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Dark Fall II: Lights Out ships with Stunning Strata Images

Action Adventure Game Takes Realism to a Dark, New Place

St. George, Utah, October 5, 2004 — Strata, the company dedicated to adding a new dimension to the designer's toolset, is pleased to announce that Dark Fall II – the hot new action adventure game – was created using Strata 3D.

Strata 3D has a long history with action adventure games, including being the tool used to create the all-time best selling game MYST. Dark Fall II: Lights Out takes this scary history to a dark, new realm of photo-realism. The game offers more than 50 realistic pre-rendered locations to explore in an unnerving ghost story weaved with multiple subplots. Players encounter a virtual cast of characters and observe and interact with spectral beings in this adventure thriller.

According to Jonathan Boakes, the creative genius behind the game, Strata 3D was a critical part of the development process. "Strata 3D continues to be a key part of my toolset. The software has allowed me to work from my studio here in Scotland to bring my vision to life and to reach a worldwide audience."

The Reviewers Agree:

"Beautifully done with much loving care... A tightly integrated game, well thought out and brilliantly executed." JustAdventure+.com

"Lights Out offers adventure game fans something that is not only incredibly immersing and graphically beautiful, but at the same time has managed to scare a lot of players with the dark environments." NGASports.com

"Boakes has given us a beautiful, involving and completely original game at a time when 'involving' and 'original' are scarcities. If you are a fan of "darker" adventure games, Lights Out might be the best \$20 you spend this year." MysteryManor.Net

"Lights Out is a worthy follow up to the first Dark Fall. Mr Boakes has created another rich and well paced ghostly tale... Listen to the sounds and embrace the dark. It's a many layered experience." QuandaryLand.com

"Visually, I thought the game was stunning. The gadgets were cool, the ghosts were phenomenally spooky... Jonathan Boakes is reinventing the genre of horror puzzle adventure games, right before our very eyes." A Players Perspective by Brent Blackburn

"Dark Fall: Lights Out is one devilishly delicious game and a serious contender for Adventure Game of the Year. All I can say is keep them coming, spooky man, keep them coming." Gameboomers.com

Available Now

Dark Fall II: Lights Out is published by The Adventure Company. For more information visit http://www.adventurecompanygames.com/tac/dark_fall2/index.html.

About Strata

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