

## INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE CODING AND GAMES

### Introduction to Programming

- Versatile programming languages
- Applications and Software Creation
- Game Programming
- Assists in art and music development
- Aids in progression of scientific achievements

And many more possibilities...

## OpenFrameworks Specific Games

## DropBlocs

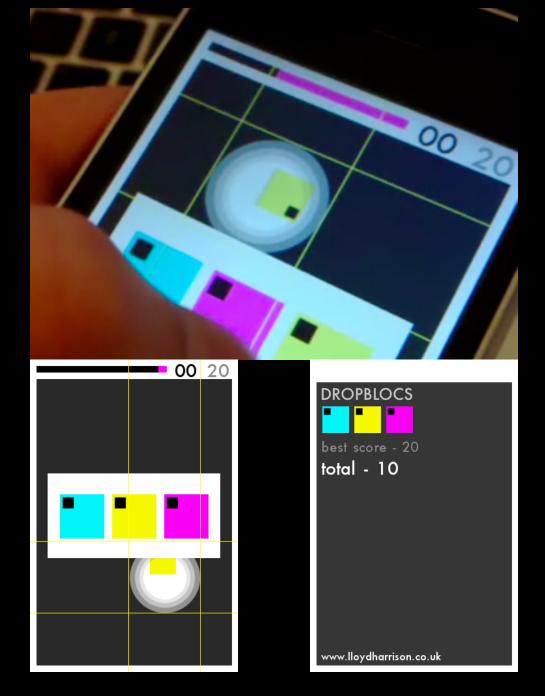
Created By: Lloyd Harrison

Using: openFrameworks

#### General Idea:

A block dropping game by dropping blocks onto matching counterparts via rotating and maintaining the spotlight. Features movement by tilting the phone.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/dropblocs-iphone-openframeworks-games/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/dropblocs-iphone-openframeworks-games/</a>



## Shot Shot Shoot

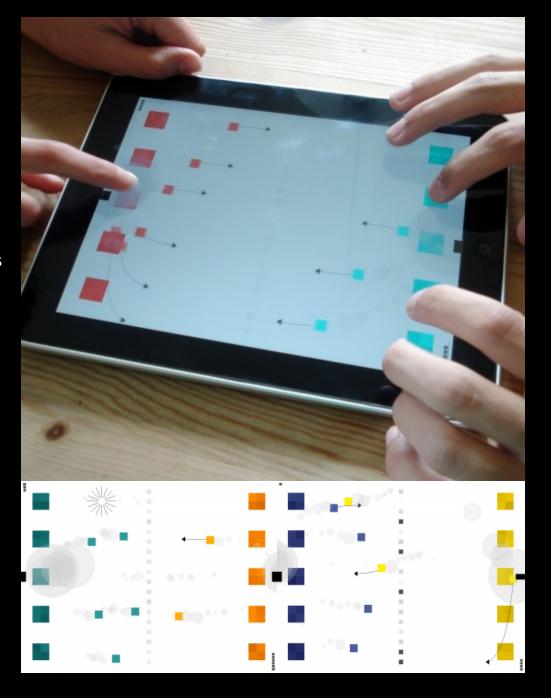
Created By: Erik Svedang

Using: openFrameworks, CFXR for sound effects

#### General Idea:

Great for playing an interactive, competitive game with friends. Goal is to destroy the five squares on the other side via firing ammunition from your own squares.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/shot-shot-shoot-iphone-games-of/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/shot-shot-shoot-iphone-games-of/</a>



## Halcyon

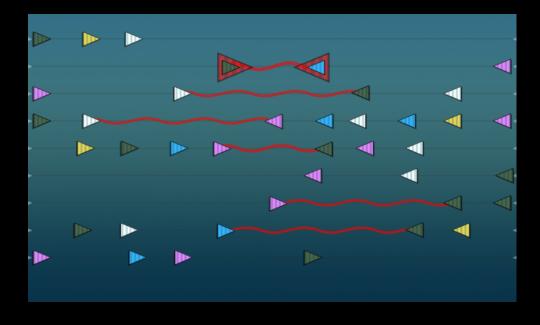
Created By: Zach Gage, Kurt Bieg

Using: openFrameworks

#### General Idea:

"Marriage of a generative musical instrument and a game" where all the sounds are generated based on a chord. When a chord is strummed when touched or when a piece moves between them, a sound is generated.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/halcyon-ipad-games-of-preview/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/halcyon-ipad-games-of-preview/</a>



# Objective C / C++ Specific Games

## Limbo

Created By: Playdead

Using: Game Engine written in C++ with architecture made for multiple platforms

#### General Idea:

2D sidescroller incorporating physics system Box2D to govern environment and player character. Storyline involves guiding a boy through dangerous environment and traps to search for his sister while avoiding death.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/limbo-games/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/limbo-games/</a>



## **Chasing Aurora**

Created By: Broken Rules

Using: Ginkgo, Broken Rules' in-house game engine developed with C++ and C using Box2D

and OpenGL rendering

#### General Idea:

2D aerial action game that features singleplayer and multi-player mode up to 5 people. Single-player mode involves a bird-flying racing game while multi-player mode is based on a game of "tag."

Developers' Video: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?">http://www.youtube.com/watch?</a>
<a href="mailto:feature=player\_embedded&v=qPbyRJeHhkk">feature=player\_embedded&v=qPbyRJeHhkk</a>

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/chasing-aurora-2d-aerial-action-game-by-broken-rules/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/games/chasing-aurora-2d-aerial-action-game-by-broken-rules/</a>



## Link and Spell

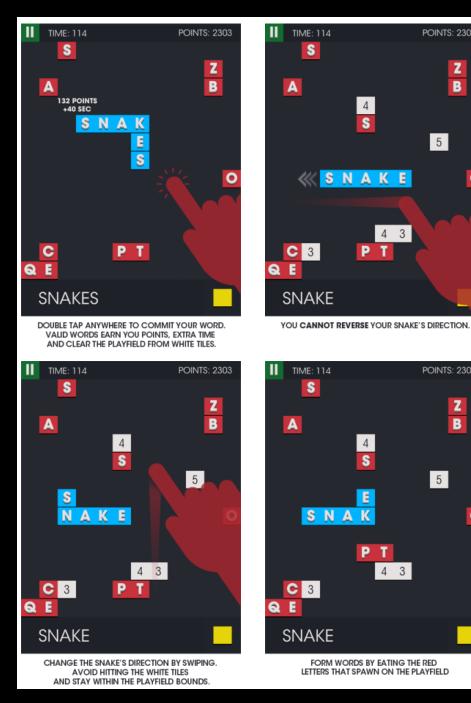
Created By: Ramin Afshar

Using: Objective-C and Cocos2D

#### General Idea:

Mash-up of classics: "Snakes" and "Scramble" Gesture-based where player eats the letters to form words and to earn points and time.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/</a> games/link-and-spell-ios-word-game-with-asnakescrabble-twist/



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## Journey

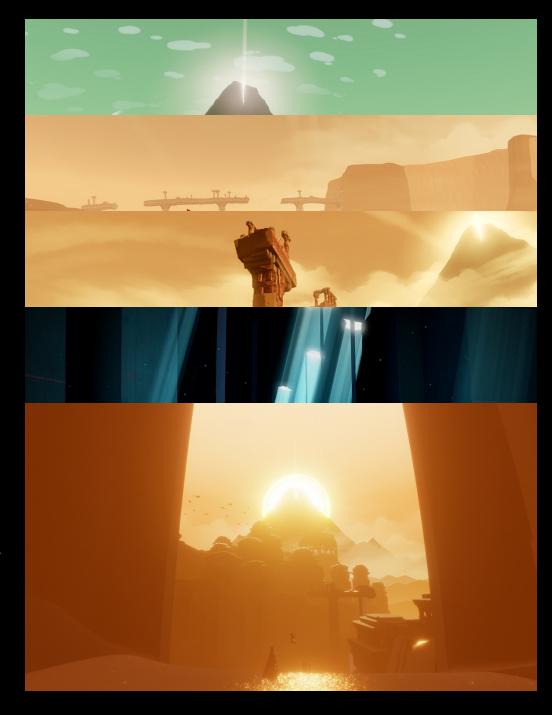
Created By: Thatgamecompany

Using: PhyreEngine Game Engine (C#)

#### General Idea:

Go through a journey through different environments. Other anonymous players on the same journey can be discovered and two players may assist each other, but cannot communicate via speech or text. Only form of communication is via a musical chime.

Source: <a href="http://www.playstationlifestyle.net/">http://www.playstationlifestyle.net/</a>
2011/03/03/sony-announces-phyreengine-3-0-brings-ngp-support/



# Other Uses for OpenFrameworks

## Tunetrace

Created By: Ed Burton

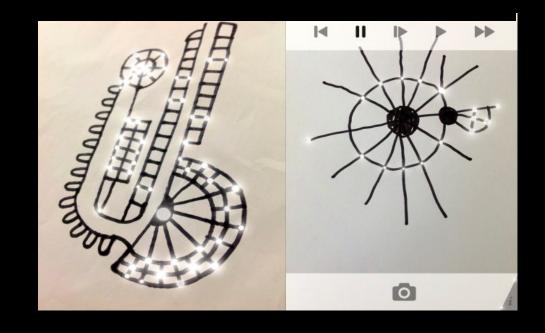
Using: OpenFrameworks, OpenCV

#### General Idea:

Innovative means for music development.

Photograph a real image drawings, reduces them to polylines, and uses them as paths for different tunes.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/sound/tunetrace-ios-app-by-ed-burton-converts-drawings-to-music/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/sound/tunetrace-ios-app-by-ed-burton-converts-drawings-to-music/</a>



### RAM

#### (Reactor for Awareness in Motion)

Created By: Yoko Ando and YCAM

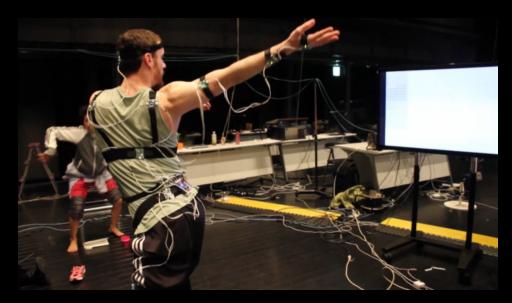
Using: RAM Dance Toolkit using

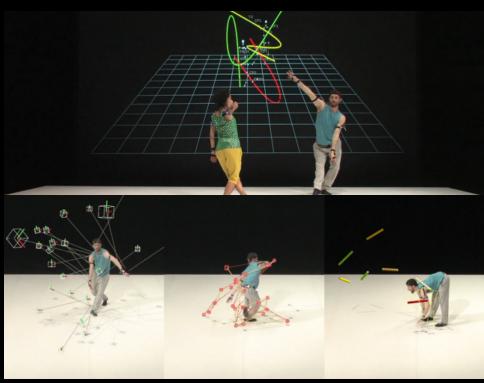
openFrameworks

#### General Idea:

Toolkit to create environment for dancers. Contains a GUI and functions to access, recognize, and process motion data to support creating of various environment scene and give realt-ime feedback to dancers

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/</a> environment/reactor-for-awareness-in-motionram-by-ycam-download/





### Arcs 21

Created By: Lia

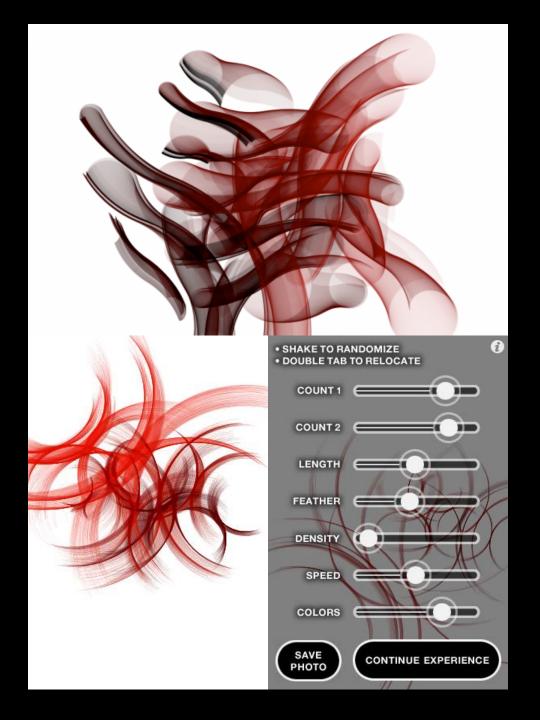
Using: Originally Processing; Ported to iPhone

via openFrameworks

#### General Idea:

Interactive, generative online application to support real-time artwork of the abstract nature.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/</a> <a href="mailto:iphone/arcs-21-iphone-processing-of/">iphone/arcs-21-iphone-processing-of/</a>



## Sniff

Created By: Karolina Sobecka, Jim George

Using: openFrameworks, Unity3D

#### General Idea:

Interactive public projection on storefront window where approaching passers-by 'behavior are analyzed and an animated dog reacts accordingly while forming a relationship based on history of interaction

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/</a> openframeworks/sniff-openframeworks/



## EyeWriter

Created By: Graffiti Research Lab, The Ebeling Group, Zach Lieberman, Tony Quan, Chris Sugrue, Theo Watson, Evan Roth, James Powderly

Using: openFrameworks

General Idea: Provide a low-cost eye-tracking apparatus and custom software to enable graffiti writers and artists with paralysis to draw using only their eyes.

Source: <a href="http://www.creativeapplications.net/">http://www.creativeapplications.net/</a> openframeworks/eyewriter-openframeworks/

