Apple Arcade Finally Releases Fantasian and Wonderbox

Apple Arcade celebrated a huge Friday. The \$5-a month gaming service launched Fantasian, a brand new RPG by Final Fantasy creator Hironobu Sachaguchi and Mistwalker and Wonderbox The Adventure Maker from Aquiris. Both games were revealed during Apple Arcade's launch in September of this year. The platform also added NBA 2K21 Arcade Edition. The service also revealed 30 additional games that are now available.

Both Fantasian and Wonderbox were released in select countries shortly before being available to Apple Arcade subscribers in the US. Sakaguchi tweeted that Fantasian shares its launch date with Final Fantasy VI 27-years ago. Final Fantasy VI was an inspiration for Fantasian, Sakaguchi told CNET.

Sakaguchi, one of the most famous characters in Fantasian RPG has kept his fans well-fed throughout the years by posting updates on Fantasian's development, screenshots and concept artwork on his social media pages. Sakaguchi, Mistwalker started hints in January that the brand new mobile RPG was coming out this year.

Check out CNET's interview with Sakaguchi here: Final Fantasy creator returns to nostalgic roots in Apple Arcade's Fantasian

Fantasian's story focuses on Leo the protagonist who is a young boy who lost his memory after an explosion at an industrial facility that is a hybrid of magic and technology. After awakening in an environment dominated by machines, Leo sets out on an adventure to find his missing father with only one clue: a repeating vision of a young woman. When Leo arrives in En, a dusty frontier town where he meets Kina -- the woman from his dreams.

They set out on an adventure to recover Leo's memories, and discover their destiny. The multi-dimensional adventure uncovers Leo's past as well as other secrets, making it more difficult to control order and chaos.

Fantasian features over 150 handcrafted dioramas that form the game's setting as well as a gorgeous soundtrack by the legendary Final Fantasy composer Nobuo Uematsu.

Wonderbox: The Adventure Maker Brazilian gaming studio Aquiris' Wonderbox. The Adventure Maker was previously known under the name Box Project, joined Apple Arcade's vast games catalog on Friday. Wonderbox is a 3D adventure video game that lets you to explore a vast universe through "boxes" or portals. If you're a fan of Minecraft or Monument Valley, this is definitely a game worth checking out.

Simple swipe and tap mechanics make it easy to use the controls. Straight away, you'll be confronted by the village matriarch who tasks you with finding the Heart of Adventure to restore the land. As you pass through portals and visit various boxes -- think floating islands - you can swipe the screen to rotate the area, alter your view angle and explore the entire area.

Wonderbox lets you play in campaigns that unlock a series adventure for gamers, a discovery mode which allows you to search for an adventure, and a multiplayer mode which allows you to host or join a party with up to four players. You can also choose to Create and build your adventure. You can continue to add adventures to the game. Worstlies

This exciting adventure game lets you to fight against enemies, find coins and solve puzzles. You can also build new environments.

Check out the trailer for Aquiris here:

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Apple Arcade joined mobile gaming in 2019 and has since added more than 180 games, with new ones added nearly every week. These games are available on iPhone, iPad, Mac or iPod Touch, as well as Apple TV.

You can also receive a three-month trial for free of Apple Arcade when you purchase an upgrade to your phone. You can sign up for Apple Arcade even if your phone isn't brandnew. To test the service, open the App Store and tap the little joystick icon on the bottom of the screen.

More information is available at the hardware needed to play Apple Arcade and Apple Arcade All games that can be played on iPhones, iPads, Macs, and Apple TV.