

#### #NACONCONNECT

### A look back at the highlights of the 2022 edition

NACON is proud to have showcased today its most ambitious line-up of games and accessories ever. With 20 titles and accessories shown at the event this year, NACON's important role in the video game industry was further emphasized.

Hosted by TPK and Funka, gamers were treated to 1.5 hours of behind-the-scenes reports from NACON and some of its studios along with interviews with well-known ambassadors. Viewers of the show got to see gameplay footage of previously announced games for the first time, new game announcements and release dates. Five new titles will be added to NACON's growing catalogue, and the Daija Arcade Stick will be available by the end of the year.

Find the integral NACON Connect 2022 replay on <u>YouTube</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Twitch</u>.

**Click here** to download The NACON Connect 2022 assets.

#### **#SUM-UP**

#### 1) 5 new games announced

Crown Wars: The Black Prince (Artefact studio)
Ravenswatch (Games Passtech)
ParadiZe Project (EKO software)
Gangs of Sherwood (Appeal studio)
Survival game set in the world of Terminator (title yet to be announced) (Nacon Studio Milan)

#### 2) Sports & Racing line-up continues to grow

Session: Skate Sim (Crea-ture Studios)

WRC Generations (KT Racing)

Test Drive Unlimited: Solar Crown (KT Racing)

#### 3) Action-adventure: NACON more ambitious than ever

Ad Infinitum (Hekate)
Clash: Artifacts of Chaos (Ace Team)
The Lord of the Rings: Gollum<sup>TM</sup> (Daedalic Entertainment)
Steelrising (Spiders)
Blood Bowl 3 (Cyanide)
Hell is Us (Rogue Factor)
RoboCop: Rogue City (Teyon)
War Hospital (Brave Lamb)

#### 4) A simulation worthy of top chefs

Chef Life: A Restaurant Simulator (Cyanide)

#### 5) A growing range of accessories

NACON Pro Compact ColorLight
NACON Revolution X Pro Controller Camo
NACON Daija Arcade Stick - PlayStation®5
RIG PRO Series 300, 500 and 800





Crown Wars: The Black Prince

### A medieval squad-based tactics strategy game announced

NACON and Artefacts Studio, developers of the excellent *The Dungeon of Naheulbeuk: The Amulet Of Chaos*, are pleased to announce their new squad-based tactics strategy game, *Crown Wars: The Black Prince*, with a trailer showing occult conspiracies during the Hundred Years' War. Nicolas Dejeans, Lead Game Designer at Artefacts Studio, was at NACON Connect to provide more details about the project.



**DEVELOPER / Artefact Studio** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X|S, Nintendo Switch and PC (Steam)





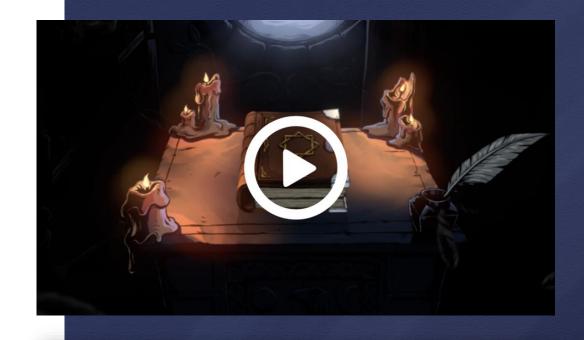




# RAVENSWATCH

Ravenswatch – A co-op roguelike action game from the creators of *Curse of the Dead Gods* 

NACON and Passtech Games, developers of the renowned game *Curse of the Dead Gods*, announced *Ravenswatch*, a co-op roguelike action game in which nightmarish creatures invade popular folk tales and legends. The game is being developed for PC and consoles and will be available in Early Access in 2023 on PC.



**DEVELOPER / Passtech Games** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X | S, Nintendo Switch and PC (Steam, Epic)

EARLY ACCESS / 2023

RELEASE / TBC







### ParadiZe Project – A fresh take on the zombie survival genre

Eko Software was at the show to introduce its new game: *ParadiZe Project.* This hack-and-slash survival game has some innovative mechanics, which means the aim is not just to fight off hordes of zombies. You take control of zombies and use their unique zombie talents to perform a variety of tasks in your quest for survival.

Guillaume, producer at Eko Software, chatted with Funka at NACON Connect to share more details about the game.



**DEVELOPER / EKO Software** 

PLATFORMS / PC, consoles





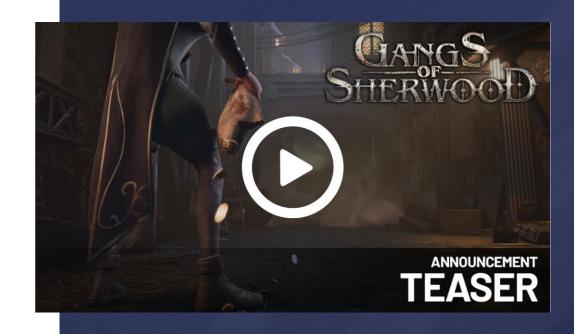






### Gangs of Sherwood – The first teaser to announce the game

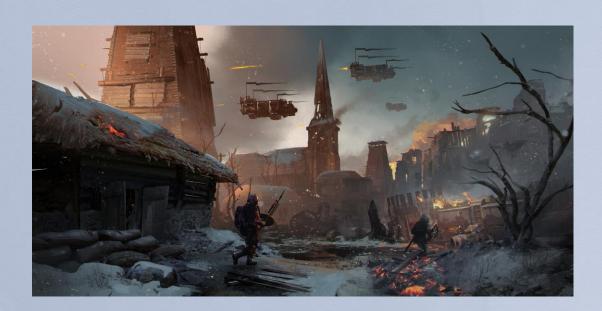
NACON and Appeal Studios are proud to announce that *Gangs of Sherwood* is in development, a third-person co-op PvE action game. Play as one of the Merry Men, fight the Sheriff of Nottingham's armies and liberate the people in a dystopian future inspired by the legend of Robin Hood. More details will be revealed in the coming months.



**DEVELOPER / Appeal Studio** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X | S, PC











### A video game based on the famous Terminator franchise

NACON announced the return of an iconic franchise with the development of the first survival game set in the world of Terminator by NACON Studio Milan. The game takes place in a post-apocalyptic open world and features an original story that builds on the events of the official films. You play as a group of nuclear apocalypse survivors fighting to stay alive in a time period between *Judgment Day* and the creation of John Connor's resistance.



**DEVELOPER / Nacon Studio Milan** 

PLATFORMS / PC, consoles

RELEASE / TBC





### Session: Skate Sim release date confirmed as 22 September 2022

As the release of **Session: Skate Sim** approaches, Crea-ture Studios took advantage of NACON Connect to show the game's unique atmosphere, which reflects the skateboarding culture of the 1990s.

Day or night and with camera in hand, you are free to explore the best spots in iconic skateboarding locations. Designed to be as challenging as real-life skating, you will feel authentic sensations through the controller thanks to innovative gameplay designed by skaters for skaters.

The game is already available in Early Access, and a lot more content will be available when it officially releases on 22 September.



**DEVELOPER / Crea-ture studios** 

PLATFORMS / Xbox One, Xbox Series X | S PlayStation®4, PlayStation®5, PC (Steam, EPIC) [creā-ture]

RELEASE / 22 September 2022







THE OFFICIAL GAME



#### WRC Generations – A closer look at hybrid cars

Scheduled for October 13, 2022 on PlayStation®4, PlayStation®5, Xbox One, Xbox Series, and later on PC and Nintendo Switch, *WRC Generations* is once again talked about at NACON Connect 2022.

This year, the arrival of a new generation of hybrid cars brings new driving sensations with much greater engine torque, delivering up to 30% more power when accelerating. Drivers must also think about their strategy before the start of the stages to optimize the management of electrical power and the battery.

**WRC Generations** is the most successful title in the series to date and notably contains the most extensive list of cars and stages ever offered.



**DEVELOPER / KT Racing** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®4, PlayStation®5, Xbox One, Xbox Series, PC, Nintendo Switch

RELEASE / 13 October 2022











### Test Drive Unlimited Solar Crown – A shared passion that brings people together

The highly anticipated game *Test Drive Unlimited Solar Crown* was also presented through a concept trailer made from images of the game. More than just a racing game, this new chapter in the famous franchise offers a truly social experience. To illustrate this, the video introduced characters from the Sharp and Street clans, who express the special bonds between the clan members through their cars. Various iconic locations on Hong Kong Island were also shown, as well as five new cars: the McLaren 720S Coupe, Porsche 911 R, Dodge Viper SRT Coupe, Ford F-150 and Jaguar F-Type SVR Coupe.

Planned for release in 2023, *Test Drive Unlimited Solar Crown* gives players the chance to express their passion for cars.



**DEVELOPER / KT Racing** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®4, PlayStation®5, Xbox One, Xbox Series, PC











### Ad Infinitum – Is this real or a nightmare?

In Ad Infinitum, you play as a young German soldier in the Great War. Trapped in a surreal nightmare, you sometimes find yourself in the horror of the trenches and chased by strange creatures. The intriguing story also takes you into the oppressive atmosphere of your family home where you need to face your own demons.

You must separate the truth from the lies and try to escape the terror of the First World War in this survival-horror game.



DEVELOPER / Hekate

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X|S, PC HEXATE

RELEASE / 20 April 2023





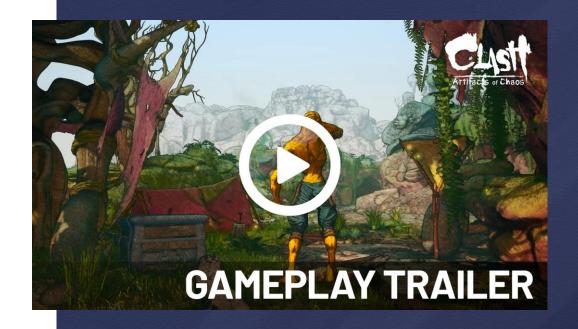




### Clash Artifacts of Chaos – A flurry of hits and a release date

The next title from ACE Team was shown in a new trailer that highlighted the game's action and exploration. Choose between different combat styles to take on monstrous enemies and crush them with massive hits. Use Pseudo's agility to reach the summits of Zenozoik and anticipate the dangers waiting for you in these strange lands.

*Clash: Artifacts of Chaos* will be available on 9 February 2023 on PC and consoles.



**DEVELOPER / ACE Team** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®4, PlayStation®5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X|S, PC

RELEASE / 9 February 2023











## A story-driven action-adventure game set in Middle-earth

Gameplay is proudly featured in this new trailer from *The Lord of the Rings: Gollum™*, revealing the first images from the game. Gollum is perhaps the most maligned and misunderstood creature in all of Middle-earth. Cursed with dueling personalities and a constant compulsion to find his Preciousss, *The Lord of the Rings: Gollum™*, takes players on an exceptional journey, sharing a perspective unique to Gollum, alone. Whether creeping through tall grasses or swimming in rivers, Gollum must adapt and move with stealth if he is to evade enemies during his adventure. From the mountains of Mordor, to the Mines of Moria, and passing through Mirkwood Forest, players will explore a variety of diverse environments and experience challenging gameplay.

Beginning 1 September, explore this original story created by Daedalic Entertainment and officially licensed by Middle-earth Enterprises.



**DEVELOPER / Daedelic Entertainment** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch and PC



RELEASE / 1 September 2022









### Steelrising – Gameplay and Titans presented by Spiders

**Steelrising** follows the story of Aegis, Marie-Antoinette's automaton bodyguard, as she fights through Paris in an alternate history where machines are suppressing the French Revolution. NACON Connect was an opportunity to show new footage of the action-RPG's challenging gameplay and fights against the Titans – huge and tough bosses that seek to stop Aegis's progress through Paris. Spiders' combat-focused game is planned for release on 8 September on PC, PlayStation®5 and Xbox Series X|S. A beta will be available on 25 August 2022 to those who pre-order the game.



**DEVELOPER / Spiders** 

PLATFORMS / PC, PlayStation®5 and Xbox Series XIS

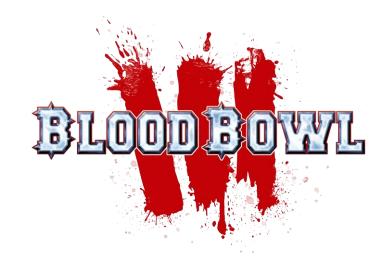
SPIDERS

RELEASE / 8 September 2022









#### Blood Bowl 3 – Blood Bowl for dummies

What is Blood Bowl? NACON and Cyanide Studio answer this question through a brutal and humorous 2-minute trailer. Rely on the strengths of your players and deploy foolproof strategies to score as many touchdowns as you can.

**Blood Bowl 3** offers great opportunities to customize your game, from the cheerleaders' outfits, to the banners and even the stadium itself.



**DEVELOPER / Cyanide Studio** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch and PC

CYANIDE studio









# HELLIS US

Hell is Us – Discover the origins of the project with Jonathan Jacques-Belletête

With *Hell is Us*, Rogue Factor studio is developing its most ambitious game yet. Jonathan Jacques-Belletête, Creative Director on renowned franchises such as *Deus Ex* and *Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy*, discussed the creative process for the game as well as its themes and guiding principles.

In this game that establishes a new genre, you set out to find your origins in a world ravaged by civil war. Combining action, combat and exploration, you will need your thinking skills to progress through the story of *Hell is Us*.

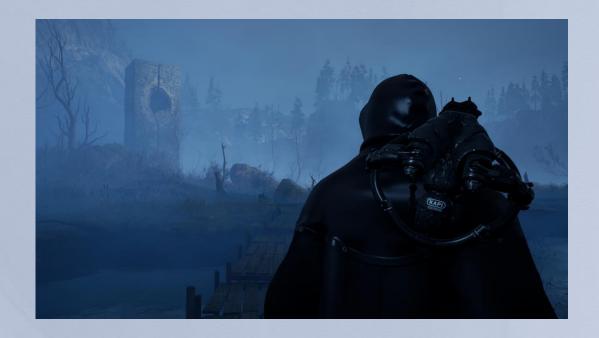


**DEVELOPER / Rogue Factor** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X | S, PC



#### ACTION-ADVENTURE









### RoboCop: Rogue City – First gameplay images shown

Announced last year at NACON Connect 2021, *RoboCop: Rogue City* returned this year with a first look at its gameplay. Developed by Teyon studio, which also developed the renowned *Terminator: Resistance*, this new game is based on the original 1987 film.

You play as Alex Murphy, whose features will be familiar to fans of the cyborg because actor Peter Weller agreed to be the model for the game's protagonist. *RoboCop: Rogue City* will combine first-person shooter gameplay with exploration of Detroit and multiple-choice dialogue.



DEVELOPER / Teyon

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X | S and PC (Steam)



RELEASE / June 2023









### War Hospital – Gameplay revealed with commentary

Planned for release in early 2023 on PC and consoles, the first gameplay images and commentary for *War Hospital* were shown at NACON Connect.

In this survival and management game, you play as Major Henry Wells, the head doctor of a military field hospital during the Great War. Daily life is all about resource management and difficult moral choices, so your ability to make the right decision under pressure will be put to the test.



**DEVELOPER / Brave Lamb** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X | S and PC











### Chef Life: A Restaurant Simulator – Gameplay shown

Scheduled for release on February 2, 2023 for PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch and PC, *Chef Life: A Restaurant Simulator* took advantage of NACON Connect to reveal some gameplay elements.

The restaurant simulation gives players the opportunity to put their cooking and management skills to the test, with the goal of delighting their guests, and perhaps even earning a **MICHELIN Guide** Star!



**DEVELOPER / Cyanide Studio** 

PLATFORMS / PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch and PC

RELEASE / 2 February 2023











### NACON's line of accessories grows

Unveiled during the pre-show for NACON Connect, the *Colorlight* is the new version of the official **Pro Compact** for Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One and Windows PC.

It offers all the customization options expected of a professional controller and ergonomics that suit all types of players. With a transparent shell and six independent LEDs that can display 25 different colours, it offers several trillion colour customization options.



NAME / Pro Compact Colorlight

PLATFORMS / Xbox Series X | S, Xbox, Windows PC



Kayane and Mister Crimson, both French professional gamers, met at Luffy's house for a few Versus Fighting matches. One was a fan of the *Daija Arcade Stick* and the other a fan of the *Revolution X* controller. They agreed to swap devices for a few matches. They then went on to discuss the features of the product that they particularly liked.

Already popular on PlayStation®4 with Versus Fighting players, the *DAIJA Arcade Stick* is returning end of 2022 with an enhanced and customizable version for Xbox Series and PlayStation®5. It continues to benefit from the expertise of French professional player Kayane, a top ambassador for the brand, who uses it exclusively for all her matches.

Available since October 2021, the *Revolution X Pro Controller* is the official controller for competitive players developed in partnership with Xbox. It features the latest technology and multiple customization options for the most demanding players. The camo version will be available end of 2022.



NAME / Daija Arcade Stick

PLATFORMS / Xbox, PS5<sup>TM</sup> PS4<sup>TM</sup>, PC







### RIG LAUNCHES THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED PRO SERIES IN EUROPE

Our two ambassadors, Kayane and Mister Crimson were also equipped with our RIG 800 PRO, a new headset of the « PRO Series » that will be launched in fall in Europe.

#### **RIG 300 PRO SERIES**

Play better for longer with the uncompromising performance of the 300 PRO Series. Available for PlayStation, Xbox and Nintendo, the 300 PRO features oversized, noise-isolating earcups encompass precision tuned 40MM drivers. An ultralight flexible and durable headband is coupled with fabric-covered ear cushions that provide enduring comfort.

#### **RIG 500 PRO SERIES**

Designed for Console and PC gaming, the RIG 500 PRO Gen 2 features an all-new steel frame which is lightweight, highly durable and flexible. The dual-material ear cushions help block outside noise while also providing enduring comfort. Signature RIG exoskeleton earcups encompass low distortion 50mm drivers that are engineered for 3D game audio. Including a 2-year Dolby Atmos activation code.

#### **RIG 800 PRO SERIES**

Available for PlayStation, Xbox and PC, the 800 PRO Series takes it to the next level with anew multifunction base station which provides wireless connection and seamless charging for the headset. The removable USB wireless adapter can also plug directly into your console, PC or laptop allowing you to dock and charge your headset anywhere. 24-hour battery life, signature lightweight headband with self-adjusting head strap and dual-material ear cushions let you game in comfort for hours.



NAME / RIG PRO SERIES

PLATFORMS / PlayStation, Xbox, Switch, PC

RELEASE / Back to school 2022







# RIG PRO SERIES





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