**Week 8 Lab**

**Deadlines**

Vertical slice to be polished and general layout implemented: May 24th!

Final screening deadline: June 1st

**Goals**

May 24th: Successful completion of polished verticals slice. Completion of all technical pipeline challenges, consistent look and feel, pacing, and cinematic successfully tested and plans for final polish in place. All motion imported with the updated layout for the rest of the film.

June 1st: Understand and tell a story in VR that is clear - a clear story using gaze-based interaction and sound that utilizes the interactive techniques to support the story. Completion of the project will include polished motion, texture, lights, and effects that support immersion and the understating of the armature of our story.

**Group Tasks**

Vertical Slice Team (Andrew, Carson, Andy, Jackie, Vlad, Nick):Continue polishing the vertical slice. This includes polishing motion as needed and getting shading/effects, audio, and any gaze-based interactions into the scene.

Shading/Effects: Continue polishing vertical slice shading/effects, and continue working on Tyrant throw effects/shading. If possible, create another test with the Tyrant’s and follower’s walk cycle. What happens to the shader and effects trails when the characters move?

Motion/Tech/Layout: Those who are not on the vertical slice team should work on implementing the layout in the rest of the story. Each group/act should have a Unity project to present Thursday, with all the motion inside, even if it is not completely polished. Check in with Jenna for motion feedback.

**Lab Schedule**

[5:30-8:00] Immediately start working. Vertical slice team should focus on the vertical slice, while everyone else should work on getting the layout implemented in the rest of the story. Shading/effects should come up with separate tests outside of the vertical slice as well.

[8:00 - 8:20] Class presentation and discussion on what each group accomplished, what issues came up, etc.

**Lab Reports**

Group/act:

Name:

Date:

**1.Group report:**

Which group (vertical slice or layout) are you a part of? What are the main issues is your group is facing this week? Please include video capture and/or screenshots of your work if possible.

What are your top priorities these next two weeks as a group?

Are there any concerns with the progress your group is making?

**2.Individual report:**

Please list the tasks you accomplished during lab today.

Are there any technical issues that you would like to receive help with from Dave and Natalie? (If there are, please be specific, and include a Dropbox link to any files)

What are your goals for the next week? What can you accomplish personally to help your group move forward?

**3.Production goals**

How did the tasks you accomplished support your group/act goals?

Do you have any concerns about meeting your May 22nd deadline? If so, how can the staff and TA’s help you meet your deadline?