

MANUAL

Fight Game - Select Character

First I would like to thank your for preference. This manual contains a series of quick steps and easy for you to add your characters and scenarios. I'm always answering all emails, so any questions be sure to ask, I'll be happy to help. Always remember to explore the possible maximum capacity! Thank you and I hope to collaborating with more projects in the future

INTRODUCTION

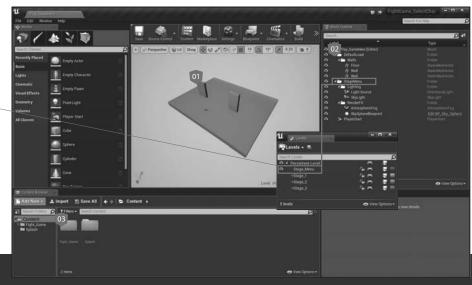
Explore Files



- **01 Config** contains the directories to get the project, if it is not accessed directly follow the tutorial on how to import
- **02 Content** contains all the files for the project, it can be easily imported into other projects too.
- **03 Image PNG** It's image is only to be an icon of the project opened in Epic Games Launcher, can be
- **04 Project** This project contains a fighting game in full operation, it is not necessary to be your final project, but it is important to study it before migrating to its other projects.

Start Projetct

- 01 Play GameHere(Level) This is the initial level, practically has the ground game and the limitations of the scenario, this layout is repeated at all levels according to the schedule.
- **02 Label** This area contains the view of the walls and the ground "Play GameHere ". Below there is a visible level which is the "Start Menu" it contains the objects to be loaded in the Start mode and SelectCharacter.
- **03 Browser -** This area contains the project files , you can easily export it (migrate) to other content browser. The Splash folder is only for the design of charging modes and execution, they can change without problems



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PROJECT FILES

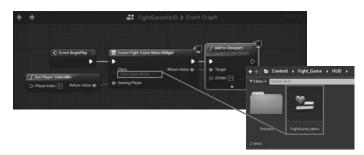
DEFAULT BLUEPRINTS:



- **01 BP_CameraMaster-** <u>BlueprintActor</u> responsible for framing all objects. When operating the project it is automatically put next to other objects according to the selected menu. It has a programming allows you to view both players without losing focus.
 - a.Ball responsible for the actor's positioning
 - b. Camera for de view
 - c. Wall responsible for blocking the players off the screen



02 BP_FightGameHUD - Accept responsibility only for calling the FightGame_Menu, this can be done in another blueprint



03 BP_FightGameMode - It contains the "tree" file to run the game . It can easily be adapted, but need two files to run the project properly = GP_GlobalController (Blueprint Controller) and FightGame_Menu (Widget)

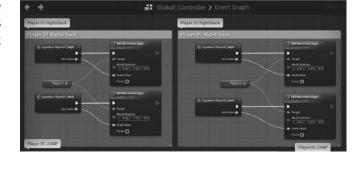






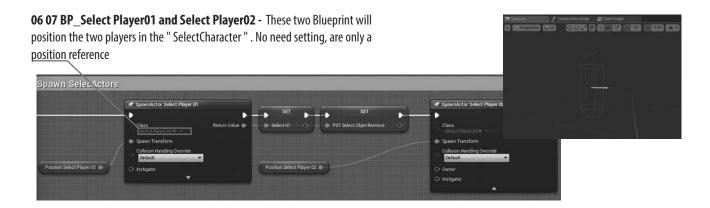
04 BP_Global_Controller - Responsible for distributing and controlling the players during the game. Its programming code depends solely on the choices made in FightGameMenu! In this Blueprint you can add your other attack controls, defense, among others.

IMPORTANT!!! - To correct execution of this file is required names INPUTS configured according to the "Fight_Game_Settings.ini" in the Config folder .

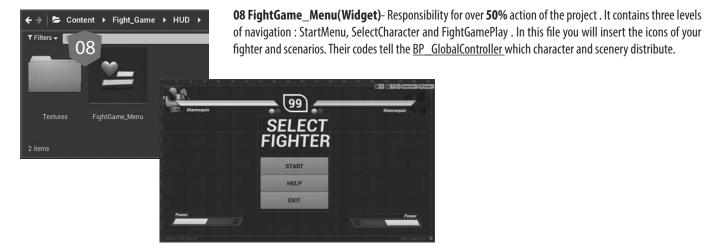


Action Mappings 🛨 🛅 Player01_Jump ▲ Axis Mappings 🛨 🛅 ∠ Player01_Right + x Up Scale -1.0 ♪ X ✓ Player01_crouch Player02_Right + × __s ▼ Scale -1.0 🖍 🗙 Left Player01_Back Down Scale 1.0 X ...D Player02_Back + × Scale 1.0 🗴 🗶

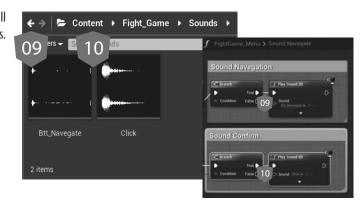
05 BP_Player02_Controller - Responsible for controlling the second player, it does not need to be configured just keep it next to BP_GlobalController







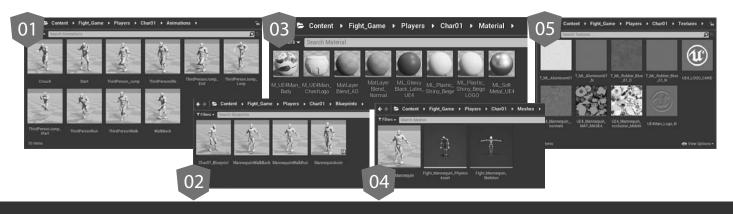
09 & 10 Sounds- The first (<u>Btt_Navegate</u>) is used to navigate through all controls using the directional . The second (<u>Click</u>) is used to confirm the controls. Both can be easily replaced in FightGame_Menu (Widget).



PLAYERS BLUEPRINTS (CHAR 01):



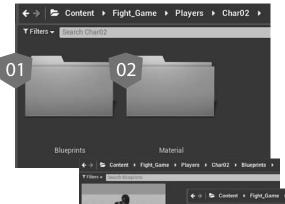
- **01 Animation** his folder contains all the basic animations to the character move (front , back , jump , crouch)
- **02 Blueprints** this folder contains the main character codes (<u>Char01</u> <u>-</u> <u>Blueprint</u>) and other animation blueprints used by the character (Walkback, WalkRun, Anim)
- **03 Material** Contains the material used by the character. It may be as many as you want.
- **04 Meshes-** are the files imported models (.FBX) it is important to keep only one type of Skeleton meshes for each character , prevents future bugs.
- **05 Textures-** This folder contains all the textures that your character will use, there are no limits.







PLAYERS BLUEPRINTS (CHAR 02):



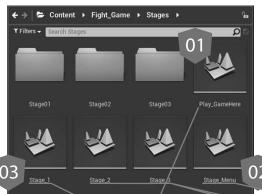
The second character is the copy of the first then the project dismissed the "animations" meshes "textures". However, it is important that each character has their own files.

- **01 Blueprints** Contains the second character codes . For example , if it will change clothes if it is the first or second player .
- **02 Material** It is important that each has its material, avoid using the same for different characters.



IMPORTANT!!! - The project is organized in a way to let all independent characters with their specific schedules. But you can have freedom in your organization provided you have a blueprint main actor to call the major animations of the project.

STAGES BLUEPRINTS (LEVELS):

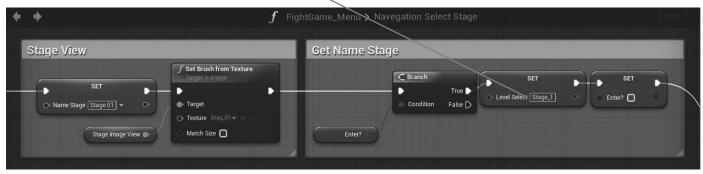


In this folder you will insert your levels to be loaded in the game. It is important to create subfolders for each level . It helps to better organize the project.

- **01 PlayGameHere -** This level is responsible for the game structure. It contains the walls that limit setting and the ground for the movement!
- **02 Stage_Menu -** This level is the setting in which browsers " MenuStart and SelectCharacter " will be located .
- **03 Stages(1,2,3...) -** These levels are the scenarios that you will create options. There is no limit , but beware the gaming performance , heavy scenarios may jeopardize the project. Attention to names by which they will be responsible for the loading scenario .







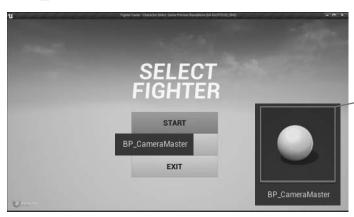






UNDERSTANDING FILES: **BP_GLOBAL CONTROLLER**

Start_Menu



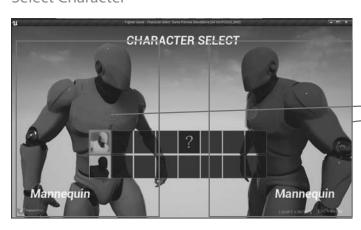
BeginPlay- In sequence, two blueprintactor are also distributed to position themselves in the Select Character mode

BeginPlay- When you start the game the controller disables the movements of the players. A camera is created and placed in the Location coordinates (1010, 0, 223) / Rotation (0,24, -180) / Scale 1.0 *** Can be change ***





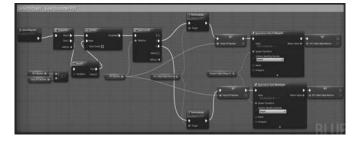
Select Character



SelectPlayer01 or 02- This function is activated when it is changed one character to another in menu handling commands! a sequence is triggered to destroy the old character and create a new character in the same position as the previous one



DefaultPlayer- After trigger mode SelectCharacter through Widget. The DefaultPlayer function is activated and it is replacing SelectPlayer 01 and 02 On the "first" grid character, in this case the White Mannequin (Char01)



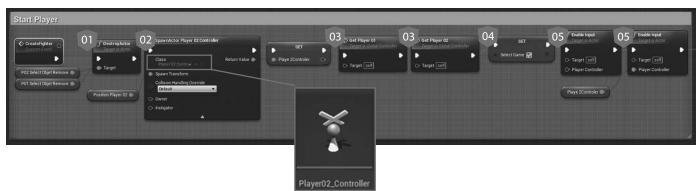


PlayGame

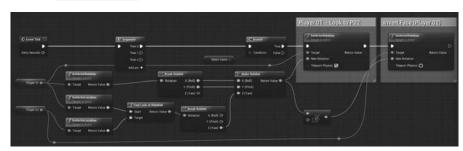


CreateFighter - This function is responsible for giving control to the players at the same time.

- 1 Destroy the SelectPlayers the previous screen.
- 2 Create the second control.
- 3 Create the players 01 and 02 with "GetPlayer" function to generate the character according to the choice.
- 4 Enable way of looking at each other
- 5 Enable controls



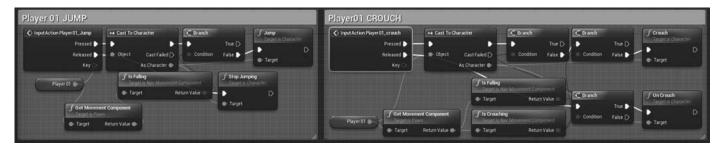
Event Tick- This function once activated will the two players always keep their counter-rotating with each other!



PausePlay- The Bp_Global_Controller you set the games controls. Both are copies . The jump and crouch movements are limited according to the character of the state



PausePlay- Simple function to enable and disable inputs. Activade by FightGame_Menu











UNDERSTANDING FILES: CHARACTER



Char01_Blueprint

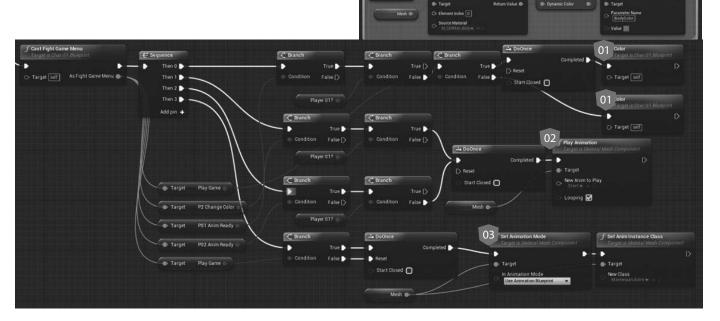
This file already uses <u>BlueprintCharacter</u> with some basic settings required for the project. More information visit the website of Unreal Enginer to set up this kind of character. In this project three variables were created:

- **1 -Acceleration** This variable will paralyze the character when he crouch
- **2 Player 01** This variable will tell if the character will need to change skin 3
- **.3 Dynamica Color** variable is not necessary. It was built that used the same material for two equal players.



BeginPlayer- When the character is inserted into the game the player is ranked "player 01" if it is on the left. This calculation is made by the coordinates "y". Play animation "Default" used in SelectCharacter

Color- This function is activated when the character is not the player 01 and the character is a copy of the first!



Event Tick - This function is always checked . This process is divided into sequences:

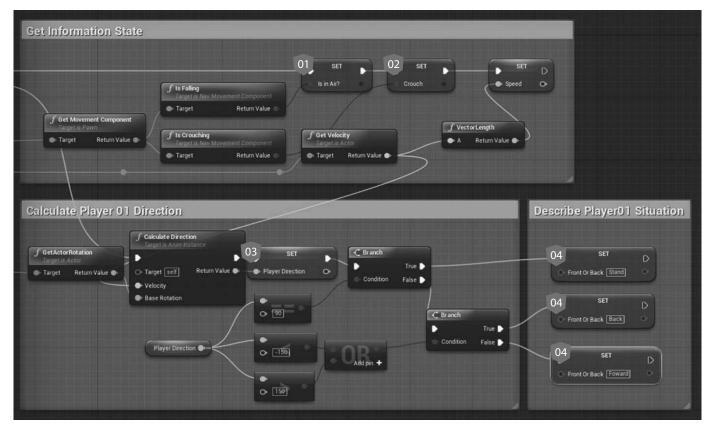
- 1 This action changes the character color in two situations: In mode Select Character and PlayGame
- **2** This action is triggered when it is confirmed the selection of the character. This action generates the animation in SelectCharacter confirmation screen.
- 3-This action sets the animation of the character to your Animação Blueprint, generating scheduled animations with movement (front, back, crouch and jump)



UNDERSTANDING FILES: ANIMATION BLUEPRINT



MannequinAnim - This Blueprint contains codes to recognize the character has to go forward or back . Both players are made of the same file. In this file is done calculating the distance and direction to set up if it is moving away or approaching.



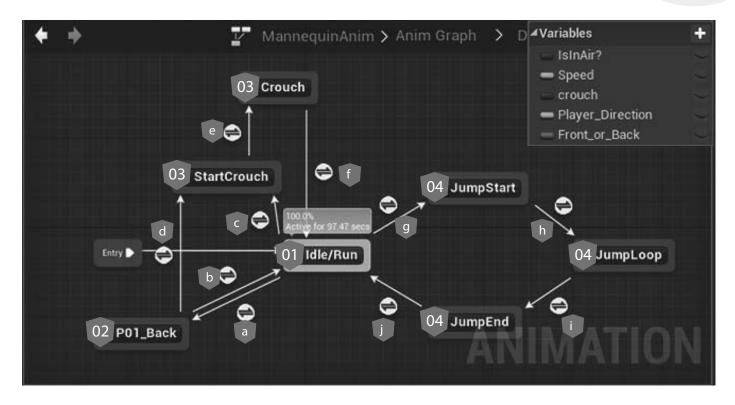
- 1 Is in Air? Used by Jump Animation
- 2 Crouch Use by Crouch Animation (activade by BP_Global_Controller)
- **3 Player Direction** -This variable carries the direction of the character based on the function "Calculate Direction"
- **4- Front or Back** -This variable translates trough comparisons which the character's situation (Stand, Back, Forward)"





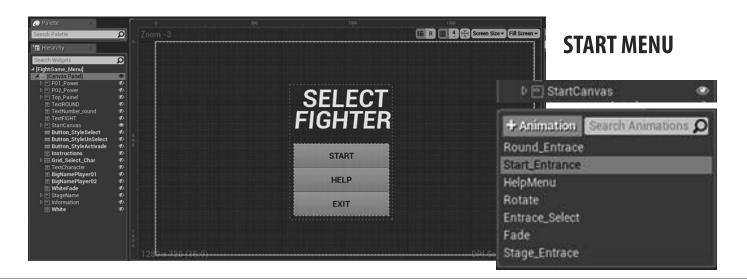






- 1- Idle/Run Blend Space 1D (Idle, Walk, Run)
- 2-P01 Back Blend Space 1D (Idle, WalkBack)
- 3- StartCrouch/Crouch (Crouch animation)This animation content all animation for crouch (idle/crouch)
- 4 Jumpframes Content all steps for jump. This animation is "default" for Mannequin (Unreal)
- **a-**Speed >0.1 and Front_or_Back == Back
- b. Speed < 0.1 and Front_or_Back == Foward
- c. & d.Crouch == yes!
- e. Crouch == yes! and TimeRemainig 0.5
- f. Crouch == Not
- q. IsInAir==Yes
- h.TimeRemainig < 0.1
- i IsInAir==Not
- j. TimeRemainig < 0.1

UNDERSTANDING FILES: FIGHTGAME_MENU (WIDGET)





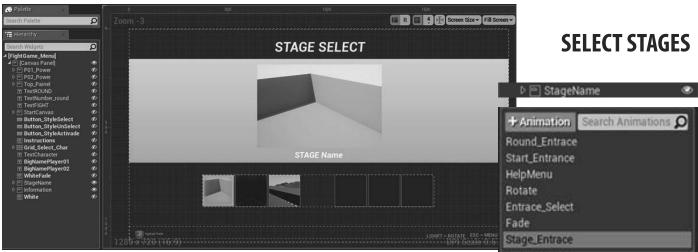












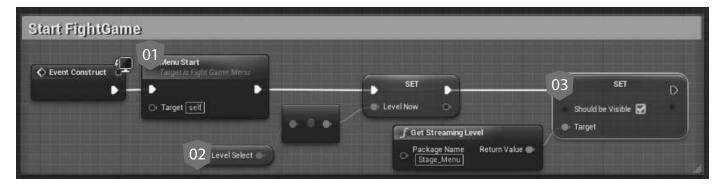


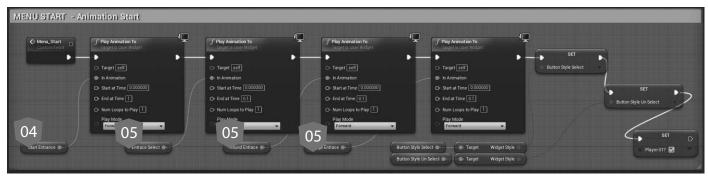






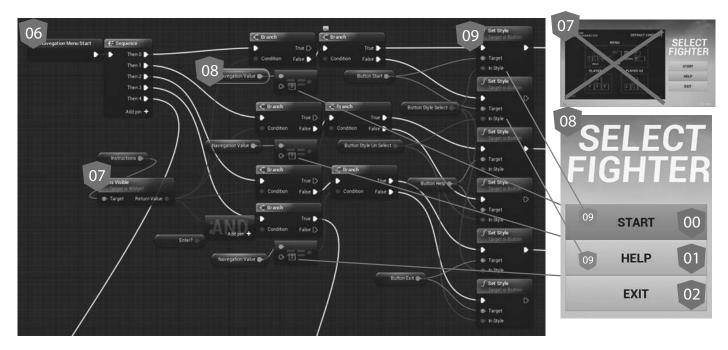
MENU START





- 1- MenuStart Function for begin AnimationEntrace
- **2-LevelSelect-** Get "name" level do you used last time.
- **3- LevelVisible- (Stage_Menu)**If this level is Invisible == make visible
- 4 AnimationEntrace- PlayAnimation
- **5 Other Animations** Freeze other animation in Frame==1

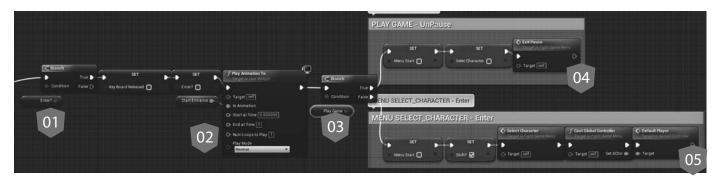








MENU START - TRANSITION



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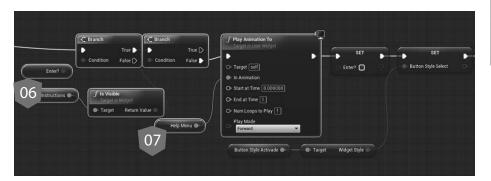
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SELECT FIGHTER

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- 1- Enter Press ENTER your Keyboard
- 2-StartEntrace- Reverse animation
- 3- PlayGame If true its just return for the gameplay, if not the menu change for SelectCharacter

MENU HELP

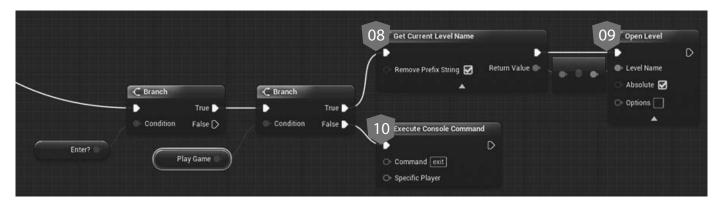


- **6-Instructions** Check if visible or not
- 7-HelpMenu PlayAnimation
- 8- CurrectLevel- This function get currect level (Play_GameHere)

SELECT CHARACTER

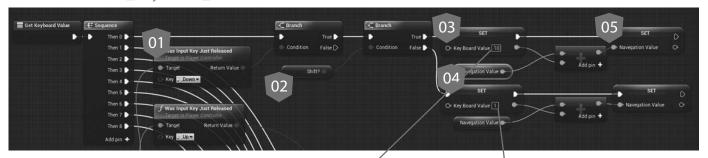
- 9 OpenLevel Reset de level Project
- 10 Command Exit the Project

MENU EXIT





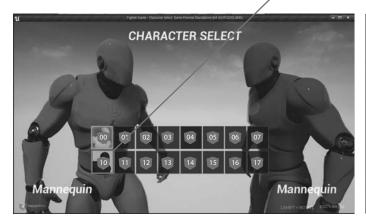
EVENT TICK - Get_Keyboard_Value





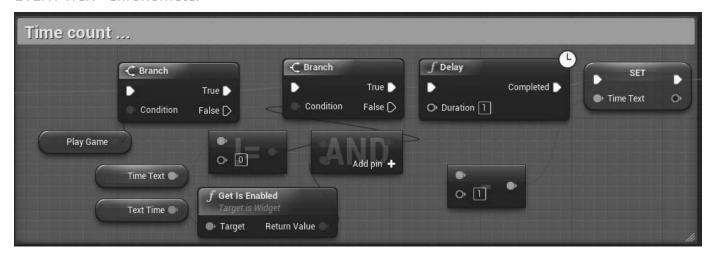
This function is responsible for navigation, of all boxes of the widget . He has the sum of numbers to match the given position.

- InputKey- Certain keyboard keys release certain commands (up,down,left,right,enter,shift and backspace)
- 2-Shift- Rotate the grid character
- 3- **KeyboarValue** Value for currect keyboard press
- **4 & 5 NavegationValue** the first carries the old value then sum the value of the keyboard





EVENT TICK - Chronometer



Delay - Every 1 second subtracts the value of time variable

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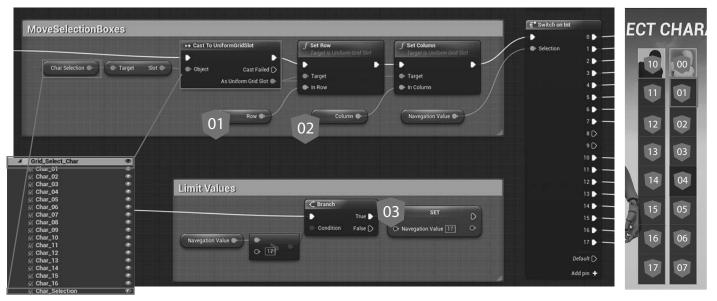
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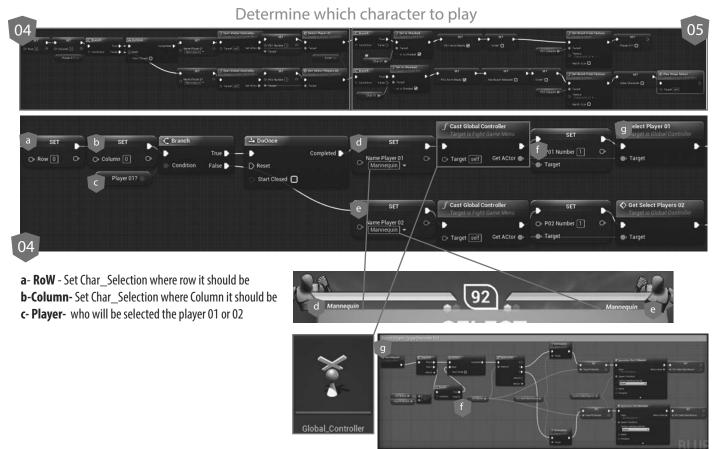


SELECT CHARACTER



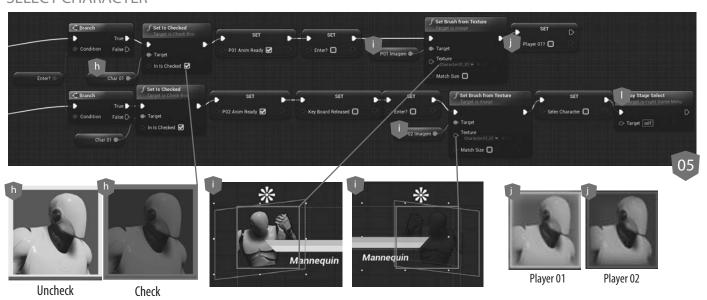
- 1- RoW Load Char_Selection where row it should be
- **2-Column-** Load Char_Selection where Column it should be
- 3- NavegationValue- Limit 17 boxes (you can change for more or less)







SELECT CHARACTER



U SELECT STAGE



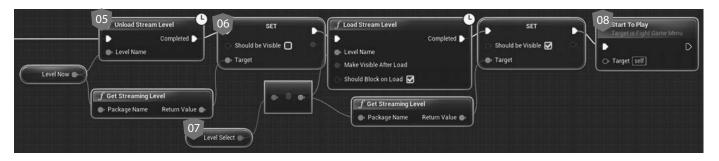


PLAYGAME - Start Fight



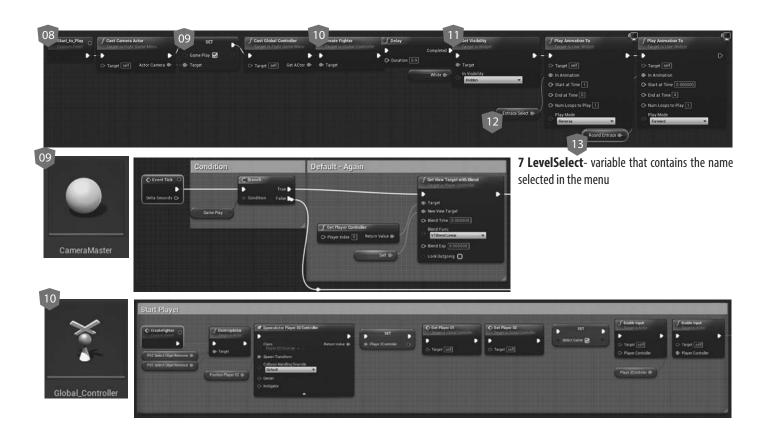
- 1- Play_Fight_Game Function for close all stage and load Playgame
- **2- Stage Entrance** Reverse Animation "Stage"

- 3 Fade Animation made to cover the transition from game
- 4-White White Screen



- 5- Unload StreamLevel- Release memory for level (Stage_Menu)
- 6- LevelVisible Hide the Level of Menu

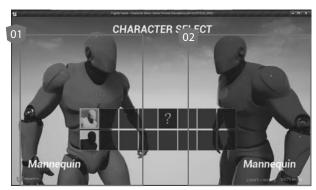
7 LevelSelect- variable that contains the name selected in the menu





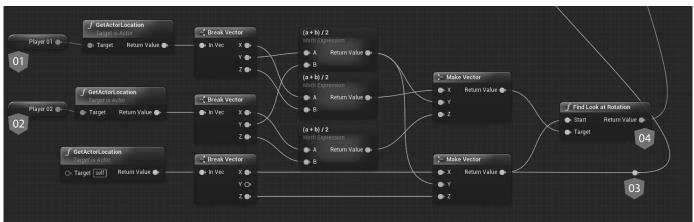
UNDERSTANDING FILES: **BP_CAMERAMASTER**



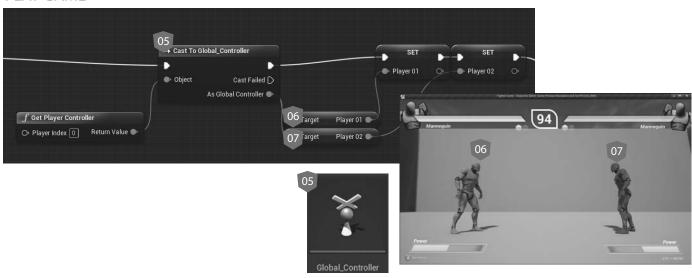


BP_CameraMaster - This camera is positioned according to its variables **Player01** and **Player02** . Its displacement occurs when the two characters are confirmed.

CODE: Get middle of two points



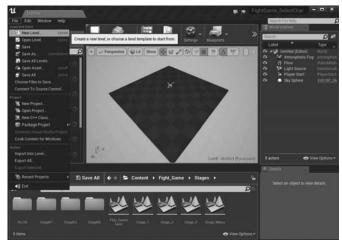
PLAY GAME



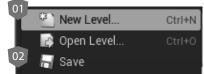


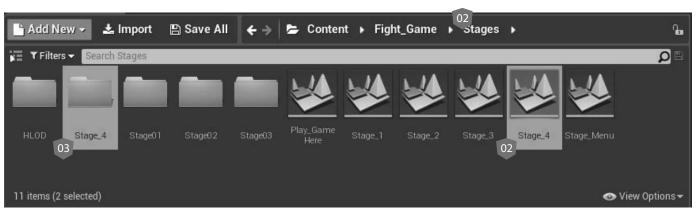
CREATE YOUR STAGE

Create a new Level

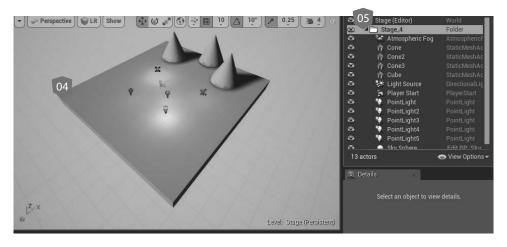


- 1 NewLevel You can create a level empity or migrate one you want. In this example I will do a basic empity level.
- 2 Save Save your level and move to folder "Stages"
- **3 Folder -** Create folder "Stage_4". All element in stage put in this folder.





Detail your Level



- **4- Details -** I use simple light and simples forms (example)
- **5 Folder -** Create folder "Stage_4" and put all files of stage inside for organization!





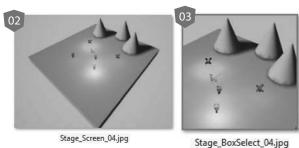
Support files - Outside the project

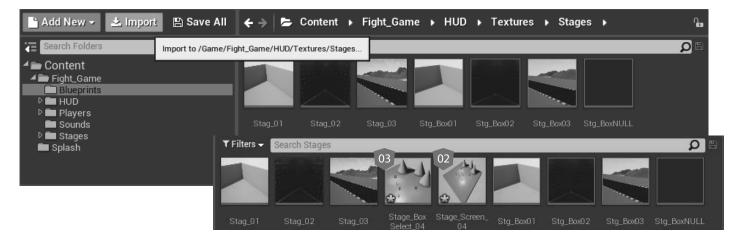


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Import - In the Content Browser click the **Import** button to Content folder > Fight_Game > HUD > Textures > Stages





Put in main Level



- 4 Stage_4- Drag and drop with the mouse the stage_4 in windows Levels. Closed the eye Stage_Menu and open Stage_4
- **5 Folder** Select all objects of this folder and place so that the walls of the main level allows viewing your scenario . Remember that the camera will be positioned between them.

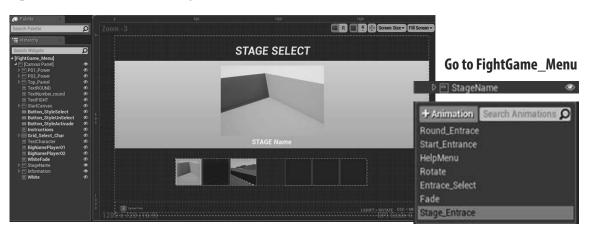


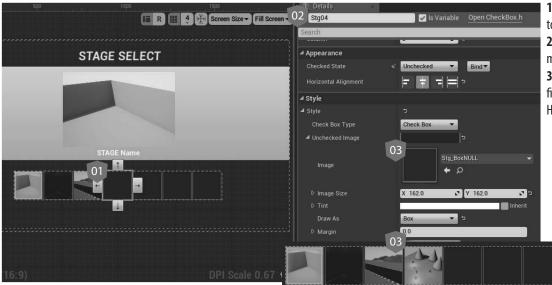






FightGame_Menu - Insert your level

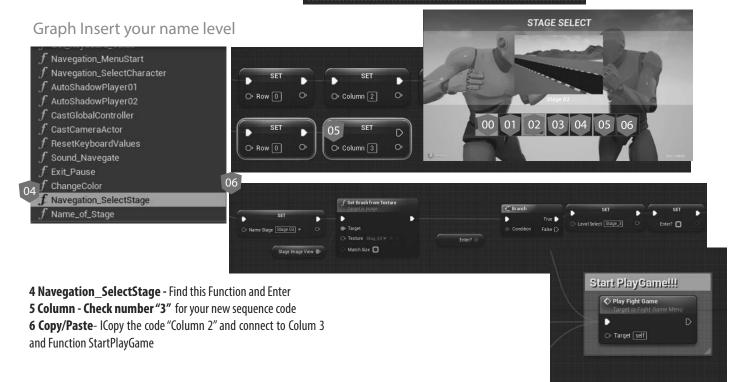




1BoxGrid- Click the box corresponding to the fourth sequence .

2Box Name - Verify that the name matches the box you want.

3 Import- Find and place corresonding file to this format > Fight_Game > HUD > Textures> Stages

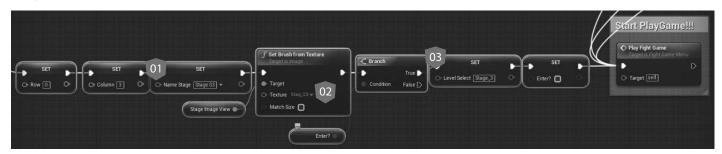


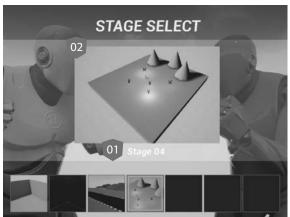






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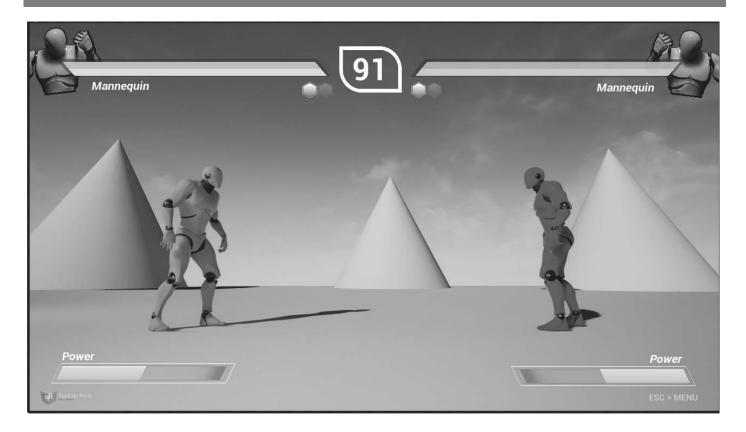






Check Names!!!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!





CREATE YOUR CHARACTER

Files do you need!



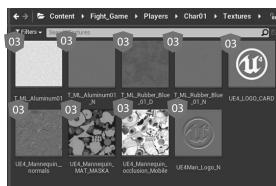
1 - Folder- First step is organization. Create the CharO3 folders> Animations > BluePrints > Material > Meshes > Textures



Meshes



Textures



2 Import Mesh - Import your character (.FBX) and check that the three files are present 3 Textures - Import texture for your character

Material



4 Material - Remember you may need to create two materials to create **5 Animation**- Basic Sequece: your character with another color!

Animations



a.Stand d. Crouch

b. Walk e. Ready

c.Back **f.** Jump 1/2/3/4

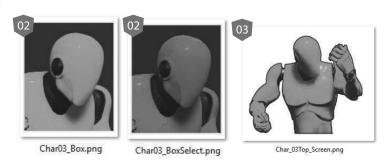
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Blueprint - AnimationBluePrint



4 Animation Blueprint

5 & 6- Blend Space1D

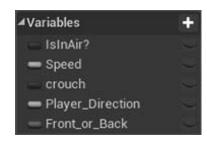


Animation Back

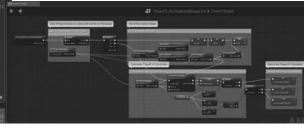
Animation WalkRun



Copy the Code Char01 and Paste Char03

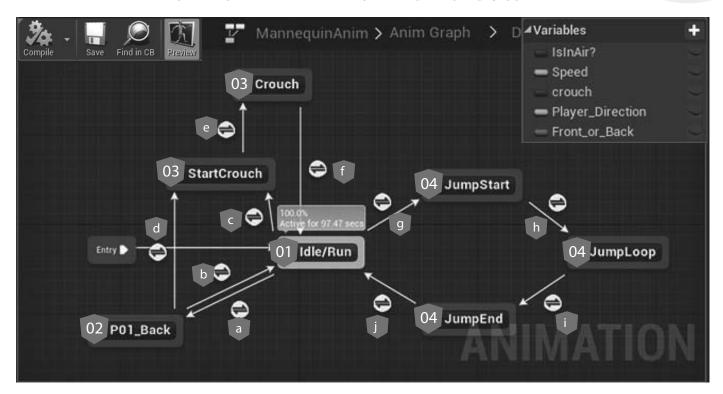


Create "Same" Variables Char01



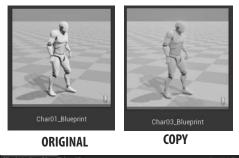


CHANGE ALL ANIMATION AND TEST BUGS



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- 2- P01_Back Blend Space 1D (Idle, WalkBack)
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- i IsInAir==Not
- j. TimeRemainig < 0.1

Char03 Animation Blueprint



COPY SAME INFORMATION!!!



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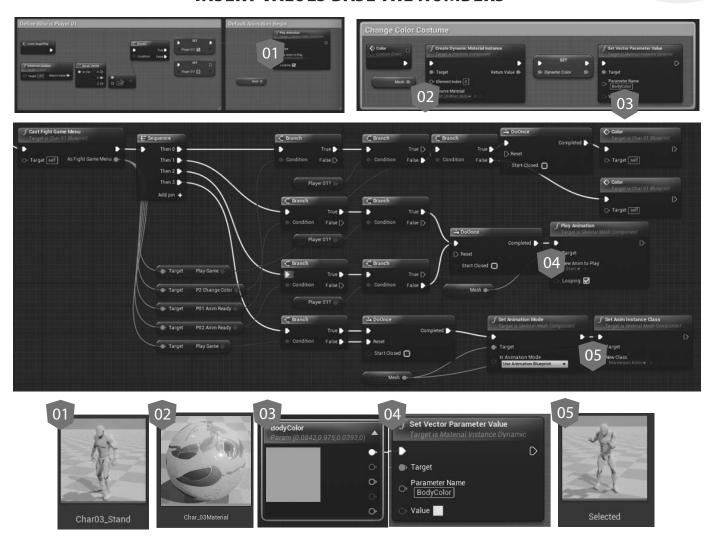




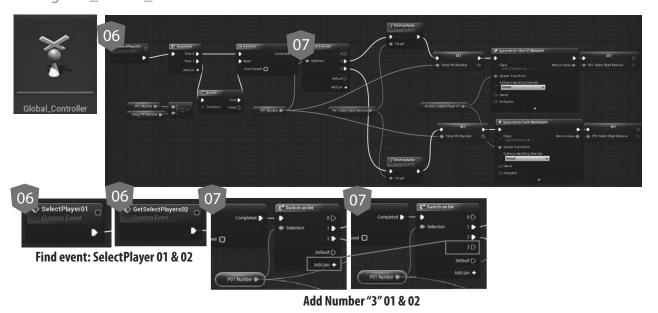




INSERT VALUES BASE THE NUMBERS



Change BP_Global_Controller







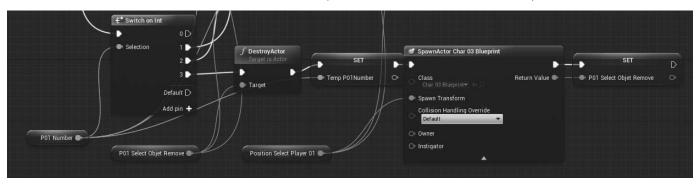




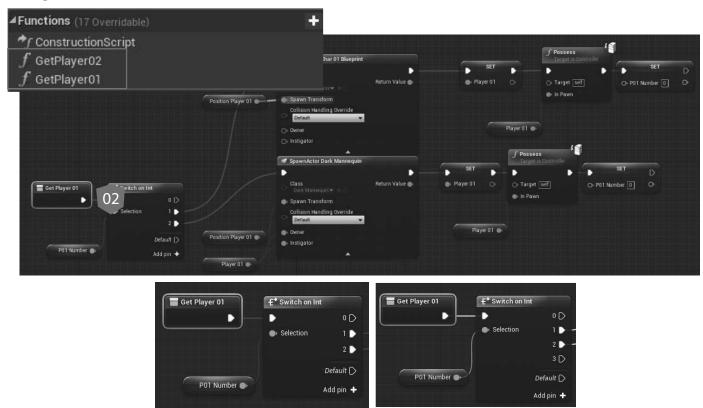
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Conect = "Switch 03" // "P01Number" // "P01 SelectObjectRemove" // "Position Select Player01" ///SAME PLAYER 02!!!



Change this Functions SAME WAY!!!

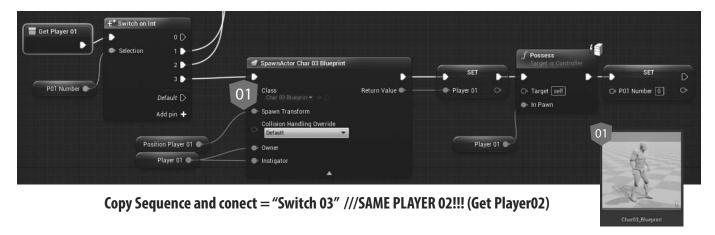


Add Number "3" 01 & 02

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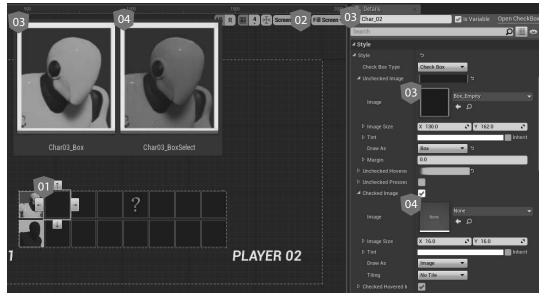


CHANGE ALL PARAMETERS AND TEST BUGS



Widget_FightGame_Menu - Insert your level





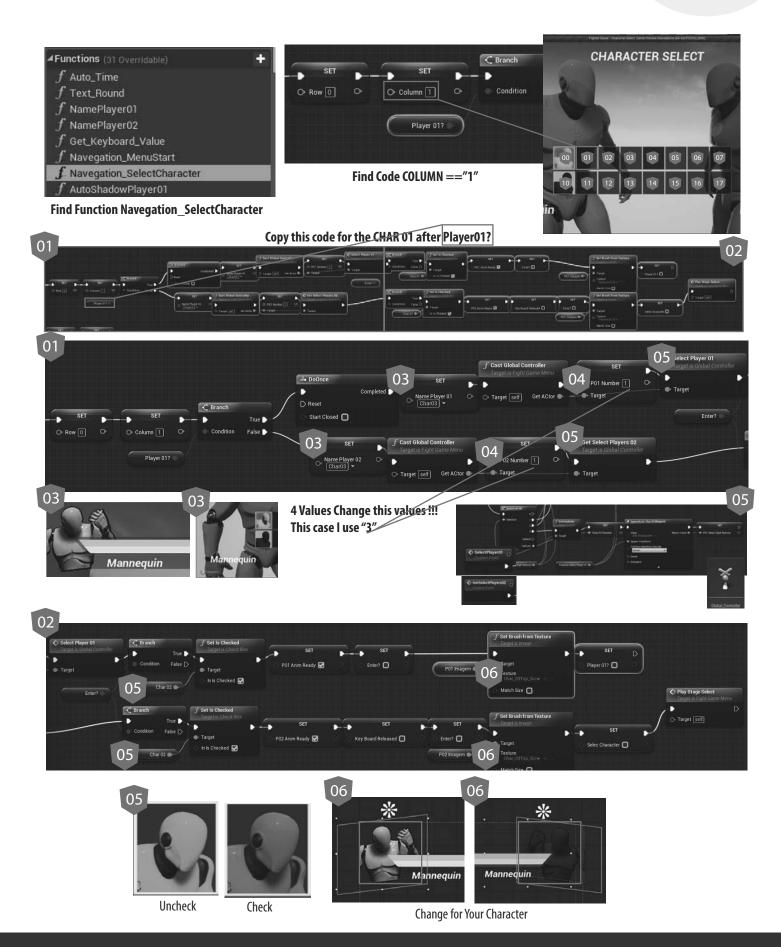
1BoxGrid- Click the box corresponding to the fourth sequence.

2Box Name - Verify that the name matches the box you want.

3&4 Import- Find and place corresonding file to this format > Fight Game > HUD > Textures> Char03









CONGRATULATIONS !!!

