Becker College Game Development Team Proof in concept Presentation

What we were Tasked with

The Task

To demystify investing for younger generations

Our Solution

Create a tower defense game to teach the fundamentals of investing

Why a Tower Defence Game?

What is a Tower Defense Game

 Enemies(Adversaries) will follow a set path from point A to B, and it is the player's goal to stop them from getting to point B by setting down towers.

The Player's tower choice and layout will change your chance of success.

 Investing currency into your acquired and new assets is a core factor of the genre

How this product would interest new Generations for Fidelity

 This game would work as an educational tool used to show how "investing" in your towers proves to be beneficial

 Engages the User in a game format, while subconsciously teaching them good investing habits



Design

General Game Design

- Enemies are based on various investing risks
 - For example, "The inflator", a slow moving balloon type enemy with a lot of health represents inflation
 - Another example is "The Equator", an enemy who's movement speed increases depending on the amount of this enemy is left alive in the round (Just how market share prices vary based on supply and Demand)
- The atmosphere of the game is generally lighthearted, and is intended to work as a stepping stone into the general investing world for people of all ages.
 - Only violence is cartoon based. For Example, Towers attack with Trend Lim

Tower Design



- Different towers represent different companies, and all have various stats and attributes
 - Priced differently depending on the round, just as stock prices change daily
 - Each tower makes a different amount of money per enemy defeat
 - Each tower has a certain percent chance for the company's stock improving, stagnating, or declining after each round. Towers that perform well may make more money per enemy, or give discounts if the players buys more of that tower type

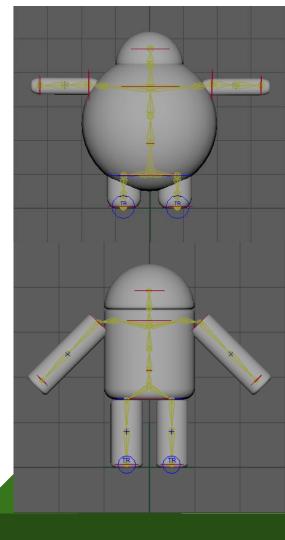


Art Style

Current Aesthetics

- The game in its current status is a proof of concept, and is using basic assets as placeholders for a potential final product
- We lacked a dedicated artist to help bring together a clear view of assets to be used in the game, our background focused more heavily on design and programming.
- Tower Defence games have many different aesthetics that can be switched out depending on the look wanted for the game.

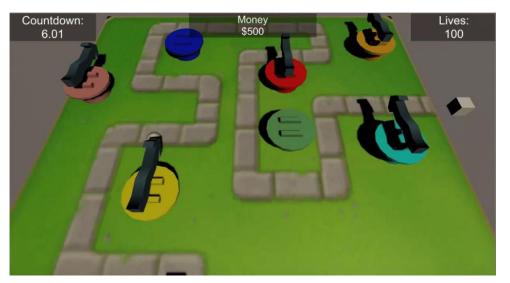




Programming

What's in the existing prototype

- Enemies
 - Move between points
- Towers
 - Shoot enemies
 - Contain stats
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 - Interacts with towers
 - Buy/Sell stock
- Wave System
 - Enemies come in waves with breaks in between allowing for the player to manage their money
 - Waves scale with time



What is still needed to reach an MVP (Minimum Viable Product)

- UI
 - Stock price tracker and display (Graph window)
 - Main menu
 - Save system

Towers

- The ability to track and alter stats based on performance (Primarily stock price based on number of kills per round)
- Random events causing both positive and negative effects on a towers stock prices

Varying enemies

The different enemies would represent different risks



Where to go next?

Next Steps

- More fleshed out build with more concepts and modes
- Adding an artist to the team to create a more distinct/defined art style
- Helping Fidelity Launch the Game on desired platforms
- Adding Monetization; Additional Levels, or Cosmetic Items
- A mode where tower stock data mirrors the actual stock market (Current data is Dummy data so the player's experience is balanced).
- Marketing the Game

How the Game could be Accessible

- Access the Game Through Fidelity's Website/Mobile App
- Launch Via IOS or Android App Stores











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Questions?