

# STELLAR JOCKEYS MAY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Stellar Jockeys May Newsletter. Each month you will get a digest of what we have been up to, where we're at with our current projects, and a round up of our community submissions.

Benjamin, Stellar Jockeys



Nose Art Challenge Results

In mid-April, the Nose Art Challenge began for the Stellar Jockeys

community. We gave everyone about two weeks to submit their own text entries about a piece of vehicle nose art. Winning entries would be immortalized in Brigador canon and be painted by a professional artist. Needless to say the community jumped at the chance. Here's what Jack had to say in response to your submissions on our community Discord:

Before we list the entries to be included in the game, we want to say thank you to everyone that wrote an entry. We were genuinely overwhelmed by the response. Privately I figured it was going to be good community-building activity if we managed somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 or so entries.

We received 212.

Please take a moment and congratulate yourself and the other writers for good work. I know it feels good to have your work selected for this sort of challenge, and it stings to be passed over, but please take pride in the work itself. We took this seriously. Each entry was read, and then voted on my myself, Karl, and Hugh, and the winning entries needed support from all three of us. Then after choosing the finalist entries, we still made sure to go back over and reread all the entries and give feedback to every entry.

- Jack,	Stell	ar J	lock	keys
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The winning entries by faction are:

## Spacers:

- "Celephaïs" by Aniviron
- "Ghoul Bear" by mellonbread
- "Flesh Home" by mellonbread
- "Allegro from Étude Op. 6, No. 14" by charles-the-cat
- "Dreamcatcher" by mellonbread
- "The Knot of the Slain" by Hexenritter

## Loyalists:

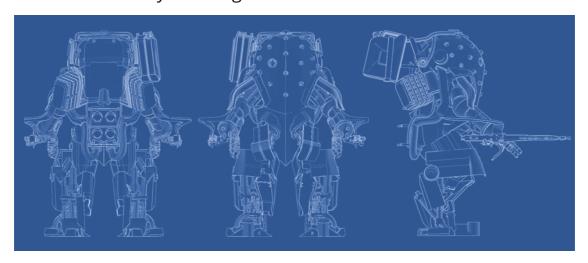
- "Blistered Sister" by Hexenritter
- "Tailgator" by Zi
- "Full Blossom" by hax
- "Fat Tail Distribution" by mellonbread

- "Lannois or Bust" by Dick Nixon
- "Bear Hunter" by Killfrenzy

#### Corvids:

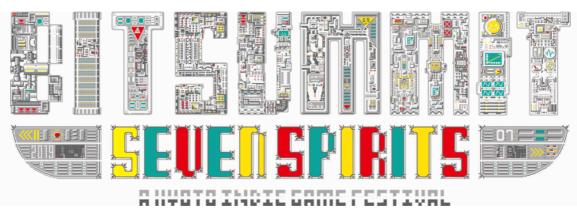
- "Baked Leader" by mellonbread
- "Forever" by Zi
- "Nara's Blue Wish" by mellonbread
- "Colossus" by mellonbread
- "All I Need" by Zi
- "Hard Ass" by hax

Congratulations to everyone who took part! You can read the feedback on all the entries in our archived #nose-art-challenge channel on our Discord server. Be sure to keep an eye out for future community challenges.



# What We're Up To

Among many other things, Hugh is currently busy with barcodes and travel to Japan; when Jack's not busy writing, he's posing for shots as the not-so-secret male model for our merchandise store; while Karl has been supporting our localization team and spending a lot of time with Cephei, catching up with familiar faces from the first game.



## Brigador at BitSummit, June 1st & 2nd

Hugh is leaving for Japan soon to attend BitSummit 7 Spirits in Kyoto and demo our next unannounced project in the Brigador universe. If you're in attendance, be sure to drop by our booth to say hi to Hugh, check out our demo and buy some merchandise off him.



In Progress: Merchandise Store

Those of you who follow our Stellar Jockeys Twitter account might have noticed some merch-related retweets.

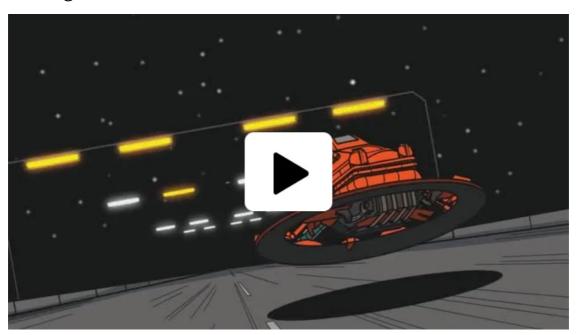
Right now we are still in the process of readying the merchandise store. Once the inventory is properly barcoded (done) and added to Shopify's backend (done), and the merchandise itself is sent to our fulfillment center *and* processed (...almost), then we'll have the frontend unveiled on our site. Many thanks to everyone who keeps asking - we look forward to taking your orders.



## Game Updates

In development for Brigador: Up-Armored Edition are the F-series of missions. These three missions will help bridge the gap

between the finale of the game's narrative, and the next entry in the Brigador universe.



Community Spotlight

Once again, Jason Prentice (AKA @KoalaAesthetic on twitter) returns, this time with an homage to Bubblegum Crisis featuring the Arlo agrav seen above.

Over on our Discord, it's kickflips with Cephei Chatfield courtesy of community member Zi...



...who has also continued last month's theme, this time with "Dorothy-tan" and "Prism-kun".



Elsewhere, Eschaton got ahold of their kids' LEGO and decided to make a Ropekid



Lastly, we had an impromptu Stellar Jockeys community game night. Hugh thought it would be wise to go sword versus frying pan in Mordhau against community member Toast and, well...



These are just a few highlights from the past month. Many more can be found in the #becks\_best channel on our Discord server. Join up so you don't miss the next game night. The community occasionally organizes games as well as pen and paper sessions over voice comms.

Join our Discord server



**Next Month** 

In June's newsletter, we'll hear back from Hugh about Kyoto, find out more about the summer update for Brigador, get a sneak peek at new merch, and check in on what Karl and Jack have been up to.

Miss last month's newsletter? You can always find them archived at this link.





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