of embarrassment

#### Storyline

- 1. First you enter your name, which adds a social aspect to the game.
- 2. Two players are randomly selected, and they receive a random task, which suggest an element of **alea**.
- 3. The two players have to play a role, and they can interpret how to play that role. This is an element of **mimicry**.
- 4. You get an overwhelming feeling of embarrassment, but you also want to win, which is **ilinx** and **agon**.
- 5. Last, a winner is chosen by the spectators, which is again a social element.