TIMELINE OF VIDEO GAMES

# Warrior Defense (January 2, 2014)

Warrior Defense is a (tower) defense game in which you use mobile units instead of static towers to defend. Incoming enemies do fight back, and your units can die. You can cast spells to support your army while fighting an invasion. Expect to see spectacular brawls, sensational magic, and epic battles.

An ancient rune has been rewritten, opening the gates to the world of Vulrexia, where an onslaught of creatures marches through to the world of Hethir. Relentless and unyielding, the monstrous and machine-like Vulrexian race press toward the gates of the capital city of Rokuan. The city’s leaders scramble for defense, but only one with both the wits and courage can stand a chance to defend all life in the city.

Warrior Defense brings to you a refreshing takes on the tower defense genre. Every structure you build will call upon mighty heroes to defend the land against waves of attacking monsters. You'll be able to upgrade and support your heroes, as well as cast some spells that you unlock as you go through the game's story. Enjoy the battles in all their glory as Warrior Defense brings them to you in pixel art form, reminiscent of classic battles from the classic glory days.

Price: Free (Both Game Jolt and Google Android)

Ratings:

5 Stars – 178/273 (65%) in Google Play Store

5 Stars – 18/35 (51%) in Game Jolt

Links:

PC: <https://gamejolt.com/games/warrior-defense/20805>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.coffeebrain.tarsier>

# Pretentious Game (May 21, 2014)

Have you ever realized how words are important? And how they can drive our emotions?

Enjoy the uncluttered and peculiar aesthetics of Pretentious Game and plunge wholeheartedly into a poetic and deep story.

Follow the adventures of a blue square passionately in love with his pink sweetheart, and help him bring his feelings to light.

Read between the lines of Pretentious Game to progress through the story, and let your feelings overcome you…

REVIEWS

“I like the way it breaks your expectations” - Mike Bithell, creator of Thomas Was Alone

“Pretentious Game is one of those rare games on the App Store [...] full of originality.” pocketgamer.co.uk

“I instantly fell in love with its challenging charm.”

appadvice.com

“I can say that it’s refreshing to see something like this come along.” - arcadesushi.com

“A wonderful interactive poem that is touching but aware of itself.” - Vsauce

“Very well-designed puzzles” - indiegames

“Pretentious Game is deceptively simple, but ends up reaching farther and deeper than it might seem at the start. It's easy to like it and the visual style and the puzzle aspect make for an enjoyable experience.”- jayisgames

“A lovely platformer” – rockpapershotgun

AWARDS

Director’s Choice Award at Casual Connect San Francisco 2013

Best Story nominee at Casual Connect San Francisco 2013

IGF China Honorable Mention 2014

Price: ???

Ratings:

Positive – 212/277 (78%) in Steam

Links:

PC: <http://store.steampowered.com/app/279540/Pretentious_Game/?curator_clanid=955715>

Website: <http://pretentiousgame.keybolgames.com>

# Run Run Super V (Aug 19, 2014)

Be a sentai hero and defend your city from the evil Negatron! Run alone or with friends and control your very own super robot!

**Sentai-themed runner**

Run and fly through the city with simple tap controls. Collect power-ups and use weapons to defeat Negatron’s robot minions!

**Epic robot boss battles**

Your vehicles volt in to form a super robot! Customize your robot’s attacks and use it in real-time battles against giant monsters!

**Level up for battle**

Complete missions to level up and unlock new gear and robot battles! Lots of cool characters, items, and vehicles to collect and upgrade!

Price: Free (Both App Store, Google Play Store, and Amazon)

Ratings:

5 Stars – 10,694/15,507 (69%) in Google Play Store

4.5 Stars – 30 Ratings in App Store

Links:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.altitude.rrsv>

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/run-run-super-v/id1001009904?ls=1&mt=8>

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B018UEGCX6>

# Dream Defense (Jan 28, 2016)

In Dream Defense, you play as a gun-slinging teddy bear who comes to life at night to defend his playmate Robin from creatures that attack her as she sleeps. Equip yourself with exciting weapons and fortify Robin’s bed with all sorts of awesome toy defenses. Survive the night and don’t let Robin’s nightmares come true!

**Defend Robin from bad dreams**

From sunset to sunrise, enemies swarm Robin’s room; tap the screen to shoot monsters and save your friend!

**Awesome weapons and power ups**

Blast your enemies away with BB and poison guns, pepper sprays, darts and more! Bombard monsters with explosives or freeze them with ice-cream!

**Fortify your defenses**

Fortify Robin’s bed with all sorts of awesome toy defenses. Build pencil barricades to keep nightmares away, or equip laser lamps that shoot enemies from afar

Price: Free (Both App Store and Google Play Store)

Ratings:

5 Stars – 39,453/ 47,739 (83%) in Google Play Store

5 Stars – 9/9 (100%) in Amazon

4.5 Stars – 460 Ratings in App Store

Links:

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.altitude.dreamdefense>

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dream-defense/id1078573759?ls=1&mt=8>

# Secrets of Deep Earth Shrine (May 4, 2016)

Dig your own path in this quirky strategy platformer. You ​play as​ Digsby, a miner with poor luck ​thrown to the depths of the earth in his first day on the job. Tasked ​by a floating head with the collection of ancient artifacts, Digsby must deploy a range of cunning traps to ​defeat monsters and break through the blocks. Will you survive the deep?

It's dark underground, and every block presents a choice: to dig, or not to dig? You have the freedom to choose the path, and suffer the consequences!

Price: ???

Ratings:

5 Stars – 4/4(50%) in Steam

Links:

Steam: <http://store.steampowered.com/app/451700/Secrets_of_Deep_Earth_Shrine/?curator_clanid=955715>

Website: <http://chroniclegames.com>

# Adarna: Alamat ni Maria Blanca (Aug 25, 2016)

In the original 17th century Ibong Adarna tale by Jose de la Cruz, the Princesses Maria Blanca, Juana and Leonora were merely the girlfriends of the protagonist Prince Juan. At the end of the corrido, Juan picks Maria Blanca as his preferred wife, while the other two women became the wives of Juan’s brothers, Pedro and Diego. All three women had interesting backgrounds, but the way they were treated in the story left something to be desired. This is a manuscript that is often discussed in Filipino literature classes, but the portrayal of women — either as damsels in distress or prizes to be chosen — are not empowering.

Adarna: The Legend of Maria Blanca re-imagines what it would be like if these princesses' lives did not revolve around Juan or his brothers. Many regions of pre-Hispanic Philippines had matriarchal societies, and while the first Adarna game released by Senshi.Labs had a very Western feel to it, this sequel attempts to transport the players back to an indigeous pre-colonial atmosphere while keeping the language somewhat up to date.

This adventure starts off in the Kingdom of Reinos de los Kristales, where the Princess Maria Blanca learns that her sister Isabela has fallen ill. A hermit approaches Maria to inform her that Isabela can only be cured by the mythical creature of Adarna. Maria then slips away from the kingdom and embarks on a quest to find the legendary bird.

Price: Name your price

Ratings:

5 Stars – 1/1 (100%) in Itch.io

Links:

Itch.io: <https://senshilabs.itch.io/adarna2>

Website: <http://senshi.ph/2016/08/adarna2/>

# Political Animals (Nov 3, 2016)

Political Animals is an election simulation game set within a world populated by corrupt crocodiles and meritocratic mice. In a political contest where corruption is always around the corner, find out just how incorruptible you really are. Do you have the integrity of Mousey or the ruthlessness of Croccy? Will you fight your campaign on issues and in the best interests of the people, or will you succumb to the easier path of bribery and intimidation? Will you win votes...or will you buy them?

Each turn you spend logistics to move your candidate and their staff around the political landscape to whip up popular support. Your choice of staff affects your strategy! A lawyer can settle your scandals, but a preacher can energize the population. Raise funds from the wealthy, give gifts to political patrons, or hold rallies to build grass-roots support from the electorate. Along the way, expect to encounter scandals both real and fabricated as well as random events that test your moral mettle.

This new turn-based strategy game is developed by Philippines-based studio Squeaky Wheel and published by Democracy-3 developers Positech Games. Political Animals features a large and continuously increasing set of playable characters, eight different maps and and infinite strategies you can employ to win over the population, district by district.

Price: ???

Ratings:

Positive – 61/80 (67%) in Steam

Links:

Steam: <http://store.steampowered.com/app/458630/Political_Animals/?curator_clanid=955715>

Website: <http://www.squeakywheel.ph/games/>

# Dungeon Souls (Dec 3, 2016)

Dungeon Souls is an action-adventure roguelike dungeon crawler which draws heavy inspiration from Nuclear Throne, Risk of Rain, and Overture. Explore vast procedurally generated dungeons, collect loot, and slay hordes of challenging enemies!

Each level is completely procedurally generated so every playthrough is guaranteed to have unique environments and encounters. Search for and activate all the marks placed in each level to unlock the dungeon portal and escape from the Redeemer. Scavenge various items and upgrades to counter the dungeon's dark forces and challenging bosses. You must survive. Hurry.

Dungeon Souls was inspired by Nuclear Throne, Risk of Rain, Overture, BitVenture and Shoot First.

Price: ???

Ratings:

Positive – 1,146/1,501 (76%) in Steam

Links:

Steam: <http://store.steampowered.com/app/383230/Dungeon_Souls/?curator_clanid=955715>

Website: <http://www.laminastudios.com>

# The Letter (Jul 25, 2017)

The Letter is an interactive, horror/drama visual novel inspired by classic Asian horror films, Ju-ON: The Grudge and The Ring. Told through an immersive branching narrative, the game puts the players into the shoes of seven characters as they find themselves falling prey to a vicious curse plaguing the Ermengarde Mansion for centuries.

In this game, your choices will shape and drive the story forward: will you mend a relationship on the verge of collapse, or will you let it fall apart? Will you risk saving them, despite the consequences, or leave them to die a gruesome death? The fate of all the characters is in your hands.

Price: ???

Ratings:

Positive – 207/224 (92%) in Steam

Links:

Steam: <http://store.steampowered.com/app/383230/Dungeon_Souls/?curator_clanid=955715>

Website: <http://www.laminastudios.com>

http://store.steampowered.com/curator/955715-IGDA-Manila/