Wipeout

2024-08-29@2101pm, Johnston (rainy outside)

Few days ago searched for Youtube videos of Wipeout because

- 1. I'm jobless
- 2. I'm bored often
- 3. I'm looking for a new hobby now that I've Knight's Toured my heart out

During a drive to church last Sunday, I enjoyed the feel of turning South onto Hwy 141 from E 1st St/NW 70th Ave. It was good to feel the G-forces (heh) and also the banking of the road.

Which led me to s tart watching the F1 show on Netflix (finished S6),

and to find an anime about racing futuristic cars, Highspeed Etoile (finished)

and to find another one about F4 racing, Overdrive (on episode 10 of 12)

and to watch half of a MotoGP race on Peacock.

I like that there's competition and drama but not the unrestrained competition of war.

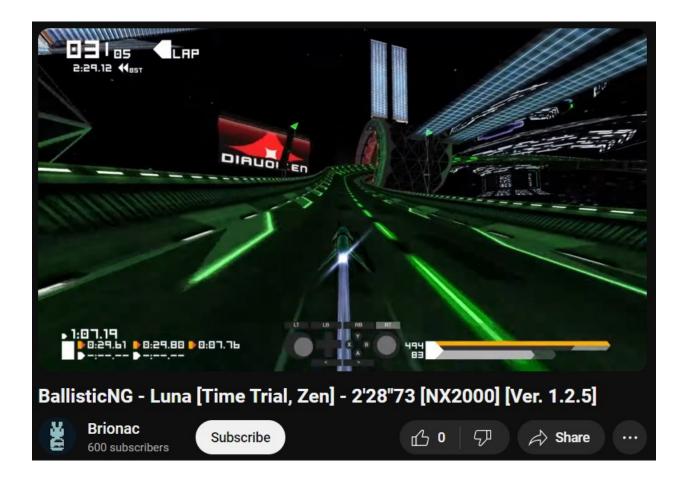
Anyway, I searched for Wipeout videos because I recall enjoying the PC demo of Wipeout 2097 as a kid, and the other futuristic racers like Hi-Octane, and Rollcage. Inlearning more about Wipeout I realized that the devs had been inspired by MarioKart's drift mechanics and, of course I enjoyhed MarioKart 64 too.

So I wanted to play a racer but didn't have/want a Playstation so I looked for alternatives and the Web says that BallisticNg is a love letter to Wipeout. So I downloaded I t on steam on Aug 25, played and enjoyed it a turn despite my hands hurting, and got stuck on the Omnicom Luna time trial.

So I went online looking for playthroughs of it.

FYI since I downloaded BallisticNg I've been watching Youtube playthroughs and reviews of the Wipeoout series and BallisticNg and other anti-gravity racers.

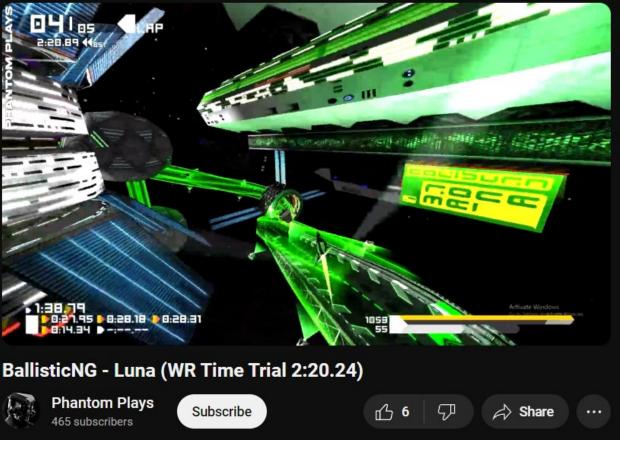
So today I was in the living room with TCA, and searched for "BallisticNg Luna" on youtube and found this cool vid of someone playing it perfectly.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOcvGnrXtQE

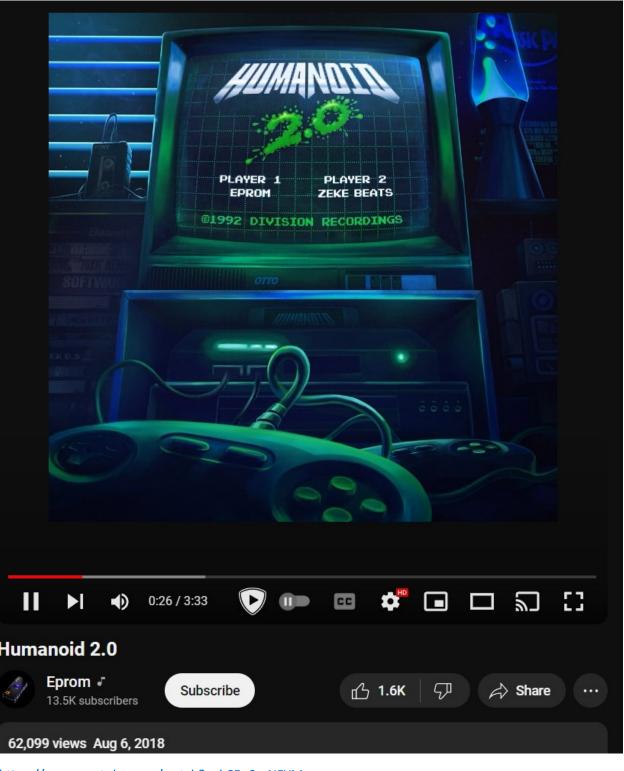
Although it isn't with an Omnicom ship, I like that it has the controls which should help when I attempt it again.

But the thing that got me excited is that I found this other playthgouh where the dude uses custom soundtracks for his (probably his) playthoguhs and they're bangers.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZz6FXFK-5k

So let's start with the soundtrack to this playthrough by Phantom Plays, eh?

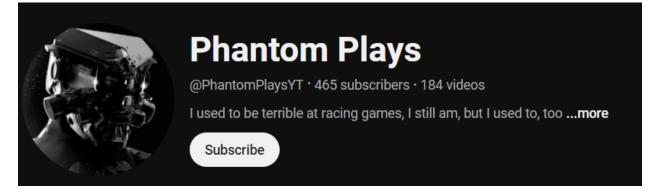


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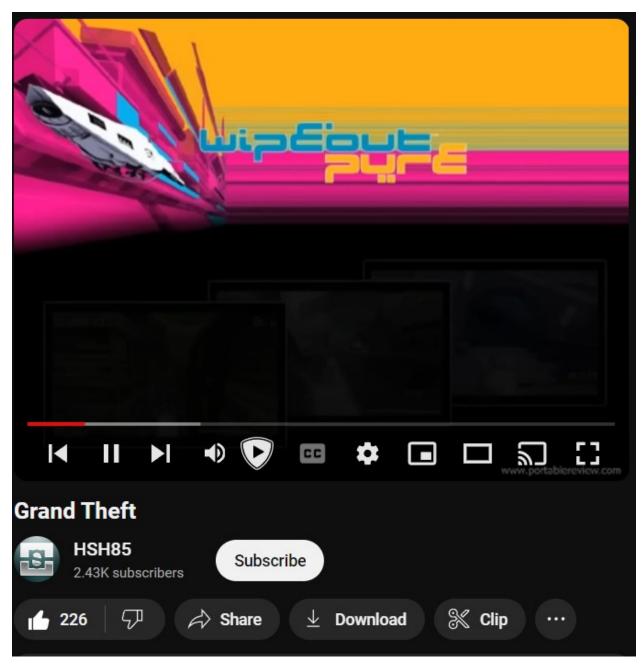
https://eprom.bandcamp.com/album/humanoid-20

TODO: check out the rest of Eprom's discography since the track "Chee – Humanoid 2.0 (Chee.rmx)" from the Humanoid.rmx album is pretty good too (the rest on that album, not so much).

Before I go deep into any one artist, I wanna go wide and check out the rest of Phantom Plays' "playlists"

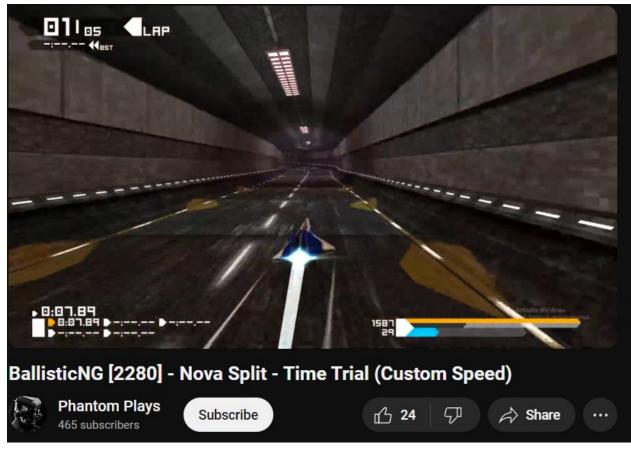


https://www.youtube.com/@PhantomPlaysYT



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wjs7dfRoz3g&list=PLC83AC9699FBC6F13&index=4

From this playthrough https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUtc-9m5fi0



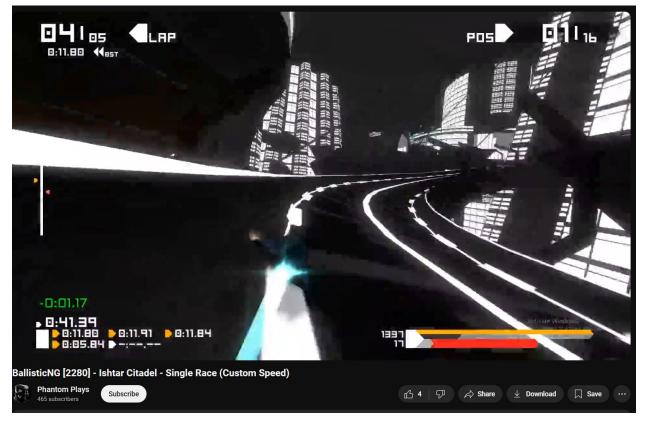
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yJ zxPxJ14

Noisia - Hardskin (Armajet Sountrack) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CzTZSmI7ZU

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TODO: check the rest of the Armajet soundtrack since Decloack (another track) is interesting/

Another okay one with interesting beats



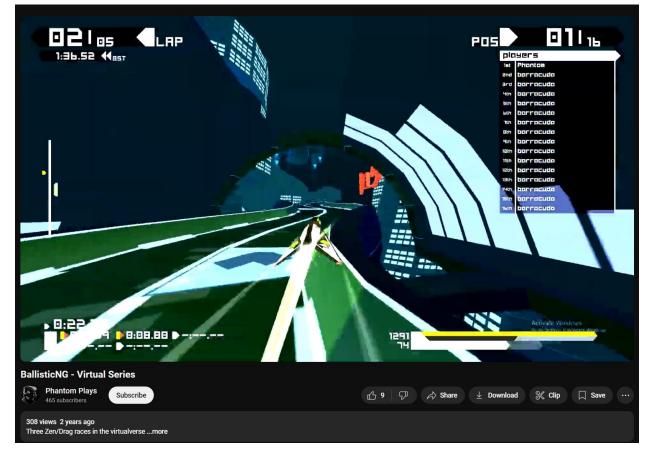
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCr-xZKAR80

Unmoved Mover · Thys https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWruBXDbGV4

From the Unmoved Mover/Unwound EP https://iamthys.bandcamp.com/album/unmoved-mover-unwound

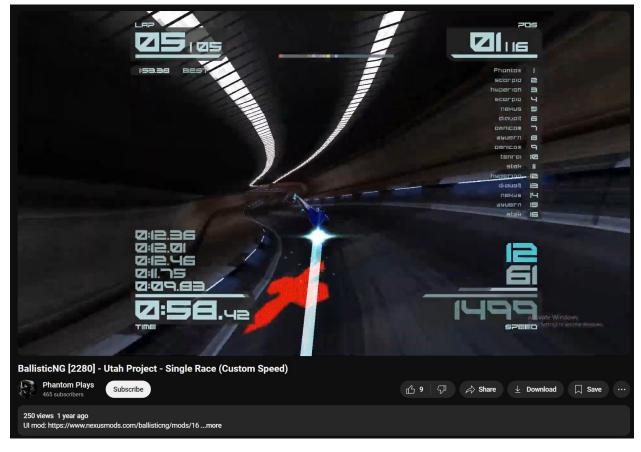
Thys has interesting beats but a quick skim of his discography didn't leave me wanting more.

WTF is this??! The real song starsd from 1:20 but Shazam can't find it



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVlzce8uHLI

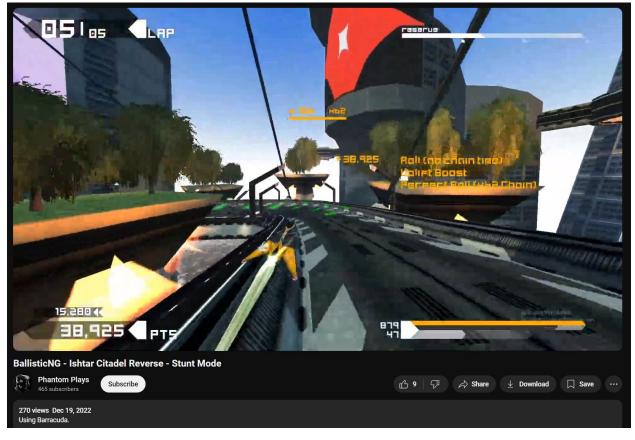
First one with vocals so far



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6 Xt HDhRs

Straight Wheel Up · TRAKA · Killa P <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBH4eiuOxXk</u>

Song's OKAY but I like how the beat skips



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ddqf2n7ZCe4

"This is fine" by The Caracal Project <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEChXy7f3pw</u>

TODO: check out the Caracal Project since "While you count down" is intriguing./ Baugruppe90, the collabo on the track, is less interesting.

I like the starting minute and half of the song which haas no bass.

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260 views Apr 1, 2023 Thought I'd add an additional challenge. Using Barracuda	Zen speed class, Hyper and Drag mode enabled.	

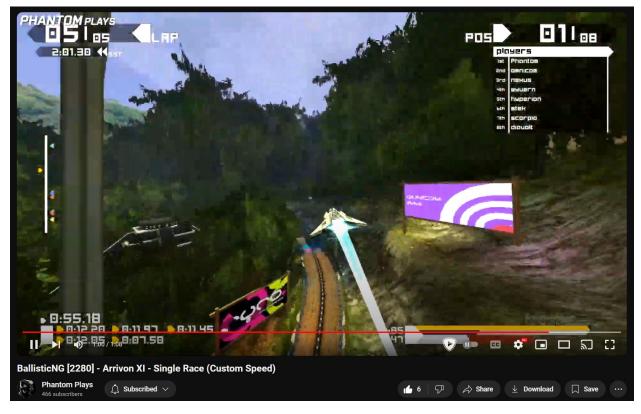
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak_q5iywF5M

Taiga by Reso from the album Ricochet https://reso.bandcamp.com/track/taiga-2

Which reminds me of Slap Chop by Reso from the collection, Sick Music 2 by Hospital Records.

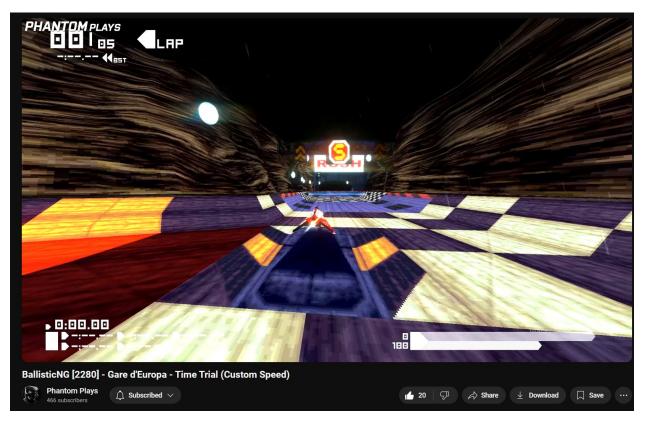
TODO: check out Reso's Disco e.g. Waveracer EP's title track.

Shazam cabn't find this one either. Lo-fi bassy beatz.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flojdBtBISE

Seem to have a thing for "dark" lofi bass



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v62BNJqBcqQ

Knives by Maere from the Obsolesce album https://maere.bandcamp.com/track/knives

Reminds me of Track 7 of the Quake Soundtrack.by NIN.

Also the album art reminds me of Burial

Mostly bass, minimal tweeters.

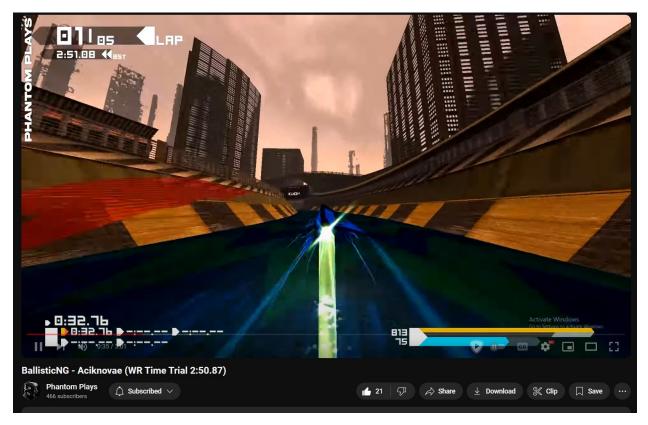


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwArHWOu_1Y

Augmented Reality (DJ Ride Remix) by Sorza <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuO-Vg83Rvc</u>

TODO: Check out DJ Ride esp his collabo INTHEENDITSYOU. Sorza seems just a'ight.

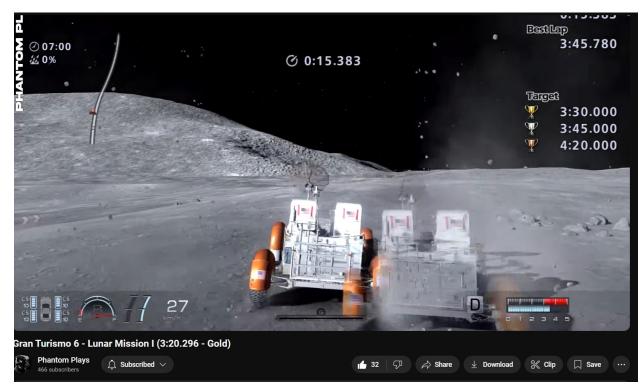
And a track from Burial



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JI5DVIA3LDo

Near Dark by Burial from Untrue album https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Fw-HI-WfmM

Sounds like a hearbeat



No Escape · Fearful · Beyond the Veil album <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1kiV1H2CKs</u>

Sounds like a crazy-fast heartbeat

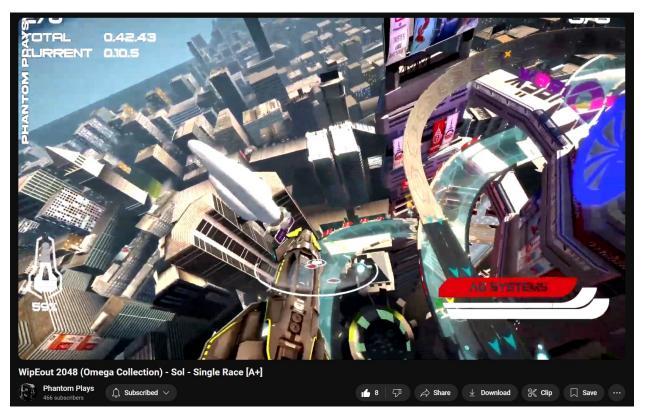


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTBX8GwzyPw

https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/track/yangmei-noer-the-boy-remix

(by a guy named machinedrum no less)

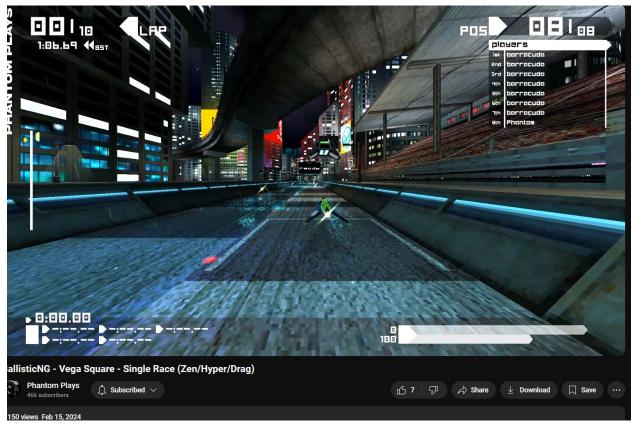
TODO: check out his disco since he seems to mix techno with hip hop



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=el_069sNXuk

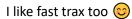
BTHE1 ft Liz from the album 4#TRAX https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/track/bthe1-feat-liz

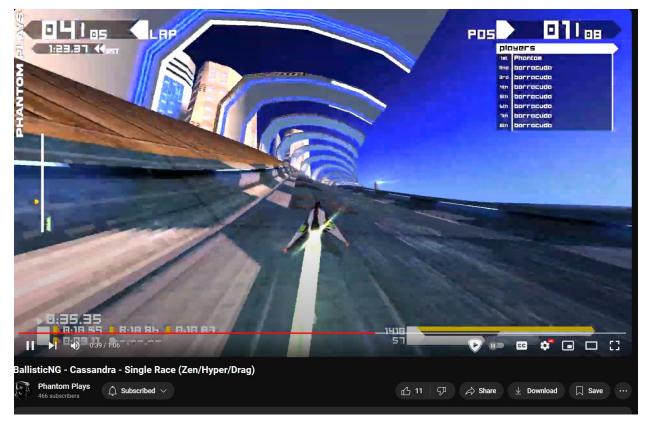
Not that fun but like what he's doing with the instruments is just...strange/crazy/iontriguing



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1PutfsMXqg

Jungle Slug by UFO! <u>https://soundcloud.com/itsufo/jungle-slug</u>

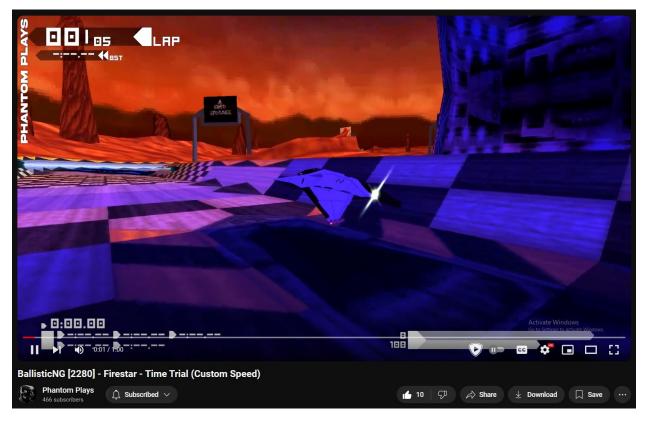




https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_CACgB0IWw

Shine by Daptif https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mevfT-l2AYQ

Not really my track but it pairs nicely with the sup[erfast visuals



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_gLurnf-Lk

Purpose (Buunshin Remix)

Noisia & Phace

From album, The Resonance I



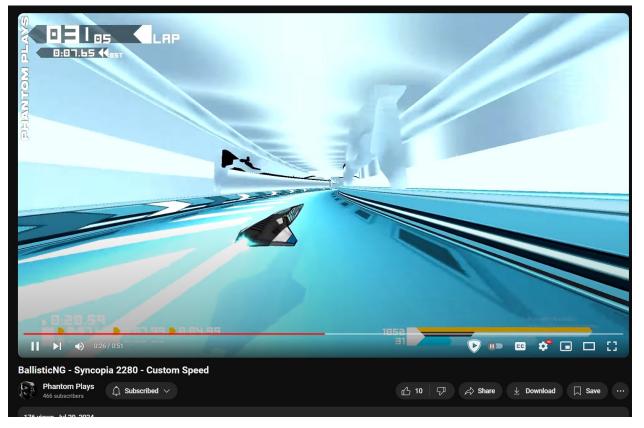
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvbahVkS_ZM

Hollow Point

Chrizpy Chriz

Warp Crawler

I like the mix of vocals and bass

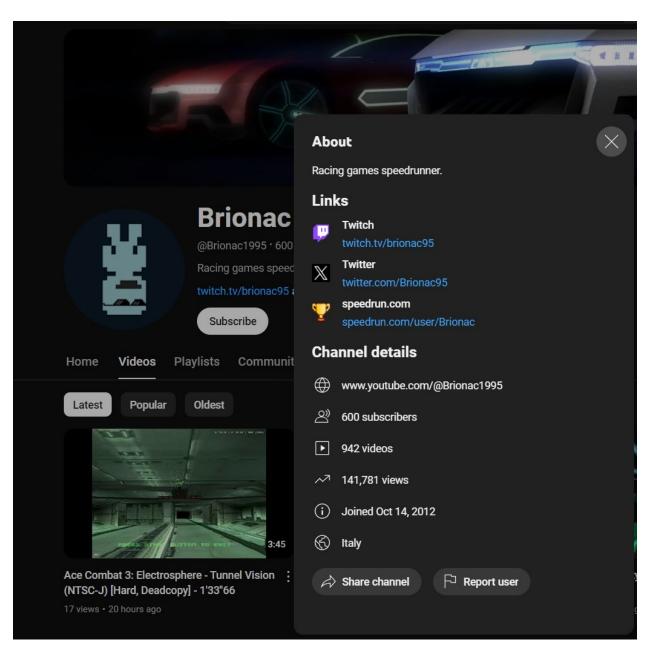


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwGeFOtJD9k

Money by Pocket https://soundcloud.com/songsbypocket/money

Ended the session 3.5hrs later, after midnight

Reviewed all I wrote last night for leads to more music. The first Luna run I listed, the one showing the controls is from a Youtuber called Brionac



https://www.youtube.com/@Brionac1995/videos

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https://x.com/Brionac95/status/1819427665532612719

May I introduce you to Oublier by Cynthoni from the Seweslvt Pt. 2 EP

https://cynthoni.bandcamp.com/track/oublier



I love the bassline

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https://eprom.bandcamp.com/music

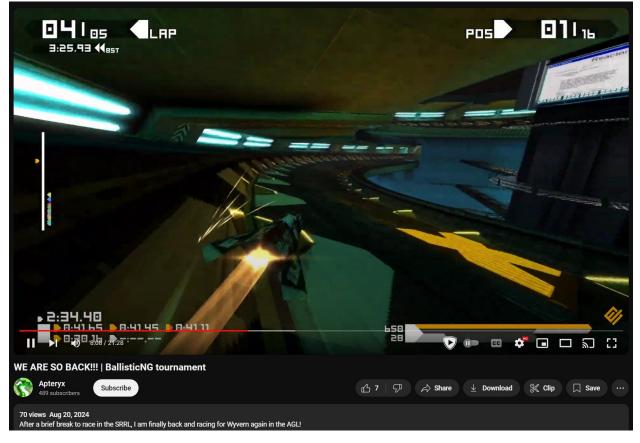
Hope from the AIKON album is cool cuz of the frequent switch from bass to non-bass. Makes it sound like switching radio stations.



https://eprom.bandcamp.com/track/hope-2

FYI the album with a partially 3d headstone (synthesism) was not my thing.

Around 7minutes in. Didn't realise this was written for Wipepout...it sounds like a "classic"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThcXAsjSpLc

Seven Stitches by Noisia from the Wipeout Pulse album

Keep wishing to make a game, something like LARPing F1 but with anti-gravityships. I can't make the physics of antigravity racing work except if they're miniature crafts where aerodynamics doesn't matter. Otherwise, the two-pronged ship designs don't make any sense...but they're the coolest looking IMO.

Along those lines I found there's iRAcing which is a racing sim you can play with any gear, and then there's eRacing which is like the same but you need racing gear with hydraulics and fans to really make you feel like you're in a NASCAR/F1 racing car on the real track.

I looked up the F1 Manager game to see what knobs teams have to assist winning and it seems they have research facilities with like wind tunnels. So they get specs from the league, make simulations on the computer, test in the wind tunnel, then test on a real track (I think). Apparently wind tunnel time is controlled by the league with the winners getting less time and losers more.

Then on race weekend they get a practice race (90m) after which the vehicles are turned some more, then a qualifying race, perhaps a sprint race (?), and then the grand prix race.

Talking to Jake earlier today about what he gets out of competitive games online, it seems the human factor is important as opposed to playing bots. Humans go off-script, and humans "care" about things like sportsmanship or trolling; bots don't.

Also its hard to model all the things that cause drama in like real F1 e.g. in season 1 of Netflix's F1 show, the Haas team had their best ever qualifying starts, then retired BOTH cars during pit-stops due to new crew not fastening the tires on well. Why? Who knows: perhaps they hadn't practiced that weekend, perhaps they were tired because they're understaffed etc.

Or in season 6, Ferrari was about to qualify in 2nd place then a flaw in the new Las Vegas track damaged their vehicle so they were penalized 10 spots because the vehicle didn't finish the qualifying race.

How can I tell more stories like that?

But with antigravity machines that look cool, and get cool liveries. With pilot suits that look cool, and cool tracks, and background music that puts me in a flow state, such music having cool, futuristic album art. With each team having detailed back stories.

And while having teams work together, it'd be nice if it could be enjoyed solo as well.

I *might* enjoy creating my own crafts, and tuning them to get the best performance on different tracks and weather conditions. I'm stuck, tho, cuz since Antigrav is physically impossible (so far) I have no idea how to model it other than with the arbitrary stats of acceleration, speed, handling etc. that antigrav games use.

Its so cool that with tire-racecars you the driver have to worry about tire temperature, about what parts of the track are more worn than others, about slip-streams, about changing tires when the weather changes. Just so many knobs...*drool*.

Back to cool album art: Jake is into synthwave which is mostly not my thing, although the Quake 1 soundtrack is kinna like that. But synthwave got great album art: just check out the Barbarian album by Karl Casey:



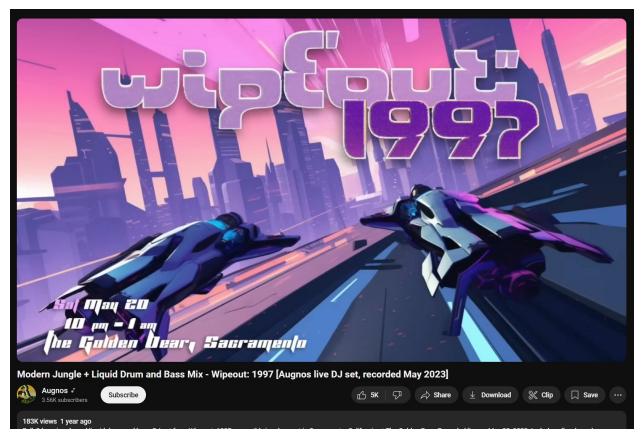
https://karlcasey.bandcamp.com/album/barbarian

Or White Bat 37



https://karlcasey.bandcamp.com/album/white-bat-37

Just FYI there's a DJ, Augnos, who puts on a series of shows in California called Wipeout 1997. Its more Liquid DNB than the more bass-heavy stuff I prefer to play to.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfW-oz_u3Aw

While looking for concept art, especially of thre ships, I found this guy's Wipeout collection and the press kits are beautiful. It's what I'd like MC or any software I create to be packaged as: a beautiful box containing a manual and some data and maybe even an ID card connected to some crypto currency or online forum.



https://nostro.fr/wipeout-collection/

Love this view of the Wipeout HD crafts. The crafts themselves aren't my favorite, but the backgrounds...oh my (notice the reflectiosn?).



https://www.reddit.com/r/PSVR/comments/8a83k6/hey_xdevepos_give_us_a_crack_at_the_old_style/

Same here: these are too low-poly for my liking but I like having a grid of slightly different things. This is Wipeout Pulse.



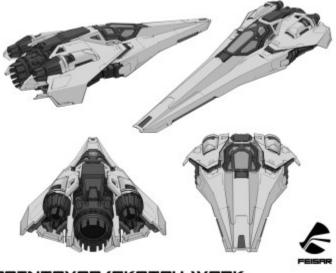
https://www.deviantart.com/sonicboom1226/art/WipEout-Pulse-all-concept-ships-330338575

And here's a video showing all the crafts Wipeout Omega Collection (starts at 4m40s)

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVdDxhY3OFA

This is someone's remake of a Wipeout 2097 ship.



PRINTOVER/SKETCH WORK

https://80.lv/articles/creating-tigron-ship-from-wipeout/

More fanart by someone on Twitter named AST21



https://x.com/Gsh_60_1/status/1671930961007869958/photo/1

Then there's this site that has 3D models of some wipeout ships that can be manipulated. Just search for Wipeout. Sadly no single artist uploaded all ships from any one game:



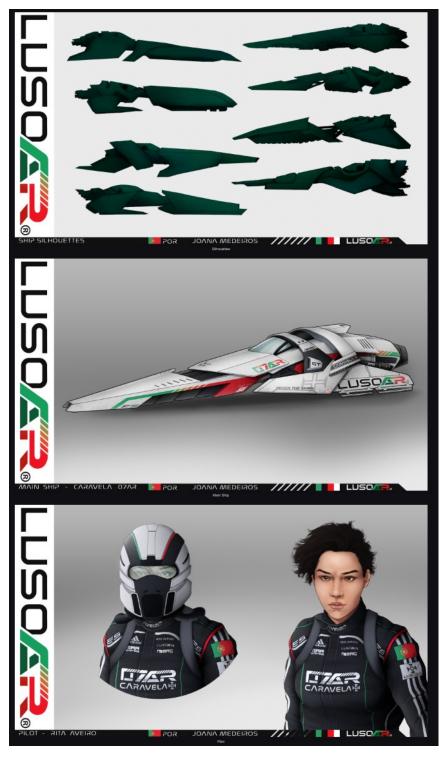
https://sketchfab.com/3d-models/feisar-racing-ship-from-wipeout-july-2022-c57811c1470f4ee596d0fcc7bab26be0



Sarah McCulloch is another fan artist: not too many designs but this one is so detailed and pretty.

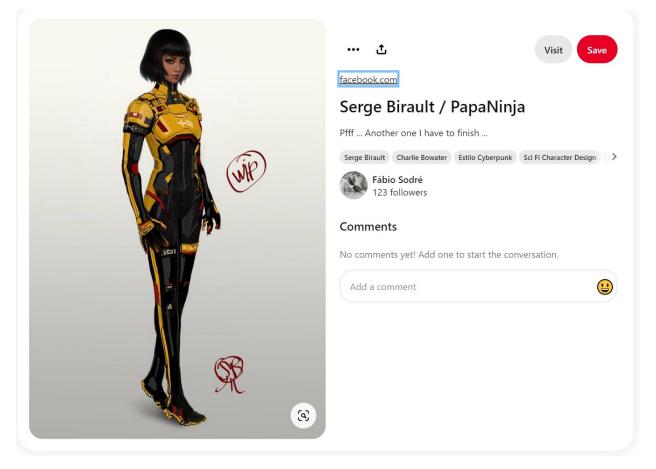
https://sarahmccullochscifi.co.uk/portfolio/wipeout-fan-art/

Love the overall concept but not the ship so much. Also like that the pilot is female but not a big-titty babe as is more often the case in concept art



https://gloriousdownfall.artstation.com/projects/NKP4D

I like this suit concept esp. the shoe treads. The real-life F1 shoes are just ugly-ass sneakers when compared to the rest of their outfit



https://id.pinterest.com/pin/521291725615386616/

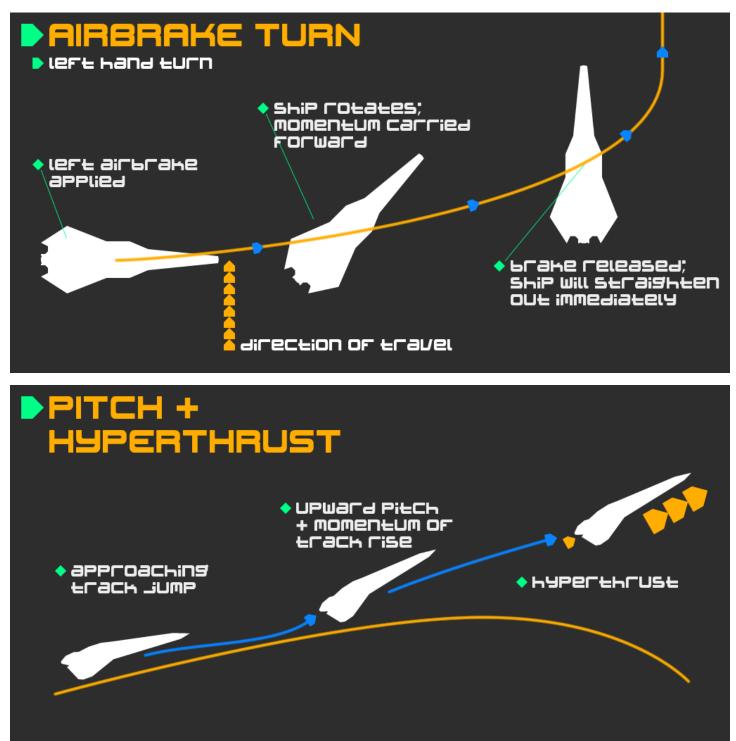
Did this guy (Laurent Geslin) do the art for BallisticNG or is he just a superfan? Such cool posters





https://www.brica.fr/portfolio/ballisticng

The official Ballisticng guides on Steam also have these cool diagrams that gives me that enjoyment of theory:



https://steamcommunity.com/sharedfiles/filedetails/?id=700708563

The official soundtrack (The BallisticNG Sessions) is rather tame (again, not enough bass) but Track 9: By Any Means (Synesthesics Remix) is alright. And I like the album art with the pilot below the ship:



https://shiftdelete.bandcamp.com/album/the-ballisticng-sessions

SXLND from SXLND by Machinedrum



https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/track/sxInd

(gets good about a minute in)

U BETTA

https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/album/u-betta

I like the (minimal) vocals

Track 2: safed

3: Hard 2 be

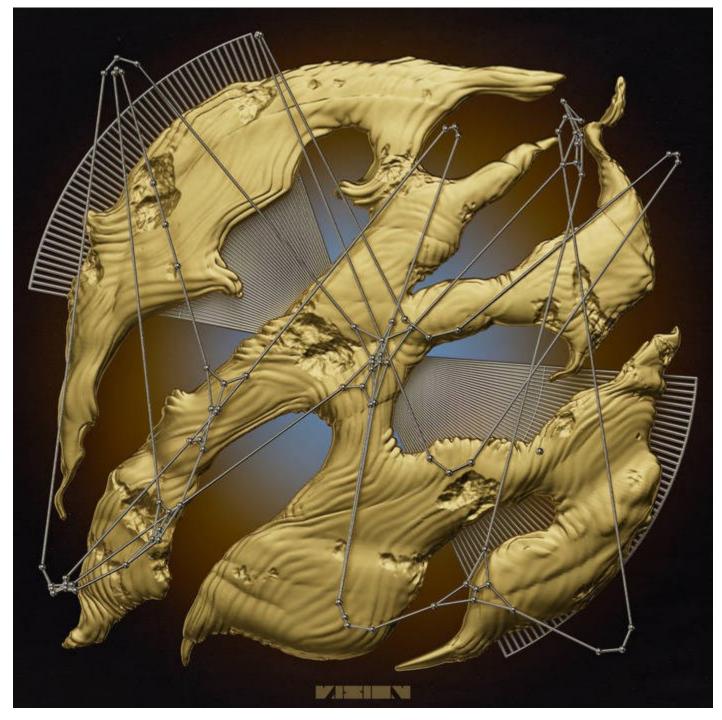
7: More Than Friends



https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/album/vapor-city-archives

Hide Sun by Machinedrum & Holly

(I like the weird melody and the "yiffing" (?) sound like modified bedsprings)



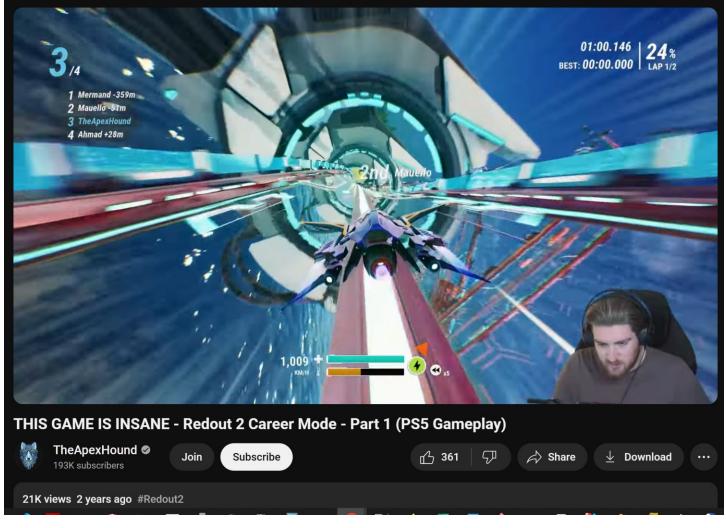
https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/album/hide-sun

Track 1: Gunshotta (I like the ragga voice coming in and out)



https://machinedrum.bandcamp.com/album/gunshotta-ave

BTW I like Redout2's tracks because they have lots of straights and little chicanery compared to Wipout or BallisticNG. I hate the ships, tho: too organic-looking.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEP3OPy5pPY

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I hope I don't break your knees By The Caracal Project from the EP: Self reflections:



https://soundcloud.com/thecaracalproject/i-hope-i-dont-break-your-knees-freedownload?in=thecaracalproject/sets/self-reflections

Not even sure I like the song but its just so strange...and has a driving beat 😊

Track 2: Charmes



https://soundcloud.com/thecaracalproject/charmes-1?in=thecaracalproject/sets/homegrown-ep

Other good ship selection screens:

- 1. Fast RMX
- 2. Redout 2
- 3. Pacer
- 4. Antigraviator

TODO: check out Reso's Disco e.g. Waveracer EP's title track.

Track 3: Coming back to you

Track 4: Ricochet

8: Echo loss

11: Happy Travels

12: Unexist



https://reso.bandcamp.com/album/ricochet



https://reso.bandcamp.com/album/vertex-ep

Track 1: Spectres \leftarrow Okay track but it makes my head bounce

(Spectre EP)



https://reso.bandcamp.com/album/spectre-ep

Here's a remix from the Tangram album. I like the first minute and a half of it.



https://reso.bandcamp.com/track/check-12-starkey-remix-3

(and the album art is sick)

This track'd be good as an interlude between other bangers. I like the driving melody but the beats are not that interesting. Also the album art is *chef's kiss* especially when small (zoomed out) perhaps cuz it looks like futuristic metal that could be part of a ship/robot.



https://reso.bandcamp.com/track/channel-pressure

Reso & I.D - Shifty

from The Early Works (Compilation) by Reso

(I like the first 3 minutes of the track and the ending 30 seconds. Love the bounce of the track which starts in about 50s in)



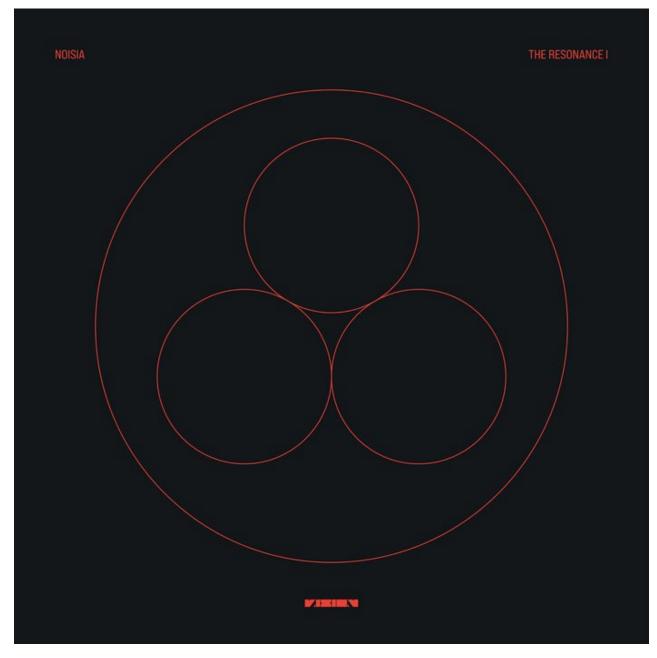
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Track 1: Could this be (malux remix)

2: Incessant (IMANU remix)

3: <u>Tommy's Theme (The Caracal Project & Grey Code's Tank Engine Remix)</u>



https://noisia.bandcamp.com/album/the-resonance-i

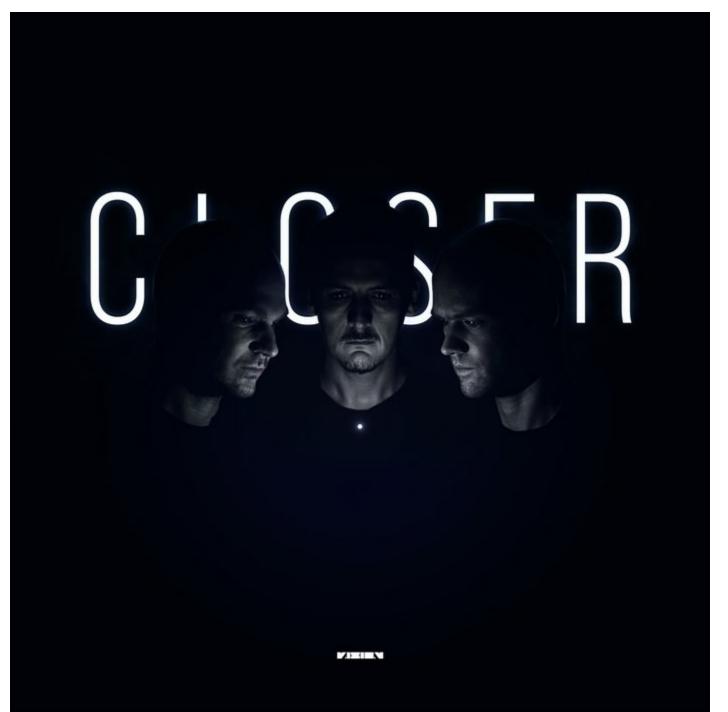
2: Nova (with Camo & Krooked)

3: Shibuya Pet Store (with The Upbeats) ← don't like it much in the moment but the melody sticks with me

10: Halcyon

18: Supersonic (VIP) (with Skrillex, josh pan & Dylan Brady)

19: The Hole Pt. 1 \leftarrow "Apart from that it's also in a different time signature than 4/4 (it's more or less 17/8). This makes it virtually unmixeable too. We hope you enjoy it."



https://noisia.bandcamp.com/album/closer