

Time Traveling Shapeshifting Alien game To Be Titled

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High Concept Statement:

You are an alien who has come to earth to sabotage a human experiment that threatens your world. When your sabotage attempt goes horribly wrong, you are thrown back in time and must decide whether or not your sabotage was the right thing to do.

Features:

- Shapeshifting – Take down an NPC to acquire their DNA and shapeshift into them. Use a menu to change to different skins you've collected.
- Conversations – Speak with scientists, guards, employees, and technicians to gain more information about the area. Find objectives, important people, and hidden key cards through contextual conversation options.
- Travel Through Time – As you travel through time, the weapons compound changes around you. Construction, modification, and demolition of structures in the compound will make sure the level isn't the same way twice.
- Deep Storyline – Not simply a run-and-gun game. Choose the path of conversation and observe the world to discover details about what's really happening in the lab.

Overview:

Genre – First person stealth/action game.

Target Audience – 16-30 year old males. PC Gamers. Fans of fast paced FPS games as well as fans of slower paced stealth games. Half-Life 2 mod players.

Competition – Half-Life 2 meets Metal Gear Solid, for free. It's better than ranch dressing!

Unique Selling Points – A story-focused mod based on the unfolding of a plot, rather than intense action. The player is forced to make moral decisions that will influence that story.

Target Hardware – Any PC capable of running The Orange Box

Player Motivation – As a saboteur, the player shapeshifts into a facade that suits the local area's requirements. Take an enemy down to morph into that body, and blend in with those around you. If you are unveiled as an alien spy, subdue the enemy to shift into their appearance, or escape to a different zone and acquire a new disguise.

Design Goals – To make a game that wasn't focused on combat and action, but rather an interesting story of investigation and stealth.

Additional Information:

Main Character – You play as an alien shapeshifter, who has come to earth along with many of his kind to sabotage a human experiment.

Plot Synopsis – Shapeshifting aliens come to earth in order to sabotage an experiment in space travel that threatens to destroy their home world. They take on the form of the humans, and over time, gain their trust and are granted further access into the lab's secret experiments. When the time comes to run the final test, the aliens destroy the machine, causing a rift in time that throws the protagonist in the past by a few weeks. As he is investigating a way to return to the present, the alien discovers information that makes it seem as if the human's experiment may not be such a bad thing after all. However, these rifts in time keep opening, throwing him further and further back in time, up to the point where they first arrive on the planet. He then must make a decision – to go through with the plan, or put a stop to the sabotage.