

Everyone can make
games

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♥ DIY Communities

♥ Alternative Educations

♥ Drone music

♥ French Fries

? Games

- how I made games
- why you should make games

how do you feel about games?





Judgy Face



2015-2019 GLOBAL GAMES MARKET

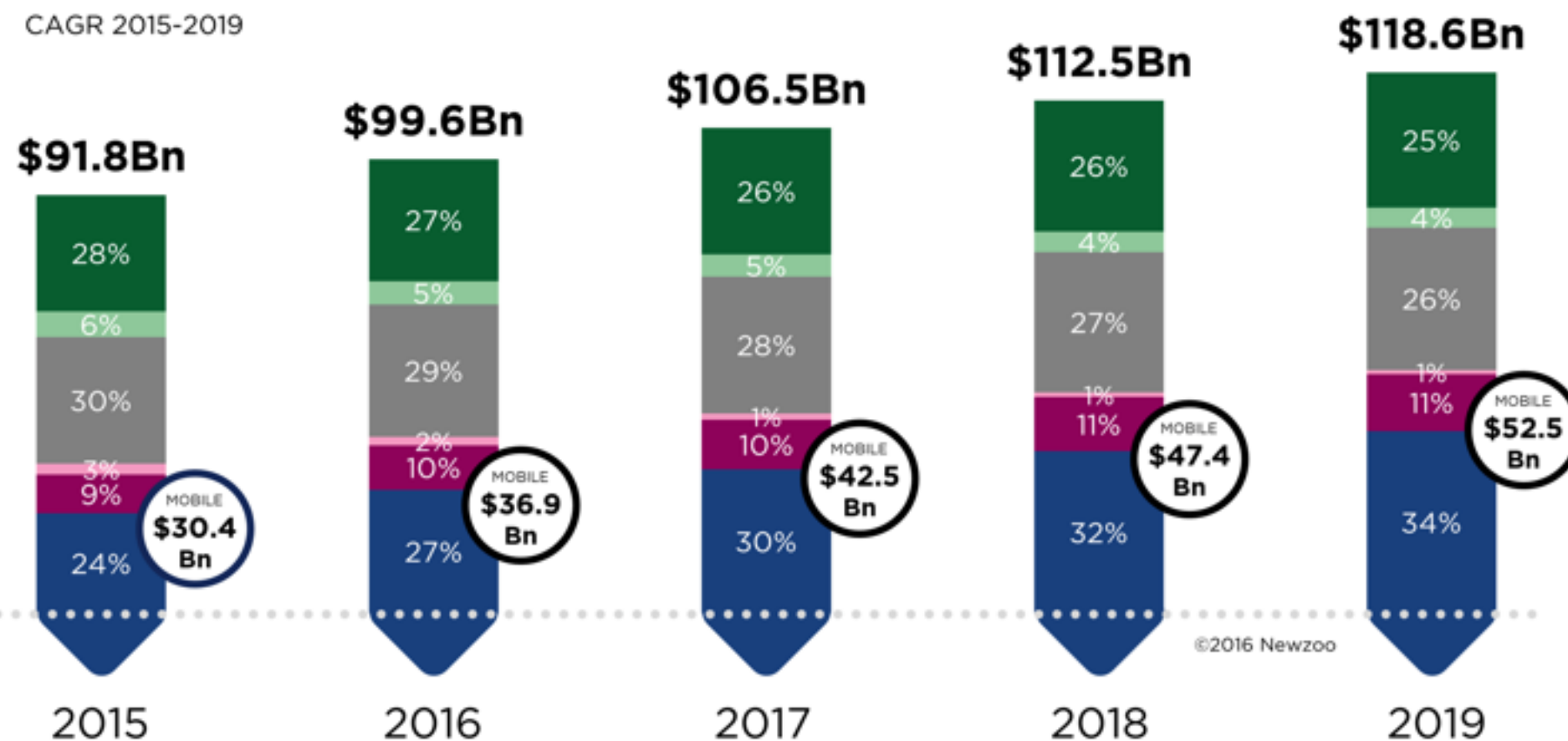
FORECAST PER SEGMENT TOWARD 2019

TOTAL MARKET

+6.6%

CAGR 2015-2019

Smartphone Tablet Handheld TV/Console Casual Webgames PC/MMO



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Is there good in
games?

Yes.

Studies have shown that games can

- boost your memory and complex learning abilities
- improve coordination and precision movements,
- improve cognitive function
- reduce stress
- be used to treat depression
- build social skills, cooperation, community
- sharpen decision making skills
- improve spatial navigation
- help treat chronic pain

Game itch

How to make games

1. Jump right in
2. Find some mentors & community
3. Fail a lot
4. Make games
5. Share the love

1. Jump Right In



FREE KNOWLEDGE
GAME JAM
OCT. 24 – 25, 2015
BERLIN



TextTiles



Winning! (#3)



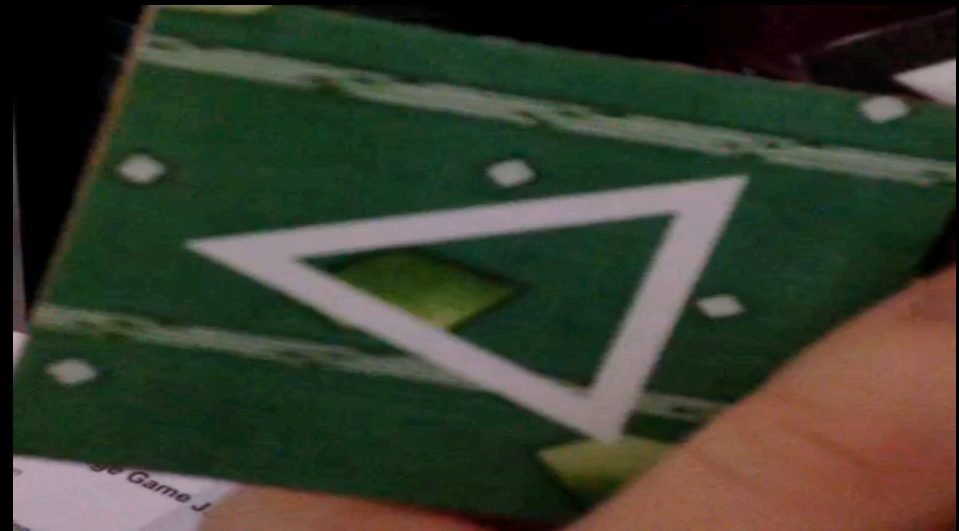
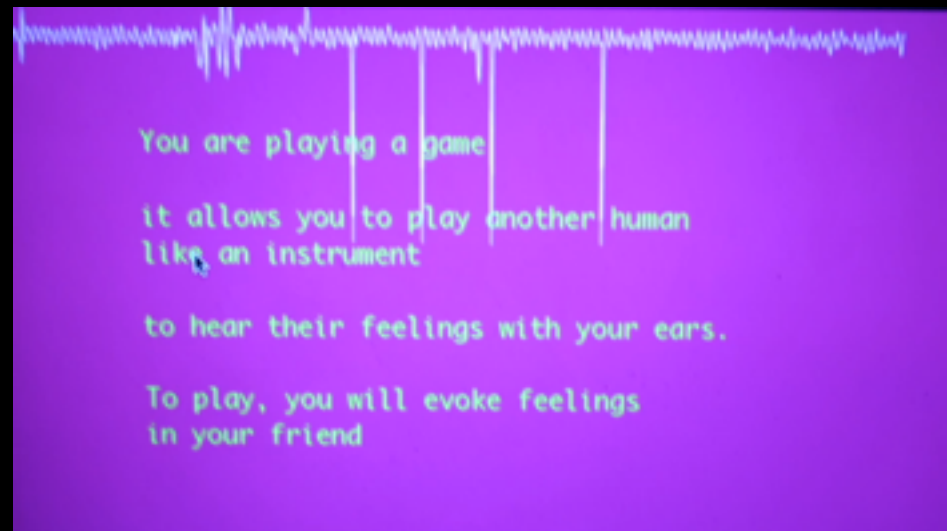
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3. Fail a lot



4. Make Games





Closer



You are playing a game

it allows you to play another human
like an instrument

to hear their feelings with your ears.

To play, you will evoke feelings
in your friend

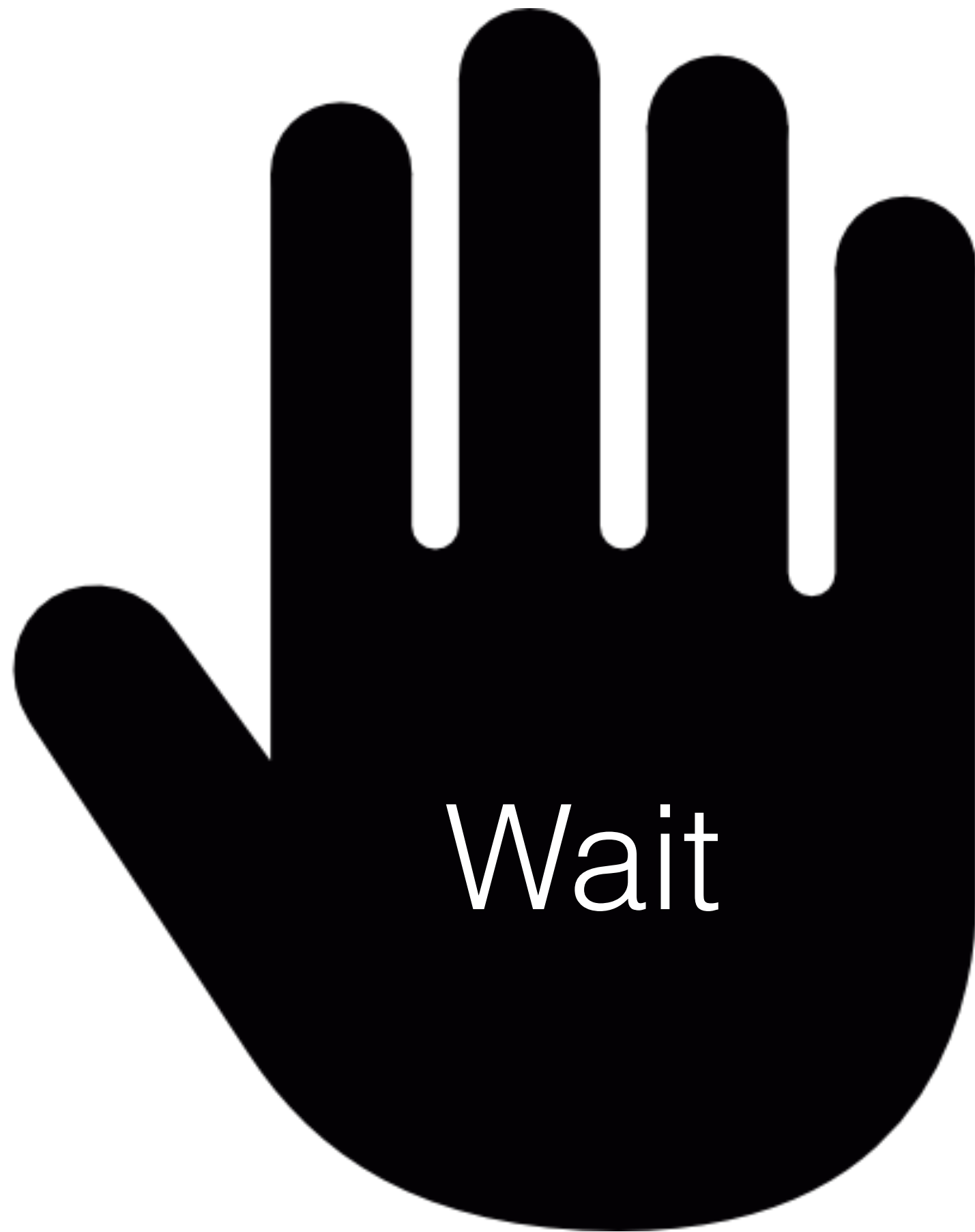
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Other Hands

4. Share the Love





SO NOW YOU KNOW MY SECRET.

I WAS A GAME-IGNORANT & GAME-HATING,
CODE-CHALLENGED KNOW-NOTHING WITH
A STRANGE ITCH TO MAKE GAMES.

Have games, will
travel

4. Share the Love



Thank you!

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