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ABOUT ME

WHO AM I?

Hey there! My name is Vivian Speijer, and online I go by the pseudonym of Happy. I'm a computer science student born in 2005. Ever since I was young, my passion went out to drawing, designing and making things look beautiful. My creativity had almost no limits. That, and my mom's Nintendo DS. Computer screens and art, that's exactly what I want to keep doing, so being a designer and program games for school and possibly my future is honestly a dream come true.

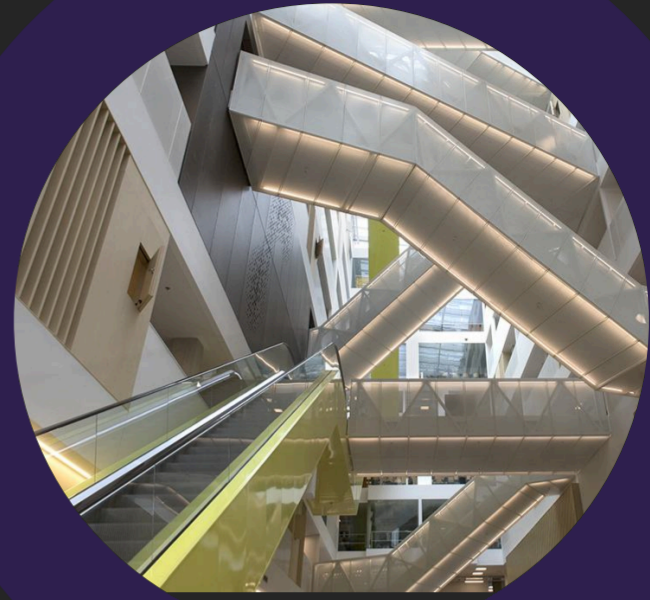
WHERE AM I FROM?

Both me and my parents are from The Netherlands, I've lived all my life near the Hague, where I went to primary and secondary school.

WHAT ARE MY FUTURE PLANS

For the future I aspire to be a game developer/designer. I both love designing and creating things people can use and have fun with. So I think this will be the most fun way to proceed with my career. While I do like front-end development, when using base HTML+CSS I tend to struggle making sites responsive.

EDUCATION



HIGH-SCHOOL

I went to Sint-Maartens College located in Voorburg, where I graduated with a Diploma for Havo 5, profile Biology and Healthcare. I was specialized in the subjects Mathematics (A), Physics and Science. I did also have Computer Informatics on my High-school, which I graduated with on Vwo 6, with a 100 as final mark. This and many other things pushed me into the career I am taking right now.

COLLEGE/FURTHER EDUCATION

After my time in High-school, I applied and got accepted to Utrecht University of Applied Sciences, where I study Open-ICT, a sub-category of HBO-ICT that specializes in 'scrum'. It has a project based structure compared to an examination based structure which allows me to grow faster in the subjects I enjoy more. I am currently sitting in my second year of further education, and plan to continue studying after I finish this course.

FUTURE PLANS

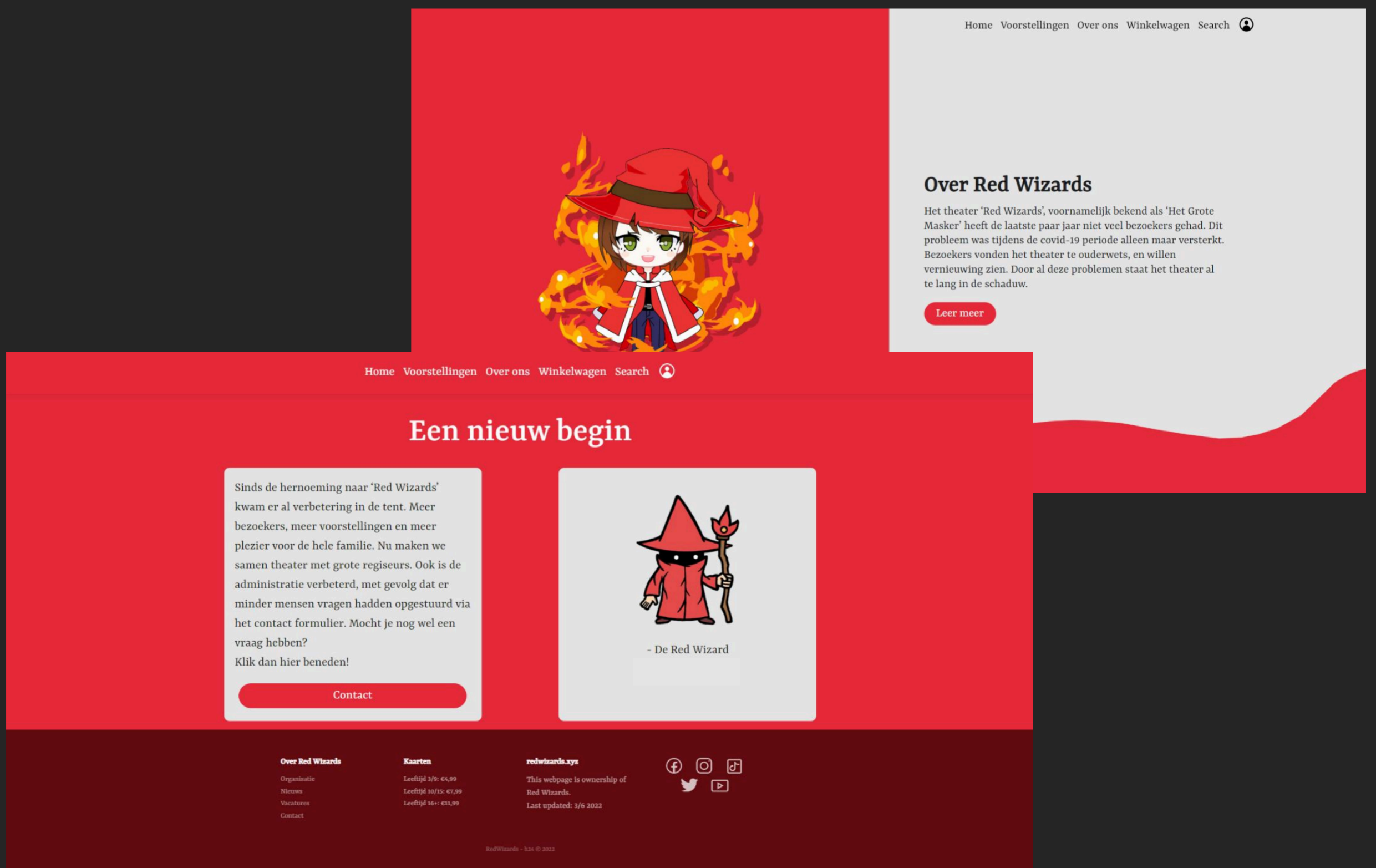
For the future I plan to get a masters degree in computer science, which I haven't looked into yet further. Plans are there, but they have to be rolled out as the path continues to grow. Once I am nearing the end of my career at Utrecht University of Applied Sciences I will continue to look for more options in developing my future.



DESIGN

EARLY STAGES

Red Wizards was a project in Vwo 5, where we had to design and develop a website for a theater. It was my very first experience with webdesign but it allowed me to grow in the process.



I did quite some designing work in my free time at this stage. I was very invested in an online rhythm game called 'osu!', specifically the dutch tournament scene. I decided to volunteer by making designs for the tournaments, becoming more experienced in the process.

My designs at this stage consisted mostly of stolen assets, and copyrighted fonts. But this helped me explore the many possibilities with things like color-theory, clashing elements, readability, and much more.



In 2022, I got asked again for the osu! tournament scene, this time as a paid member of the team. I tried more different styles, things I was more uncomfortable with, and that allowed me to develop even further.

CURRENT STAGES OF DESIGN

I continued to make designs, this time completely custom. I always went back to my roots to see what did and what worked less. Going back and forth with the product owner on this allows for way more developed and personalized outcomes, and that is exactly what I try to achieve.



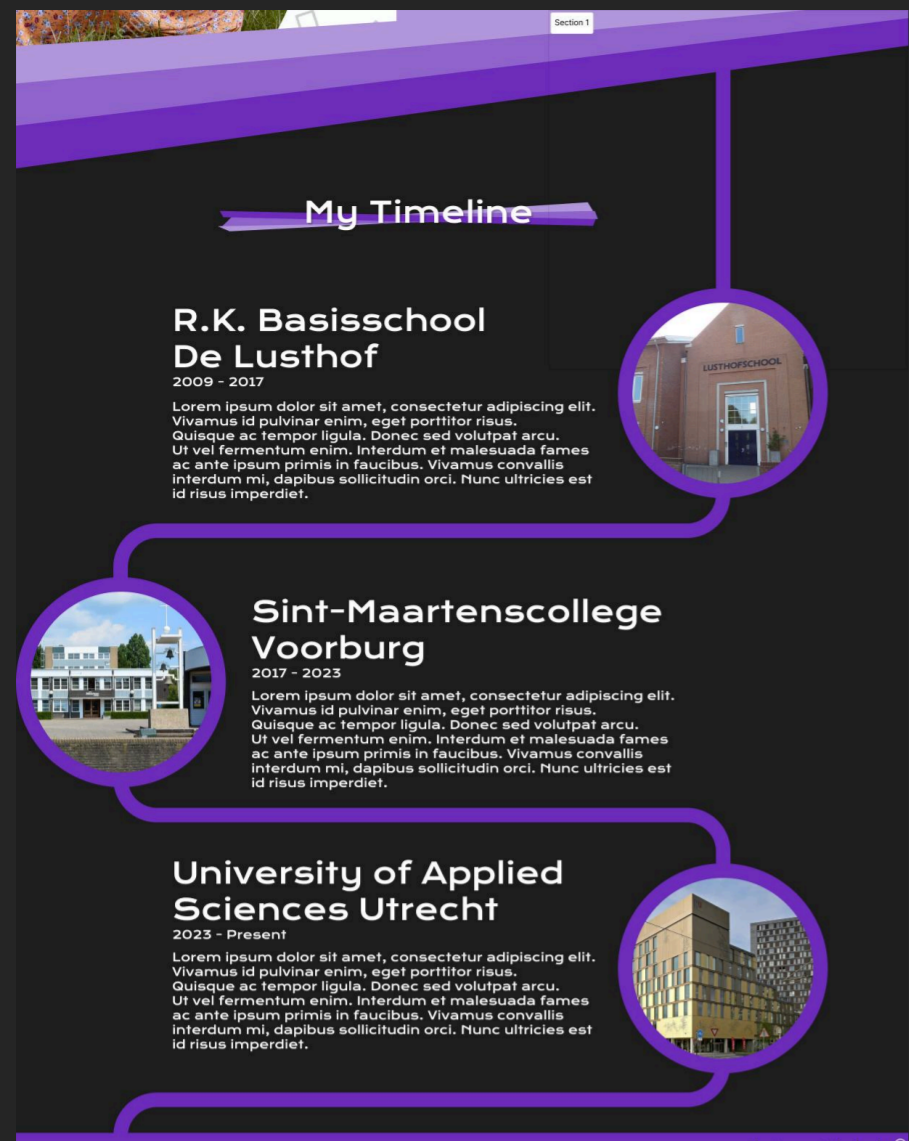
Provinciaal Nederbelgisch Kampioenschap 2023



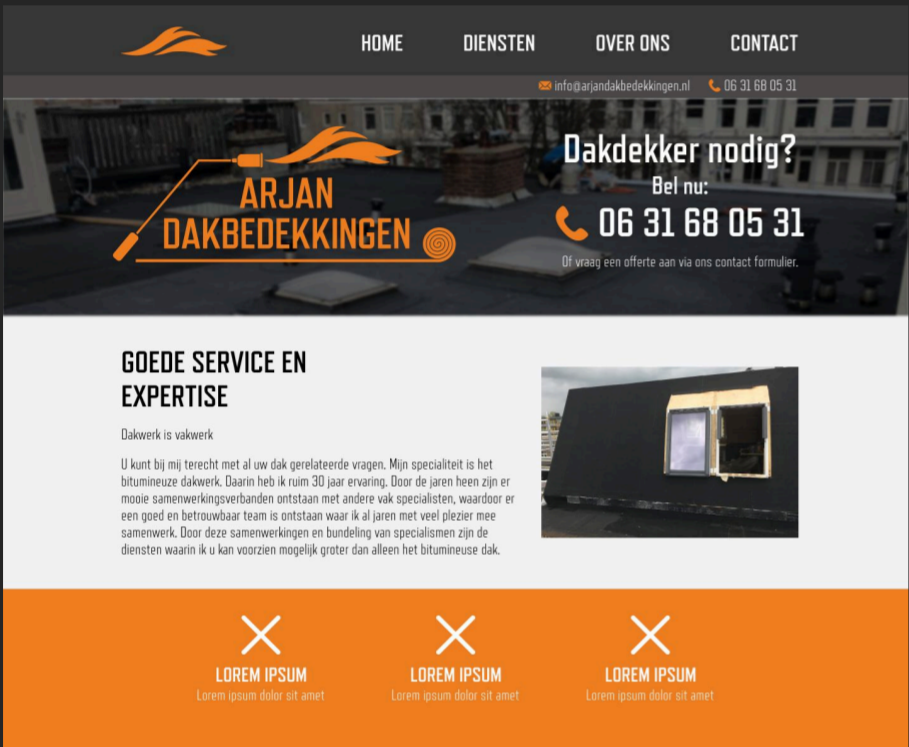
Open-ICT: Game-Jam (Theme 'Samen')



Official banner and logo dutch osu! discord server



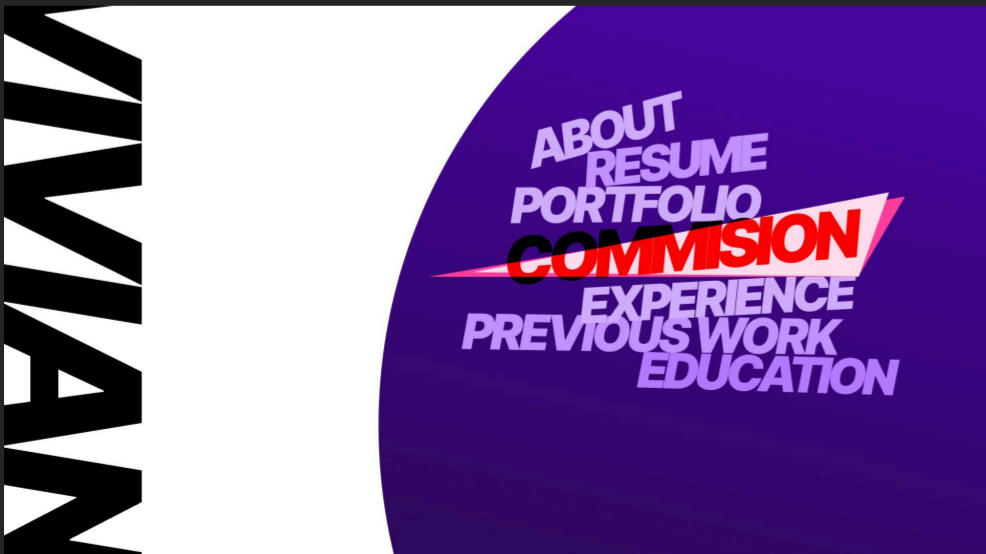
Personal Website (Year 1 college project)



Webdesign Arjan Dakbedekkingen (In development)
Logo's and colorpalette from given style-sheet



Speed Kitty livestream (twitch.tv) overlay



Personal project (mimicking style of Persona 3 Reload)

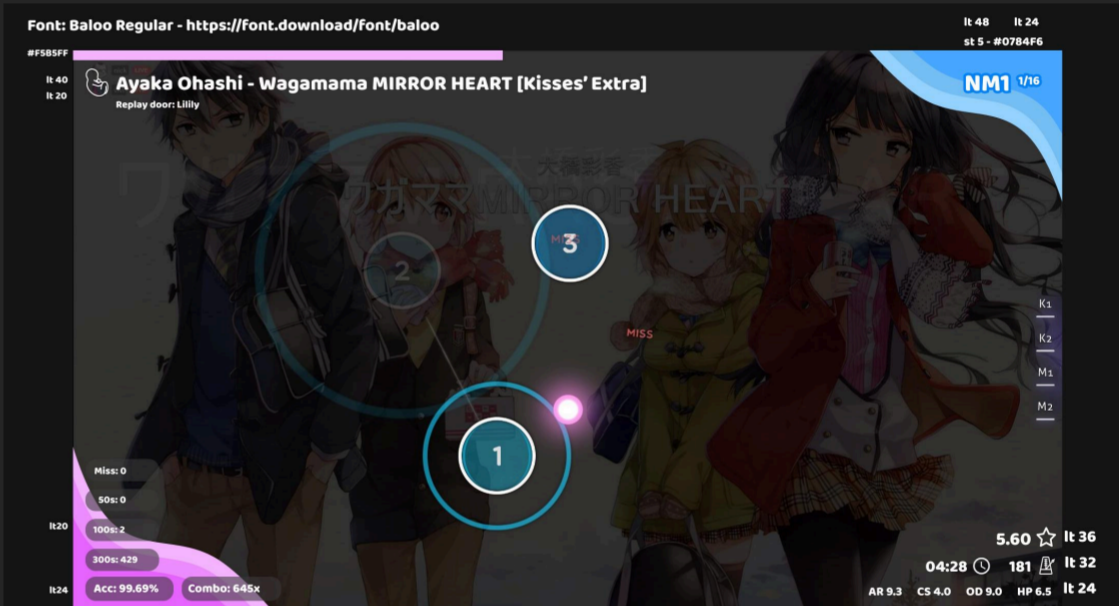


Logo

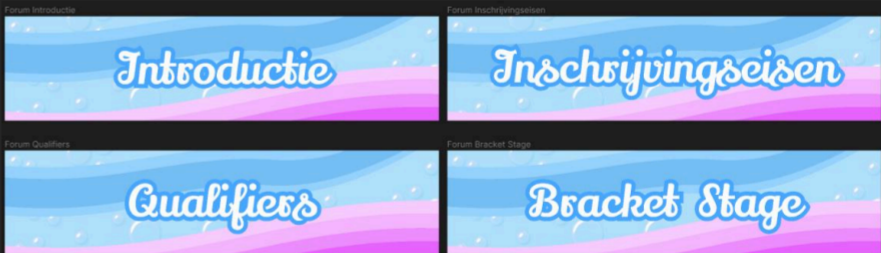
Nederlandse Baby Bracket 2024
Design + Stream assets



Dynamic updating roster



Gameplay overlay



Banners



Loose Video Game Assets from various projects



Volcano Fest horizontal Logo



Volcano Fest base Logo

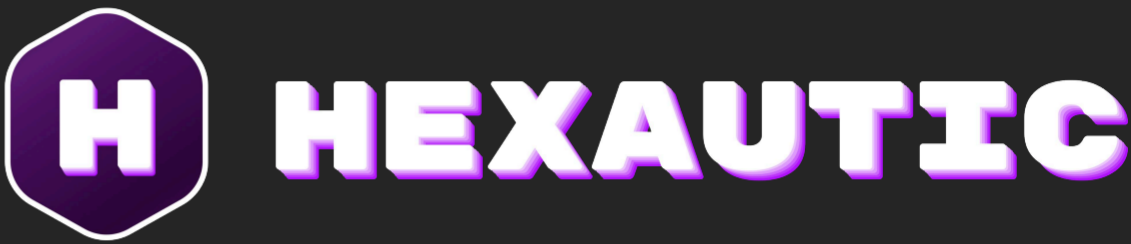


In game Character design



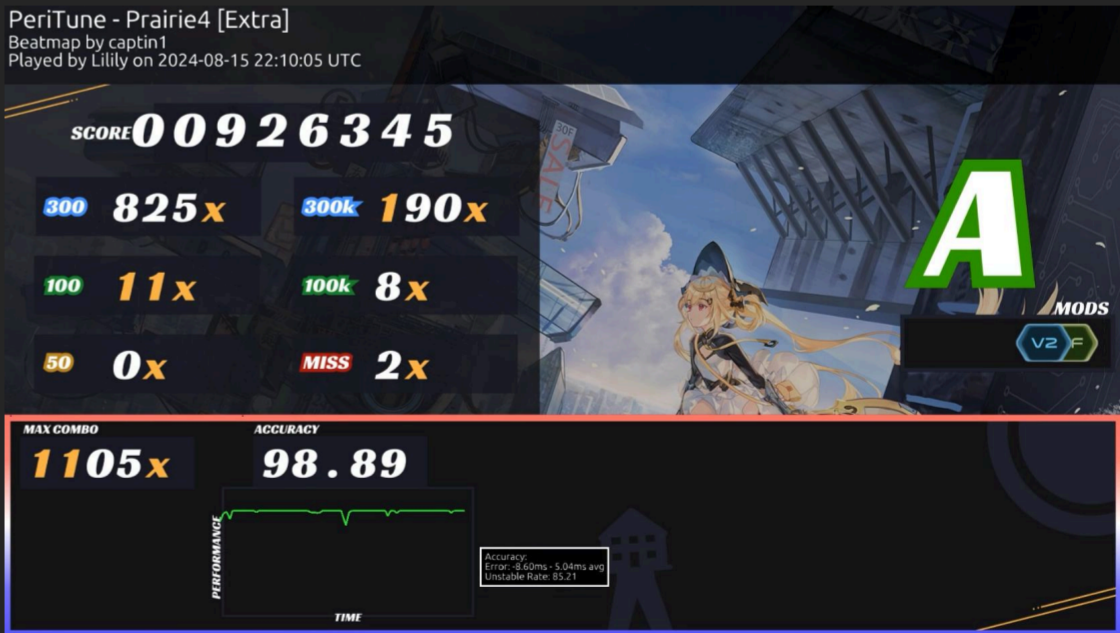
UI Design

Assets & Logo design for my school project 'Volcano Fest' which won 'Best Project Idea' in the projectshowcase from University of Applied Sciences Utrecht Open-ICT



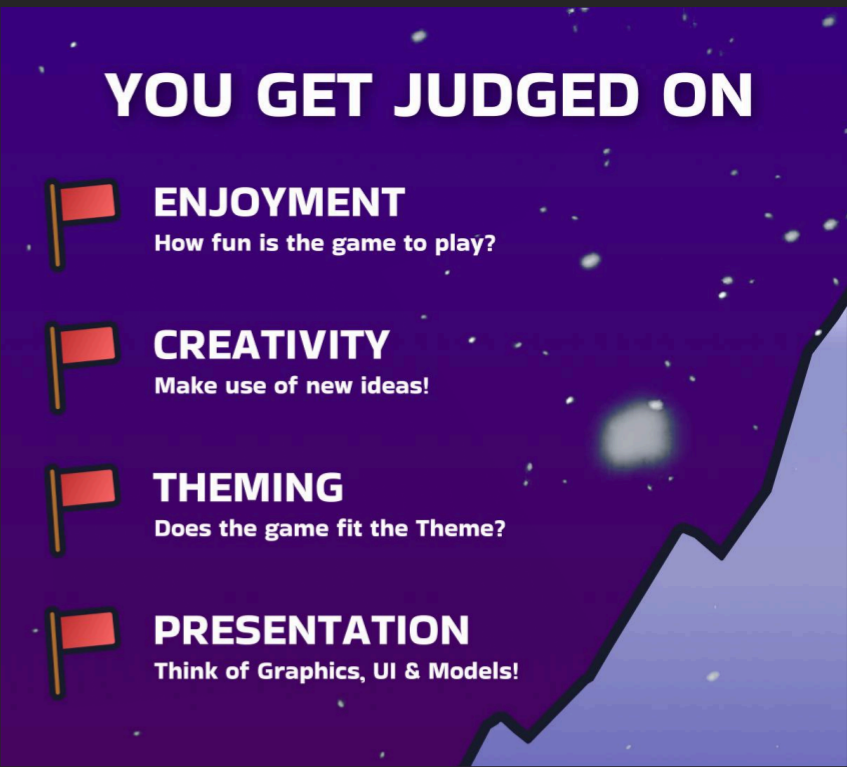
Hexautic Logo (Development team that makes Volcano Fest)

National Dutch Championship (osu! tournament)





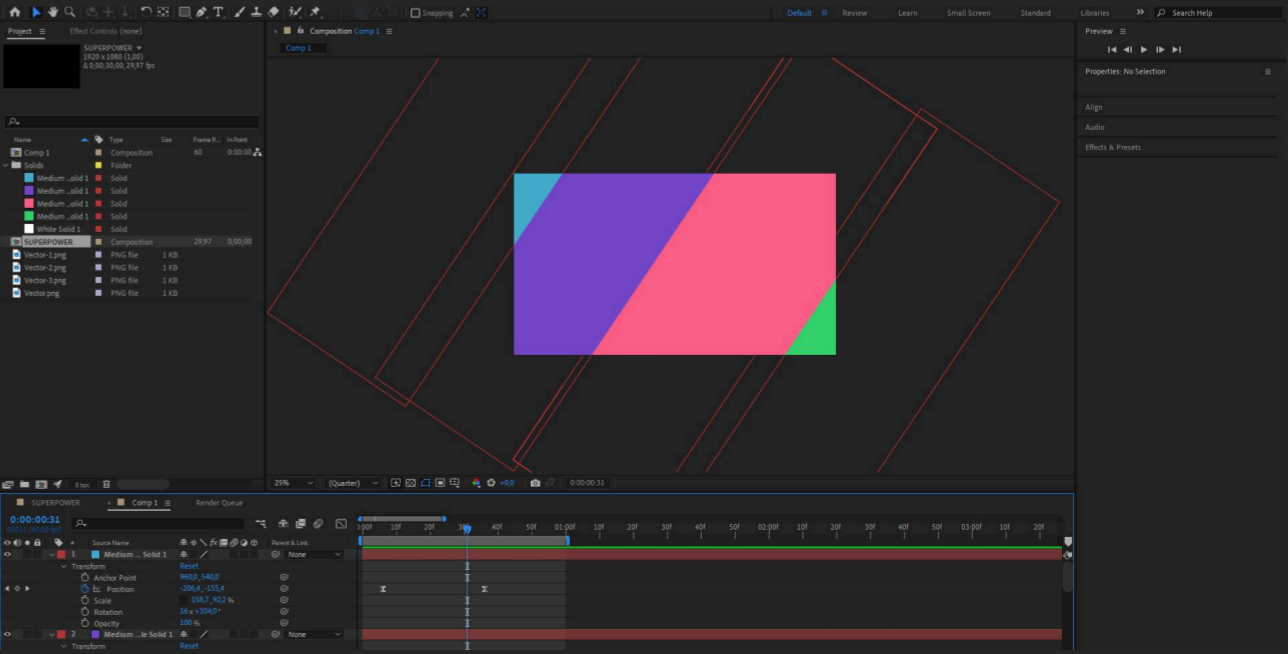
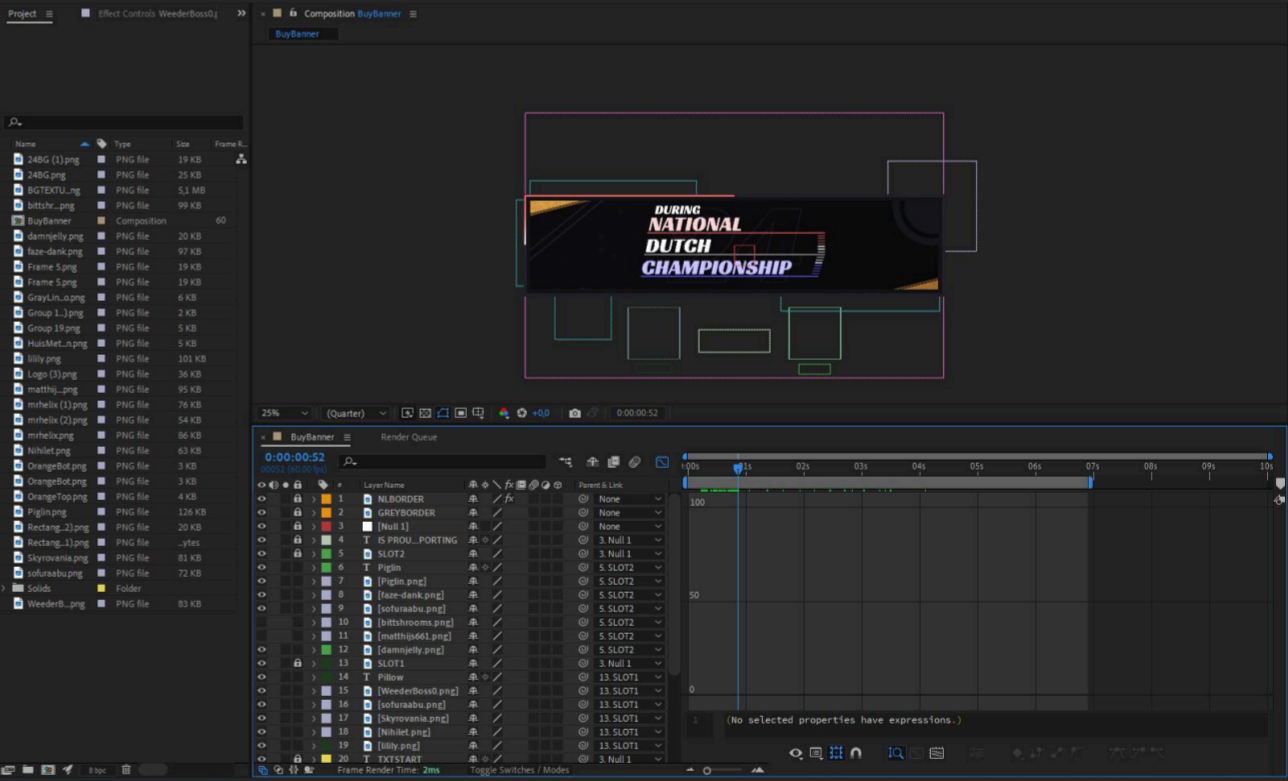
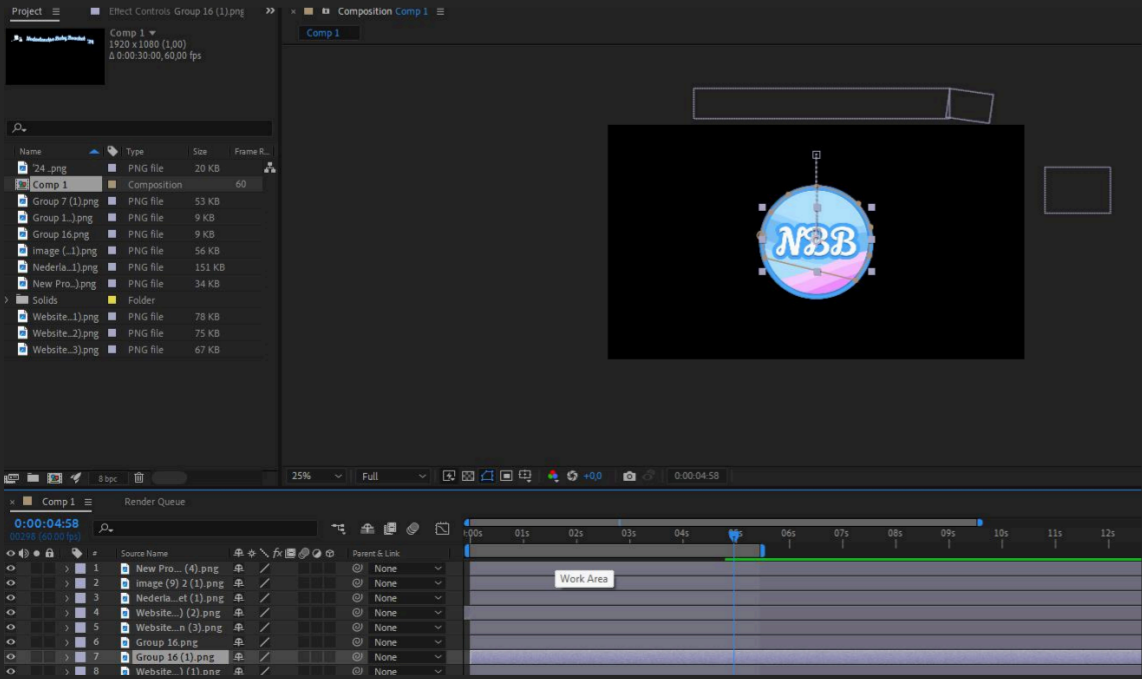
GameJam #3 for Open-ICT with the theme ‘Over The Top’



Starting from my second year, me and a friend started up a commission for all gamejams, activities and side projects from students. This way everything got a place, and our professor got less work on his hands as a result. Next to this the small group of students in the commission learn alot about managing and organizing ideas for a big group of students.

ANIMATION

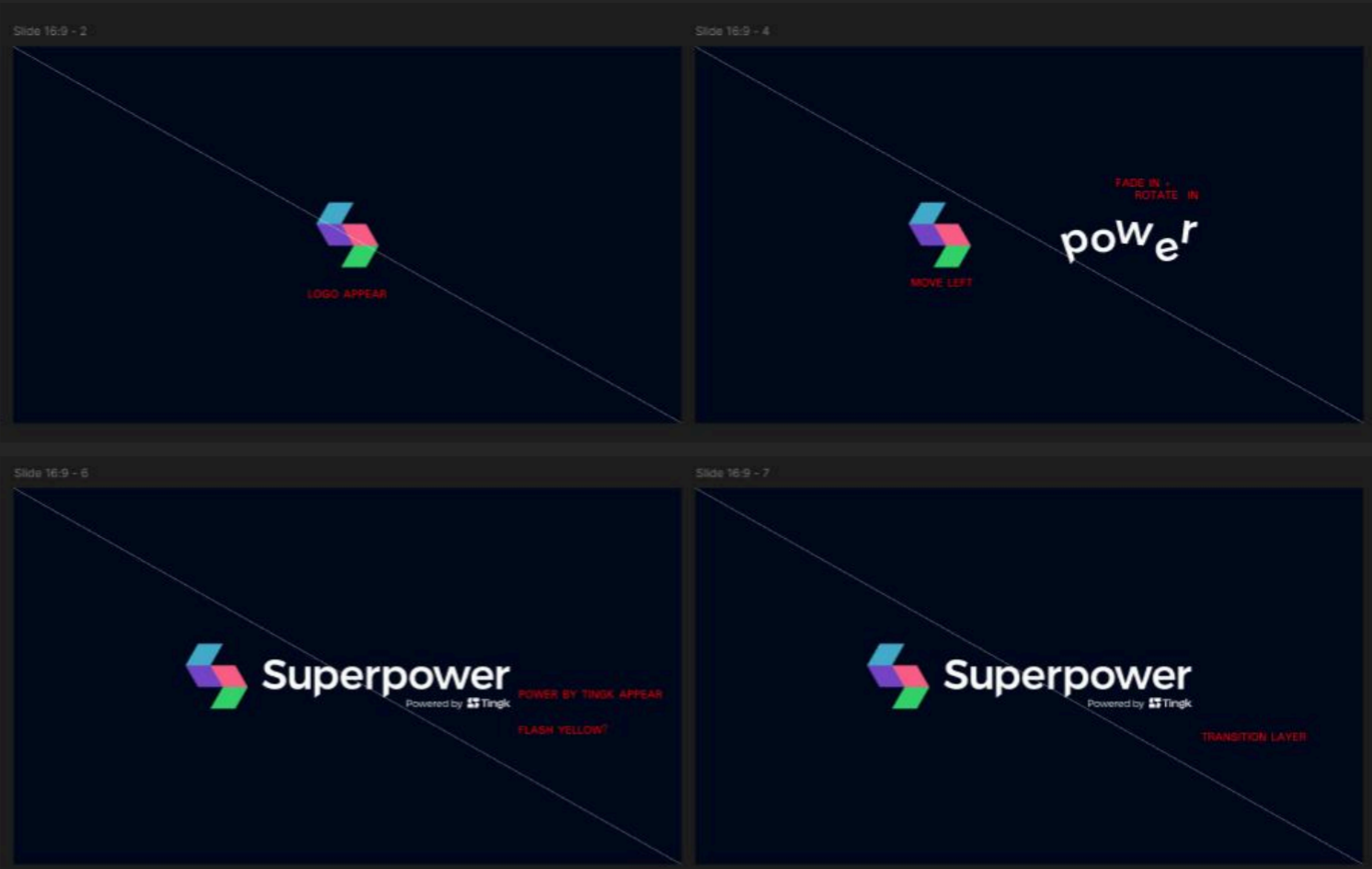
Next to design work with regular assets and logo’s, I do also have experience with Adobe After Effects, which I can create animations and transitions with. I usually create my designs with the tool Figma, and animate them with After Effects for a more personal look.



After Effect WIP views



Storyboards for NDC



Storyboards for Superpower



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghQYTaUdYy0>



NDC Grand Finals Tiebreaker Reveal Trailer (35 hours of work)

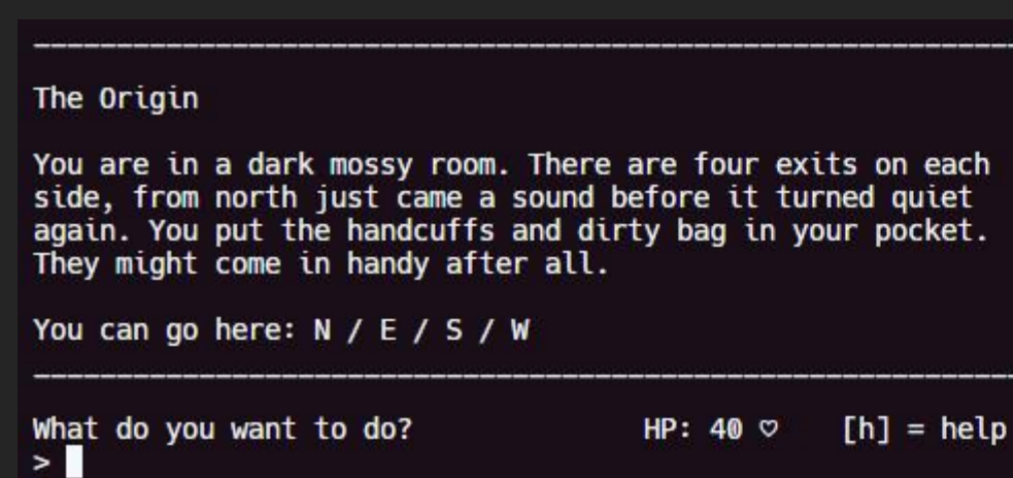
PROGRAMMING



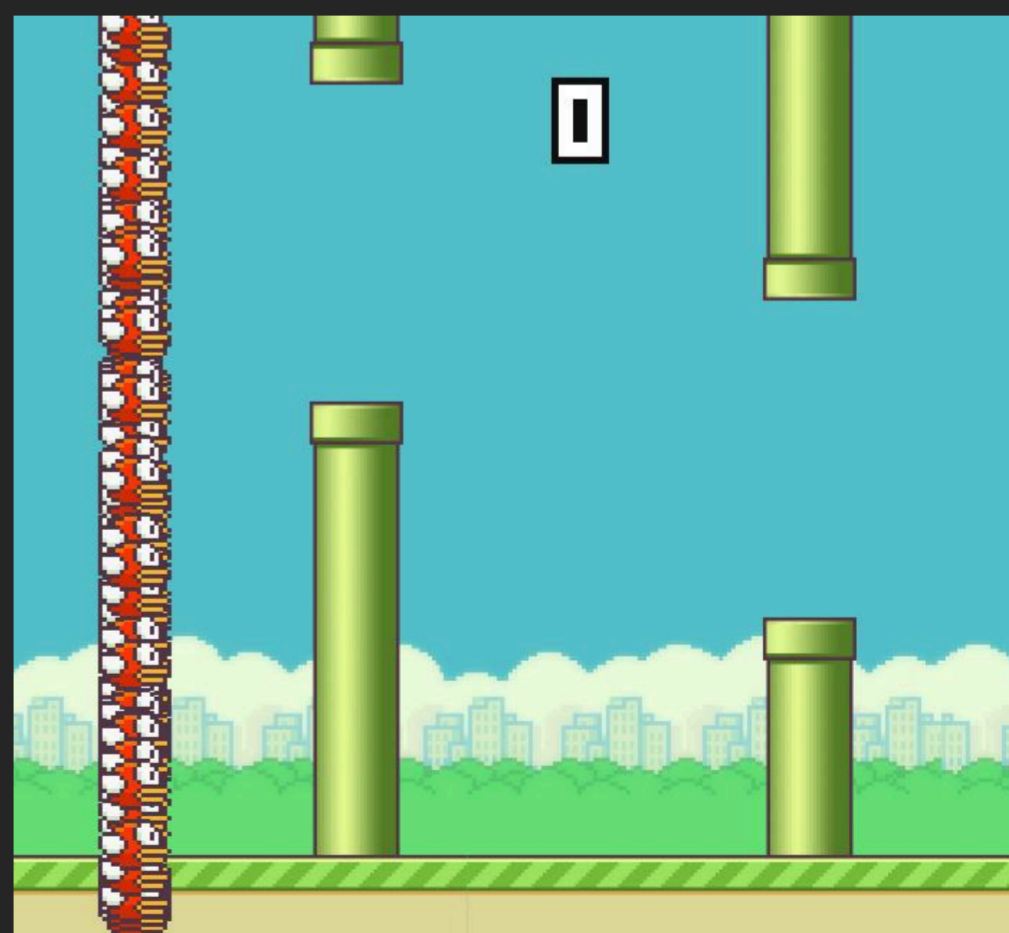
EARLY STAGES

I started my career with Python, where as final project I developed a simple but effective text-adventure. The code for this is still findable on my GitHub page:

<https://github.com/happpy24/TheDungeonZone>

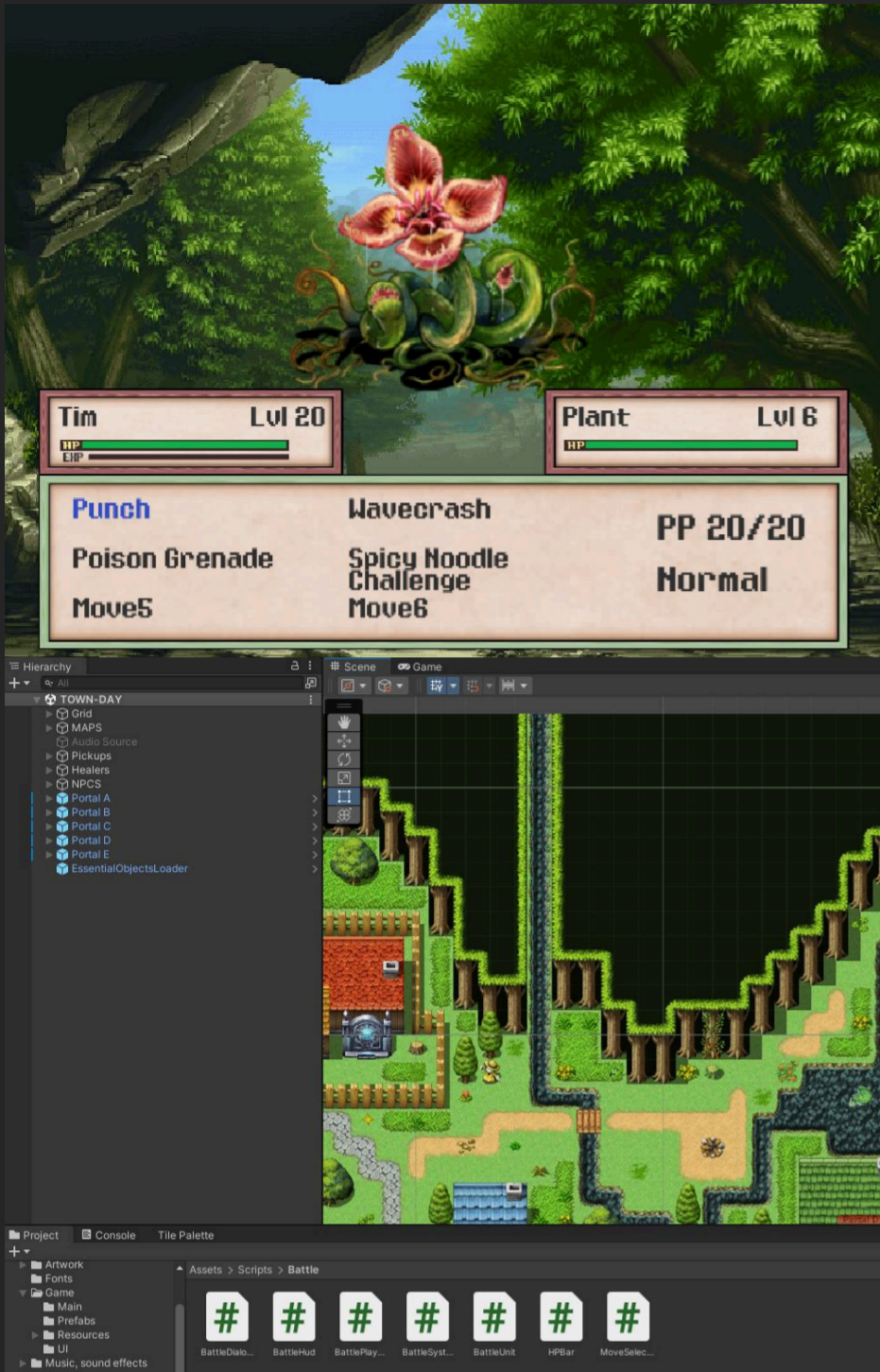


I continued to develop with C# and HTML & CSS making the Red Wizards site showcased earlier. After Red Wizards, we focused on AI development, and created a neural-network for the simple game 'Flappy Bird'. The goal was that around 750 birds flapped around randomly, got rewarded with getting points, and got punished when they died early on. Then a new generation would be born after all 500 birds died.



<https://github.com/happpy24/flappybirdneuroevolution>

EXPERIENCE

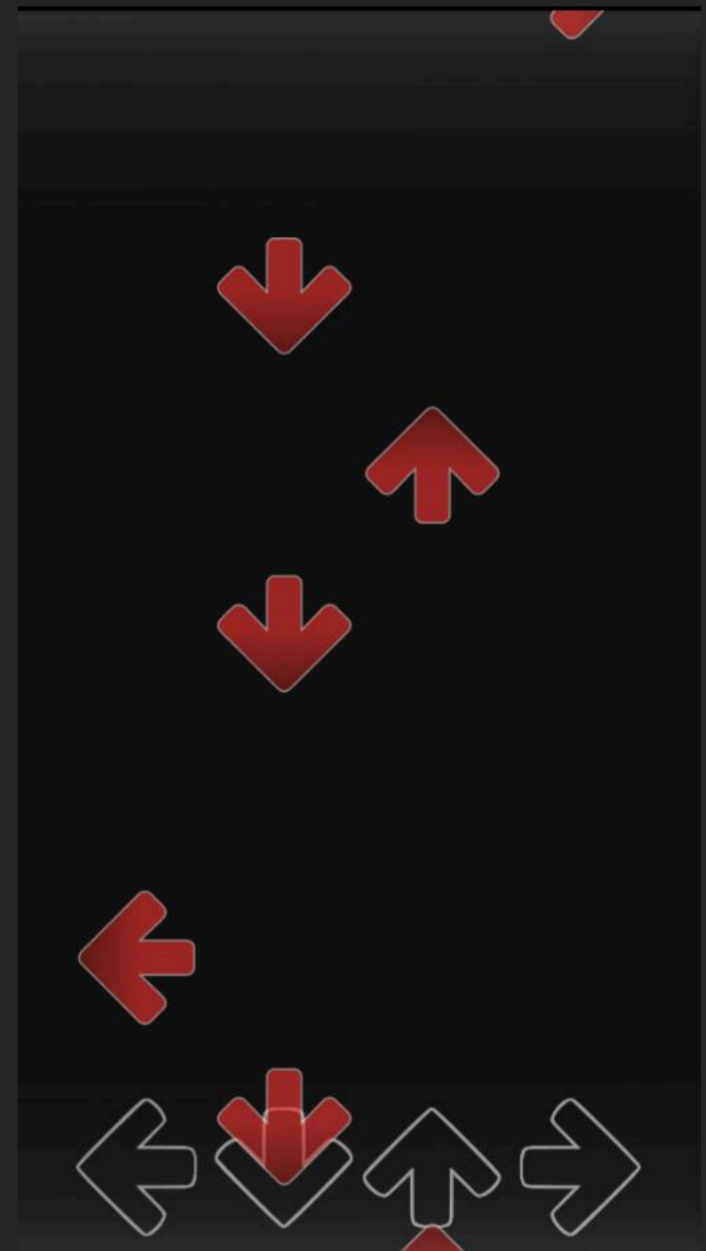


<https://github.com/happpy24/InfEindproject-Unity>



<https://github.com/happpy24/GJ-HorrorAttempt>
<https://happpy24.itch.io/untitled-horror-fail>

Currently I'm experienced with C#, C++ Unity, Azure DevOps, Python, Node.js and MySQL. I continue to make games and sites, where I creatively build whatever comes to mind.



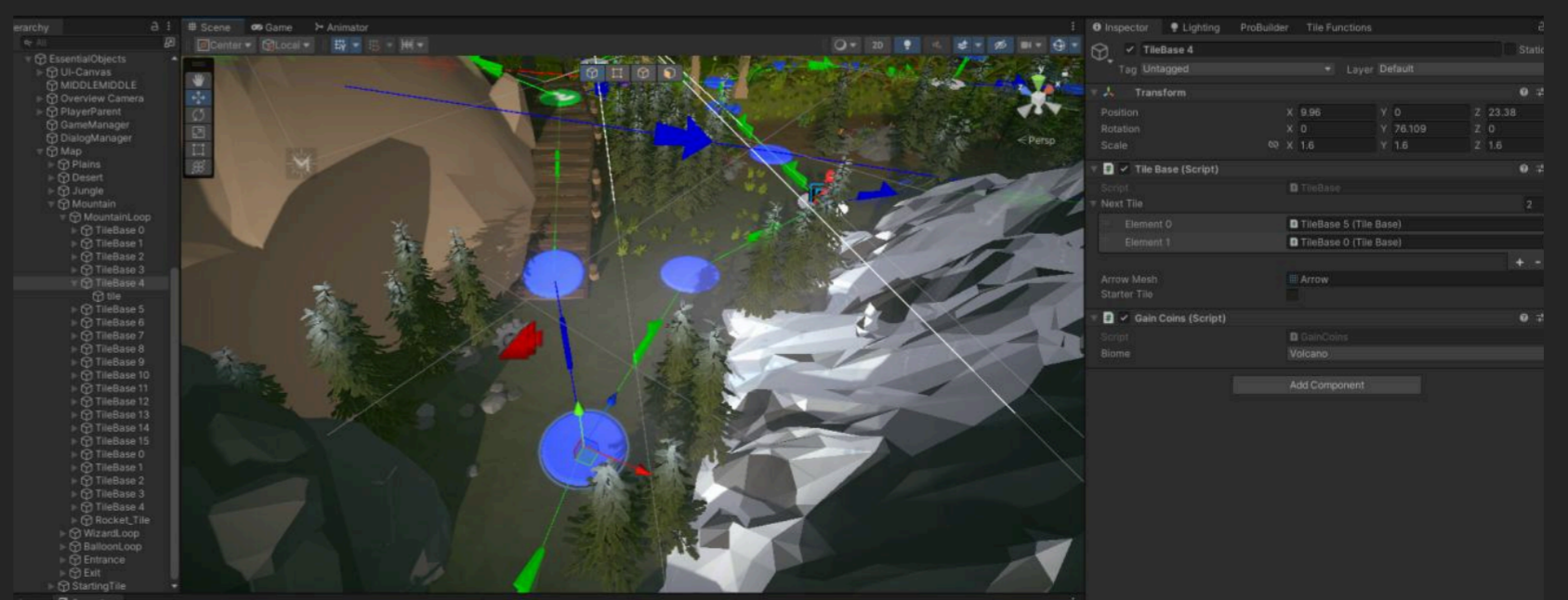
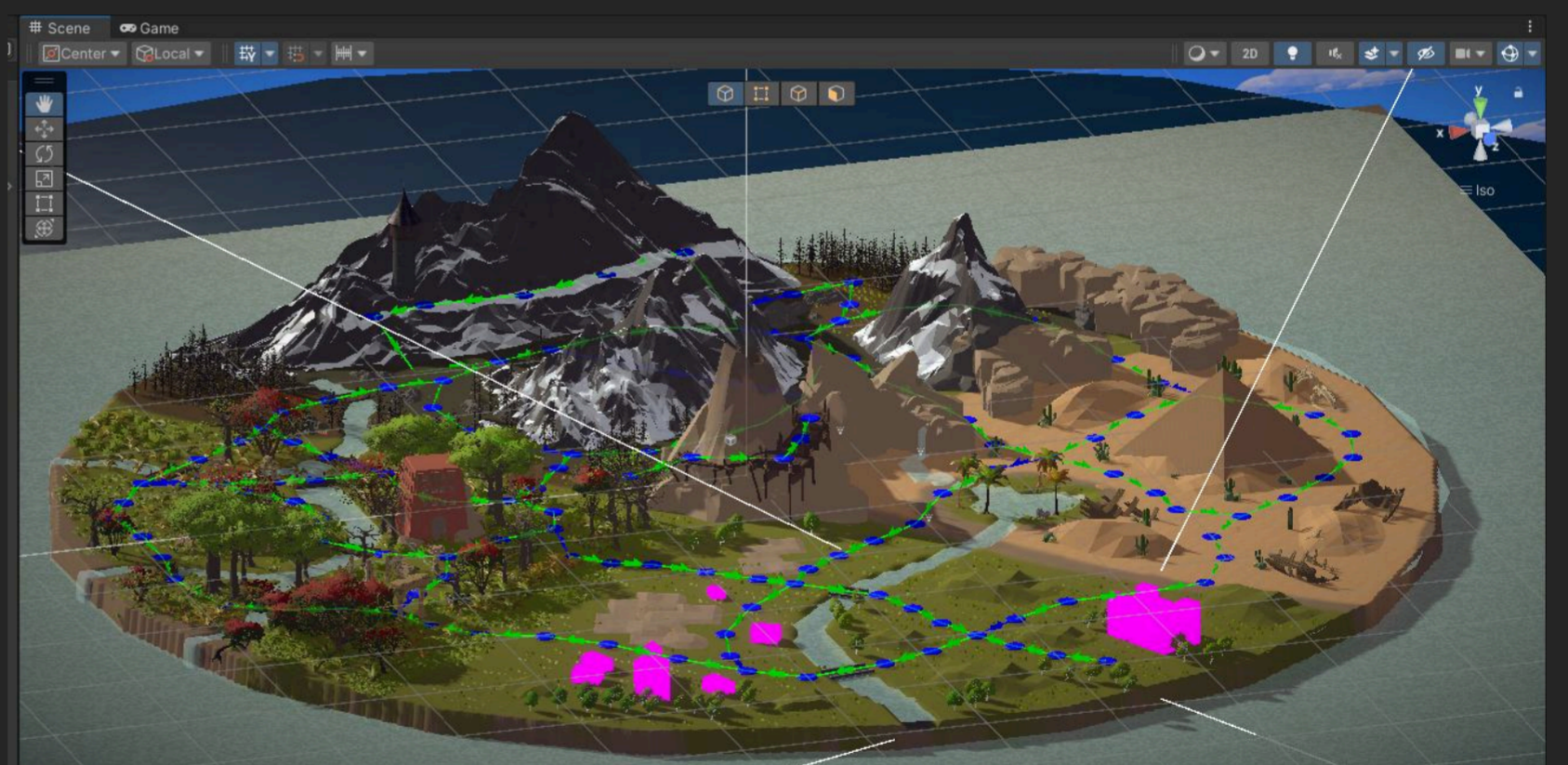
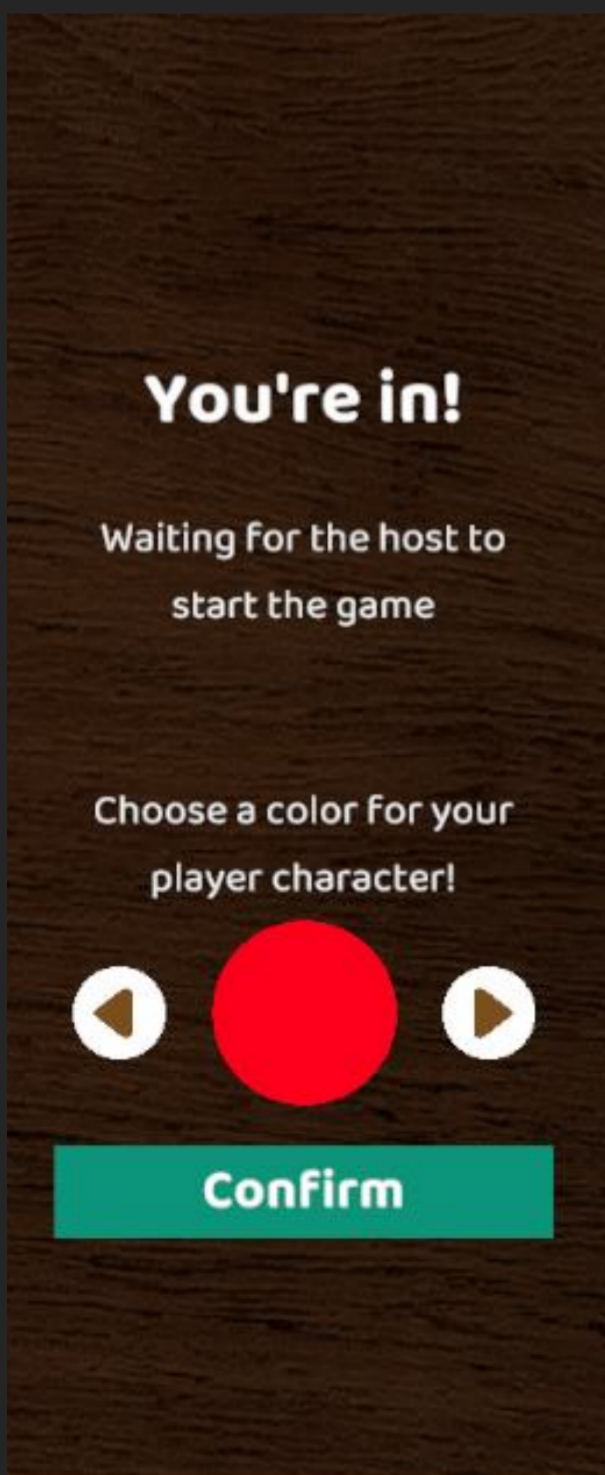
<https://github.com/happpy24/4kWeb-DDRemake>

Feature	Werkend spelbord	New
User Story	Als gamedev docent wil ik een tool waarmee ik tiles mee ...	Committed
User Story	als speler wil ik een duidelijk spelbord zodat ik weet waar...	Done
User Story	als developer wil ik zo snel mogelijk een basic spelbord ...	Done
User Story	als hostgebruiker wil ik het spelbord op het hoofdscher...	Done
User Story	Als speler wil ik meer variatie in gameplay door middel v...	New
Feature	Minigames	New
User Story	Als speler wil ik een leuke variatie aan minigames zodat ...	New
User Story	Als developer wil ik de spelers een minigame laten spele...	New
User Story	Als Gamedev Docent wil ik een feature die uitbreidbaar i...	Done
Learning Story	Als developer wil ik weten hoe ik een systeem maak die ...	New

Azure Devops

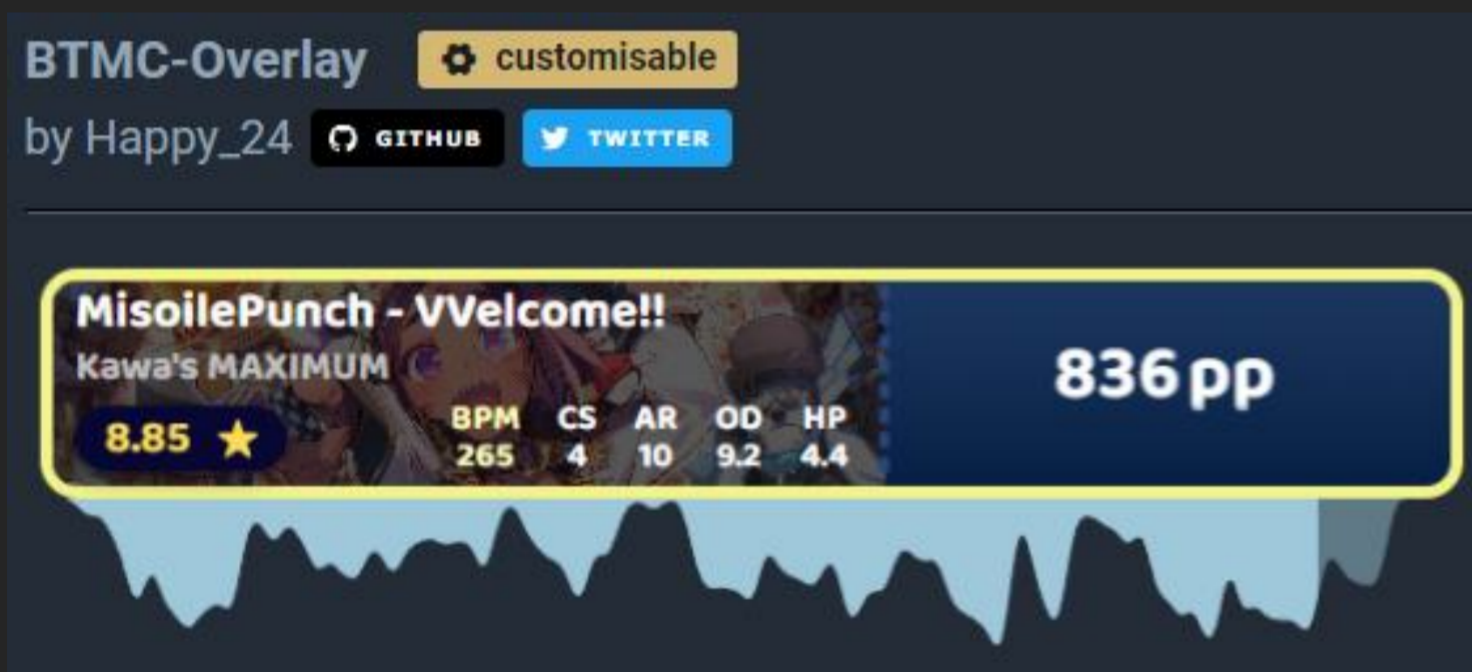


A preview of the game Volcano Fest, which I created with a small team of students at Utrecht University of Applied Sciences



(Downloadable through tosu's
Available tab)

(Own github repository) <https://github.com/happpy24/tosu-btmc-overlay>



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