The Records of Life: Crown's Formation

Art Bible

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Visual Style

Moon Hunters

Pokemon

Stardew Valley

Sea of Stars

Vofawus

Bloomtown

Genre: Medieval Top-down RPG.

Theme: Rebellion, Redemption.

Visual Style: Dark-toned, with medieval coherence, ambiented in a cozy medieval environment.

Art Style: Pixel Art - 32x32 Sprite Resolution.

Characters Design

Visual References

Drova: Forsaken Kin

Nelly

Como a papá le desagrada vuestro equipo, he venido yo a veros...

Inazuma Eleven

Idea

8-direction Character Template – Dev Tilt

Body: Regular Gender-Neutral Body 16x32, available in 8 directions.
Face: Rectangular square of 32x32 with character face represented.

8-direction Character Template – Dev Tilt [Modified]

Characters with posibility of 5 natural skin tones.

Also provided with clothes, hairs and accesories.

Kynseed

https://craftpix.net/product/castle-pixel-tileset-for-defense-game/

Valerio Colonna - Artstation

aamatniekss - itchio

Kloa - Child of the Forest

Beloved Rapture

The history takes places inside a empire (forest, city, castles, villages, mountains),

Beloved Rapture
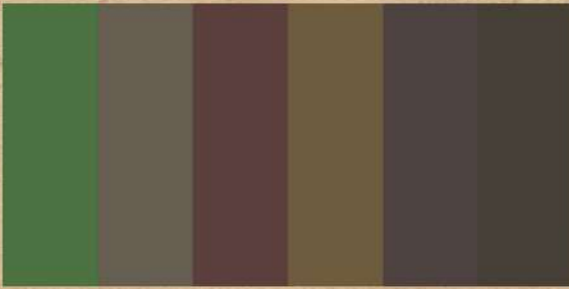
Dark and wood like colors, giving a nostalgic and sad vibe.

Pick Your Prodigy

Arcanist   Pyromancer   Sentinel

Ultimate Dark Fantasy UI V2.0 - Itch.io - Finnmercury

Brown colors, no vibrant colors, in order to fit the world color palette

The light source will be from top to down in each prop of the game.

The light tone will be warm, with ocre tonalities, keeping the dark ambient of the game.

The presence of some other artificial lights like campfires or torches, will give extra dynamism to the game, (it will not interfere with the light direction, just a color modification).

Ambient light for representing the amount and color of the light source from the place the user is in.
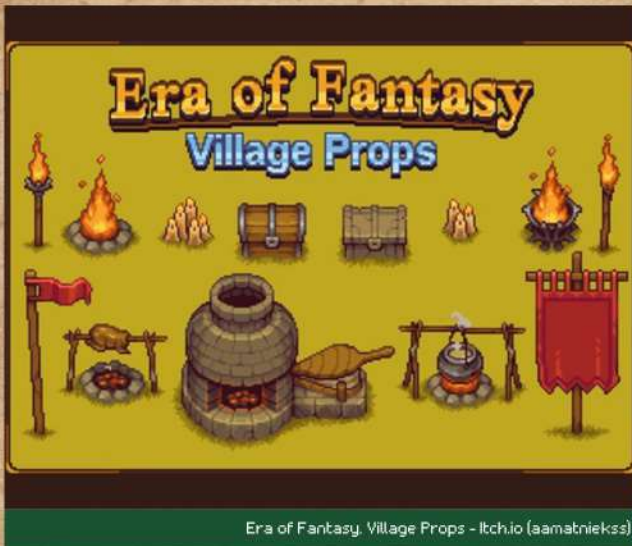
Ther will not be any dynamic shadows for any prop.

Top Down House - Itch.io (Penzilla)

Cozy Interiors: to bring life inside town houses.

Furnitures both interactive and decorative.

Era of Fantasy. Village Props - Itch.io (aamatniekss)

Authentic exteriors: to feel the life of a medieval village.

Furnitures both interactive and decorative.

Top Down Glades Pixel Art - CraftPix

Alive nature: to create green landscapes.

Trees, bushes, rocks monuments, interactive and decorative.

8-direction Character Template - Dev Tilt

Characters: 8 direction idle and movement animations.

Waterfall Animation - Free License Shutterstock

Environment: Small Animations to bring live to the landscape.

GUI: Effects on change of states for better user input feedback.

Ultimate Dark Fantasy UI set - Itch.io - Finnmercury

Ultimate Dark Fantasy UI V2.0 - Itch.io Finnmercury

Visual References

Sea of Stars

Display: The UI screen canvas will show essential information on corners and borders without ruining the experience in a condensed way to not overwhelm players.

Also essential moment information can be displayed to take player attention but always searching to not overdose the screen with UI elements.

Style: Dark-toned, with medieval coherence, fancy and decorated with extravagant ore-color borders to give a sensation of the medieval era with some fantasy.

No vibrant colors, we search for a serious and sofisticated environment, with sharp borders.

Light-Darkness ambient effect: A simple fade at the top of the screen. (Color and Opacity modification)

Cinematic Bars

Vignette