

Israeli Horror Story

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In Sound Mind: a new Israeli video game for PC, PS5, Xbox

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“Do you like scary movies?”

“Do you want to play a game?”

If you know where these quotes are taken from, this video game is for you.

In Sound Mind (בדעה צלילה) is a new horror video game that was created by an Israeli game studio called We Create Stuff.

In Sound Mind is a psychological horror game. When you play the game, it is easy to see that it was inspired by '80s and '90s horror movies as well as other horror video games, like *Amnesia: The Dark Descent*. Like *Amnesia*, *In Sound Mind* is also played in the first person, with a lot of puzzles. However, it also has a lot of action and boss fights.

You have to walk around and explore the game world. Finding new items will open up new gameplay places and will move you forward through the story.

In *In Sound Mind*, you play as psychologist Desmond Wales. He wakes up in a strange building.

Throughout the game, he meets horrific monsters and finds dangerous chemicals. He comes across a big mystery that has a number of victims and also, a cat named Tonia.

The building itself serves as a sort of hub world. Different cassettes that you find are the game's levels. Using the cassettes, you can go inside the minds of the victims and fight the different monsters that are there.

For this reason, playing the game feels new and different each time. Something that happens a lot in horror games, is that they are mostly based on one thing. *Amnesia*, for example, is focused on stealth and puzzles. F.E.A.R. is focused on fast and intense action with a lot of gunfights.

But *In Sound Mind* doesn't lock itself inside one specific style or category. Instead, each cassette brings its own game style and challenges for the player to deal with.

The game is also full of dark, spooky graphics. The beautiful music by *The Living Tombstone* gives each level its own special ambience.

And of course, there is Tonia the cat! And yes, you can pet her.

The game has only just come out but has already been getting great reviews. It got 4/5 stars from *Screen Rant* website and, at the time of writing this article, 81% from *Metacritic*. Reviews from players on Steam have also been good so far.

The game is now available on Steam, GOG, the Epic Games Store, Sony's PlayStation 5 and Microsoft's Xbox Series X/S. It will also soon be available for the Nintendo Switch as well.

Quotes

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Inspired

בהשראת

First person
גוף ראשון

Explore
לחקור

Horrific
מחרידות

Victims
קורבנות

Itself
עצמו

Hub
מרכז

Stealth
התגנבות

Own
שלה

Challenges
אתגרים

Ambience
אווירה

Pet
ללטרף

Available
זמין