# ®Playability Game Development Plan: The Chameleon

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## Using up 1 late day

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## **Development Plan**

#### **Original Plan:**

Week: October 25 - Develop prototype level design, prototype UI/UX

Prototype via art, using photoshop, paint, or pen and paper

Week: November 1 - Implement designed levels

Core mechanics implementation complete - walls, menus, movement between levels, collisions with wanderers

Week: November 8 - Playability

- Level selection implemented
- · Finalize art and Music

#### Playable Game:

- Key game logic conceptualized
  - Screens flow updated
    - Start screen Home Screen
      - Story Screen Background of character, Now accessible as part of the start screen flow
      - Controls Screen Controls options available to user, Now accessible as part of the start screen flow
  - Cooldown for -
    - color consequences
    - Character shot by shooters
    - Alert mode
  - Color consequences updates
    - Flash updated
    - Dash Controls disabled
    - Wall collision while dashing releases particles that fade away
  - Bullet collision with character:
    - propels character back
    - Changes character colour to white
  - NPCs introduced (Shooters)
    - Sprites implemented
  - Shooter changes direction depending on character movement direction

- Shoots a bullet that when hit changes the main character's color back to white.
- Boundaries implemented
  - Wall collision
- Guard (Wanderers) movement implemented
  - Pathing AI to cycle around the map
  - Pathing AI to chase the player when in Alert mode
- Guard (Shooters) spawning implemented
- Guard (Spotter) field of view implemented.
  - Sprites changed accordingly to visualize changes in field of view.
- Screen overlay introduced
  - Alert mode visualization
  - Normal mode visualization
  - HUD
- Character scaling changes to make aesthetically better
- Multiple implementations of map
  - Tutorial
  - Test Map
  - Level 1 Museum
  - Level\_2 Ruins
  - Level\_3 Labyrinth
- Hardcoding of npcs
- NPC AI
- Memory Leak detection (instruments)
- Time profiling (instruments)
- Creative Component
  - Wall collision animation with dash
  - Original Cutscenes before each level