Larp "Cost of Living" New Venice, 2030



http://www.lifecost.tv
Alexey Fedoseev
"The Stairway to Heaven" game masters group
Russia, 2011

The scale

- Summer 2011
- ~ 550 participants, ~ 150 organizers
- Central region of Russia, a forest
- A city built from scratch
- Hundreds of kilowatts, kilometers of wires
- Thousands of photos, terabytes of videos
- Our modern/future life in many aspects

The critique of the modernity



The consumption society



The philosophy of postmodern



The politic critique (neoliberalism, police state, ...)



The society of the spectacle

The forecast



Open society



Multicultural civilization



If human life will be almost endless

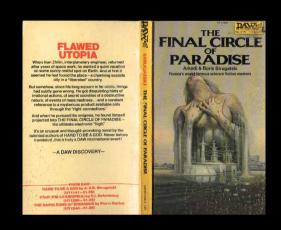


The meeting with the inexplicable

The dystopia

Strugatsky brothers

The Final Circle of Paradise





Robert Sheckley **Short stories collection**

Films:

Running Man, The Truman Show





The game world

- The alternate history, year 2030
- The Cold War continues
- Global warming →
 Venice is rebuilt in Croatia
- Nuclear terrorism →
 The dangerous "zone" appears
- The great reality show started in New Venice

New Venice



Venetian quarters

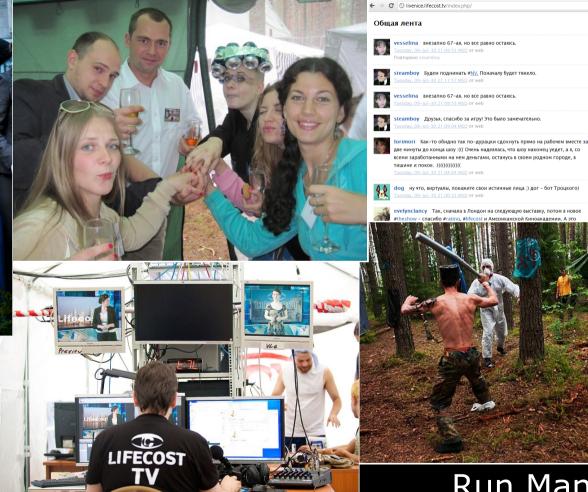
Въезд в город

The show

#sex #kill #rating



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Run Man

ПОПУЛЯРНЫЕ ЗАПИСИ

смерть не должна остаться незамеченной. Так не должно быть

Sunday, 07-Iul-30 22:05:30 MSD Мы готовы к тому, чтобы собирать основные модули космического

корабля. Основной этап сборки

пройдет в здании #biennale, где

установлены необходимые приборы

оставшиеся от старого завода. Нам нужна ваша помощь, чтобы эвакуировать картины. Приходите в 22.00, важен каждый. #cosmos

¶ Мир #celebrity жесток. Сегодня на центральной плошади застрелился сын Игоря Цаплина и никто не попытался его остановить. Все это снималось операторами Майкла Гордона, Убитый горем отец врезал этому шоумену, мы друг на друга накричали и наговорили много глупостей. Сейчас это позали. Но эта

Economics



The billing system



Consumer credit



The corporations



The crime

Political powers



The elections



Five parties



The police. The law



Street politics

Contemporary art



What else



Science. Zone



Fashion



Popular culture



Amusements

What happened



The dystopian grotesque



The revolution



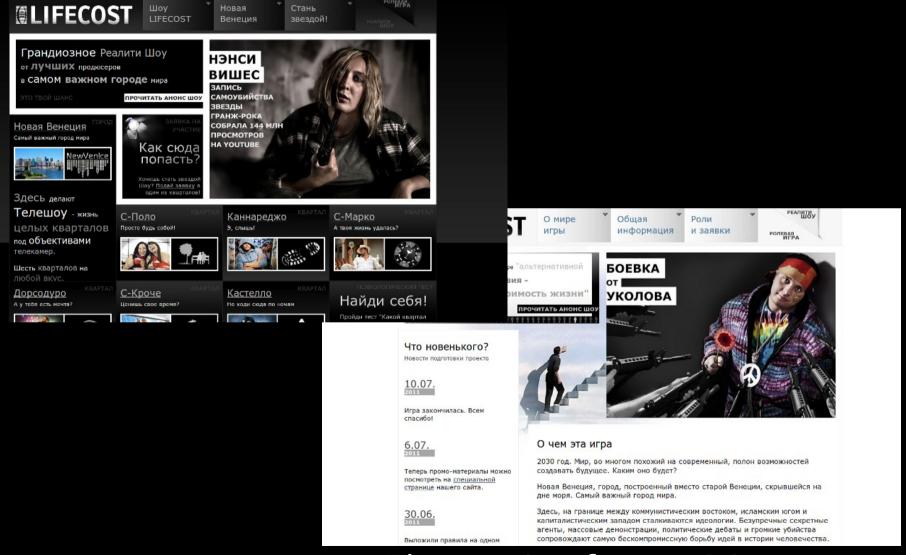
The show has gone

How we did this

- Worked hard for two years
- The big and well-structured GM team
- The number of technological innovation
- The need of complex world → The large game
- Characters created by players in most cases
- The macro conflicts & The micro stories
- The examples from the reality

HWDT: Two sites

The diegetic version



The version for participants

HWDT: The living world



Large game



Different activity



Internal pressure (rating engine)



External pressure

HWDT: The net



The wireless / wired network. The "Internet".

HWDT: The show

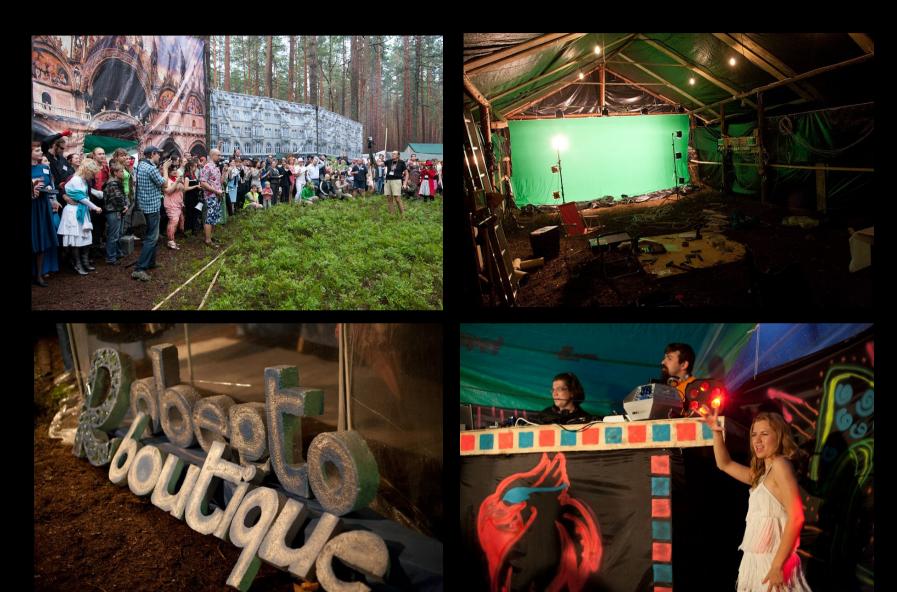




The computerized system: calculating rating.

Blogging, television.

HWDT: The constructions



Most constructions were created by players

The discussion after the game

Was it moral?

Was it good?

Was it educational?

Was it something new?



Я - обычная видеокамера Я знаю, что вы делали на LifeCost'e

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The Show Must Go On!

Thank you!