

Join the Canvas!



Today's code: ARTSTUFF

Upcoming jams: nothing special

18 September, 2025

DevLUp FSU



GBM #3



Free Assets

Lesson Plan


- Why use other people's stuff?
- Intro to Copyright
- Where to find assets
- Try it yourself!

Our Meeting Schedule:

| Date | GBM Title | Secondary Event | Presenter |
|--------|---|----------------------------|------------------|
| 28 Aug | (No Meeting) | (Involvement fair?) | |
| 4 Sep | Hello! Introduction and Icebreakers | | Everyone |
| 11 Sep | Intro to Unity | | Jake & Ares |
| 18 Sep | Art on a Budget (or How to Use Free Assets) | our sponsor | Calvin |
| 25 Sep | Intro to Git and How to Work Together | | Jackson & Hailie |
| 2 Oct | PlayStation Recruiter Talk | | Milan Sewell |
| 9 Oct | Materialising Game Design: Planning and Prototyping | | Marsh |
| 16 Oct | 1-Hour Design Jam | | David |
| 23 Oct | Intro to Blender Modelling | DevilUp Horror Jam (24-26) | Jake & Ares |
| 30 Oct | Mechanics vs. Narrative: an Exploration | DevilUp Horror Jam Showoff | Calvin |
| 6 Nov | Linear Narratives and the Almighty Flowchart | | Calvin |
| 13 Nov | 3D Animation | | Jake & Ares |
| 20 Nov | Puzzle Design | | Marsh |
| 27 Nov | Thanksgiving | | Squanto |
| 4 Dec | What Have We Learned? A Discussion | Project milestone | Everyone |
| 11 Dec | Finals Week! | | No one? |

Interest Form!



 showoff

Why use other people's stuff?

- You're not good at everything
- You're on a time crunch
- You want to prototype your game with real assets

What is copyright?










- You know what copyright is.

Why should I care?

- Don't be a jerk.

Creative Commons

- Licenses that let other people use the work
- Least restrictive are CC0 and Public Domain

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ACTIVE FORUM TOPICS -

(VIEW MORE)

- Sharing My Music and Sound FX - Over 2500 Tracks 1 hour 1 min ago by psychicparrot
- Fantasy World Map 22 hours 39 min ago by Stolenham53

LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING NFTs:

WARNING: NFT fraud & NFT scams.

POPULAR THIS WEEK - (VIEW MORE)

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|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| MOBILE CONT...  | FANTASY TOW...  | AS FAST AS YO...  | LONELY ECHOES  | SOUND BLIP E...  | CARTOON SAD ...  |
| TENSION AND ...  | 8BIT ACTION FI...  | SILLY FOOTY M...  | SPACE CARPE...  | EVIL AWAITS  | 20 CUPS, 4 Ch...  |

Unity Asset Store

Mostly paid, but some free stuff—all types of goodies



MIRROR NETWORKING

Mirror

★★★★★ (313)

FREE [Add to My Assets](#)



JEAN MORENO

Cartoon FX Remaster F...

★★★★★ (442)

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KEVIN IGLESIAS

Human Basic Motions F...

★★★★★ (141)

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FMOD

FMOD for Unity (2.02)

★★★★☆ (81)

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KYRYLO KUZUK

PrimeTween - High-Per...

★★★★★ (106)

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FIRSTGEARGAMES

FishNet: Networking Ev...

★★★★★ (197)

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UMA STEERING GROUP

UMA 2



PILOTO STUDIO

Piloto Studio Shaders



ROWLAN

Stamp! Collection - F...



HOVL STUDIO

Magic Effects FREE



BOXOPHOBIC

FREE Skybox Extended...



YASIRKULA

In-game Debug Console

Visual Assets

- [Kenney.nl](http://kenney.nl) (2D and 3D)
 - Also has [Creature, Ship and Avatar](#) creators
- [Poliigon](#) (3D + textures, Blender add-on)
- [Miziziziz' Retro 3D Graphics Collection](#)
- [itch.io's game assets](#) (2D and 3D)
- [Polyhaven](#) (3D + textures)

Audio Assets

- [Freesound.org](https://freesound.org) (Music and SFX)
- [Nihilore](https://nihilore.com) (Music)
- [Pixabay](https://pixabay.com) (SFX—also has some 3D models)
- [ZapSplat](https://zapsplat.com) (SFX)
- Your mouth (it's fun!)

Other Assets

- fonts.google.com (Fonts, all completely free)
- dafont.com (Fonts)
- [Mixamo](https://mixamo.com) (3D animations for humanoids)

Activity Time

- Split up into teams
- Each team gets a game theme
- You have 10 minutes to find some assets (at least 1 from each category) that fit the theme

Free Tools You Haven't Heard Of

- [Bfxr](#) (8-bit sound)
- [Bosca Ceoil](#) (8-bit music)
- [Enigma Virtual Box](#) (.exe packaging)
- [LibreSprite](#) (Pixel art-like Aseprite, but free)

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