

# Game Design

## Engine of Experience

By Key

- Mechanics and Event
- Primacy of Emotion
  - Human Values
- Emotional Trigger
  - Learning
  - Character Arcs
  - Challenge ☆
  - Social Interaction
  - Acquisition
  - Music
  - Spectacle
  - Beauty
  - Environment
  - New-fangled Technology
  - Primal Threats
  - Sexual Signals
- The Friction Layer
- Constructing Experiences
  - Pure Emotion
  - Juxtaposition
  - Antagonistic Emotions
  - Atmosphere
  - Emotional Variation
  - Flow
  - Immersion

## Game Crafting

- Elegance
  - Elegance From Emergence
  - Smell of Elegance
    - 要想像不同的設計會有如何的效果。(機制層面)
    - e.g. 一個單位的不同的攻擊方式
- Skill
  - Depth
    - \* The Game became dull when it's fully understood.
    - 遊戲的上限 (高手的上限)
  - Accessibility
    - 上手難度 → 受眾人羣
  - Skill Range
  - Skill Without Explicit Goals
  - Stretching Skill Range
    - Easy to learn, Hard to Master
    - Reinvention
    - Elastic Challenges

- Challenges For both new player & Pro Players

- \* Attainable Goals

- Training

- \* Good Training is invisible

- e.g.

- No Tutorial in the Early of the Game. The players learn the Game in the very first time of playing by intuition

- Emotional Life Support

- No Emotional Trigger  $\wedge$  Learning

- Difficulty Modification

- Modify the difficulty of the game automatically

- Handle Failure

- Failure Trap

- 垃圾時間

## • Narrative

- Narrative Tools

- Scripted Story

- Soft Scripting

- World Narrative

- World Narrative Methods

- World Narrative And Interactivity

- World Coherence

- Emergent Story

- Apophenia

- Labeling

- Abstraction

- Recordkeeping

- Sportscaster Systems

- Story Ordering

- Story Structures

- Agency Problems

- Player-Character Motivation Alignment

- The Human Interaction Problem

## • Decision

- Feeling the future

- 玩家會感覺作選擇後可能發生的事

- Predictability

- Predictability and Predefined Decisions

- Predictability and AI

- AI determine more, so the player less

- Information Balance

- Information Starvation

- Information Glut

- Way to hide information

- Problematic Information Source

- Fictional Ambiguity

- Metagame Information

- Decision and Flow

- Decision Scope
- Avoid Flow Gap
- Avoid Overflow
- Turn-Based Decision Pacing
- Decision Variation

• 一場遊戲, 大量選擇使遊戲豐富及不可預測

e.g.

CS hit 了十幾年, 每場 Game 都會面對很多選擇

## • Balance

- Decide the games balance for which skill-range player
- It's impossible to balance game for all skill-range players.

## • Multiplayer