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Artists profile pages are found at the beginning of the mag and their names under the images throughout will take you to the original posts we asked for a statement from.

Remember if you like one of the features within the mag click the VPs name next to the image (underlined) to be taken direct to their Twitter / Instagram posts and drop some support.

We love the art form of Virtual Photography and we hope you can show as much support to as many of these talented artists as you possibly can.

Our Page Is Your Stage

This is our motto here at TPM, whether its our Instagram, Twitter or this Magazine we dedicate our pages to you the Virtual Photography community.

Our 2 main goals are...

To support you by getting your work shown on our socials with your words, We feel that helps people you don't know or don't interact with much to get to see a glimpse of the personality behind the work and connect with you in a different way.

To help push the art form in a direction so that those who do want to try and earn from VP at least have the chance to do so.

We Encourage

Building real community support around your page and that starts with YOU. Search a different community # once a day.

We recommend starting with..

#ThePhotoMode
#GamerGram
#TheCapturedCollective
#VGPUnite

Drop some love, uplifting comments and follow people you connect with, it's the fastest way to grow your page and also, that's how to build real community support network.

DECEMBER WE HELD A CYBERPUNK 2077 PHOTO MODE EVENT WITH THE LEGENDARY CYBERPUNK ARTIST

DEATHBURGER

AND GAVE AWAY A PERSONALISED SIGNED COPY OF THE FUTURE IS NOW

THERE WERE SO MANY AMAZING SHOTS ENTERED ON INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER UNDER THE TAG

#B378UNIT

THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKING PART BUT IN THE WORDS OF HIGHLANDER

"THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE"

CONGRATULATIONS

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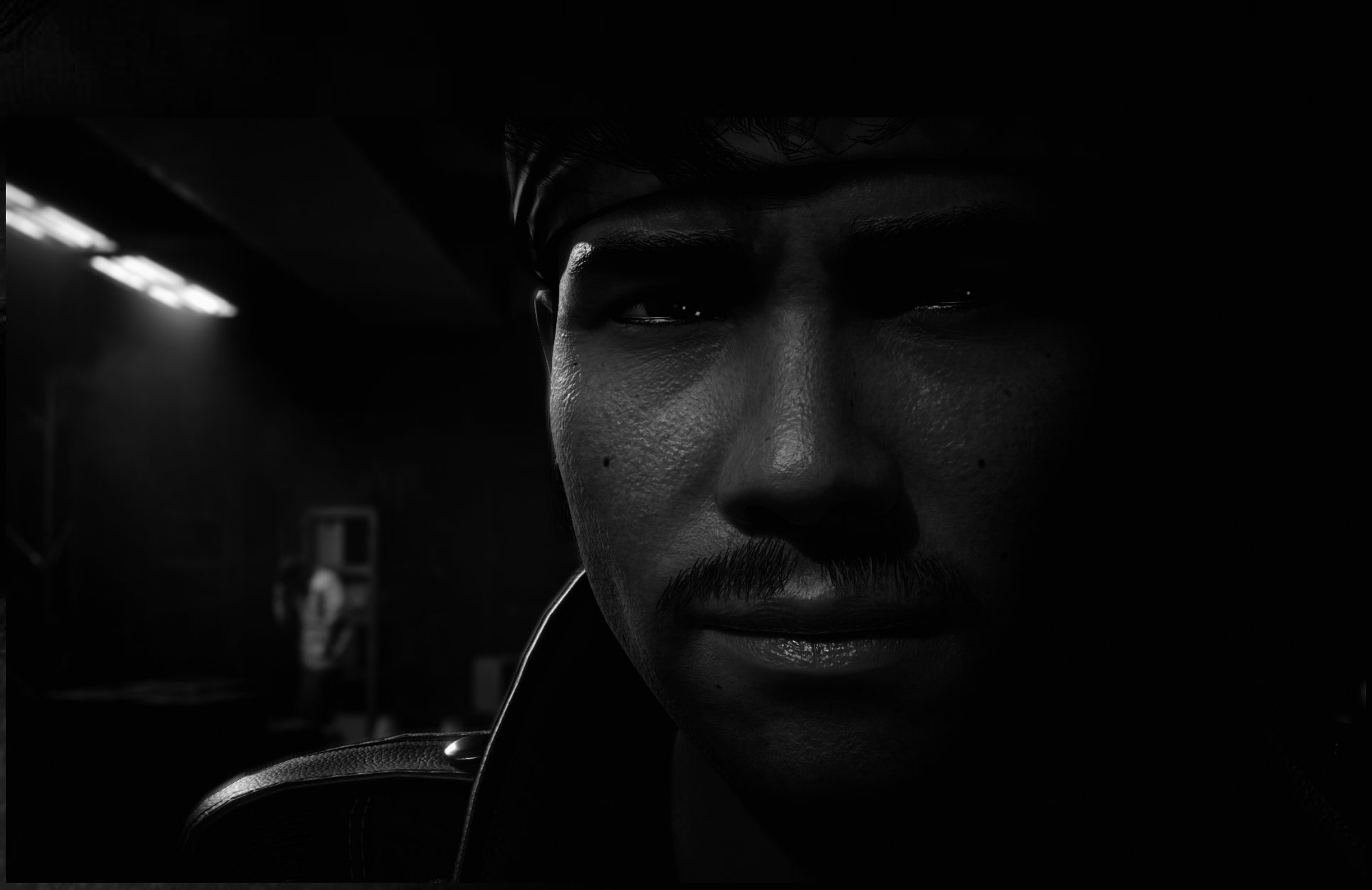

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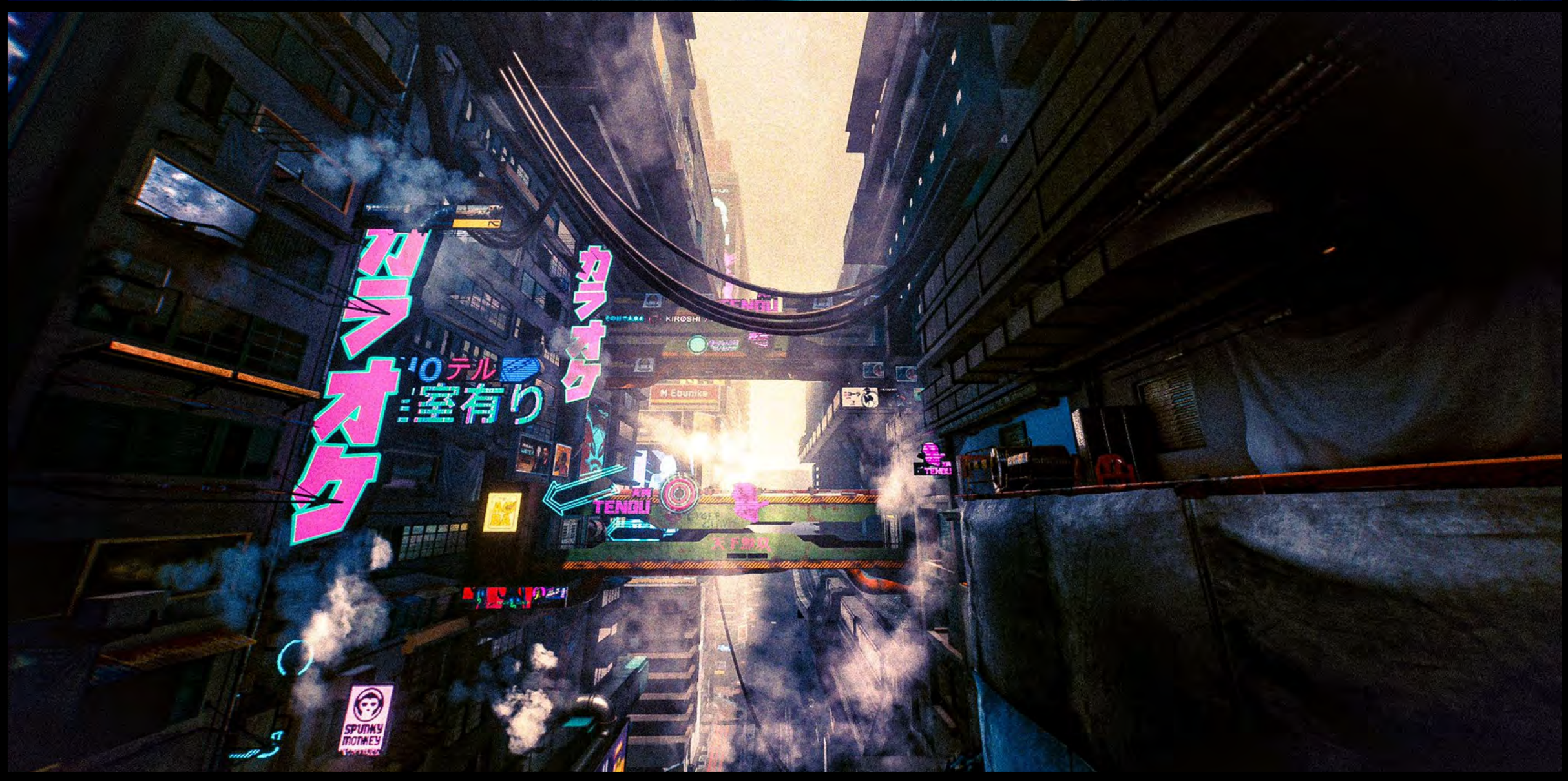
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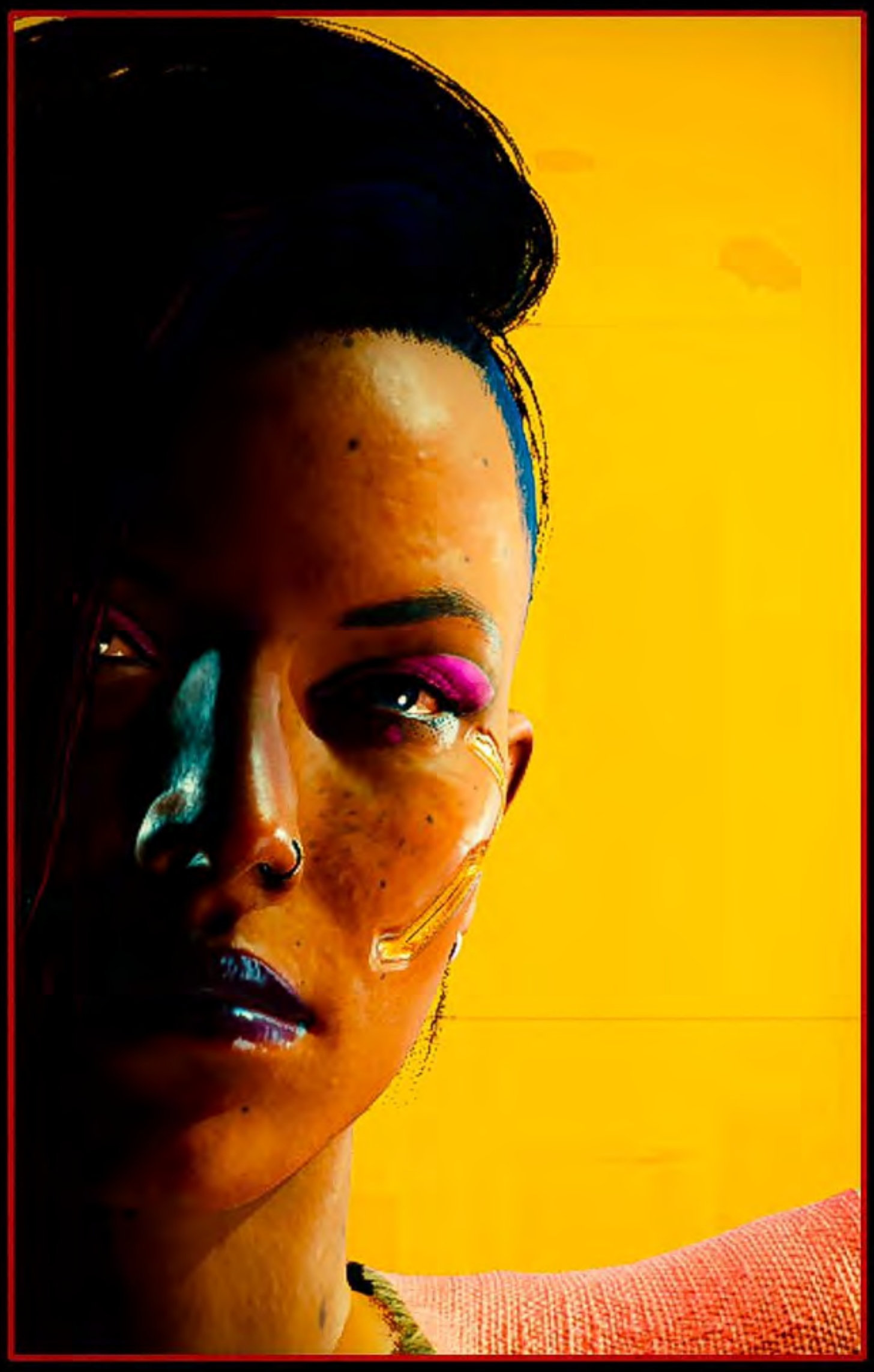

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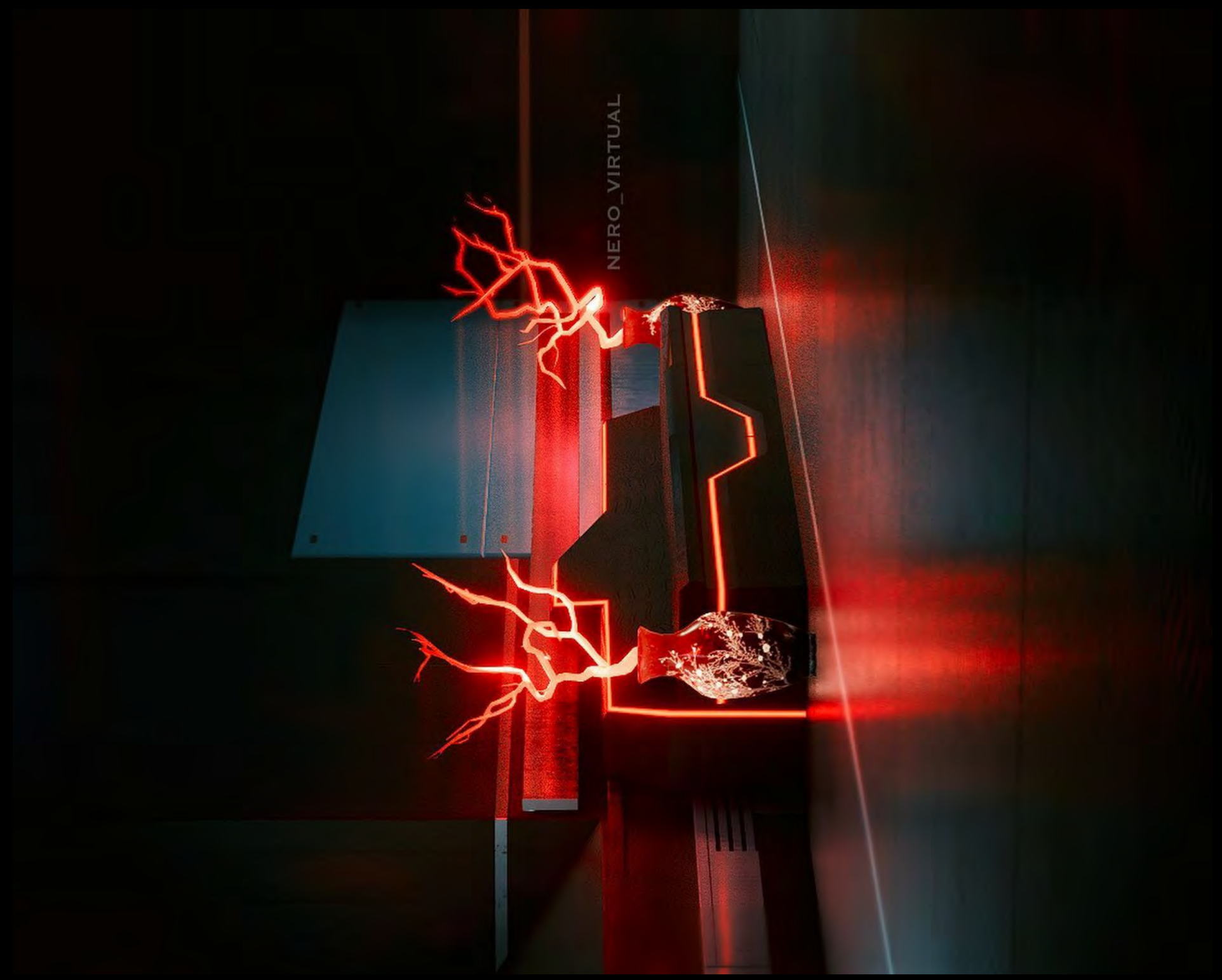

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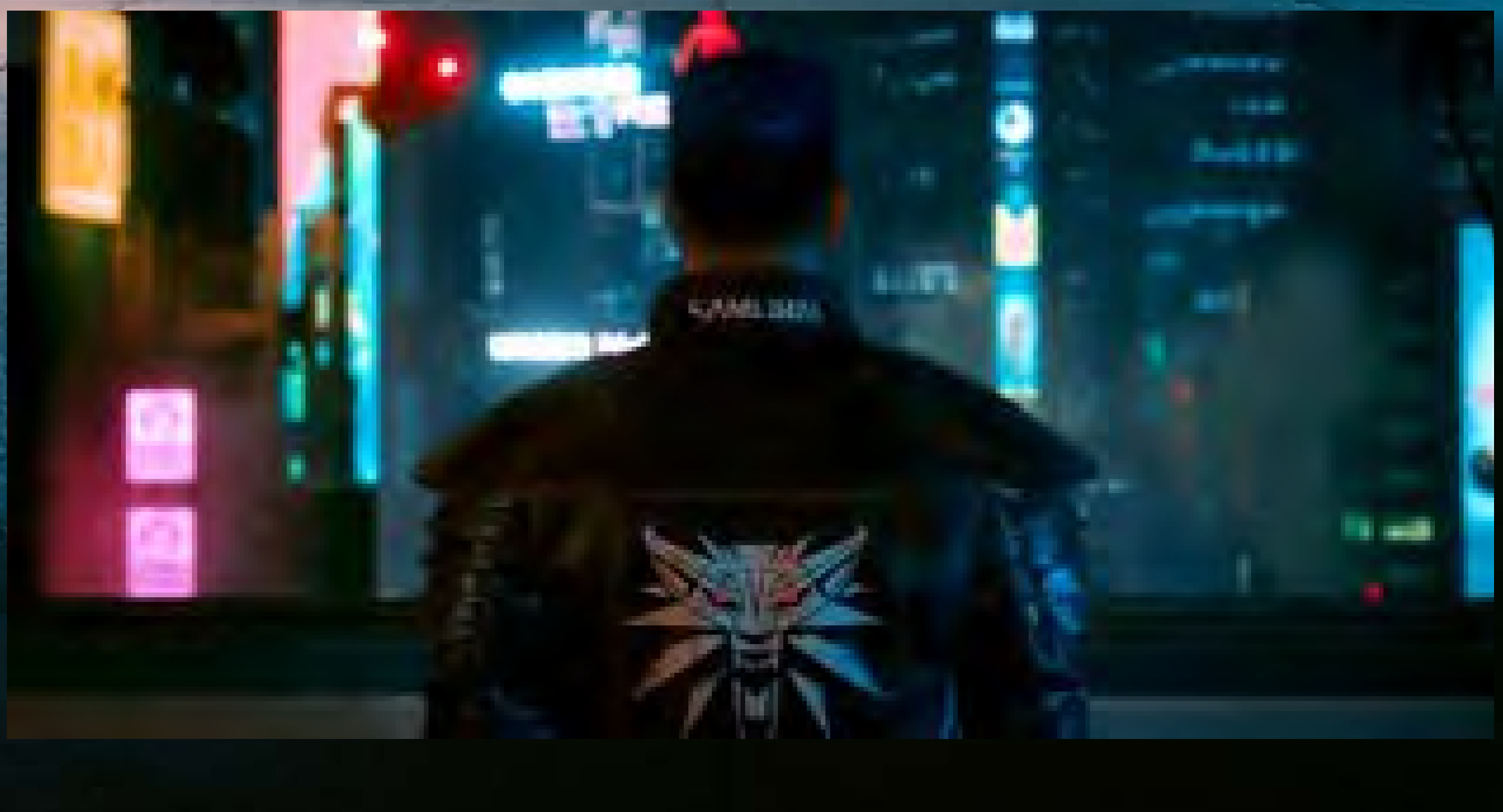

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CYBERPUNK 2077

HANDS-ON

Title: Cyberpunk 2077 | Developer: CD PROJEKT RED | Publisher: CD PROJEKT | Initial Release: 10th December 2020

The wait is finally over! Cyberpunk 2077 is out in the wild and the immense open world, inspired by the 1988 table-top RPG of the same name, is ready and waiting for you to enjoy; except there have been a few problems. With numerous stability and performance issues on base consoles, let’s just say that you should be sure to install the latest update before diving in. The sprawling neon metropolis of Night City does still hold an alluring draw for virtual photographers though, along with all its flawed underworld, near-future tech and human-augmentations. It is great to know then, that CD PROJEKT RED have included a reasonably well-featured photo mode.

Key Photo Mode Features:

. Extensive character posing & positioning options
. Stylised stickers and frames
. Save & Load entire photo mode configurations

Hands-On:

The photo mode greets you with a series of stylised UI menu tabs, a permanent thirds grid, and allows the free adjustment of settings while hidden. The camera movement may be something of a disappointment though, using an orbit mode that is permanently tethered to the playable character.

While possible to hide “V”, the system suffers from the typical limitations of being unable to move past or look away from the character's position, making it more difficult that it should be to photograph the highly interesting environments.

In fact, the Cyberpunk photo mode is quite heavily focused on photographing the customisable protagonist and this is the area in which it really shines. A solid depth of field implementation works well with auto or manual focus for classic portrait shots, albeit limited to 60° of camera roll, and the Pose tab presents no less than 54 preset body positions and 11 facial expressions, as well as the option to look towards the camera (where possible) or to hide everything apart from the character with 9 custom backgrounds.

Taking poses to another level, CD PROJEKT RED have included 360° rotation and manual repositioning of the character within an XY grid. This frees them from the precise spot they occupied at the moment you enter the photo mode and moves more into scene creation where you can completely rebalance character positioning or move them in relation to nearby light sources. Make no mistake, this is an important step for consumer photo modes.

is straightforward enough with a single press capturing a screenshot, while press and hold records a short clip of the last 15 - 60 s of gameplay. These actions can of course be swapped around or replaced with a third option to start / stop a full length video recording via button mapping options in the capture settings.

The Cyberpunk 2077 photo mode is perhaps not the most versatile out there and it is disappointing to see another camera limited by using a third-person orbit rather than free composition, but the areas that it does focus on bring along some new and exciting prospects.

Click through to read the full version of each hands-on review at TheFourthFocus.com

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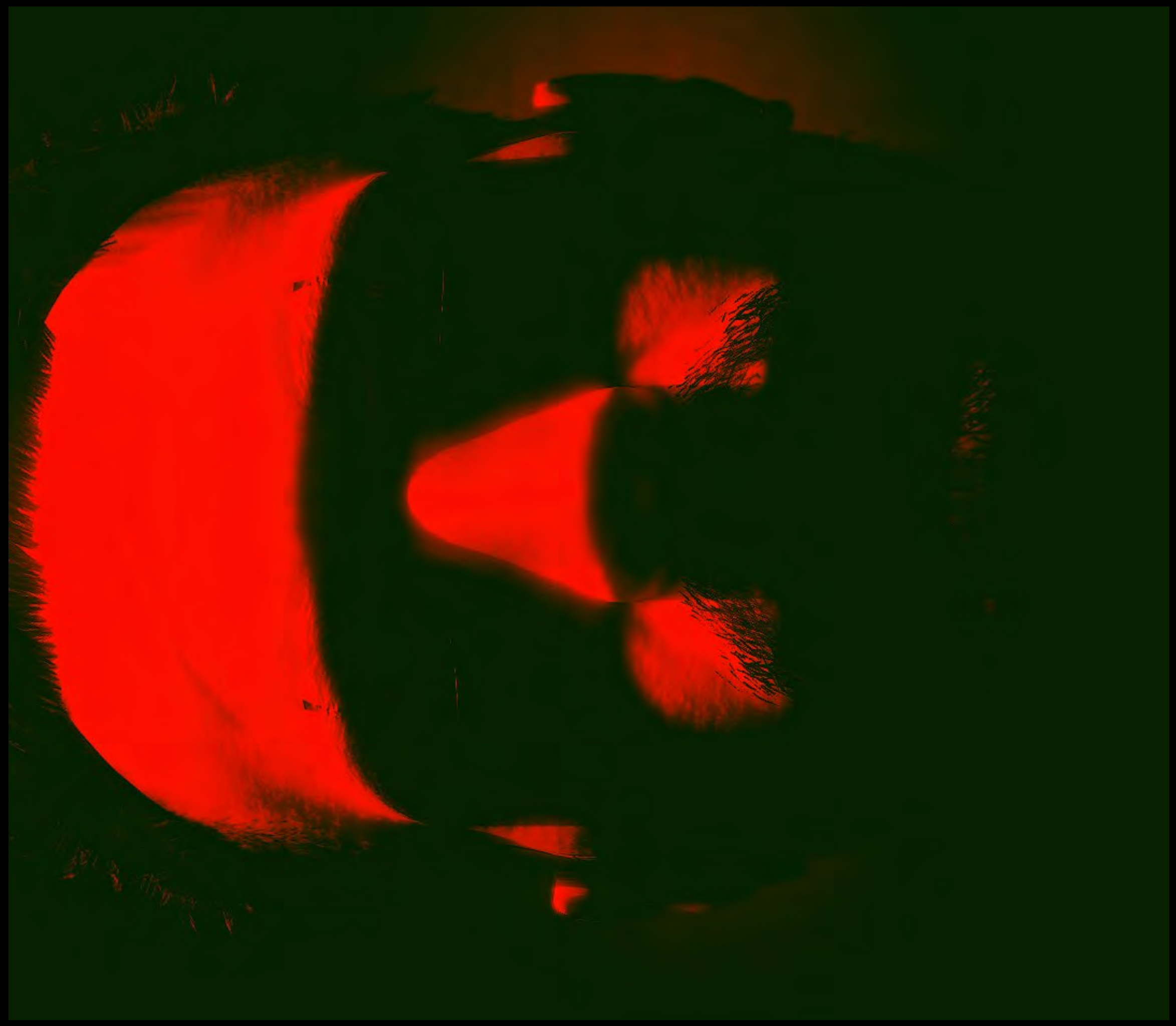

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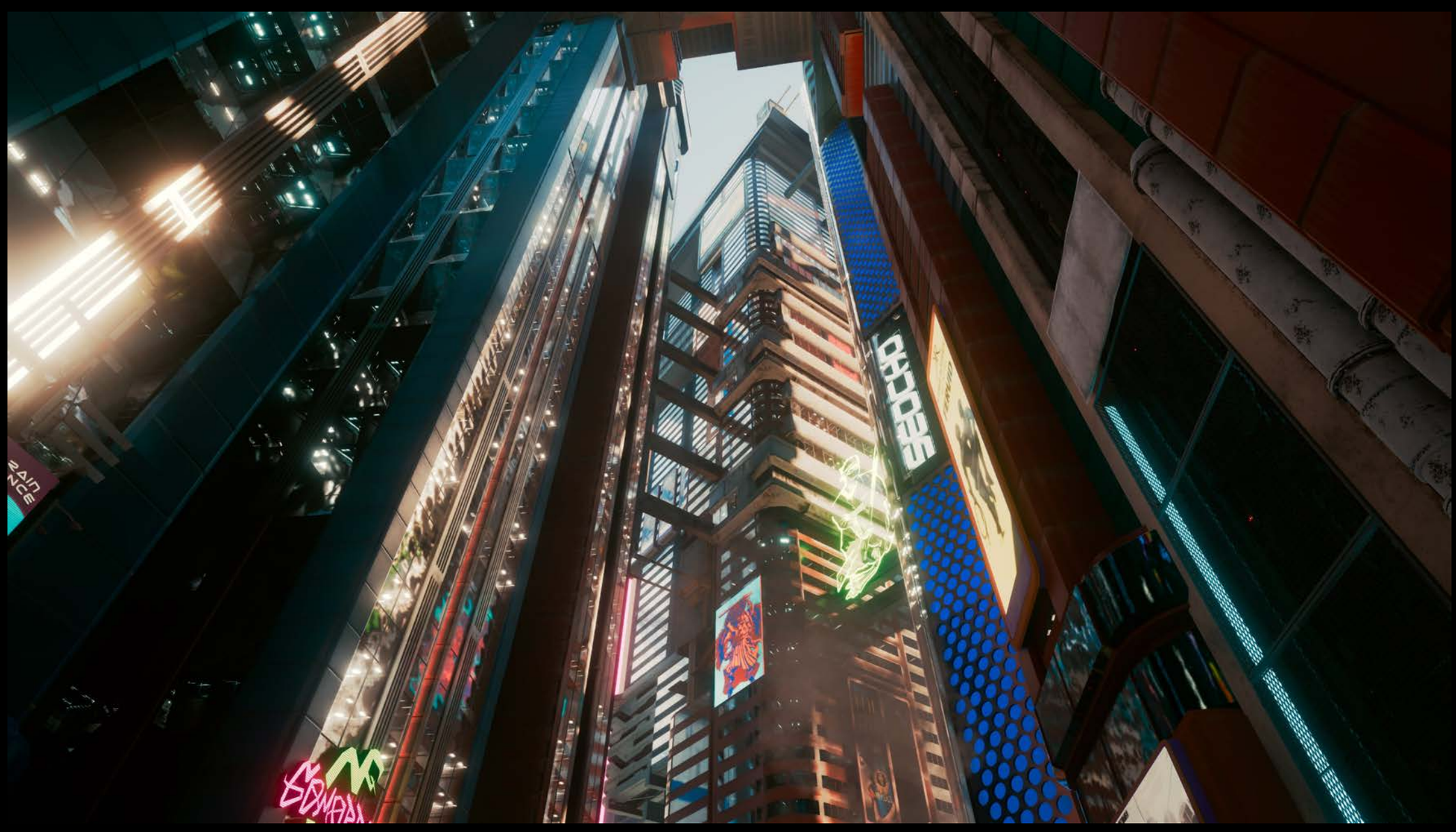

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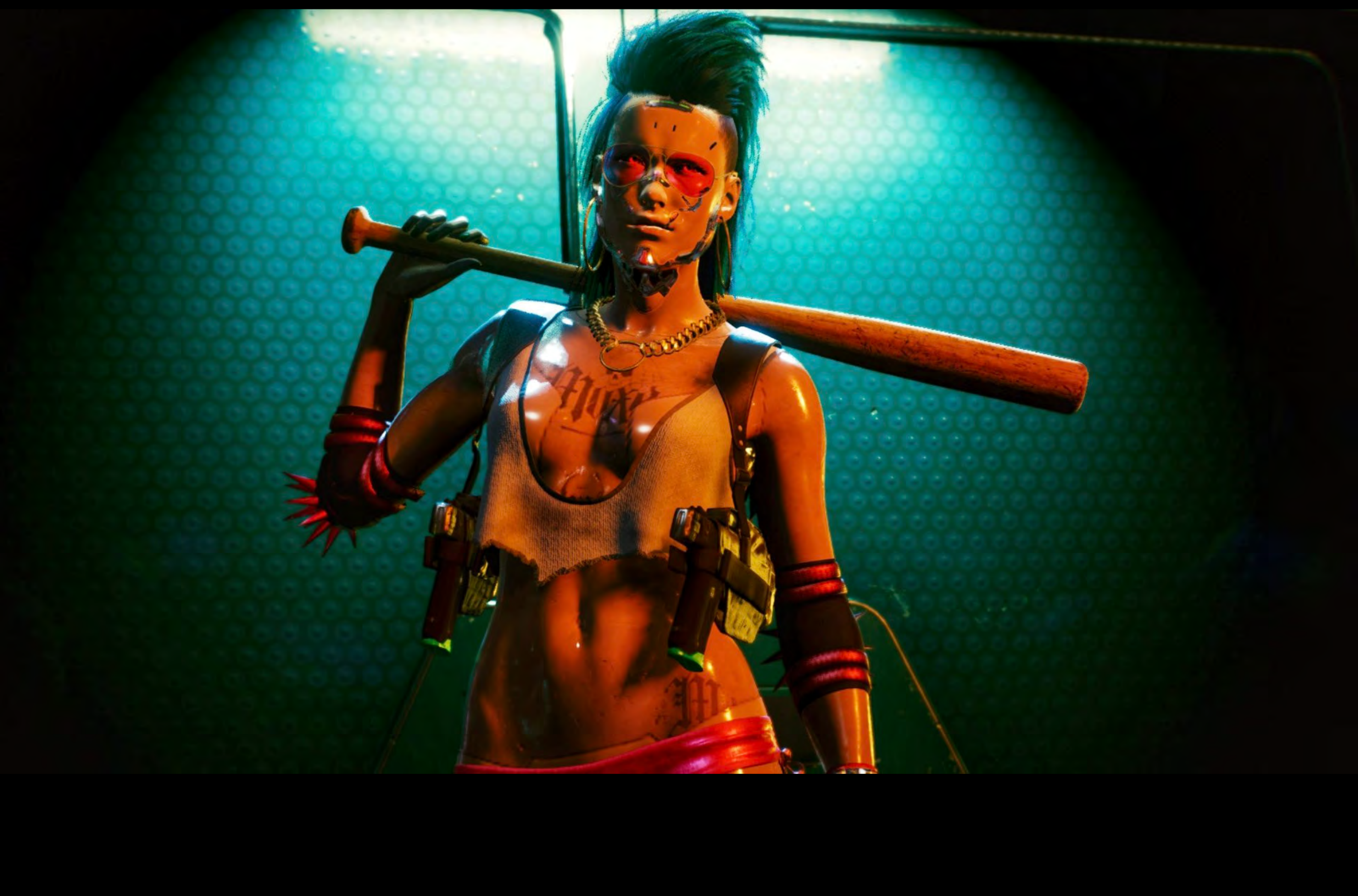

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TFF has started The VPAwards, we're super stoked to see the art form get this kind of event which adds a more professional element to what we love, not only is the new yearly event dedicated to the game industry and those whose build our favourite photo modes but there is also a community driven event where you enter your shots into different categories which will be judged by World-renowned photographers of real & virtual worlds, to find the "Virtual Photo of the Year" and a real cool prize.

These public categories are...

. PORTRAIT
. LANDSCAPE
. ABSTRACT
. MOTION
. URBAN

We're really proud of Mik over at TFF and we can't think of any other individual who could take this in the direction it deserves.

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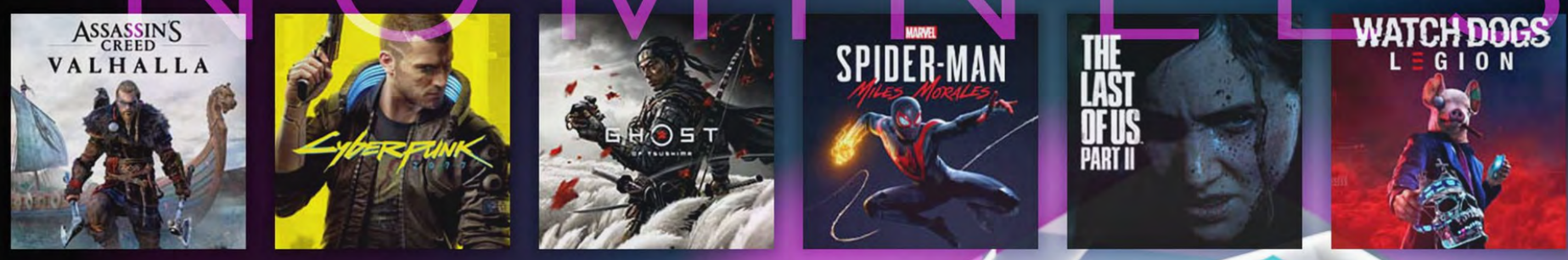

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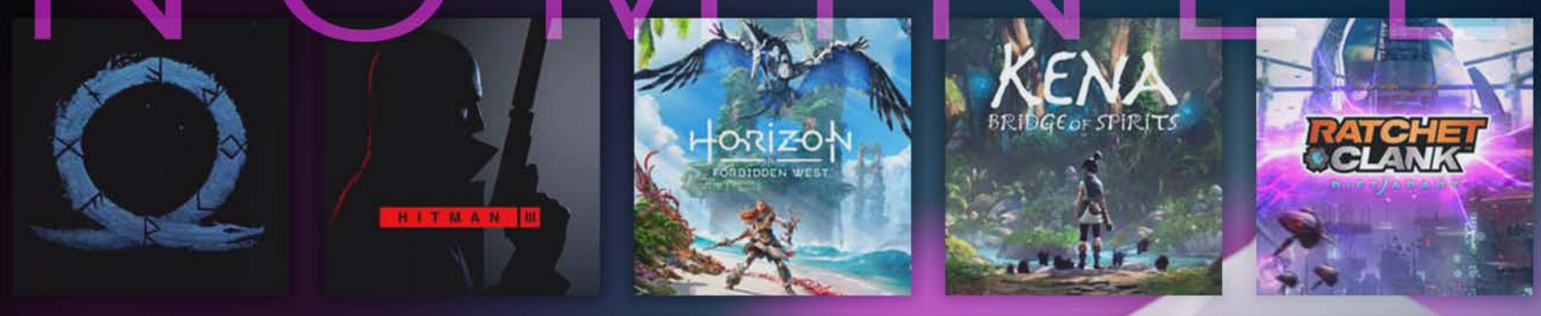

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VP AWARDS

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Urban Virtual Photography
with guest editor

Liam Wong

January 8th - 15th

Use #LiamWongVP on your urban themed VP and
Liam will be selecting features for next months issue.

Virtual Photography Community Pages

The PhotoMode

https://thephotomode.com

We are an all inclusive VP community with members from all over the world.
We dedicate our time to **#ThePhotoMode** monthly magazine release. We devised the VP-NFT concept to help allow gamers to profit from their in-game shots while also supporting the developers through royality fees. We featured VP's work in the blockchain world **Somnium Space** and we're working hard to take the art form in this general direction.

GamerGram GG

“What is **#GamerGram**?”, the answer is - YOU are. GamerGram exists for one simple purpose - to support the VP community.
We wish to provide a safe and progressive place for the Virtual Photography community to thrive.
We strive to make Virtual Photography a mainstream art.

VirtualPhotographyGamers

A Group of Like-Minded Individuals Who Share a Passion For Video Games and Virtual Photography, use **#VPgamers** for support.

VGPNetwork

A home for you & your VirtualPhotography. A place where we come together to celebrate and appreciate it ALL.
In the VGPNetwork, we **#VGPUnite**

Visual_Moods

Post a photo, image-series, video or artwork with music you feel suites the mood.
Use **#TheMoodChallenge** and tag Visual_Moods.
Dont forget to link the music, moments are created when enough entries has been reached.

SCRYN

https://scryn.net/

Scryn is a social network dedicated to video game screenshots sharing. Scryn is like an album of souvenir photos but for video games. An album for your memories spent in virtual worlds.

The Fourth Focus

http://TheFourthFocus.com

Your destination for virtual photography Features, News & in-depth Reviews. Find tips, guides & photo mode contests to get the best out of your creativity, plus free 4K downloads to enjoy.
#VPNewsletter (fortnightly) | **#VPChooseDay** (Tue) (Sun) **#VPArchiveHour**

The Captured Collective

"HUB supporting Virtual Photography, & Visual Arts. We provide community news and a new theme every Monday, and we share our weekly favorites on Friday.Use**#TheCapturedCollective** for support and checkout our feature page **Featured_Collec**

VPChallenges

Organized as Moments, VP Challenges keeps you up to date with all weekly, monthly and on-going challenges from the whole community. Every week, we involve the community to honor a specific game with the intention of choosing four favorite shots from four different virtual photographers.
We call this the Game of the Week **#VPchallenge**

VPCONTEXT

https://www.evpdstudio.com/vpcontext

#VPContext wants to establish a culture in Japan where the VP culture has not yet taken root, and support great photographers!
And we will connect you with great communities and photographers abroad!

FridayVHS

Our goal is to share the horrible beauty that lives, in all its forms, in the virtual worlds of video games. An exhibition takes place every Friday. To participate, please use **#FridayVHS**. A Moment will then be created to share your work with the community.

Gametographers

The Gametographer’s Mission: To provide a supportive and loving community that fills the need for a place of belonging to the unique creatives known as Virtual Photographers.
Use **#Gametography** for support.

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