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PRE-ORDERS FOR FREE LEAGUE'S ALIEN RPG BEGIN ON MAY 25 WITH A SURPRISE DEBUT OF THEIR FIRST CINEMATIC MODULE

LOS ANGELES, CA (May 22, 2019) – On May 25, 1979, *Alien* first graced the silver screen. Forty years after the *Alien* franchise first inspired and shocked the world, Free League Publishing has a xenomorphic surprise of their own in store. Quite literally.

Last month on Alien Day (4/26), Free League and 20th Century Fox Consumer Products announced their upcoming tabletop RPG series set within the *Alien* universe, which is set to release this holiday season. Yet for fans eager to explore that universe for themselves, they don't need to wait any longer.

In celebration of the **official 40th Anniversary** this **Saturday**, Free League will offer a meaty **168-page Cinematic Starter Kit** for their highly-anticipated Alien RPG – debuting their first Cinematic module ***Chariot of the Gods*** written by Alien RPG setting writer and sci-fi novelist Andrew E.C. Gaska – as a **complimentary bonus gift** for anyone who **pre-orders** the Alien RPG Core Rulebook at alien-rpg.com. The Cinematic Starter Kit will be available for **download** as soon as the pre-order purchase is confirmed.

For a review copy of the Cinematic Starter Kit, please email pr@frialigan.se.

Based upon Free League's award-winning *Year Zero* game engine, the **full Alien RPG Core Rulebook** contains 300+ pages of mythology, artwork, and custom mechanics for open-world campaigns and deep, diverse space explorations on the Frontier. While **Campaign Mode** provides the tools for long-term gameplay, **Cinematic Mode** challenges players to start and

complete an accessible, authentic tabletop RPG experience in one game session with no prior preparation necessary. A streamlined version of the *Year Zero* engine, Cinematics deliver only the most crucial game rules for each scenario with pre-generated characters, stories, and challenges – capturing the intense drama of an *Alien* film.

Free League has big plans for *Alien* and their new Cinematic mode, which is why they're sharing the Starter Kit months ahead of the Core Rulebook.

"We're trying something new and we want to know what people think," says Free League co-founder and *Alien* RPG game director Tomas Härenstam. *"In fact, anyone who pre-orders the Core Rulebook will receive exclusive access to our development process with opportunities to provide feedback and earn a play-tester credit in the final publication."*

The Starter Kit isn't the last Cinematic module that fans can expect from Free League. **"Chariot is the first in a trilogy of Cinematic modules from Andrew E.C. Gaska in the future,"** shares Härenstam. Each Cinematic in the trilogy will explore a different style of gameplay, introducing a **different perspective** in the *Alien* universe and a **different source of antagonism**. Yet while each Cinematic module is designed as a stand-alone experience with new characters, settings, and challenges, the overarching narrative of the trilogy is connected – telling **one complete, canonical story** by the end.

"That's what so liberating/challenging about designing and playing in Cinematic mode. You could be space truckers one session. Colonial Marines the next," says Gaska. *"The fun is figuring out how to work together, learn on the fly when the stakes are high, and try your best to survive the night. The constraints really make the whole experience feel more thrilling and terrifying. Like you've been dropped into your own *Alien* movie. And even if your character dies, the night is far from over for you as a player."*

As all characters aren't likely to survive, Cinematics are engineered with death and replay value in mind, providing an ensemble cast of playable characters and branching narratives with multiple story paths and possible endings. *"It's rewarding to play and replay each Cinematic event, as you learn with experience, try new characters and creative solutions, and encounter new challenges over time,"* shares Gaska.

Starting on May 25, Free League will accept **pre-orders** for the *Alien* tabletop

RPG Core Rulebook and a variety of **limited-edition 40th Anniversary goodies and gear** exclusively at alien-rpg.com:

- **STANDARD EDITION** includes the Alien RPG Core Rulebook in a hardcover format with approximately 300 full-color pages of beautiful artwork and complete game rules for both the Cinematic and long-term Campaign game modes. A PDF of the book is included. Price: \$49.99
- **STANDARD BUNDLE** includes the standard Alien RPG Core Rulebook, along with a deluxe Gamemaster Screen, two sets of custom dice (one set of 10 Base Dice and one set of 10 Stress Dice), a set of 50 custom cards (for initiative, weapons, and NPCs), and a set of useful maps and markers. A PDF of the book is included. Price: \$99.99 (\$50 discount on the total retail price)
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- **THE COMPANY SPECIAL EDITION** includes everything from the 40th Anniversary Limited-Edition Bundle, as well as signatures from the Free League team on both the commemorative cover and a Limited-Edition 27" X 40" poster of the Alien RPG cover art by Martin Grip. Price: \$249.99

Fans can also customize their own package with individually priced add-ons.

The **40th Anniversary Edition** of the Alien RPG Core Rulebook is **exclusive to the Free League store** and its **40th Anniversary Pre-Order Event**, which begins **5/25/19 at 9am EST** and ends **8/4/2019 at 11:59pm EST**. Official retail solicitations for the Standard Edition will begin in July, but retailers are encouraged to contact Free League with any questions to welcome them into the 40th Anniversary fun as well.

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For more news and previews on the Alien RPG series, visit visitalien-rpg.com. Then follow Free League Publishing on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), where fans can discover art and gameplay development ahead of the game's release.

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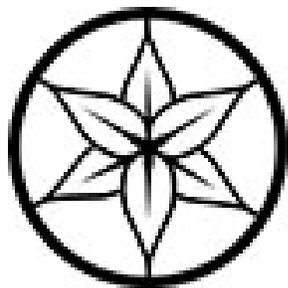
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Our upcoming games includes the alternate 90s *Things from the Flood RPG*, the sequel to the award-winning *Tales from the Loop RPG* and *Crusader Kings the Board Game*, a medieval soap opera of war, assassination and marriage.

The post-apocalyptic *Mutant: Year Zero* was awarded a Silver ENnie for Best Rules 2015. The sci-fi adventure *Coriolis - The Third Horizon*, was awarded a Judge's Spotlight Award at Gencon. The dark fantasy roleplaying game

Symbaroum has earned several nominations and awards, including a Best Game nomination at the Origins Awards 2016. And we are proud to say that our roleplaying game *Tales from the Loop RPG* based on *Simon Stålenhags* iconic artbooks made a grand slam at the ENnie Awards 2017, winning five Gold ENnies - among them Best Game. Our latest fantasy RPG is *Forbidden Lands*, recently named one of the best RPGs of 2018 by *Geek & Sundry*.

We have also released the critically acclaimed art books *Things from the Flood* and *Tales from the Loop* by artist *Simon Stålenhag*. His third book *The Electric State* has been released by Free League Publishing exclusively to the backers of the kickstarter campaign.

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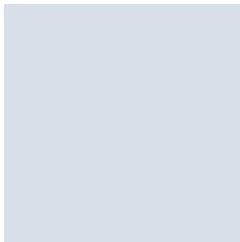
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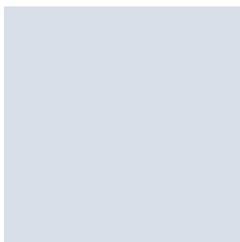
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