



Inglorious Amstand

Revision 2012

Krusty/Benediction

CPC scene domination!

April 8, 2012



CPC guts

Graphic

27 colors palette:



- Low-res: 160x200, 16 colors
- Mid-res: 320x200, 4 colors
- High-res: 640x200, 2 colors

Strengths

- No color constraints in image
- High resolution 2 colors mode
- Fast integrated floppy disc drive
- Floppy controller compatible with modern drives
- Fully programmable video-chip

Drawbacks

- Slow CPU / peripherals comm.
- No hardware sprites
- No fine horizontal scrolling
- Non linear memory screen
- Weird pixel encoding
- CPU constantly slowed down for screen displaying

CPC History

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- 92-98 Procrastination
- 99-04 Getting serious
- 05-08 Re-Procrastination
- 09-12 Performance

Facts

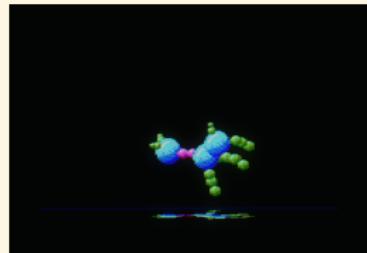
- Tons of discoveries
 - Rasters
 - Split-screens



Amazing



S&KOH



Face Hugger MD



The demo

<http://www.cpc-power.com/cpcdemos/>

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- Gods are gone
- Few discoveries
- Some big projects



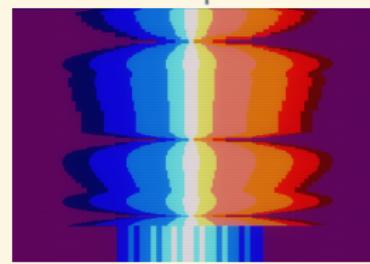
Voyage 93



Unique



Divine MD



Byte 98

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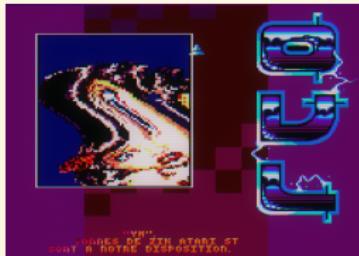
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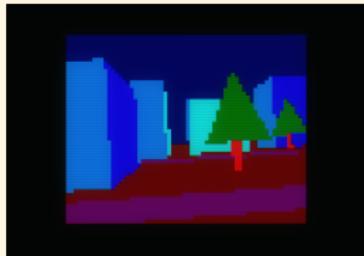
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- Technical prowess
- WR broken
- New gods appear



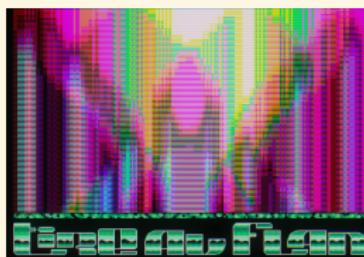
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Midline Process



Bisbilles



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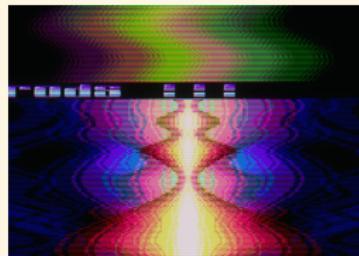
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- Almost no demo
- No novelties
- Balls contest

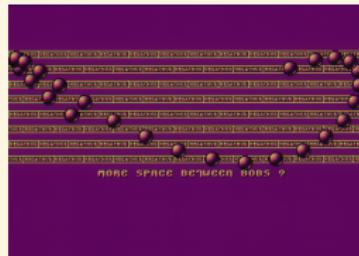
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DTC



Garcimore aime
les balls



Maurice aime les bobs



Boules et bits

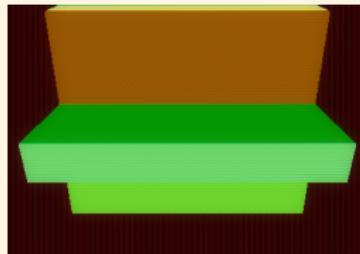
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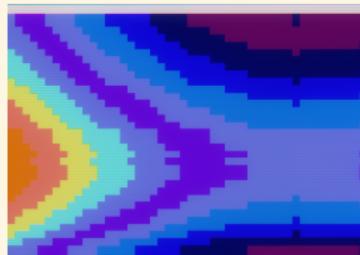
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- Multipart demos
- 1st trackmo
- New WR broken



From Scratch



Bloc us!



Batman Forever



More this year

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CPC People

User centric

- (world) <http://www.cpcwiki.eu/forum>
- (french) <http://cpcrulez.fr/forum>
- (german) <http://www.cpc-forum.de/>
- (spanish) <http://www.amstrad.es/forum/>
- Huge amount of posts
- Low Signal to Noise Ratio
- Ebay & retrogaming

Demosceners centric

- <http://pushnpop.net>
- Technical forums
- Demoscene related news
- Parties report
- Technical articles
- ...



CPC events

Overview

- Recency http://www.cpcwiki.eu/index.php/CPC_parties
- Not CPC specific: Forever, Main, Evoke, Revision
- CPC only : ReSeT (formerly Amstrad expo from 2000 to 2010)

RST#8

- Contests
 - demo
 - intro
 - graphics
 - music
 - remote



Register here <http://reset.pushnpop.net/>