Coven Games

Factsheet

Developer: Coven Games

Based in: United States

Release date:
January 11, 2018

Platforms: PC (Xbox One
coming soon)

Website:
covengames.com

Description

Witchkin is a first-person, single-player, PC horror
game where you play as a child trapped in a rural
Texas farmhouse filled with terrifying toys in the
1920s. Your goal is to search all the levels of the
house, from the basement to the attic, to find your
missing sister...and to stay alive. The game is
based on the Texas legend of "The Candy Lady",
Clara Crane, a Texas woman who was supposedly
responsible for several missing children around
the turn of the century.

History

David Jennison

I've worked in the game industry for over a decade as a 3D artist on games that include NHL 2K, Star Wars the Old Republic, DC Universe Online, and Chronos. I've also done voice acting for several games and Red vs. Blue.

I am a huge horror fan, mainly books and films. At the time I started on Witchkin, my kids were playing a lot of Slender and FNAF. I had wanted to create my own game for a while, and a small-scale horror experience felt right for my abilities and doable on my own. I wanted to create a period horror experience, one that captured the terror of children--raw, unsophisticated and all-encompassing where the player is alone, powerless, and can only run and hide.

My wife, Rachael, and I decided to start Coven Games so we could make Witchkin a reality. I have been the sole creator of all the games content, from conception to its current state. Rachael is responsible for all social media, marketing, and business aspects of the game.

Features

❖ Evil toys are stalking you in an old black-and-white film...
❖ Hide-n-sneak sepia-toned horror game set in 1920s rural Texas.
❖ Witchkin is goreless horror. There is no blood...just dread.
❖ Witchkin is a first-person, single-player, PC atmospheric horror game where you play as a child trapped in a Texas farmhouse filled with terrifying toys.
❖ Based on the legend of The Candy Lady.
❖ Deadly doll, killer clown, terrifying teddy, and a sociopathic woman of legend...

Videos

Witchkin Trailer YouTube

Witchkin Gameplay Trailer YouTube

Witchkin - RTX 2016 Scream Mash-Up YouTube

Images

Download all screenshots & photos as .zip

Logo & Icon

Selected Articles

- "It's probably the first horror game I've encountered where it's obvious that no detail was left untouched. This game isn't just about scaring you; it's about making you feel helpless and vulnerable while playing on your childhood fears."
  - Shelby Royal, The Outerhaven

- "Developed and published by Coven Games, Witchkin seems to have been birthed from hell itself. Set to haunt your dreams mid-2017, Witchkin is definitely a game you'll want to play with friends..."
  - Christine M, Gamer Assault Weekly

- "You can't swing a possessed doll in the Kickstarter community these days without hitting a horror game developer. But even on such a crowded field, a project called WITCHKIN stands out thanks to some nightmarish imagery and a compelling single-sentence pitch: "Evil toys are stalking you in an old black-and-white film..."
  - Admin, Rue Morgue

- "The grainy black-and-white horror film aesthetic is a real treat, building dread and tension rather than relying on gore to terrify."
  - Joanna Mueller, Cliqist

- "First off; the game is CREEPY. Everything about it screams of things that would have terrified child-me; from the menacing atmosphere right on down to the eerie music...I must admit that horror games are generally not my style, but Witchkin is one that I'm keeping on my radar."
  - Admin, Stack-Up.org

Additional Links

Witchkin

Steam page (free demo available)

YouTube Playthroughs

About Coven Games

Coven Games is a two-person indie studio located in Austin, TX. Our atmospheric horror game, Witchkin, was released on Steam in January 2018 and will be released on Xbox One mid-to-late 2018. Witchkin was chosen for PAX Rising and selected as a "Project We Love" on Kickstarter. The game has been warmly received by YouTubers and streamers around the world.

Witchkin Credits

David Jennison
Creator/Artist/Music/Voice

David has worked as a AAA 3D artist in the game industry for well over a decade. His credits include NHL 2K, Star Wars the Old Republic, DC Universe Online, and Chronos. He has also performed as a voice actor in DC Universe, Wizards 101, and Red vs Blue. David studied music prior to turning his attention to art.

Rachael Jennison
Social Media/Business

While in college, Rachael began her own nightclub management business in Hollywood. After working in various marketing and PR jobs in the entertainment industry, she moved into social media management. For over 13 years she led social media projects for world-renowned luxury, entertainment, and FMCG brands.

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