

Lecture 12

Announcements

- p2_gold is due Wednesday. Please keep our expected scope in mind- these need not be huge experiences.
 - **Note :** "Juice" is not a criteria on the p2_gold rubric. A small amount of it, chosen carefully, can boost your game's guidance however.
- Regrades: If you ever feel grading does not match the assignment spec or assignment rubric, please submit a regrade request via email. It takes me some time to process them, but may be worth your while.
- Flappy Bird re-implemented in Mac OSX Finder
- Fun : Visual Level Design
 - Half Life Risotto Code : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQLEW1c-69c&feature=youtu.be&t=4623

Sketchfab / Unity Asset Store (Finishing Secret Snail)

- (Begin from Secret Snail)
- Project 2 onward, you are permitted (and encouraged) to use external assets, so long as the license is permissive and you provide credit (in credits.txt).
- Raspberry Pi: The power of a healthy, rich community
 - Will talk about this more later during our business lecture.
- Unity's "healthy, rich community" includes the asset store.
 - Permitted on p2 and p3 so long as *most* of the assets (which includes code) in your game are self-made.
- Alternatives
 - Sketchfab.com
 - o OpenGameArt.org
 - Freesound.org
 - o Misc texture sites.

Juice (Technical Demonstration: <u>Download from repo here</u>)

- Juicy Game Examples
 - Juicy Spaghetti
- Video: Juice it or Lose it
- <u>Juiciness by way of timing camera movements to music</u> (music and audio are perhaps the most powerful ways to juice a game).
- South Park-Style Movement
 - o South Park Clip
 - o Only requires one sprite (one image file) to look good.
 - o Example 1
 - o Example 2
- Extra example Project 1 : Falling Impact Spheres
- Hooke's Law
 - o Originally used to model the motion of linear springs.
 - Can be used with motion, scale, and any other numeric property to create eye-catching effects (squishiness, springiness, etc).
 - o <u>Surprising Use Case: Character Select</u> (enthusiastic organisms often jolt like a spring).
 - Very impactful (Take it from World of Goo!)
- Technique: Separating Visuals from actual gameobject.
- Easing
 - Simple ("transform.position = Vector3.Lerp(transform.position, dest, 0.1f))
 - Easing / Hooke's Law Example Project (Bat enemy)
- Easing (Advanced)
 - Using animation curves, we can get very particular about motion.
- Screen Shake
- Particle Systems / Particle Manager
 - o Particles used in this brief horror-game experiment for blood and sparks.
- Trail Renderer ("Add Component -> LineRenderer")
- Sorting Layer Trick
 - Q: How are the clouds in this video organically, randomly generated?
 - A: We randomly spawn instances of an "Orb" prefab.
 - A: Each "Orb" is one puff ball gameobject, and a "shell" outline gameobject parented to it.
 - \circ A: If the puff ball is at layer order x, we give the shell a layer order of x-1.
 - A: In this way, the shells intersect, but the intersection is invisible because the puff balls cover it up.
 - o A: We do not see the puff ball intersection because the puff balls all have the exact same color.
- Vlambeer Juiciness Tips