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# Hitchhiker

A Mystery Game Set Along Lost Highways

Hitchhiker will be exhibited at the PAX East in Boston, April 5-8, 2018 organized by Goethe-Institute Boston, Cologne Game Lab and the BIU.

Awards and Nominations:

- Innovation in Game, Ludicious Festival (Nomination)
- Nordic Game Discovery Contest (Nomination)
- Winner Developer Showcase of the Berlin Intel Buzz Workshop
- Selected project, Goethe Institute Boston, PAX EAST (April 2018)
- Game Connection America 2018 Development Awards (Nomination, March 2018)

You're a hitchhiker on a strange journey, unable to remember who you are or where you're headed. Something in your recent past has stolen your memory— but what? The highway offers clues: a matchbook hidden in your armrest, a photo in the glovebox, billboards and crows along the roadside. Your driver, a farmer, wants to help you, and his personal memories and recollections provide an unexpected window into your own backstory.

So far, so good... until a chance slip-up exposes a pattern of deception, secret correspondences and cruel design. From there, the road is full of surprising turns that will challenge every assumption you've made along the way. To complete your journey, you'll need to choose your friends wisely— never knowing if your worst enemy is your own subconscious mind. Hitchhiker is a game about memory, identity and loss, all along a highway where nothing is quite what it seems. The Hitchhiker First Ride prototype introduces the first in a series of rides with different drivers that explore various themes in the subconscious mind.

The First Ride prototype got released as a Humble Original in January 2018, with further rides to follow in the near future.



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## Links

### Website:

[www.hitchhiker-game.com](http://www.hitchhiker-game.com)

### Trailer:

[youtu.be/SN6JuNkUzxs](https://youtu.be/SN6JuNkUzxs)

### Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/hitchhikergame/](https://www.facebook.com/hitchhikergame/)

### Build for PC & Mac:

Provided on request

### Humble Monthly Bundle:

[https://www.humblebundle.com/monthly/p/january\\_2018\\_monthly#hitchhiker](https://www.humblebundle.com/monthly/p/january_2018_monthly#hitchhiker)

### Humble Trove:

<https://www.humblebundle.com/monthly/trove>

### Press pack:

[www.hitchhiker-game.com/Hitchhiker\\_presskit.zip](http://www.hitchhiker-game.com/Hitchhiker_presskit.zip)

## Awards of Mad About Pandas and kunst-stoff:

- **2018**
  - **Hitchhiker**
  - Innovation in Game, Ludicious Festival (Nomination)
  - Nordic Game Discovery Contest (Nomination)
  - Winner Developer Showcase of the Berlin Intel Buzz Workshop
  - Selected project, Goethe Institut Boston, PAX EAST (April 2018)
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- **2013**
  - **The Great Jitters: Haunted Hunt (Facebook Game)**
  - Best Browser Game - German Computer Game Award (Nomination)
  
  - **The Great Jitters: Pudding Panic Reloaded (Mobile)**
  - Free App of the week (Apple App Store - worldwide)
- **2012**
  - **The Great Jitters: Haunted Hunt (Facebook Game)**
  - Best Social Game 2012 - German Game Developer Award
  
  - **The Great Jitters: Pudding Panic (Mobile/PC/MAC Game)**
  - Best Kids Game - German Computer Game Award
  - Most Innovative Game of 2012 - Pocketgamer (Nomination)
  - Selected Project - Game Connection USA
- **2011**
  - **The Great Jitters: Pudding Panic (Mobile/PC/MAC Game)**
  - Best Mobile Game - German Game Developer Award
  - Red Dot Award (Digital Games)
  - Rated 5th best reviewed iPhone Game of 2011 (metacritic.com)
  - Rated 6th Best iPhone Game of 2011
  - Tommi Kids Software Award (3rd Prize)
  - Pocket Gamer Gold Award
  - Mobile XP Game Award
  - Best Game Design - German Game Developer Award (Nomination)
  - Best Handheld Game - German Game Developer Award (Nomination)
  - Best Euro Indie Award - Dutch Game Awards (Nomination)
  - iPad Game of the week in UK, Germany, Switzerland and Austria



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- **Galaxy Racers (Nintendo DS Game)**
- Best Kids Game - German Computergame Award (Nomination)
  
- **2010**
  - **Galaxy Racers (Nintendo DS Game)**
  - Best Kids Game - German Game Developer Award
  
- **2005**
  - 1st prize, Hamburg Games Award, "BahnFrei!"
  
- **2002**
  - Digital Sparks Award, Place 10, "Lapuco"