

# *Returning My Soul*

**CIS-568 - Unreal Engine 4 Group Project**

Group 1

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# User Guide

The game starts with a cutscene and then the player takes control of a car. The goal is through the possession of different objects with different abilities reach your bed and return your soul to your body.

- Controls for the object being controlled can be seen on the upper left corner.
- The object being controlled has a yellow outline.
- Objects that can be controlled are outlined in orange when they are in an interactive range.
- Players can press F to take control of a new object.

These are the controls for all the controllable objects:

## 1. Toy Car

- a. W, A, S and D keys to move around and steer.
- b. Mouse to move and control the camera.
- c. E to reset the car position if it was flipped over.



## 2. Lamp

- a. E to turn on or off.



## 3. Book

- a. A to open the book.
- b. D to close the book.



#### 4. Scissor

- a. A to open scissors.
- b. D to close scissors.



#### 5. Tape Measure

- a. D to extend.
- b. A to shorten.



#### 6. Football

- a. W, A, S, D keys to roll.



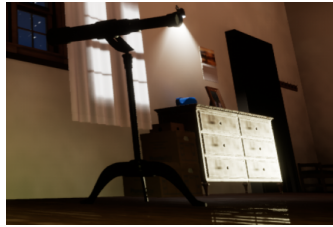
#### 7. Toy Person

- a. W, A, S, D keys to move.
- b. Spacebar to jump.
- c. Left click to pick up objects with a green outline.
- d. Right click to throw.
- e. Middle click to place down.
- f. Mouse to rotate camera.



## 8. Telescope

- a. Mouse to rotate camera.



## 9. Light Switch

- a. E to turn on and off.



## 10. Mop

- a. A to tilt left and D to tilt right.



## 11. Drawer

- a. W and S to switch cabinets.
- b. A and D to pull or drawers.



## 12. Umbrella

- a. Left and right click to open and close the umbrella.
- b. W, A, S and D keys to steer.
- c. Mouse to move camera.



Reaching the bed on the second floor triggers the ending cutscene.

Puzzle hints:

1. The player can use the tape measure to get off the table.
2. The player can throw an object at the wide picture on top of the stairs to create a ramp for the car.
3. To get the car off the table the player can pick up a pillow and place it below the table.
4. The player can open the door on the second floor by hitting it with the mop.
5. The player can fly with the umbrella that is on top of the drawer, but only if it breaks the window first by throwing an object at it.

## Game Features Implemented

- Fully developed story with:
  - Starting cutscene.
  - Ending cutscene.
  - Voice work and music.
- Fully furnished house that contains backstory.
  - Including authored pictures.
- Multiple controllable objects with unique controls and abilities including:
  - Toy Car
    - Including reset button.
  - Book
  - Tape Measure
  - Football
  - Toy Person
    - Including picking up and throwing or placing down objects.
    - Sliding.
  - Telescope
  - Scissor
  - Mop
  - Drawer
  - Umbrella
  - Lamp
  - Lightswitch

- Physics puzzle for hanging painting.
- Physics puzzle for breakable window with impact audio and wind audio.
- Physics puzzle to get toy cars off the table.
- UI outlines for objects for easier readability.
- Animated subtitles.
- UI for controls at the top left of the screen.
- Background music.
- Position dependent audio hints.
- Particle effects to indicate new objects being controlled.

## Asset References

- Built-in default blueprint for vehicle, third person character and flying vehicle.
- Sliding animation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5KPV1fl6FM>
- Pick up and throw animation: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg\\_ALJSQvbg&t=12s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg_ALJSQvbg&t=12s)
- Toy Person: <https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/assetsville-town>
- Ambient noise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQghxNiKnso>
- Wind sound: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TB-v73Dlcw&t=101s>
- Glass Break sound: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrH9dtA2yB0>
- Character models:  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/9c3fab270dfe468a9a920da0c10fa2ad>
- Furniture:  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/a4907129f69c44a892f76782489736ab>
- Apex destruction plugin:  
<https://docs.unrealengine.com/4.27/en-US/InteractiveExperiences/Physics/Apex/>
- Edith Finch Assets Packs:  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/ef-edie>  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/ef-sam>  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/ef-barbara>  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/ef-molly>  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/ef-twins>  
<https://www.unrealengine.com/marketplace/en-US/product/ef-house>
- Background Music: *Satie: Gnossiennes - Gnossiennes No. 1* by Lang Lang  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t27rzTkFKmU>
- Online Models from Sketchfab:  
<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/wireless-keyboard-620c9d52d9e44b4da8aa7931ff0152b2>  
<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/mouse-razer-deathadder-783913c7b9df441ab99ec666eee4e052>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/office-monitor-workstation-monitor-6a7b0147890242418a49f6db26657ab4>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/open-book-about-magic-f7b51b38db5f41c7a283c11e94b72743>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/fountain-pen-196c00b1bb5d4958816a17e8947bd65a>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/tapemeasure-35c858609a254716ac65b9d9788bd48c>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/football-072a7e8d610f4143aa510256112d97cf>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/lego-fire-station-48bb860e53be4c5a9730c3b10036f513>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/lego-mario-tv-560184ebf3f3449fb195f1fd829d25f5>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/animated-boy-kid-child-a-pose-story-4b530e67e9a8405c8955f0881133d510>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/game-ready-screwdriver-1f27794ec1994467aa510dd0da42d7a0>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/scissor-blade-a75b66afd73c4597b9261462aeb5bbcb>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/mop-4f95d61bb5b04dd9b2b543a0c4cbb060>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/spanish-classical-guitar-80e6ddc78c054b6fa9ee1e779b207ea8>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/wooden-guitar-stand-rack-f542226cabfd48a9b3e61bc0b285c3a1>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/bottle-of-monteiro-pills-a57d13b5e2b44dd78adcba67fedf88ec>

<https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/light-switch-808c3de4dd874fc1b67ff15cd2645555>

- Paintings:

[\*Wanderer above the Sea of Fog\*](#)

[\*The Stages of Life\*](#)

[\*Moonrise over the Sea\*](#)

[\*Woman at a Window\*](#)

[\*Winter's Dusk\*](#)