



STELLAR JOCKEYS APRIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Stellar Jockeys newsletter for April. This past month has involved a lot of diving into some very old files.

Benjamin, Stellar Jockeys

Understanding The Brigador Journey: Intro

So here's a question – how do you get from this...



...to this?



If you wanted to be flippant, then "about three years of work" would be the response. A better answer, however, would be to tell the story of those three years; one told by multiple people, touching on the various things that had to happen in order for the reader to understand as best as possible just how much effort went into what you now all know as Brigador. And no – we're not just talking about the name change of Matador to Brigador.



If you've ever read something like [this excellent retrospective on Diablo II](#), you'll have a good idea of the sort of subject matter we'll cover. In other words, now that we have the opportunity to, we'll hopefully be able to make good on what Hugh wrote nine years ago in a June 2012 blog post:

This isn't the retrospective of some proven developer, full of knowing speeches about their path to success or platitudes of hard work and discipline. We don't have the luxury of hindsight, or the comforting knowledge that everything will work out in the end, at least not yet.

...This is about helping future studios as encumbered as we are with inexperience to succeed. This is about all the pain, patience, frustration, creativity, sacrifice, and love that go into making games.

We look forward to telling it.

Update On Bust Availability



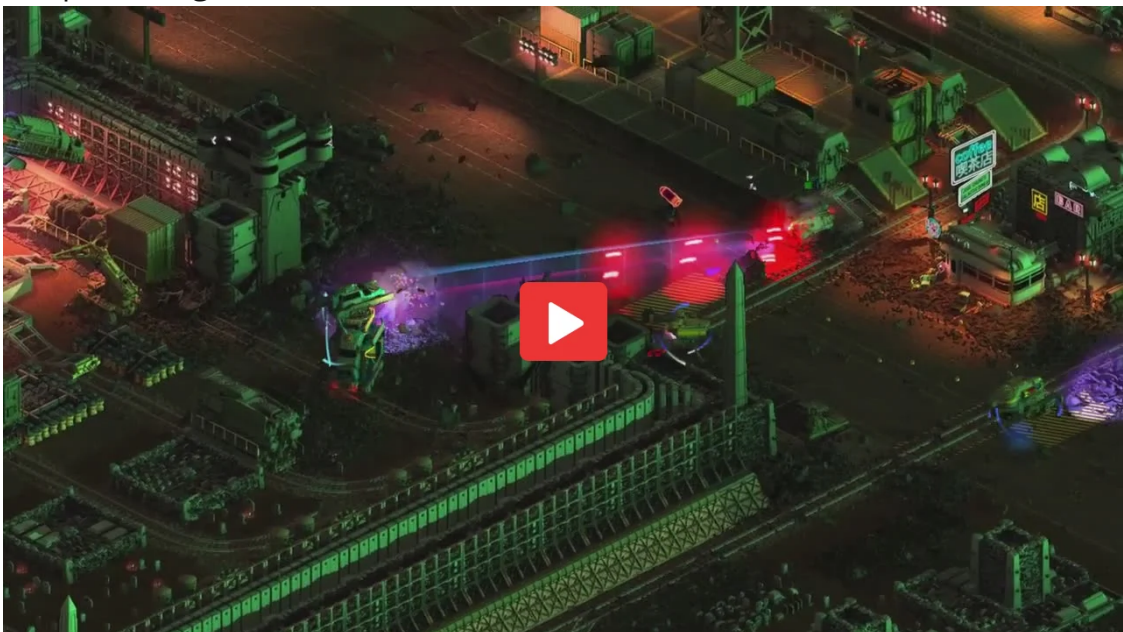
Many thanks to everyone who has already ordered [1/6 Scale Model Busts](#) and for your patience. Our latest shipment of prints arrived earlier this week to our fulfillment center, meaning we'll be much faster in fulfilling the current backlog. If you have any issues with your store purchase, please send us a message to team@stellarjockeys.com and be sure to mention your 4-digit order number.

Spring Cleaning

We've given [our Steam store](#) page a bit of a spring clean, chiefly with some new GIFs (the main website and merch store will be getting some new additions later). Chances are quite high that if you're reading this far into the newsletter, you're one of the last people who needs to be upsold on our game, though you're one of the best sources of feedback for us. Let us know what you think of the new page?

Community Spotlight

On YouTube, **Travis** made a delightful video on just how much they enjoy Brigador, and we love how it really gets into minutiae of the vehicle and weapon designs...



...meanwhile carcinisation has been a running joke on the Stellar Jockeys discord for some time. Here are the latest attempts of Nature to evolve crab fan art courtesy of **Skinwalker** and **Brad Buckmaster**...



...lastly, please have a new SNC-style phone wallpaper from **hoker** (click to enlarge).



As ever, many more entries can be found in the **#becks_best** channel on our Discord server.

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Next Month

June approaches, which also means the five year anniversary for Brigador is coming with it. We have a modest update planned for it.



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