



November 18, 2013

### Agenda:

- Interesting Article—*Glitch lives on, as MMO's assets enter public domain (Gamasutra)*
- Final Checkpoint Presentations today
- Sneak Peek showcase—Tuesday, December 3<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Guest Speaker alert—Jeff Nauman, designer of Rampage
  - <http://www.gamerefuge.com/alongtheway.html>
  - Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm
  - What we need from you guys
- We'll do the last peer review the Monday we come back
- Have a great Thanksgiving!

### Interesting Article (but not the AOTW)

## **Glitch lives on, as MMO's assets enter public domain** by Kris Ligman (Gamasutra)

[http://gamasutra.com/view/news/205050/Glitch\\_lives\\_on\\_as\\_MMOs\\_assets\\_enter\\_the\\_public\\_domain.php](http://gamasutra.com/view/news/205050/Glitch_lives_on_as_MMOs_assets_enter_the_public_domain.php)

Tiny Speck, studio behind the closed MMO *Glitch*, has announced that it will be releasing the entirety of the game's art and animation assets for public use.

"This is probably the biggest release of art of this type into the public domain and we hope it will be a valuable resource for indie developers, students, artists and even commercial projects," the company said in a statement.

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"The team at Tiny Speck put years of work into the art for *Glitch*," studio president Stewart Butterfield stated. "The game didn't make it, but [we] couldn't stand the thought of all that creative work shuttered away forever. Making it freely available to all as a public good is a worthy legacy for the project."

The assets are available for download from the game's [old website](#). Additional documentation and lore from *Glitch* is available in the game's official [encyclopedia](#).