



Soul Surge is a fast-paced roguelite, where speed equals damage. Slide, kick and tear through the seven stages of grief. Evolve your abilities to confront the root of corruption and emerge victorious?



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### GAMEPLAY LOOP



### GAMEPLAY CORECONCEPT

Soul Surge's core concept is speed equals damage.

Soul Surge seeks to innovate the movement combat sub-genre of roguelites by breaching the barrier between movement and melee combat

### GAMEPLAY EMOTIONS AND INSIGHTS

**Emotions** are **positive** feelings used to overcome the seven stages of grief.

**Emotions** offer a wide variety of **insights** that gives the player **run-specific-upgrades**.

# WORLDBUILDING

### worldbuilding STORY

Soul Surge tells the **psychological** story of Ryn, an **adoptee** searching for her **biological mother**.

The **theme** of the story is going from **external-** to **internal** dependency. It is explored through the **seven stages of grief** and the **cycle of pain**.

It is told primarily using soft worldbuilding.

The story is heavily **represented** in the game's audio-visual design and gameplay.



### WORLDBUILDING WORLD

#### Ryn's Subconscious

Each **run** takes place in Ryn's **subconscious**. A **hostile** and **dynamic** environment, where it's everyone for themselves. **Fight** through hordes of **demons** to reach the **boss**.

> Shaman's Office (Hub World) Between runs the player will find themselves in the Shaman's office. A calm and peaceful area, where they can spend currency on permanent stats.

### WORLDBUILDING CHARACTERS

#### Ryn and the Shaman

Ryn is the **protagonist** of the game. The shaman is her **helper/mentor**.

#### Characters of the first level

The characters are Ryns inner Demons. They are inspired by Korean folklore and the idea of personifying different aspects of Denial.

## MARKETING

## TARGET AUDIENCE & EARLY ACCES

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#### TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience of Soul Surge is **players** who enjoy **roguelites** and **action games** with a focus on **combat**, **movement** and **emergent** gameplay.

#### EARLY ACCESS

We are currently looking into **early access**. We believe that it's a great opportunity to create early **player engagement** & it would **reduce** the **maintenance** and **bugfixing** period after **V.1.0 release**.

## DISTRIBUTION AND SALES

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#### Distribution

OneCut is a team focused on PC development. With a good partner and porting service, we would like to expand to the console market.

#### Sales

Comparing pricing to similar titles such as Risk of Rain 2, Neon White and Hades, we consider 15-30\$ to be a realistic price range.



### EXECUTION COMPANY

# X ONE CUT

We specialize in creating dark but colorful games with a strong focus on mastery and emergent gameplay.

## FOUNDERS









TECHNICAL DIRECTOR / FOUNDER Nicolai A. Wendt comes from a background of Computer Graphic Art. Nicolai is a specialist in procedural generation and technical art. **CEO / DIRECTOR / FOUNDER Kim Hansen** comes from a background of Computer Graphic Art. Kim is the CEO of One Cut and excited to take on the role of director on Soul Surge. ART DIRECTOR / FOUNDER Anton M. Falk comes from a background of Computer Graphic Art. Anton is an experienced concept artist, who has assisted in the development of multiple indie game projects.

#### SOFTWARE ARCHITECT / FOUNDER Storm Sondergaard comes from a background of software engineering. Storm has been part of several indie projects, where he has helped with architecture and

pipeline

## TECHNOLOGY

One Cut is utilizing **procedural tools** to reduce content creation **costs** and allow for **faster iterations** while maintaining a **high quality** standard.





## ROAD MAP

