

404: Sanity Not Found

An online escape room challenge



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1 Stepping Into Our World



Quick walkthrough of our game

2 Design and Development



Dark, moody design with glitches and shadow effects.



Ominous animations to increase tension (sound, zooming in, etc).



Browser-inspired interface: Search bars, error messages, and tabs to create an authentic experience.



ReactTS, Vite, TypeScript, CSS



State management to track game progress and manage time.



Dynamic puzzles (hidden codes, fake errors, and click-through challenges).
Timer-based mechanic:

3 The Descent Into Madness

Each iteration of development felt like a descent into madness

Challenges Overcome:

- Timer functionality and looming ghosts
- Merging Multiple Branches cohesively
- Managing tight deadlines and ensuring we stayed on track with the game's design.
- Balancing difficulty — ensuring the puzzles were challenging but not too hard while making them dynamic



4 The Lessons Learnt



Effective Teamwork: Collaborated across different components under tight deadlines.

Fast Problem Solving: Overcame technical challenges and iterated quickly.



Time Management: Balanced creativity and complexity while meeting the 24-hour time limit.

Team Roles: Each member contributed to gameplay, UI, backend, and overall direction.

Meet The Team

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The background is a deep red color with a subtle texture. In the upper right, a large, bright orange-yellow full moon is partially obscured by the dark, jagged silhouettes of gnarled trees. Several black silhouettes of bats are scattered across the scene, some in flight near the moon and others near the trees. In the upper left, there are more dark tree silhouettes and a small, white, cloud-like shape. In the lower right, another small white cloud-like shape is visible. The bottom of the image features dark, rolling hills in silhouette. The text "Thank You!" is centered in a white, gothic-style font.

Thank You!