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Screenplay for Documentary

Opening shot - Zoom into a compilation of people playing games online and reacting to things that happened.

(Include Names of Sources)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SaW0oKTisk> (2:07 - 2:10) A
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXUFOj1Q7EM> (8:02 - 8:08) B
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1Y39BCJy5k> (2:07 - 2:16) C
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqSNm6dKIYO> (23:53 - 24:03) D
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0me\\_UsoAqI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0me_UsoAqI) (0:38 - 0:47) E
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZld4dSFBcQ> (3:22 - 3:42) F

**Intro ( A combo of gamestop clips, gameplay, Every one (1 sec) )**

Some people see video games as a pastime and others see it as a waste of time but video games are more than that. Just like a person could be immersed in a movie or their favorite sport, people could be immersed in video games. The things that get a person immersed into something can be different but the power of immersion is the same. Immersion is all about being absorbed into an activity and coming back to it continuously.

I have been playing video games since I was a kid and I have spent a lot of hours being immersed in a game. Whether that was a Role-Playing Game, First Person Shooter, and even

fighting games which I am not very good at. I was constantly immersed in various types of video games over the course of the years. There was always one game that people would be absorbed into after they played it for a few hours and that game was Skyrim. Whenever nostalgia was present, Skyrim would somehow make it into the conversation. Some of my friends have very fond memories of the game and so does some of the gaming community. Skyrim is so popular that it has been part of two console generations, (7th and 8th) spanning five game consoles and making its way into virtual reality. Skyrim was released around seven years ago and it is still played today.

- So I asked three people to give me some of their feedback on their experience while playing Skyrim was and how immersed they were while playing it. (Julio or James first)
- (Should put titles under their names like how long ago they played and hours played)

### **When They Talk About their Favorite Game**

- Smite (James Gameplay) - (0:38 - 0:50)
- MH (Julio Gameplay) - (0:07 - 0:20)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-KNJGf5tgI> - (11:32 - 11:48) (2:35 - 2:51)

### **Falling Action (Mango)**

Skyrim is not the only game where someone could get immersed. Everyone has a different game that they absorb themselves into but Skyrim a good example of what immersion can look like.

(Me In VR)

### **Ending Everyone (brown)**

I asked my subjects to sum up their feelings on Skyrim as a whole. (A clip of everyone talking)

### **Ending Julio (Magenta)**

At the end of the interview, Julio added something that gives insight into what video games could mean to others. (Julio walking down)

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### **Interview Questions**

- The people involved would be asked about their experience as their specific character.

\*What did you play as?

\*What was your experience while playing that race? (overall positive/negative)

- See how their created characters parallel with themselves

\*Does your character reflect yourself?

- Ask why they created their character the way they are? Random or Calculated? \*

Why did you choose your character type?

- Talk about escapism and parallels and how it contributes to themselves and the character in the world.

How does playing making you feel?

Describe the worlds you explored

Describe your overall journey (Did you have a plan? Did you act randomly?)

- The goal is to talk about the person and the character
- How they feel when they are in the world \*
- (Get footage of person playing and maybe ask a question or two about their session or what they are doing)
- Ask about a favorite moment in the game \*

### **Outro** - Intertwining Shots

- what's your favorite game? Intertwining Shots of the answers
- Are you very completely immersed in this game when playing it?
- How does it compare to Skyrim's immersion?
- "If players are trying to escape their real life or just playing for fun." \*

Me Outro - Skyrim is not the only game where someone could get immerse but a good example of what immersion can be like. (Write outro of this)

Questions for James: what did you think when I asked you to play Skyrim

Did you ever hear of it before? Good? Bad?

Questions for Julio: what do you remember about Skyrim when it came out, how did you feel?

Would you play it again?

Questions for Justina: why do you keep going back into Skyrim.

Why did you put so much time into it?

### **Subjects (cross dissolve)**

James (recently played) - B roll of James playing Skyrim

- Set up b-roll

Julio - (played some time ago) Backroom, him talking to me as we are setting up

Or

His place with all the statues of Monster Hunter

Justine - (Plays sometimes) Projector on her face playing Skyrim, talking to me as we are setting up

- (If possible, get access to their room)

## **B-roll**

- Games at GameStop
- B-roll on Chinatown arcade while people play.
- VR world Gameplay of someone playing a game

## **Lighting**

- Use a phone to do lighting face a bit far above their height

I should make it into 3 parts and me speaking in between it.

Part 1: James - a friend that never played Skyrim until recently

Part 2: Justina - play sometimes still

Part 3: Julio - play a couple of years ago

1 - Character Select of an imperial (1:48) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfQP5p9czOY> +

2 - Witcher 3 Gameplay (2:14) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-X9a2U5EM> +

3 - Skyrim Scenery Day(02:24) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSRtYpNRoN0> +

4 - Skyrim the greybeards (03:11) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QszxmvSTODE> +

5.1 - Khajit CS (04:46) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfQP5p9czOY> +

5 - Nord Character Select Skyrim (05:08) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfQP5p9czOY> +

6 - Wait thing (06:10) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3sPIUiJ\\_1o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3sPIUiJ_1o) +

- 7 - BOTW (06:23) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zw47\\_q9wbBE+](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zw47_q9wbBE+)
- 8 - Skyrim Map (07:25) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOjwA-2v1-Q+>
- 9 - Skyrim Scenery Night (werewolf) - (08:08)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrE9Nw8IKxQ+>
- 10 - Skyrim glitches (09:14) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGBq9leRx1I+>
- 11 - Aragonian Character select (10:37) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfQP5p9czOY+>
- 12 - Skyrim Timelapse (11:43) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmtErXfd5Dk+>
- 13 - Whiterun gameplay (12:21) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmtErXfd5Dk+>
- 14 - Dragon Battle (13:01) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbh\\_Z1rjy\\_0+](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbh_Z1rjy_0+)