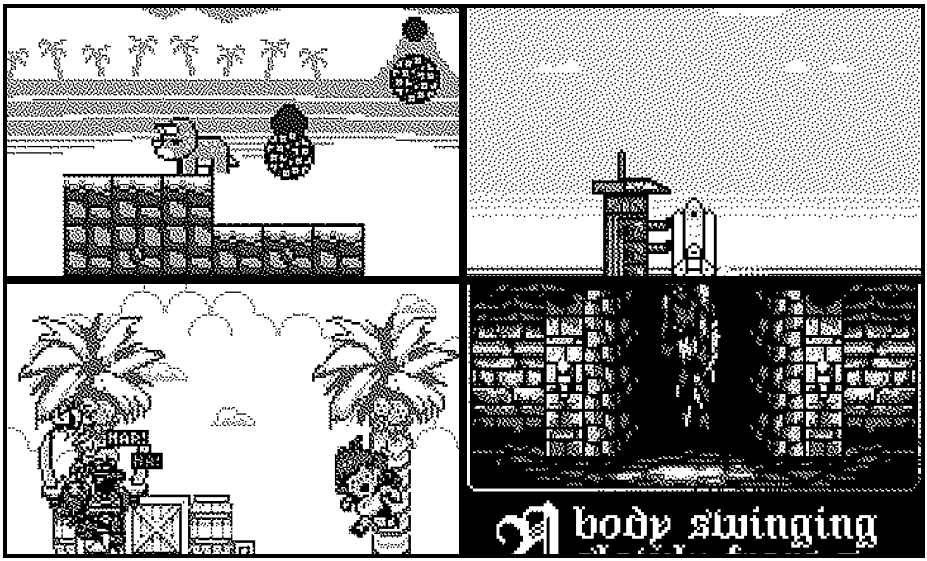
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Giga Groovy Games: Game Boy — Free



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Giga Groovy Games

Giga Groovy Games was HOUDINI's arcade. We played indie games and wrote up the ones worth your time. Games coverage lives on HOUDINI Magazine now, and this zine collects the nine Game Boy games from the arcade.

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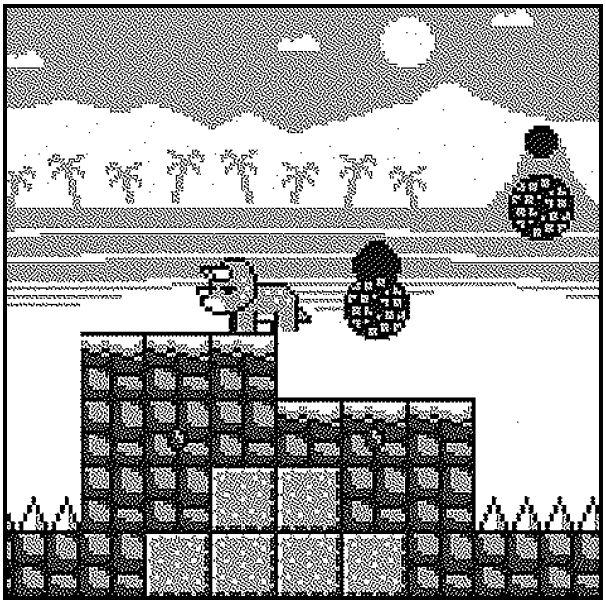
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Point your phone's camera at the square code on any page to open the game. Each game has a number in a black box 1, and its code carries the same number.

Dashosaur DX 1

By Sleeping Panda Games

Platformer



Just hard enough to kick the ass of anyone who gets paid to review games for IGN—which is to say, not hard, but engaging. Built for speedrunning—first clear might take you 20 minutes, but folks are already grinding times down to sub-3. The dashing mechanic gives it a Gargoyle's Quest vibe, but the flow's different—less floaty, more zoom. Feels like a strong draft for a full game; would kill to see this expanded with more levels and mechanics.

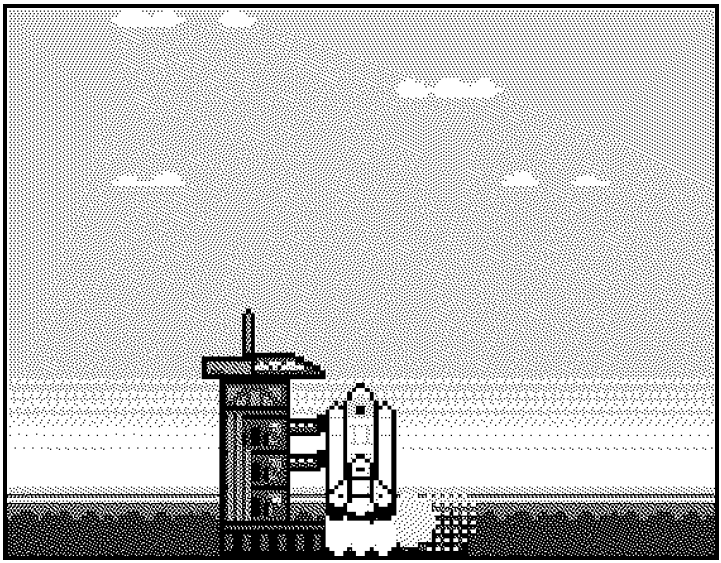
Play Dashosaur DX 1

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Space GB 2

By Biscuit Locker

Adventure



Comfy little edutainment game—you're an astronaut, you're exploring space, you're picking up little facts along the way. Minigames scattered throughout, collectables tucked into the corners of explorable areas, keeps it engaging.

Could definitely see this getting a cart release if it picks up steam. Pair it with some Cosmos (the original with Carl Sagan, let's keep it a buck) and you've got yourself a great vibe.

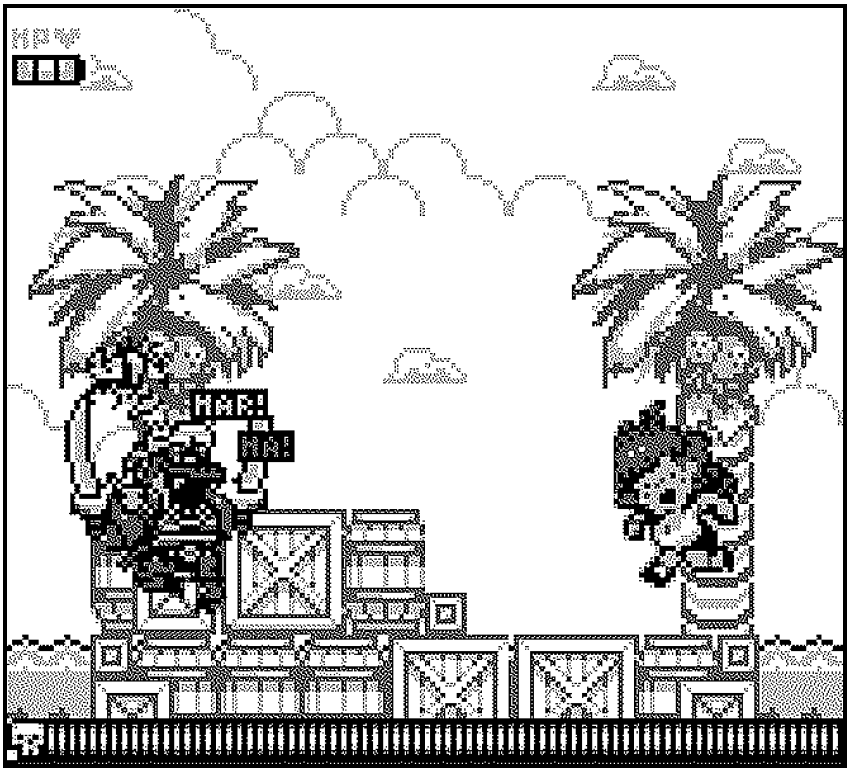
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Kiana and Biscuit 3

By Spicefuse

Platformer



This Game Boy gem hooked me so bad I delayed the game list just to keep playing. It's quirky, addicting, and impossible to put down. A must-play for fans of Wario Land-style chaos.

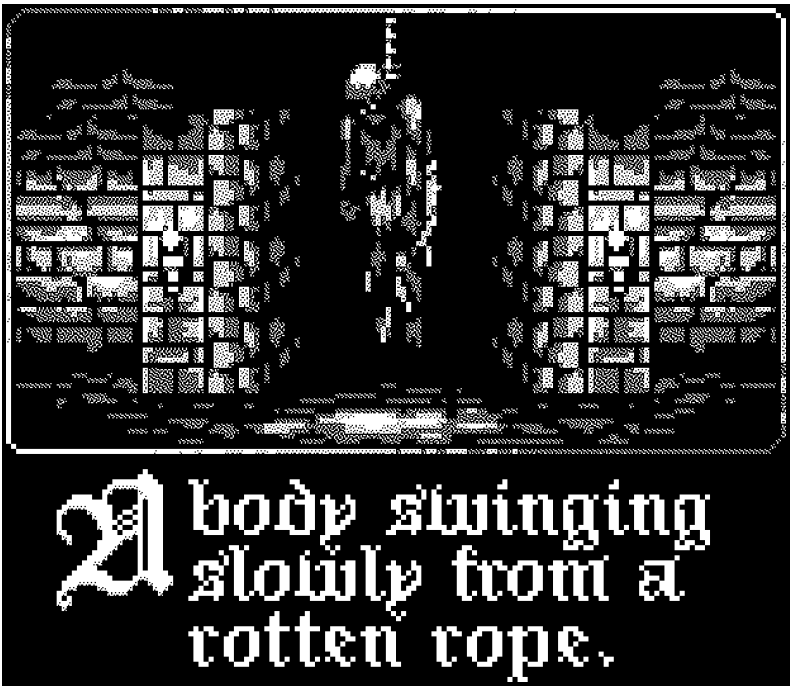
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Traumatarium 4

By Horatiu.nyc

RPG



Dark, gritty, and dripping with style—this one goes all in on its art direction, and it absolutely pays off. A Cave Noire take on the first-person dungeon crawler: stripped-down mechanics, boiled down to the bare essentials. You'll come for the visuals, no doubt, but the gameplay has a way of keeping you hooked.

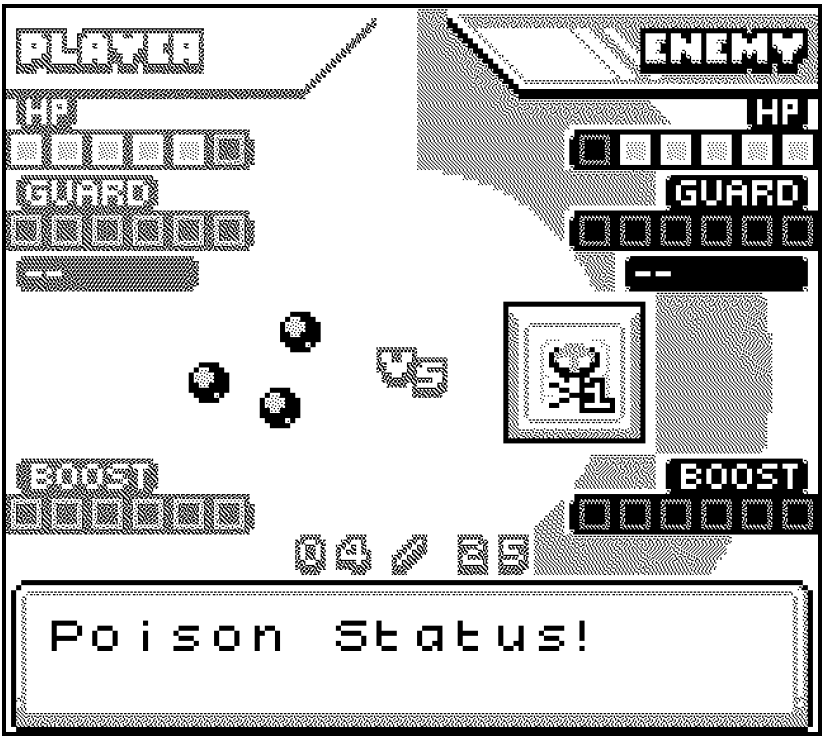
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Battle Dice World 5

By CURSED BOOTLEG INC

RPG



Released just 3 days ago, this Gameboy Color battler RPG has some real sauce. I was shocked to find out it's only a "demo build." Unique twist on the monster collecting genre—would've sold like crazy back in 2001.

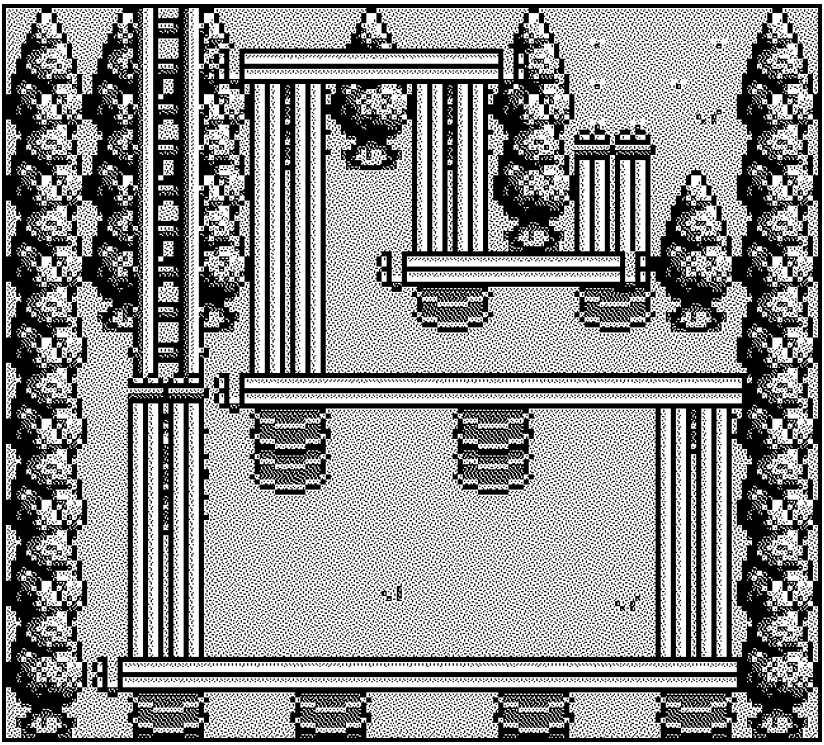
Play Battle Dice World 5

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They Were Responsible 6

By Brykee

Adventure



A short but sweet Gameboy adventure with a quirky, yet riveting mystery to unravel.

Play They Were Responsible 6

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Mighty Metal Head 7

By Rocktop Games

Beat em up



You can't kill the metal, but you can run out of lives. Great graphics, good gameplay, unique style that doesn't feel out of time on the platform? Yeah this is gonna be a modern gameboy gem, check out the demo and throw the dev some love.

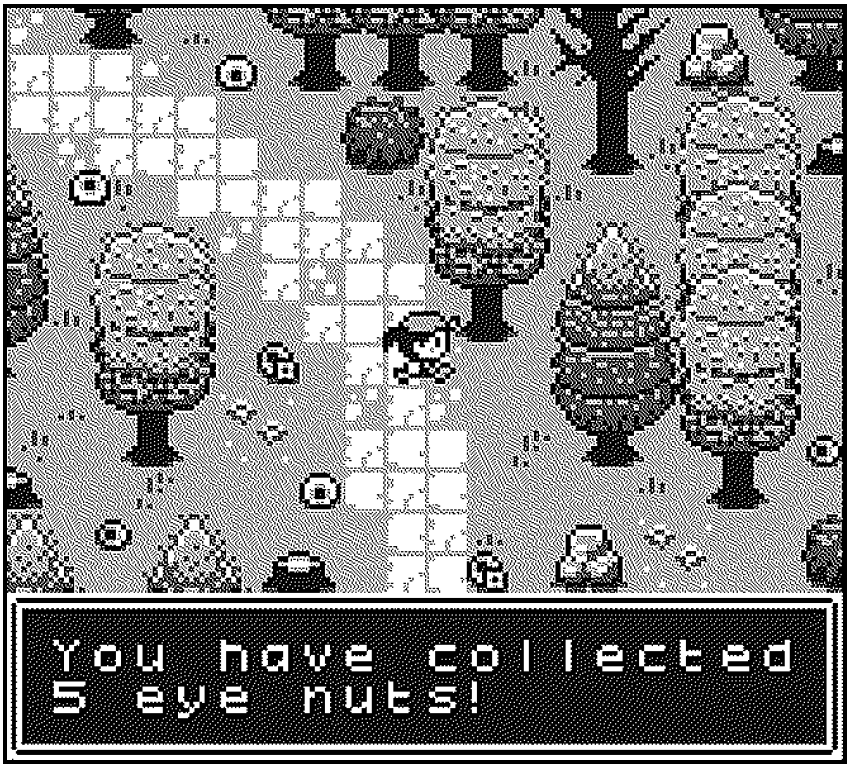
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Hauntsfield 8

By Allie Mackie

RPG



A cute lil Halloween themed mini-RPG that has you questing through a small and spooky town! This short role-playing game should be a great way to spend an afternoon, even if Halloween is still months away!

Play Hauntsfield 8

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Unearthed 9

By Ben Jelter

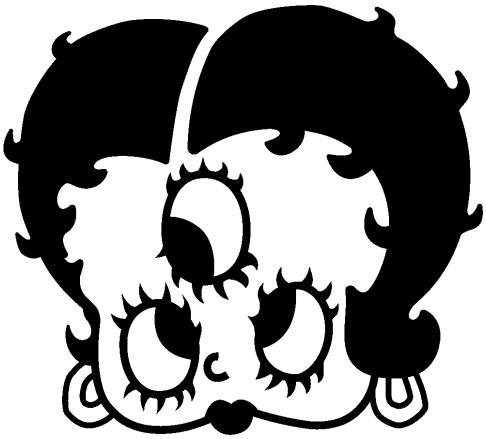
Strategy



Quirky mecha-puzzler with a killer style. Unearthed makes great use of the pastel colors of the GBC. A rich puzzle experience that feels akin to Miyamoto's hidden classic Mole Mania

Play Unearthed 9

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