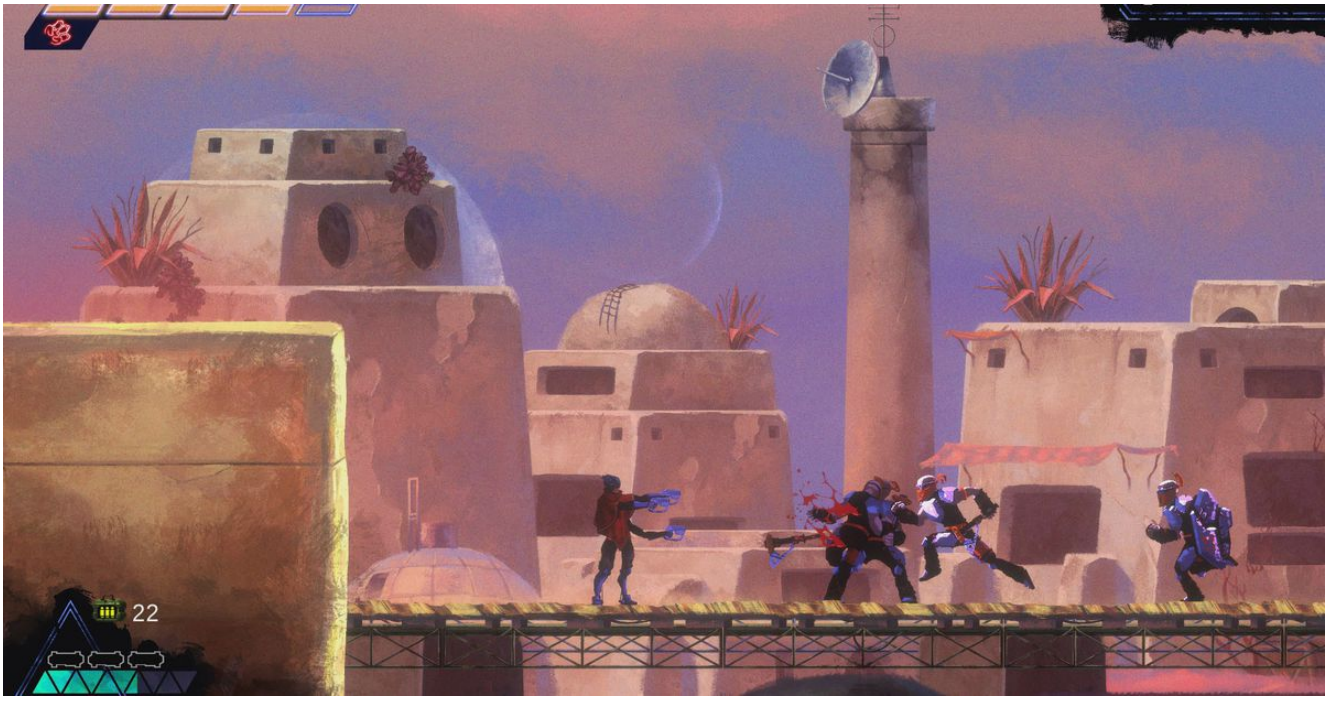
The six coolest games from the PC Gaming Show at E3 2021



The second day of E3 2021 has been busy with Xbox and Bethesda's joint conference followed by Square Enix's showcase, but plenty more game announcements came from the PC Gaming Show. If you don't have time to catch up on the whole 90 minutes, we've rounded up a few of our highlights of intriguing and upcoming games that you'll want to wishlist on Steam.

Rawmen

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Basically *Splatoon* but with food, *Rawmen* is a third-person arena shooter where instead of guns, you fight with food against up to two to eight players. Sling soup at your opponents, become a human meatball by jumping into meat juice and rolling your way back home, or launch yourself in the air with doughnut bombs.

They Always Run

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This space Western 2D action game sees you playing a three-armed mutant hunting dangerous bounties across the galaxy. From the visuals, the animation, the music, it’s just dripping with style, and plenty of ultra-violence as you hack and slash your way through each level.

Far: Changing Tides

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Far: Lone Sails was a minimal, lonely, but powerfully meditative experience as you charted journey across a post-apocalyptic environment with nothing but yourself and a unique hunk of a junk of a vehicle. So a sequel, *Far: Changing Tides* comes as a lovely surprise. It looks even more beautiful, and this time you’re piloting a ship across a flooded world, while still trying to keep your machine moving forward by salvaging ship parts during your travels.

Next Space Rebels

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A space rocket-building sim with a narrative, *Next Space Rebels* has the feel of a DIY amateur’s *Kerbal Space Program*, as you try to put together a rocket engine that can actually launch. Tied to this simulation however is a story conveyed through FMV cutscenes, as fictitious hacker group Next Space Rebels urge the global community to build and launch rockets themselves, and “democratize the universe.”

Soulstice

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The name may imply a shameless Souls clone, but Italian developer Reply Game Studios is also taking inspiration from Japanese character-action games like *Devil May Cry*, as well as early ‘80s anime. Another influence may be PlatinumGames’ *Astral Chain*, as you’re controlling two characters simultaneously; two sisters called Briar and Lute, one possessing superhuman strength, the other a ghost with mystical powers.

Lemnis Gate

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This turn-based time-looping first-person shooter tasks you to take control of each of your team members one at a time playing a round that lasts just 25 seconds. It was first announced last year but its release is just around the corner as the latest trailer has confirmed *Lemnis Gate* is coming on August 3rd to PC, as well as PS5, PS4, Xbox Series X/S, and Xbox One. An open beta is also coming in July, so players can get their heads around just how this time-bending gameplay works.

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