

# **Developing Your Ideas**

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# Today:

- Questions to consider
- Discussion of your ideas
- Strategies for moving forward



# Who am 1?



- I'm a PhD Student in the Computing Department at Goldsmiths
- I'm making beginner-focused software for generating 3D human avatars
- I also make interactive and performance-based work about different topics related to gender and sexuality



# The Big Question is:

What do you want to make?







# You can make anything!





# ...but time is limited





# Why I like games

connection creativity empathy

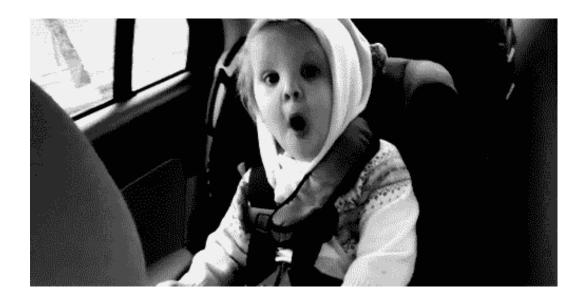


# Three important questions:





### What do you want your game to do?





### What do you want to make people feel?





## What do you want your game to look like?





#### So, you can't make EVERYTHING in the next month...





#### What do you need to have to communicate your idea?



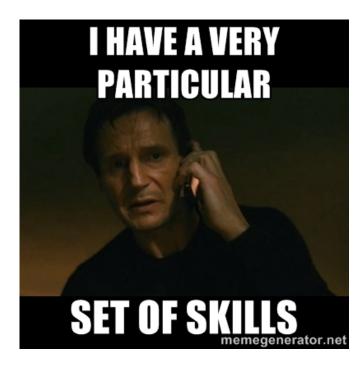


# Take 5 minutes, thinking about your game:

- 1. What do you want it to do?
- 2. What do you want to make people feel?
- 3. What do you want it to look or feel like?



## What skills do you have?







# What skills do you need?





# Working together lets you combine your skills!





# But working alone can be cool too





# Name two skills you have and one skill that you need to make your game





## What's next?





## Write/draw a storyboard of your idea





# Keep talking about your idea





## Thank you!

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