

Pre-E3 1997

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SPECIAL FEATURE

PRE-E3



Here it is again: the fattest show of the year with a whole mess of games from a whole mess of companies. Where to begin? This is a good place to start.

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ext to the Christmas season, E3 is the biggest time of the year for gamers (and pretty much anybody in the industry) to see games—both good and bad. It's the time when we'll see a gigantic quantity of games from a bunch of different companies—pretty much all of the gaming companies have at least one game. Can you tell it's a big show?

This isn't the first E3 to bless all of us with its presence, but this year the Electronic Entertainment Show is in Atlanta instead of Los Angeles.

The following list of games is incomplete but that's OK...in some cases it's for the best. Why? Because there are some companies that will have a few little gems hidden up their sleeves—some great games possibly. After all, they can't tell us everything they'll be showing—what fun would that be?

Seriously though, Nintendo (along with a couple other companies) really hasn't let anything out of their sight, so screen shots of their Nintendo 64 games are scarce—even with our digging!

EGM knows this list is a whopper but fret not, we'll make it up to you in upcoming issues (in the next few or so) with plenty of E3 coverage—both in screen shots, game names and who knows what else.

Basically use this list as a guide. Readers may even want to mark off the games they are especially anticipating. The list is broken down by company name (in alphabetical order) and their respective titles (also in alphabetical order). Also shown are the system(s) the particular game is coming to. The last page is dedicated to upcoming peripherals.

Remember that "The Games of E3 '97" is not a complete list.



Courier Crisis-BMG Interactive



Formula 1 '97-Psygnosis



Spawn-Sony Comp. Ent.



Clock Tower-ASCII

The Games Of E3 '97

* 3DO

- Army Men
PlayStation
- Uprising
PlayStation
- World Championship Racing
M2

* ACCLAIM

- Batman & Robin
PlayStation
- Extreme G
Nintendo 64
- Fantastic Four
PlayStation

Forsaken

- PlayStation
- Magic: Battlemage
PlayStation/Saturn
- NFL QB Club '98
N64/PlayStation
- NHL Breakaway '98
PlayStation/Saturn

* ACCOLADE

- HardBall 6
PlayStation
- Jack Nicklaus Golf
PlayStation
- Test Drive 4
PlayStation



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACING

By: 3DO



This racing title from 3DO will be the first for the upcoming M2 system. It's hard to tell if this system will do any better than the 3DO unit. From what EGM has seen thus far, this racer certainly looks incredible with its smoothed out polygons. Since



it's still early in development, detailed info on the title isn't available. I wonder if a racing title with a 3DO-type system is standard? Remember Crash 'N' Burn for the 3DO? See the screen shot below for an interesting comparison.



Frogger-Hasbro Interactive



G Police-Psygnosis



Overboard!-Psygnosis

• ACTIVISION

- Apocalypse PlayStation
- Grand Tour Racing '98 PlayStation
- Hexen 2 PlayStation
- Pitfall PlayStation

• ASC

- Colliderz PlayStation
- Motor Sports 2 PlayStation
- One PlayStation
- Ten Pin Alley Saturn

Clock Tower

- PlayStation
- Ogre Battle PlayStation
- Virtual Skiing PlayStation

• BANDAI

- Dragonball GT PlayStation

• BMG INTERACTIVE

- Courier Crises PlayStation/Saturn
- Major League Soccer PlayStation
- Monkey Boy PlayStation

• CAPS

- Mega Man X 4 Saturn

- Resident Evil 2 PlayStation/Saturn
- Super Street Fighter II Col. PlayStation/Saturn
- Street Fighter EX+ PlayStation/Saturn
- X-Men vs. Street Fighter PlayStation/Saturn

• CRYSTAL DYNAMICS

- Gex: Enter the Gecko PlayStation



Psybadek-Psygnosis



Colony Wars-Psygnosis



HardBall 6-Accolade

TNN Outdoors Bass Tourn.
PlayStation

- ASCII
- Aqua Prophecy PlayStation
- Carem Shot PlayStation

Moto Racer Gold PlayStation

- Silicon Valley Nintendo 64
- SpecOps PlayStation
- Tanktics PlayStation

Akuji the Heartless PlayStation

- Pandemonium! 2 PlayStation



• CAPCOM

- Breath of Fire 3 PlayStation
- Dark Stalkers: Jedah's Damnation PlayStation/Saturn
- Dungeons & Dragons Col. PlayStation/Saturn
- Mega Man Neo PlayStation

- Lost World: Jurassic Park 2 PlayStation
- Skull Monkeys PlayStation

• ELECTRONIC ARTS

- Madden '98 PlayStation
- NASCAR '98 PlayStation
- NBA '98 PlayStation
- NCAA FB '98 PlayStation



Apocalypse-Activision



Bomberman 64-Hudson



Duke Nukem 3D-Nintendo 64

SPECIAL FEATURE

By: GT Interactive



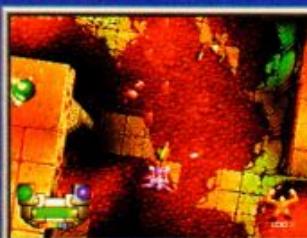
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strange and alien world awaits gamers in Oddworld: Abe's Oddysee for the PlayStation. With a large cast of strange characters (as far as looks go) Abe's Oddysee features fully rendered characters and environments put into sprite form. The animation in the title is as fluid as butter on a hot, summer day. But that's not all. Abe's Oddysee also features lots of action, adventure and even puzzle elements. In some cases the

mind-bending sequence could stump the most crafty gamers. Get ready for an odd world...but what else would you expect?



Lamborghini 64-Titus



Machine Hunter-MGM Interactive



Beast Wars-Hasbro Interactive



Deathtrap Dungeon-Eidos

NHL '98

PlayStation
Nuclear Strike
PlayStation
ReBoot
PlayStation
Warcraft 2
PlayStation/Saturn

EIDOS

Deathtrap Dungeon
PlayStation
Fighting Force
PlayStation
Lunatic
PlayStation
Ninja
PS/Saturn
Tomb Raider 2
PS/Saturn

FOX INTERACT.

Aliens/Predator
PS/Saturn
CROC
PS/Saturn
• GAMETEK
Jeopardy!
Nintendo 64
Robotech
Nintendo 64
Wheel of Fortune
Nintendo 64

GT INTERACTIVE

BugRiders
PlayStation
Duke Nukem
N64/PlayStation
Hexen
Nintendo 64

Oddworld: Abe's Oddysee

PlayStation
Rebel Moon
PlayStation
Youngblood
PlayStation

HASBRO

Battleship
PlayStation
Beast Wars
PlayStation
Frogger
PlayStation
Monopoly
PlayStation
Risk
PlayStation



Tonic Trouble-Ubi Soft



Indy Car Racing-Sony Comp. Ent.

HUDSON

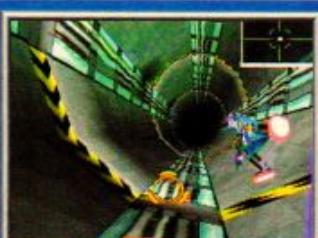
Bomberman 64
Nintendo 64
Dual Heroes
Nintendo 64

INTERPLAY

Carmageddon
PlayStation
Raze
PlayStation
SWIV
PlayStation
VR Football
PlayStation
Wild 9's
PlayStation/Saturn



Nuclear Strike-Electronic Arts



ReBoot-Electronic Arts

SPECIAL FEATURE

BUG RIDERS

By: GT Interactive



Extreme G-Acclaim



• **JALECO**
Dream Knight
PlayStation

• **KALISTO ENTERTAINMENT**
Nightmare Creatures
PlayStation

• **KEMCO**
Top Gear Rally
Nintendo 64

• **KOEI**
Mahjong
Nintendo 64
R. Chaos
PlayStation



MDK-Playmates



• **KONAMI**
Bottom of the Ninth '97
PlayStation
Castlevania
N64/PlayStation
In The Zone '98
PlayStation
Inter. Superstar Soccer 64
Nintendo 64
Metal Gear
Nintendo 64
NBA In the Zone
Nintendo 64
Poy Poy
PlayStation



• **LUCASARTS**
Star Wars:
Masters of Teräs Käsi
PlayStation



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Duke Nukem-Sega



Ace Combat 2-Namco



• **MCO'RIVER**
Aerofighter Assault
Nintendo 64

• **MGM INTERACTIVE**
Machine Hunter
PlayStation

Maximum Gauge
PlayStation
Return Fire 2
PlayStation
Rollerball
PlayStation
WarGames
PlayStation

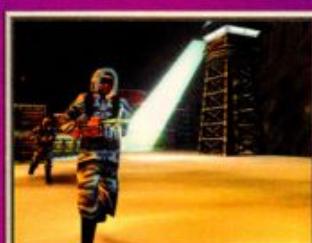
• **MIDWAY**
Bio Freaks
N64/PlayStation

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

By: Ocean



This one has everything the TV show did back in the '70s. It even had all of the cool special effects of the last year's movie. Mission: Impossible has been in the works for some time now. Finally more screen shots are rolling in and an actual playable demo. Use gadgets, disguises and weaponry to outsmart (or just plain kill) the enemy. As is expected, this Nintendo 64 cart employs all of the graphic effects we've come to love.



Gretzky '98
N64/PlayStation
Mace
PlayStation
Maximum Force
PlayStation
MK Mythologies
N64/PlayStation
Rampage World Tour
PlayStation
Robotron 64
Nintendo 64
San Francisco Rush
N64/PlayStation

• **MINDSCAPE**
Super FB Champ
PlayStation
Supersonic Racers 2 XS
PlayStation



Enemy Zero-Sega

SPECIAL FEATURE

CROC

By: Fox Interactive



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Metal Gear-Konami



Last Bronx-Sega

Warhammer 2: Dark Omen
PlayStation
WarWind Megatac
PlayStation

• NAMCO
Ace Combat 2
PlayStation
Namco Museum Vol. 4
PlayStation
Namco Museum Vol. 5
PlayStation
Time Crisis
PlayStation
Treasures of the Deep
PlayStation

• NINTENDO
Body Harvest
Nintendo 64

Return Fire 2-MGM Interactive

Buggie Boogie
Nintendo 64
Donkey Kong Country 64
Nintendo 64
Earthbound 64
Nintendo 64
GoldenEye
Nintendo 64
Ken Griffey BB 64
Nintendo 64
Legend of Zelda 64
Nintendo 64



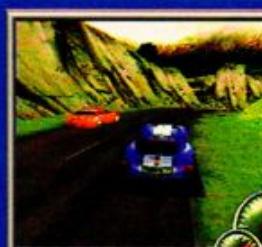
Blasto-Sony Comp. Ent.

Tetrisphere
Nintendo 64

• OCEAN
Mission: Impossible
Nintendo 64
Multi-Racing Championship
Nintendo 64
V Rally
PlayStation

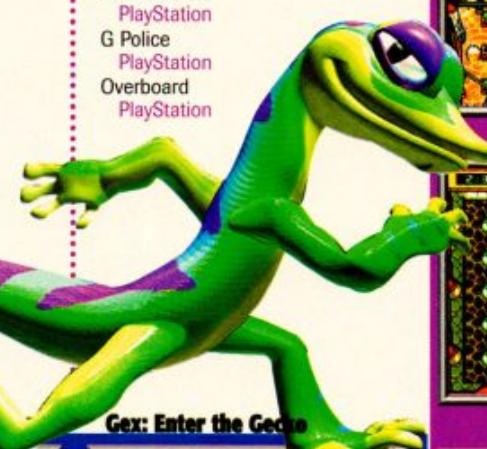
• PLAYMATES
MDK
PlayStation
Soldiers of Fortune, Inc.
PlayStation

• PSYGNOSIS
Colony Wars
PlayStation



San Francisco-Midway

Discworld 2
PlayStation
Formula 1 '97
PlayStation
G Police
PlayStation
Overboard
PlayStation



Gex: Enter the Gecko



Lost World: JP2-Sega

BOMBERMAN

By: Sega



Who could forget the days of the Super NES when multi-player Bomberman took over many of our nights? Those days are about to return with Bomberman for the Sega Saturn. On top of enhanced graphics, the same awesome playability of Bomberman is intact. A Quest Mode makes this Bomberman even more of an adventure than before. Look for levels with a slew of themes!



SPECIAL FEATURE



NBA Action '98-Sega



Sky Target-Sega



Sonic Jam-Sega



World Series BB '98-Sega

FELONY

By: ASCII



Shadow Master
PlayStation

• READYSOFT
Jersey Devil
PlayStation

• SEGA
Bomberman
Saturn
Duke Nukem 3D
Saturn
Enemy Zero
Saturn
Last Bronx
Saturn
Lost World: Jurassic Park 2
Saturn/Genesis
NBA Action '98
Saturn
NHL Hockey '98
Saturn
Panzer Saga
Saturn
Quake
Saturn
Sky Target
Saturn
Sonic Jam
Saturn
Sonic R
Saturn

World Series Baseball '98
Saturn
Worldwide Soccer '98
Saturn

• SINGLETRAC
Critical Depth
PlayStation

• SIR TECH
Excalibur 2555 A.D.
PlayStation
Joe Blow
PlayStation
Wreckin' Crew
PlayStation

• SONY COMP. ENT.
Armored Core
PlayStation

Blasto
PlayStation
Bushido Blade
PlayStation
Crash Bandicoot 2
PlayStation
Final Fantasy VII
PlayStation
Legion
PlayStation
MLB '98
PlayStation
NBA Shoot Out '98
PlayStation
NCAA FB '98
PlayStation
NFL GameDay '98
PlayStation
NHL FaceOff '98
PlayStation

PaRappa the Rapper
PlayStation
Spawn
PlayStation
Steel Reign
PlayStation
Syn
PlayStation

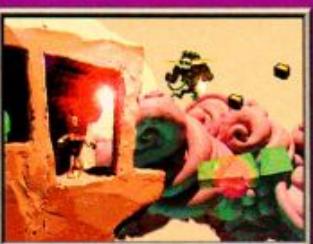
• SUNSOFT
Riven
PlayStation/Saturn

• TECMAGIK
Deadly Honor
N64/PlayStation

• TECMO
Dead or Alive
PlayStation/Saturn

SKULL MONKEYS

By: DreamWorks



X-Men vs. Street Fighter-Capcom



Speed Tribes-T*HQ



Ghost in the Shell-T*HQ



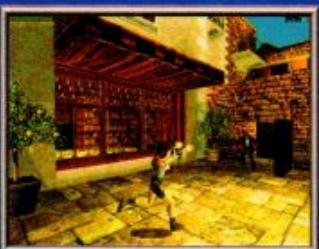
WCW Nitro-T*HQ



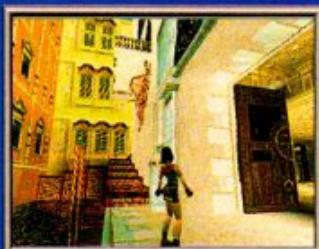
Spec Ops-BMG Interactive



Dead Unity-T*HQ



Tomb Raider 2-Eidos



BREATH OF FIRE 3

By: Capcom



Gallup Racer
PlayStation
Monster Rancher
PlayStation
Tecmo Super Bowl
PlayStation/Saturn

• T*HQ

Bassmasters Classics
PlayStation
Bravo Air Force
PlayStation
Brunswick World TOC
PlayStation/Super NES
Dark Half
PlayStation
Dead Unity
PlayStation
Destruction Derby
Saturn
Disney's Hercules
Game Boy
Disney's Timon & Pumba
Super Nes
FIFA: Road to the World Cup
Game Boy
Ghost in the Shell
PlayStation
Krazy Ivan
Saturn
Lost World: Jurassic Park 2
Game Boy
Madden NFL '98
Super NES/Genesis
NBA Live '98
Super NES/Genesis
NHL '98
Super NES/Genesis
Ray Tracers
PlayStation
Speed Tribes
PlayStation
Vs.
PlayStation
WCW Nitro
N64/PlayStation
X2
PlayStation

• TITUS

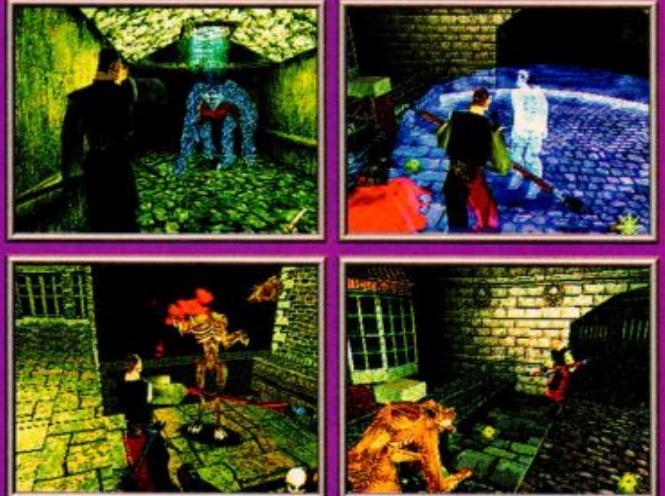
Lamborghini 64
Nintendo 64



Castlevania 64-Konami

NIGHTMARE CREATURES

By: Kalisto Entertainment



Check in Proofs for more info on Nightmare Creatures

Quest for Camelot
Nintendo 64
Superman
Nintendo 64

Slaughter & Mutilation
PlayStation

• UBISOFT
F-1 Pole Position
Nintendo 64
Tonic Trouble
Nintendo 64

• WORKING DESIGNS/SPAZ
RayStorm
PlayStation
Albert Odyssey
Saturn
Lunar Silver Star
Saturn
Magic Knight Ray Earth
Saturn

• VIRGIN
Freakboy
Nintendo 64
Hell Racer
PlayStation
NHL Powerplay '98
PlayStation



Castlevania 64-Konami



Albert Odyssey-Working Designs



Critical Depth-SingleTrac

SPECIAL FEATURE



ASCII Arcade Stick-ASCII



Shark Pad Pro-Interact

COMPANY AND PRODUCT LIST

ACT LABS

Arcade Rex Joystick-PlayStation
Eagle Max Flight Stick-PlayStation
Light Gun-PlayStation
Nitro Arcade Pad-Nintendo 64

PERIPHERALS



hat would the gaming world be without peripherals? Not much, especially considering everything these little technological devices do for gamers.

Because of time constraints, we weren't able to show as many gadgets and gizmos as we would have liked, but we were able to get a list of many of the controllers, memory cards, steering wheels, guns and who knows what else.

Remember that the term peripherals doesn't solely mean a "controller." A new addition to this group of gaming accessories is the rumble pack (or should we say "vibration unit," according to Performance?).

Another new face to the PlayStation family of peripherals is the dual analog pad. Although it's not listed, expect it to be a big player at E3 and with future games.

Strange but true, the peripheral areas at most big shows are usually overshadowed by the

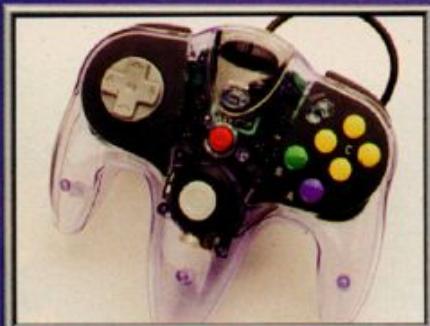
large, speaker-thrashing booths of gaming giants like Nintendo, Sega and Sony. But fret not little companies, that's why we're here.

Count on EGM to show (usually in our News section) what new peripherals are on their way, or what peripherals are available now and if they're worth buying.

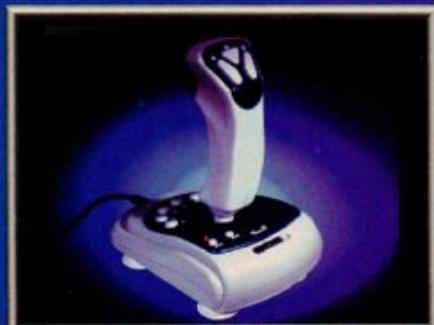
Like the gaming list that preceded this page, the peripheral list isn't complete because of last-minute additions by companies and the possibility of "top-secret" projects that not even the editors here know about.



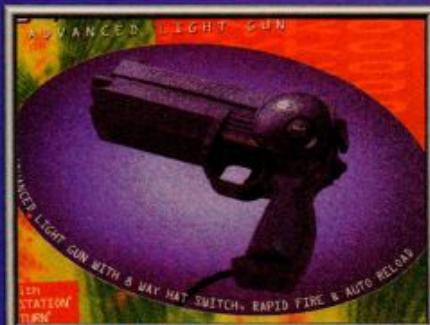
ASCII Grip-AsCI



Hammerhead (programmable)-InterAct



Bio Grip Joystick-Nyko



Viper Light Gun-Nyko

ASCII

ASCIi Arcade Stick-PlayStation
ASCII Grip-PlayStation
ASCII Sphere 360-PlayStation

GAME SOURCE

Majoris Saturn Controller-Saturn
Sakkara PS Controller-PlayStation

INTERACT

SharkPad Pro 64-Nintendo 64
Hammerhead-Nintendo 64
N64 Gun-Nintendo 64
GameShark-Nintendo 64
Steering Wheel-Nintendo 64
3D Controller-Nintendo 64
Mini Hand Wheel-Nintendo 64
MakoPad 64-Nintendo 64
Steering Wheel-PlayStation
Enhanced Gun-PlayStation
Dual Analog Joystick-PlayStation

MADCATZ

Advanced Memory Cards-PlayStation
Dual Analog Joystick-Nintendo 64

NINTENDO

Rumble Pak-Nintendo 64

NYKO

Bio Grip Joystick-PlayStation
Maximizer Joystick-PlayStation
Memory Card 4X-Nintendo 64
Universal CD Cleaner-PS/Saturn
Viper Light Gun-PS/Saturn

PERFORMANCE

SuperPad 64-Nintendo 64
Basic Gun-Nintendo 64
Memory Card-Nintendo 64
Vibration Unit-Nintendo 64
Basic Mini Wheel-Nintendo 64
Basic Gun-PlayStation
Mini Hand Wheel-PlayStation
MakoPad 64- Nintendo 64
Steering Wheel-PlayStation
Enhanced Gun-PlayStation
Dual Analog Joystick -PlayStation

SONY

Analog Controller-PlayStation