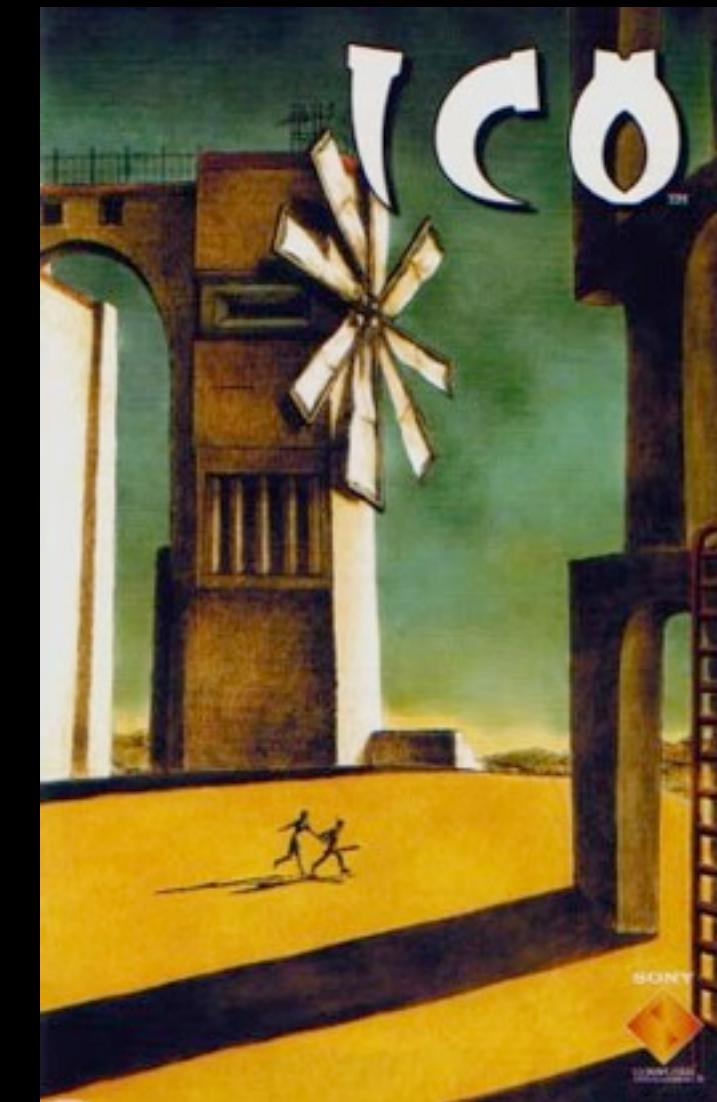


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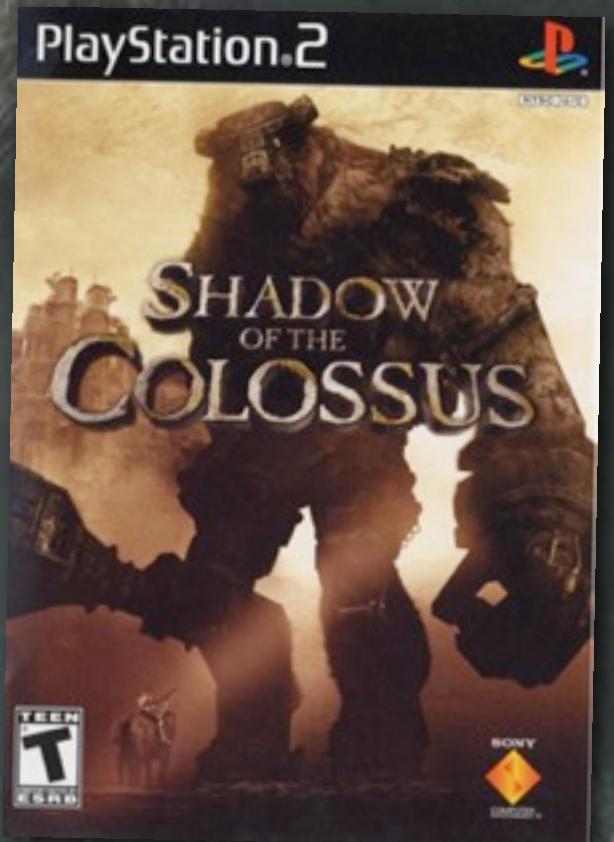


# Ico, 2001



Ico introduced several design and technical elements, including a story told with minimal dialog, bloom lighting and key frame animation, that have influenced subsequent games.

# Shadow of the Colossus, 2005



# Fumito Ueda



# Kenji Kaido



# Einflüsse



Another World, 1991



Myst, 1993

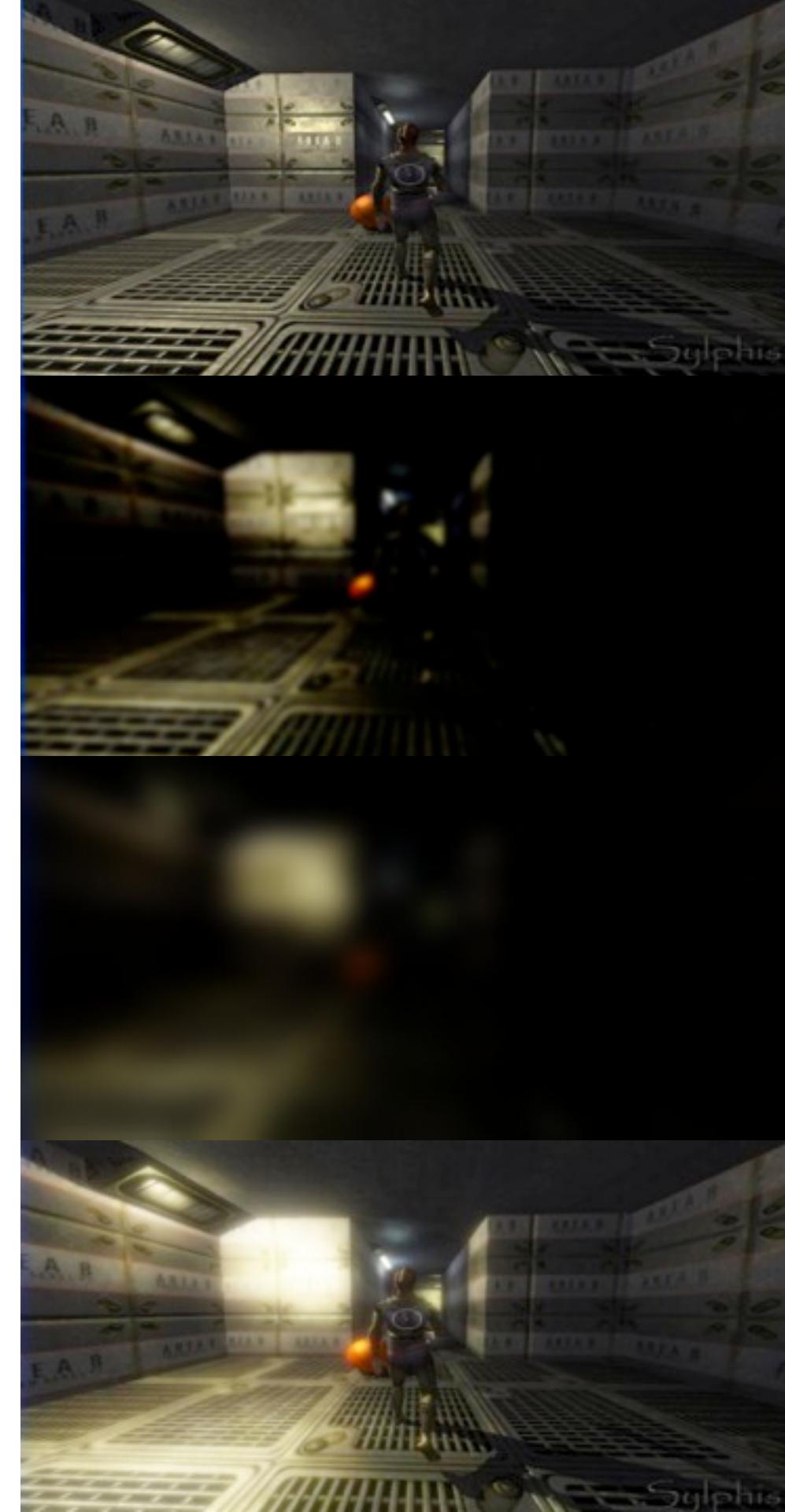
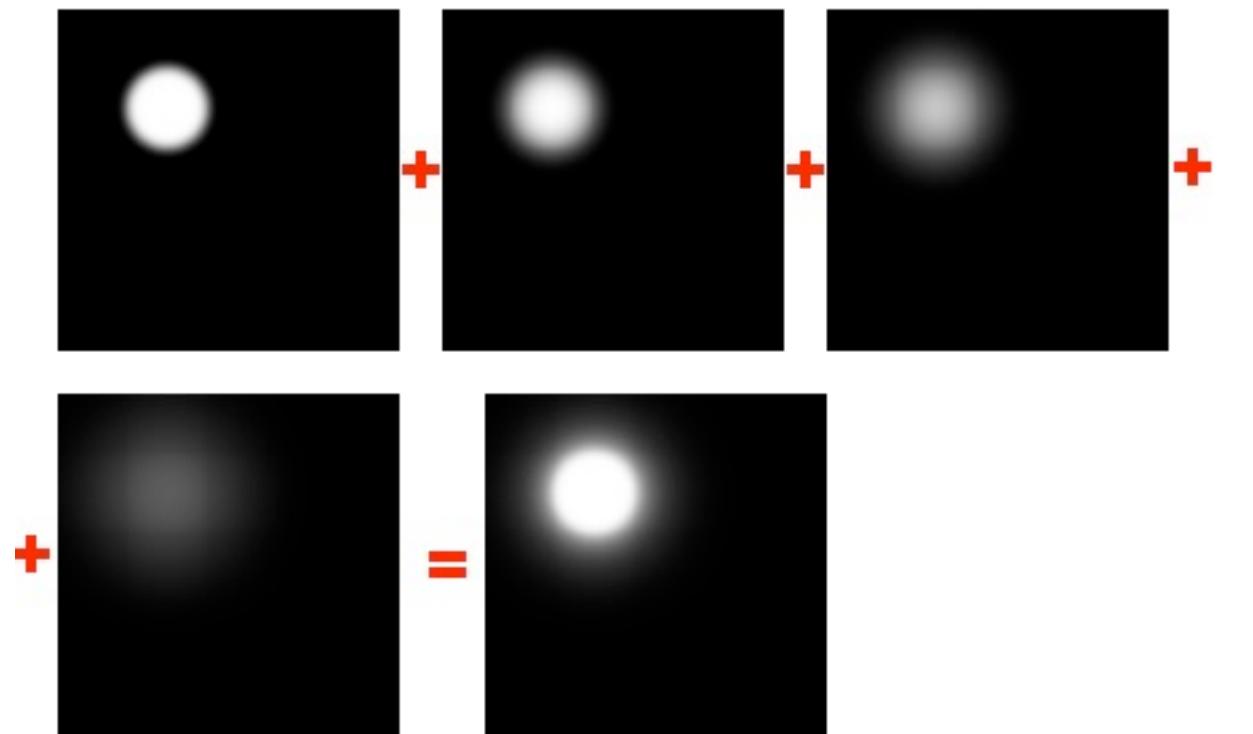
# Look

Take the current render and downscale it to a reasonable size that is preferably a power of 2

Apply a bright-pass filter on the image to keep only high luminance values

Apply a Gaussian blur filter of small kernel size several times to get a good blur

Additively blend the resulting texture on the screen



# Giorgio de Chirico



# Gameplay

A person wearing a dark hooded cloak and a white mask is riding a dark horse through a snowy, mountainous landscape. The scene is filled with falling snow, creating a sense of movement and immersion. The rider is looking back over their shoulder, and the horse is moving towards the right side of the frame.

Raum und Zeit, Rhythmus  
Thema und Struktur  
Immersion und Identifikation

# Emotional Gameplay

»Movies can make us care about a character by creating a personality and a context, and can create a sense of situation through showing incidents, but a game can create feeling through experience.«

Charles Herold

Bedeutung

Verantwortung

Bindung

Melancholie

Erleichterung



'It's time game designers grasp the power of creating games with emotional depth, meaningful characters and dialogue, and themes that reach players' hearts and really – I mean REALLY – make them care about their game's story' (Freeman 2004: jacket blurb).



Spiritual Successor

# The Last Guardian



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHzHoMT5eRg&feature=fvwrel>

# Enslaved: Odyssey to the West

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZXEaUx2qS8>

# Majin and the Forsaken Kingdom

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIE3eV8HFPk>

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