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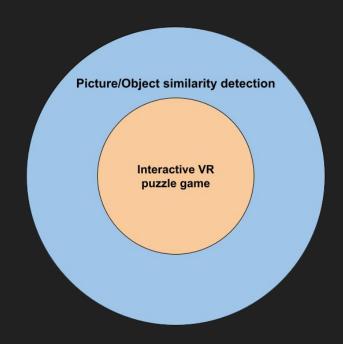
DupliCat

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The Original Idea

- A VR drawing heist game
- Duplicate theme:
 - o Story:
 - DupliCat, an art thief
 - Duplicates art to steal it
 - o Gameplay:
 - Copy paintings
 - Recreate sculptures





State of the Game

- Interactive main menu/tutorial scene
- Two different modes: Painting & Sculpting
- Several different paintings
- One major environment
- Focus on light & darkness with guards and flashlight



Project Changes

- No significant changes to our original concept
- Opted to not use a timer
- Some mechanics have less depth than originally planned
- Higher focus on making core features work
- Story is only portrayed in a limited fashion



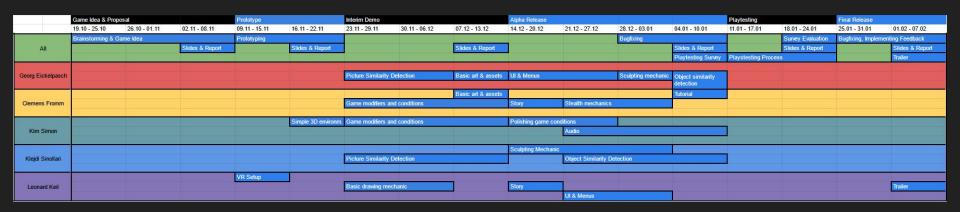
Sculpting

- Sculpting mechanic realized
- Implemented using Marching Cubes
- Performance issues, mostly solved
- Only significant issue is recreating the colliders
- Solved by updating in chunks, causes some visual artifacts
- Initially used a high resolution Voxel Grid
- Was very time-consuming and boring
- Lower resolution grid still a bit tedious and looks chopier



Project Management

- Followed our schedule overall accurately
- Met most of our planned milestones but had to adjust or reduce along the way
- Tasks shifted around occasionally due to unplanned challenges





Project Targets

Functional Minimum

VR setup

Basic drawing mechanic

(Done)

(Done)

Low Target

Picture similarity detection

Basic art and assets

Simple 3D environment

(Done) (Done)

(Done)

(Done)

(Done)

Desired Target

User Interface (menus and interface)

Audio (music and sound effects)

Story

(Done, less depth)

Game modifiers and conditions

(Done, less depth)

High Target

3D sculptures as art objects

Sculpting mechanic

Object similarity detection

Stealth mechanics

(Done) (Done)

(Done)

(Done, less depth)

Extras

Additional game modes

Procedural shapes and paintings

Scoring system

(Cut) (Cut)

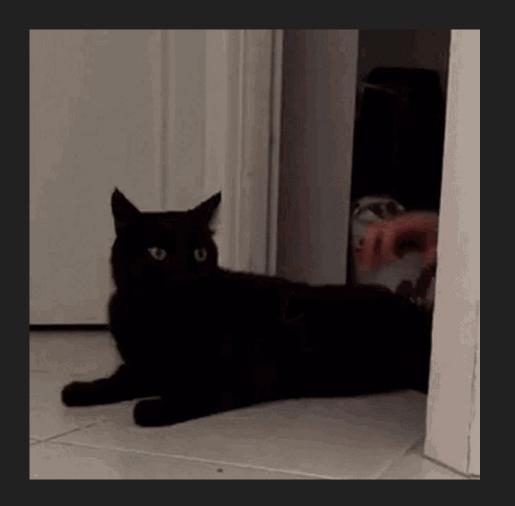
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Demo-Day Results

- For many, VR is interesting but also unknown.
 - moving / teleporting
 - grabbing
 - rotating / orientating
 are always a challenge for newcomers.
- Received good feedback and could use it right away to change our game on the fly.
 - Flashlight not spawning on the ground
 - Highlight reference picture
 - Turn up the volume



Live Demo



Thank you! Any questions?