

“Operation Atlanta”  
Video Game Design  
Harrington, Delaware  
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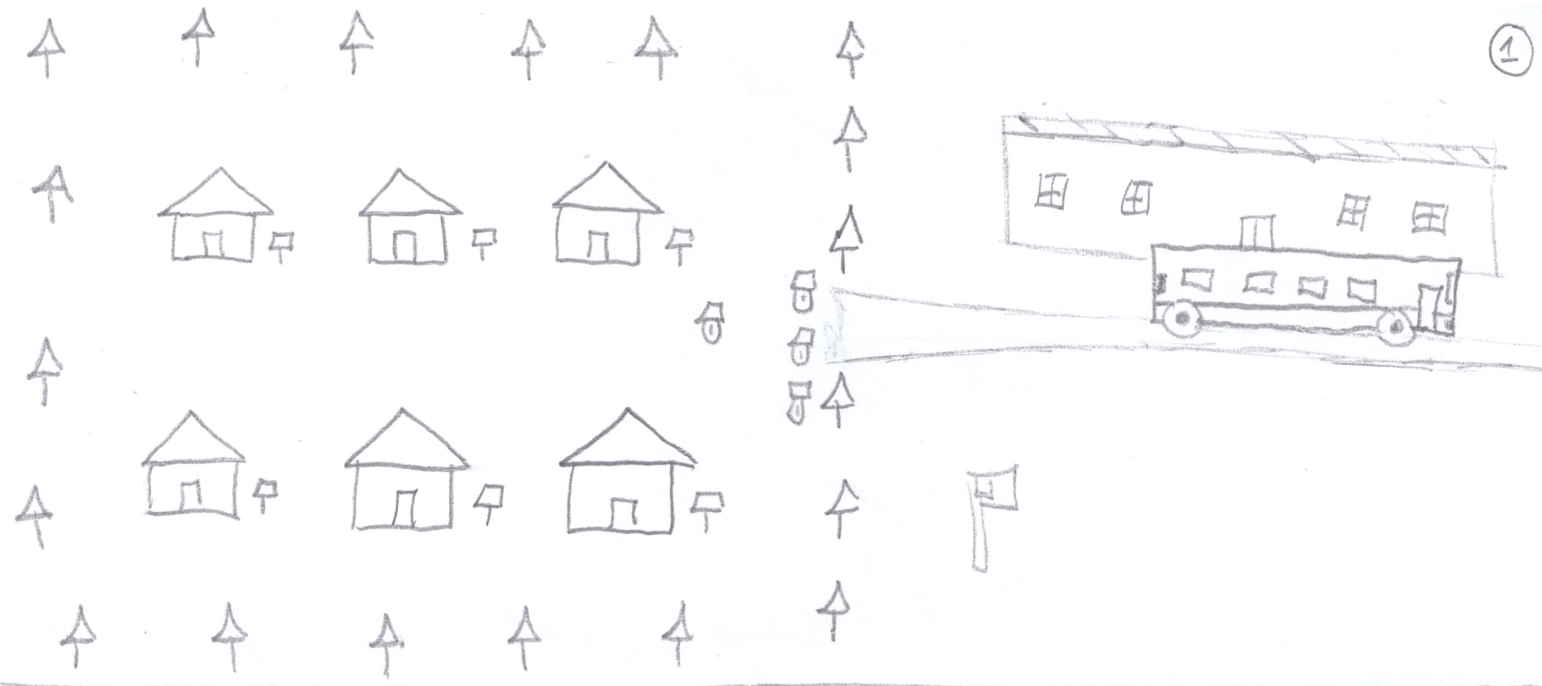
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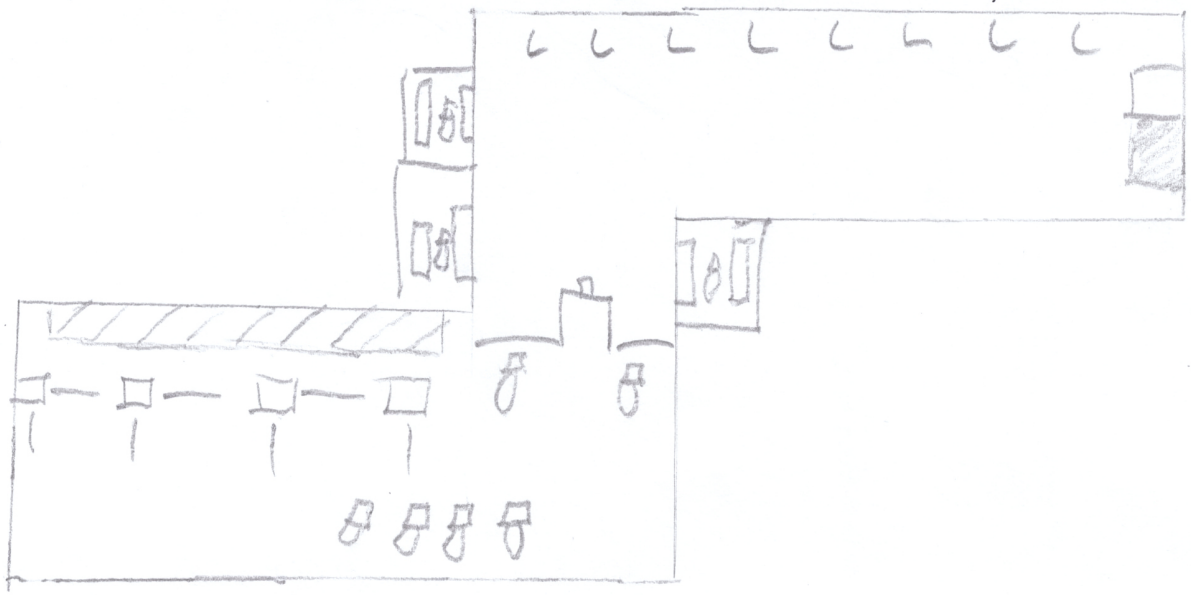
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# Game Description

“Operation Atlanta” is an 8-bit style role-playing game about the 2018 TSA National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The player begins at their house, goes to the airport with their friends, and travels to Atlanta to compete. This game is targeted for participants in TSA, in effort to simulate the experience of attending the TSA National Conference and to encourage them to work hard so that they can compete at the national level.

This game can be finished in about 5 minutes.

## Controls

A mouse is not required for gameplay, only a keyboard is necessary.

**Up Arrow:** Move up / select item

**Down Arrow:** Move down / select item

**Left Arrow:** Move left

**Right Arrow:** Move right

**X:** Confirm selection, interact with players and objects, progress the dialogue

**Z:** Cancel, go back, hold to dash while the player is moving

**Left Shift:** Open the game menu

If you are ever unsure what to do in the game, try pressing the keys listed above. These are the only keys used in the game.

## Bootup

Operation Atlanta is only supported for Windows, so the game must be downloaded onto a computer running the Windows operating system. Both 32-bit and 64-bit systems work. When the zipped archive containing the game has finished downloading, extract all contents into one directory. Double click “**OA.exe**” to run the game. A window titled “Operation Atlanta Configuration” will open.

## Configuration

Under the “Graphics” tab, you may change the screen resolution to whatever you like. All resolutions have an aspect ratio of 4:3. You may also choose to adjust Graphics Quality, or whether the game should run windowed or full-screen. After the configurations have been set, click the “Play!” button to begin the game.

## Initial Startup

An orange “Made With Unity” splash screen will appear. Once the splash screen disappears, the application may hang for a couple seconds. If this happens, please wait until the application loads. If the application stops responding, or if the hang time exceeds twenty seconds, exit the application and try again. Afterwards, a loading scene with the “YF Studios” logo will appear. When the game loads, you will be brought to the main menu of the game.

## Menu

Press X to continue. You will be given three options, “Start Game”, “Credits”, and “Exit”. Use the up and down arrow keys to select between these items, and press X to confirm.

1. Start Game: Begins the game.
2. Credits: Gives credit where credit is due.
3. Exit: Exits the application.

### Starting the Game

Select "Start Game" and press X to begin the game. You will be taken to a character select scene. Use the up and down arrow keys to select which player to use. Press X to confirm. (The character select scene was made so that we could import custom characters, but for judging purposes, we only provided the two default characters "Fred" and "Jen.")

### Playing the Game

Use arrow keys to move around, and press X to interact with characters, objects, and progress the dialogue between characters. While the dialogue text is being shown, you can press X one more time to skip the typewriter animation and display the entire text. Throughout the game, characters will provide instructions on what to do, and you are free to interact with them at any time. You must walk up to a character or object and face them in order to interact with them.

### Secrets

We have included secrets and easter eggs in the game .

- Interact with the piano at the player's house to play a piano version of the background music.
- The pudding at the player's house can be obtained after the player picks up the backpack and the inventory becomes available.
- When playing as Fred, you begin in the house on the left. When playing as Jen, you begin in the house on the right.

### Tips

When you run, the hunger and thirst bars drain faster. However, they drain slowly, so you don't have to worry about them until they are close to 0. If either bar reaches 0, you will pass out and the game takes you to the menu scene. Fortunately, there are food stands available in both the airport and Atlanta city, and you are given generous amounts of money to buy food.

Walkthrough (this walkthrough assumes that Fred is the chosen player)

- Scene 1: Melon Town
  - Pick up the backpack blocking the exit.
  - Exit the house and move right until Jen starts talking to you.
  - Walk through the forest, and continue walking until you see a bus.
  - Talk to either Jen, Ross, or Lia.
- Scene 2: Mango Town Airport
  - Go up to the desk and talk to the check-in lady.
  - Walk pass the security guards to the right.
  - Walk through the security sensor, the light will turn green.
  - Follow the gray tile floor and turn right.
  - Continue moving right and walk into the tunnel.
- Scene 3: Atlanta city
  - Move right until you see a road going up.
  - Follow the road going up until you see a red brick building to the right.
  - Turn right on that road and move right until you see a gray building.
  - Enter the gray building.



## Plan of Work Log

November 17, 2018      2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Kerrance, Nate

Discussed game concept and layout, began drawing sprites.

November 18, 2018      9:45 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance

Created sprites for new characters

November 19, 2018      10:30 AM - 11:10 AM, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Kerrance

Continued drawing sprites and writing game script

November 20, 2018      10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Kerrance

Continued drawing sprites

December 14, 2018      10:40 AM - 11:10 AM

Kerrance

Finished character sprites, worked on game script

December 17, 2018      3:30 PM - 6:00 PM, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance, Nate

Changed game idea, created a new project and began programming player movement.

December 18, 2018      10:30 AM - 11:05 AM

Kerrance

Began new game script, drew sprites for a new character.

December 18, 2018      1:20 PM - 1:30 PM

Nate

Began writing game plot.

December 18, 2018      4:30 PM - 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM, 11:00 PM - 11:45 PM

Kerrance

Created sprite sheets out of existing character sprites, worked on programming player movement.

December 19, 2018      3:30 PM - 5:30 PM, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM, 11:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Kerrance

Finally finished programming player movement and animations for Fred.



December 20, 2018 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM

Kerrance, Nate

Drew more sprites, worked on animations.

December 23, 2018 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 10:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Kerrance

Added Jen to the game, created a tilemap, added the ability to choose characters and interact with other characters. Made sure that the player could not walk off the map.

December 24, 2018

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM, 11:00 PM - 11:45 PM

Kerrance

Added Ross and Lia to the game, added a loading screen, added interaction dialogue, added game menu.

December 25, 2018

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM, 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM, 12:30 AM - 1:00 AM

Kerrance

Changed the animation system so that animations are automatically added to imported character sprites. Drew sprites for a potential downloadable content package.

December 26, 2018 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Kerrance

Added music and dialogue sound.

December 27, 2018 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Kerrance

Added trees, houses, signs, and improved dialogue system.

December 28, 2018 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Kerrance

Worked on menu scene

December 29, 2018 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Kerrance

Continued working on menu scene, added school to the map.

December 30, 2018 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Kerrance

Added the ability to run, fixed a few bugs regarding player movement.

December 31, 2018 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Kerrance

Made improvements to menu scene, drew game icon.

January 1, 2019	9:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Kerrance	
Added game icon.	
January 2, 2019	10:30 AM - 11:10 AM, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Kerrance	
Drew sprites. Fixed a bug on the menu scene, made a few modifications, added sound to the in-game menu.	
January 3, 2019	10:30 AM - 11:10 AM
Kerrance	
Drew sprites.	
January 4, 2019	10:30 AM - 11:10 AM
Kerrance	
Drew sprites.	
January 5, 2019	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM, 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM
Kerrance	
Improved character selection scene, added support for external DLC packages.	
January 6, 2019	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Kerrance, Rajesh	
Improved DLC system, added audio to menu, added loading scenes between transitions, modified game menu.	
January 7, 2019	10:30 AM - 11:10 AM
Kerrance	
Drew sprites.	
January 9, 2019	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Kerrance	
Added inventory and item collection system, made improvements to the DLC system, created the player's house, made the player spawn at Jen's house instead when playing as Jen.	
January 10, 2019	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Kerrance	
Fixed character selection bug, selection menus are now disabled when the new scene begins loading.	
January 26, 2019	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Kerrance	
Began programming the first scene, modified the current scene to fit the storyline.	

January 27, 2019          2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Kerrance

Continued working on the first scene.

February 3, 2019          4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Kerrance

Finalized animations in the first scene.

February 4, 2019          5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance

Finished the first scene - Melon Town.

February 5, 2019          1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Kerrance

Tested the game for bugs, found many things that need to be fixed.

February 6, 2019          5:30 PM - 6:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance

Fixed a few bugs, made some changes.

February 9, 2019          2:00 PM - 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Kerrance

Changed the way the player interacted with objects and other characters, made the piano interactable and added piano music. Fixed character sprite, fixed a bug that caused the inventory to double the items.

February 11, 2019          12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Kerrance

Removed the faulty save game function, added credits scene, improved selection menu script, fixed character animations.

February 16, 2019          4:00 PM - 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance, Nate

Improved collision detection for the flag in Melon Town scene, added hunger and thirst bars, added dialogue to school doors. Changed the game menu so that the inventory can only be accessed after you collect the backpack. Designed and decorated airport layout.

February 20, 2019          1:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 6:45 - 8:00 PM, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Kerrance

Added airport scene to the game, improved the way the player interacts with other characters and objects, created a Player ID system that remembers the player object so that it is spawned in further scenes without searching the entire character library.

February 22, 2019      12:00 AM - 12:15 AM

Kerrance

Created a list of what we need to get done before submitting.

February 27, 2019      4:00 PM - 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance

Worked on the storyline, continued working on airport scene.

March 1, 2019      5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, 9:45 PM - 10:30 PM

Kerrance

Finished airport scene, began drawing Atlanta city.

March 2, 2019

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM, 12:00 AM - 1:30 AM

Kerrance, Rajesh

Finished drawing Atlanta city, began working on character dialogue and storyline for the Atlanta city scene. Drew sprites.

March 3, 2019

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM, 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Kerrance

Finished storyline.

March 4, 2019      8:00 PM - 10:30 PM, 11:30 PM - 12:00 AM

Kerrance

Added the ending cutscene. The storyline is complete, a bit of polishing is needed.

March 7, 2019      7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 11:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Kerrance

Fixed remaining bugs. The game is now finished.

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