STAY ALIVE, MY SON

An Immersive Movie By Victoria Bousis



LOGLINE: “Stay Alive, My Son,” is an epic and immersive, cinematic, and interactive experience that places the Player in the shoes of a Cambodian genocide survivor and pained father, to experience a transformative and inspirational journey of redemption as he reconciles 45 years in search for his lost son. By making amends with the past, we free him from his mental prison and heal his heart.

RUNTIME: 55 min (inclusive of tutorial, story, and credits); Time slots should be 60 min intervals to account for preparation and cleaning of headsets.

TYPE OF EXPERIENCE: Stationary & Standing, Based on audience preference

WARNINGS: This experience includes strobing and pulsing visual effects, explosions, war, and references to the Cambodian genocide which may be sensitive to viewers.

TECHNICAL SPECS

PC hardware required:

- CPU - Intel Core I9 13900K
- GPU - NVIDIA RTX 3080/90 or better
- Windows 10 64-bit
- RAM Memory 32-64gb
- PC ONLY NO LAPTOP

PC Software Required:

- Oculus Quest application
- NVIDIA drivers installed according to the GPU the system using(see below)
- Download & unzip Stay Alive My Son project folder (play experience by double clicking .EXE file)

Headset & Link Cable Required (PC Tethered):

- Oculus 2, 3, or
- Oculus Pro
- Oculus Link Cable

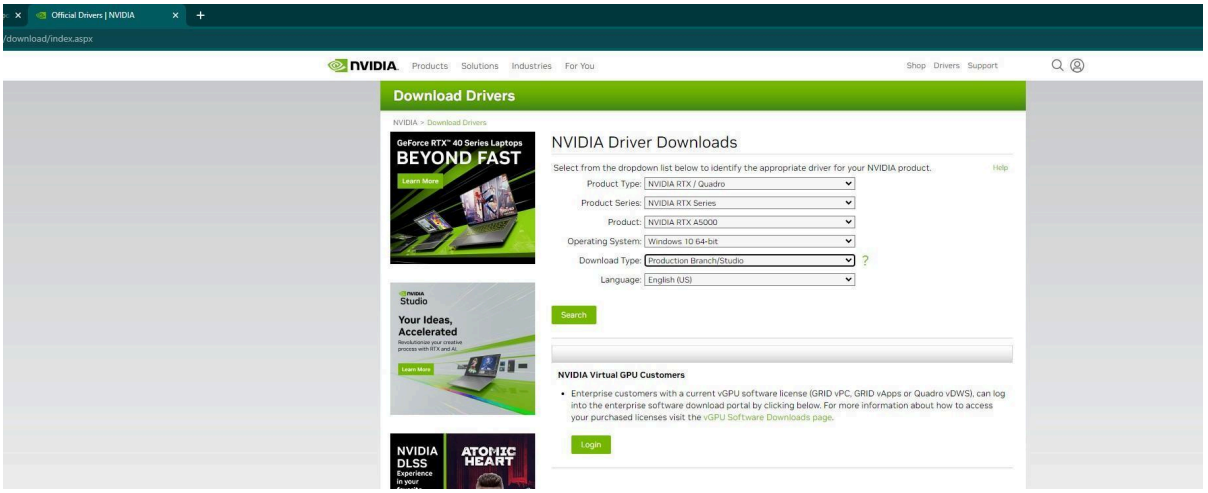
Hotkeys on Keyboard:

- 1 - Load Tutorial Level / Restart all Experience;
- 2 - Load L1 level (House);
- 3 - Load L2 level (LandOfTheDeadMain);
- 4 - Load L6 level (HouseDay);
- G - Move Next Logic Step (progress if player stuck);
- C - Refresh VR tracking Zero (start counting) Point;
- Num + / Equals - Manually add 5 cm to headset tracking height;
- Num - / Hyphen - Manually remove 5 cm from headset tracking height;
- P - pause the game (FMOD audio track will not stop);
- Space - start experience at the tutorial;
- If the VR headset will be without movement for 300 sec somewhere during the experience it will restart to the Tutorial level automatically

PREPARING EXPERIENCE FOR LOCAL COMPUTERS

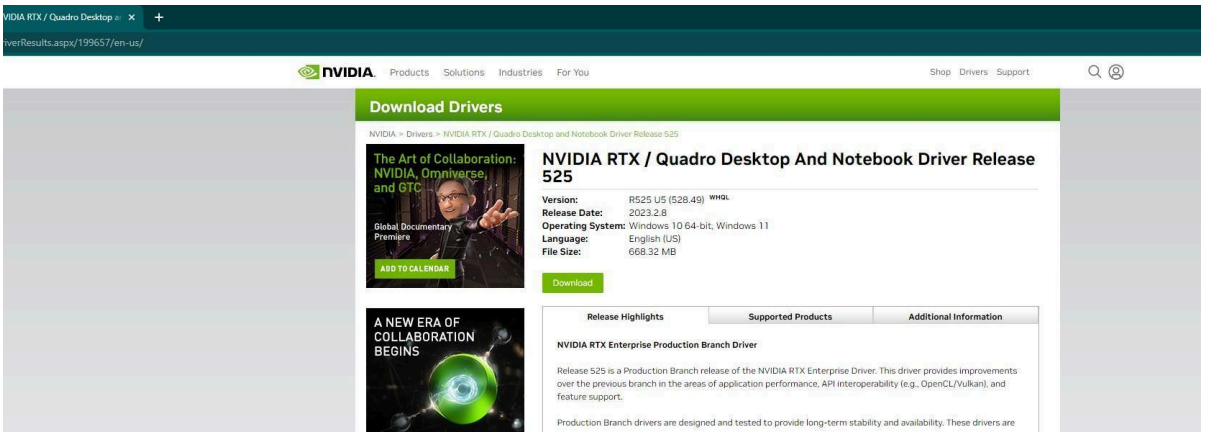
FIRST STEP: Update Driver

1. Go to Google and type “NVIDIA Drivers Download” and then put in the specs



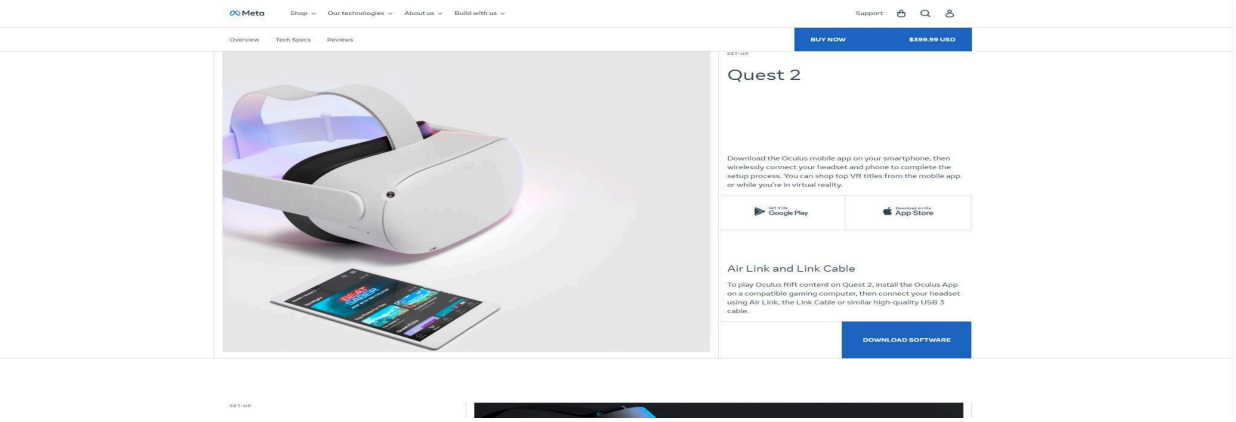
like listed in the picture.

2. Click search and it should find the latest drivers to download.



3. Click download and proceed with the installation.

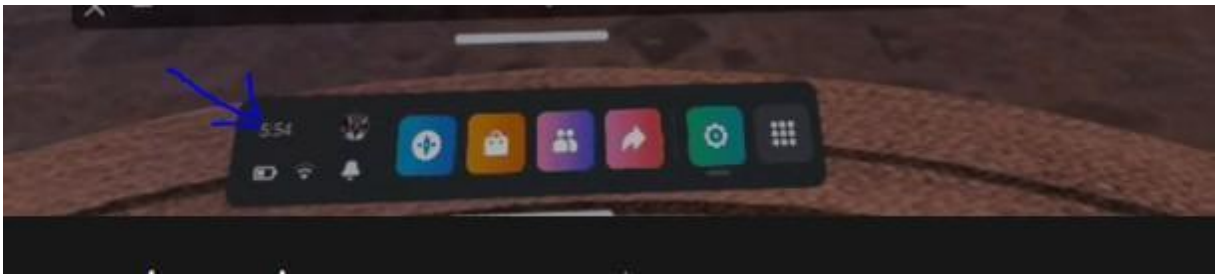
2. SECOND STEP: Download Oculus Software & Connect Oculus Headset to Computer

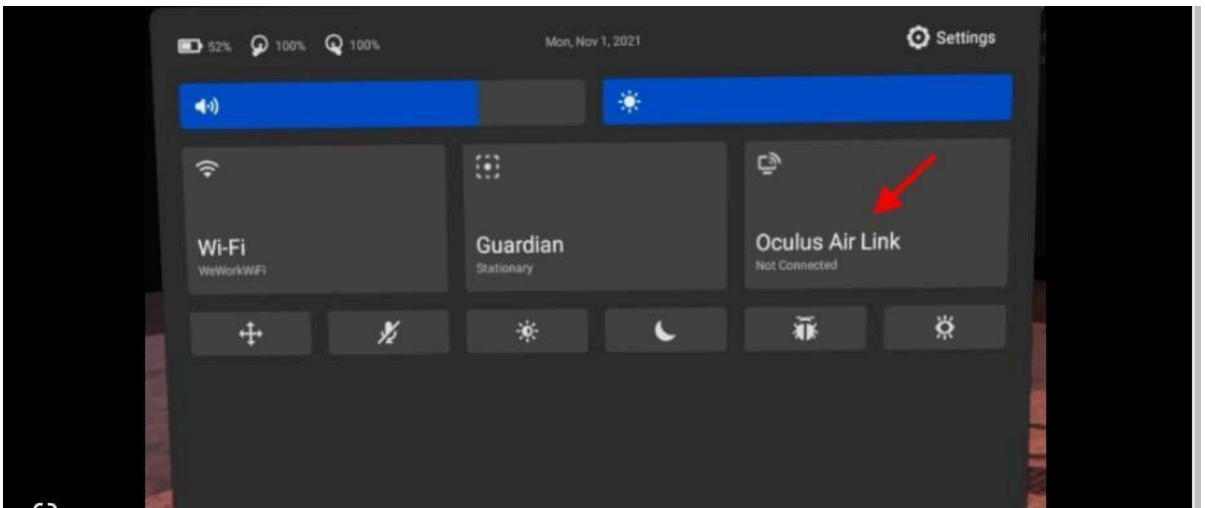


1. Visit https://www.meta.com/quest/setup/?utm_source=www.meta.com&utm_medium=dollyredirec t and download the software for the headset the pc will be using (you might need to download a different one for different headsets).

2. Continue with the installation as instructed by the app

- Once the app is installed use the type C linking cable to link the pc with the VR headset that you will use, using the type C port in the back side of the System.
- Open the headset and go to the bottom left of the menu where the wifi signal icon is and click there, after that click the Oculus link window then click cable link, and then done.



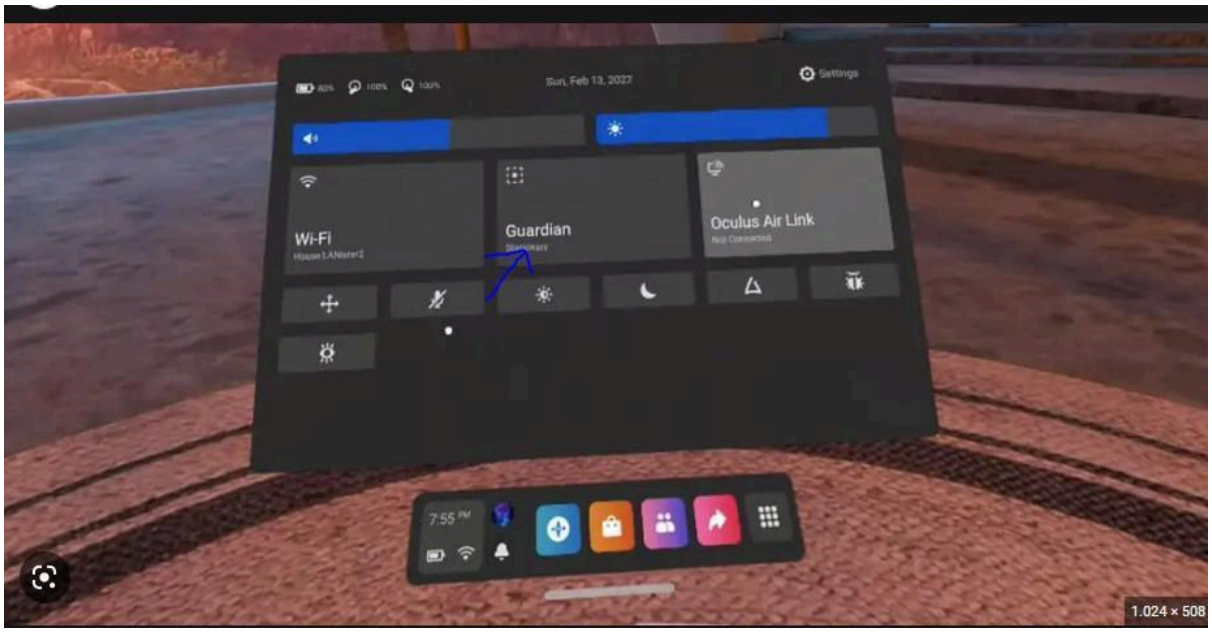


- After it starts and you get the new menu you are ready to launch the game on that pc



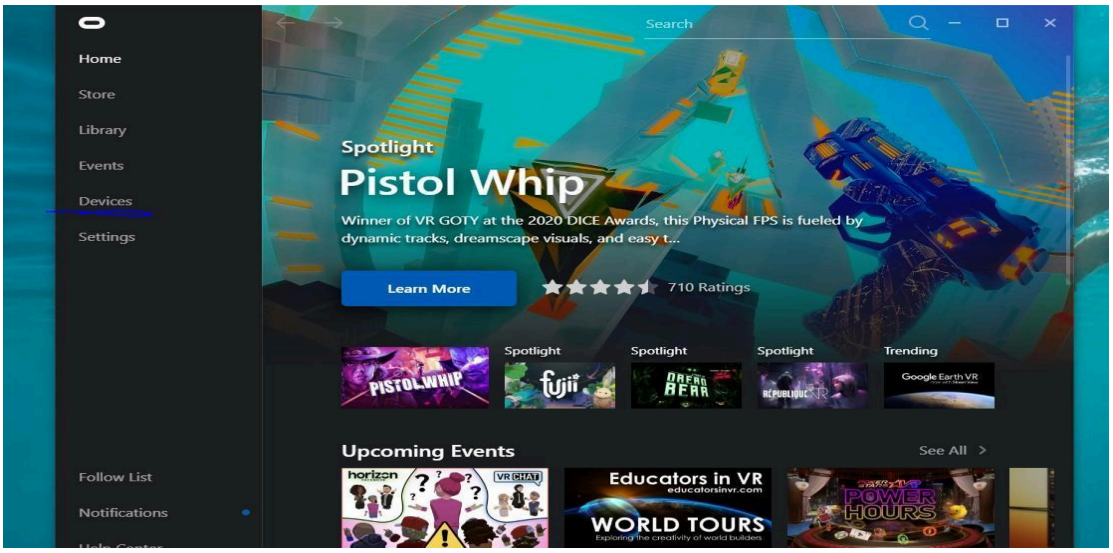
THINGS TO REMEMBER:

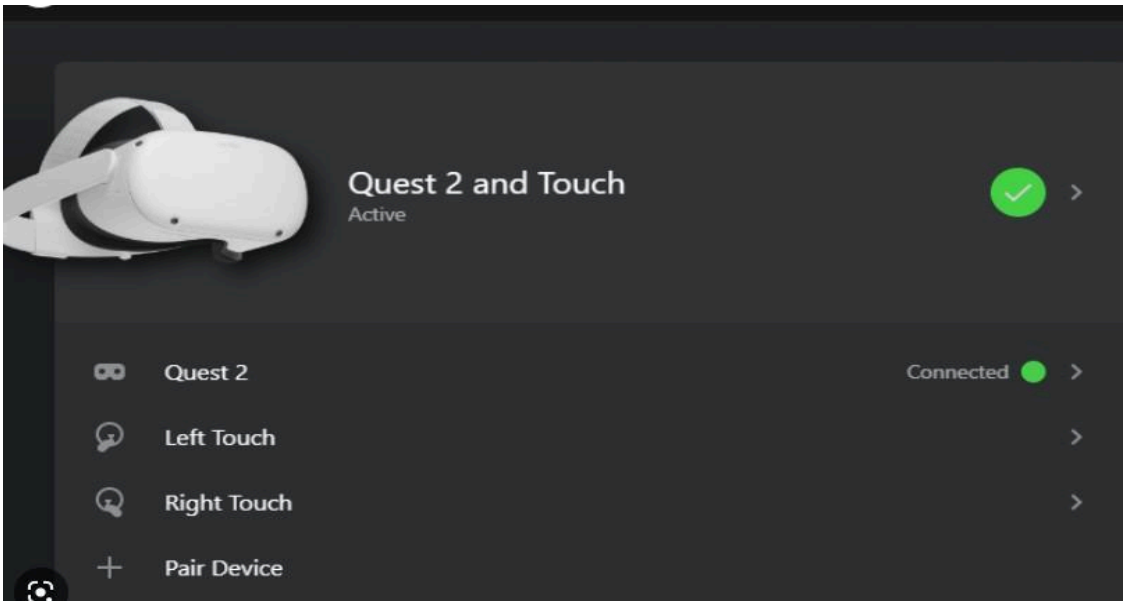
1. If you need to adjust the height sit on the chair go to the middle option from the menu and click stationary position.



2. Try to close the game and re-open it after the player is done if you can, by letting it replay by itself will cause problems.

3. You can always check the status of the headset through the Oculus app on the pc by going to devices on the left.



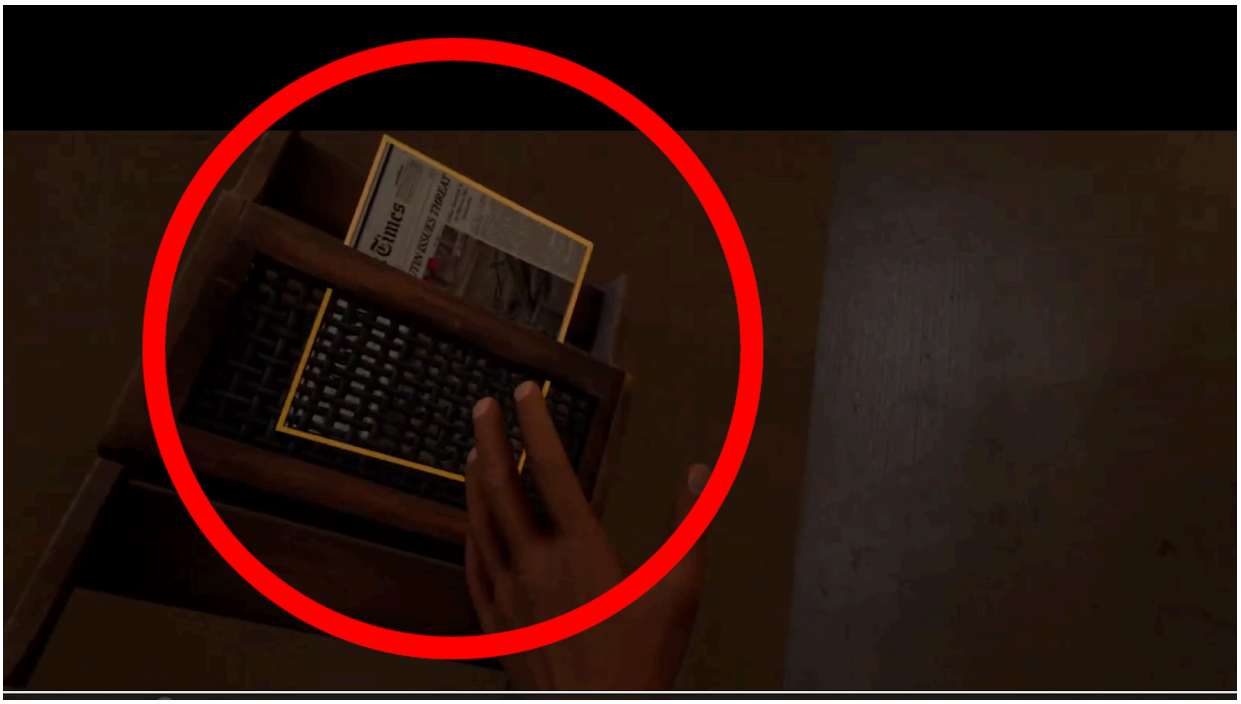


GAME INTERACTIONS AND RIDDLES SOLVED:

1) The player has to ring the bell.



2) The player has to grab the newspaper on the left-hand side of the door.



3) The player has to grab the candle to start the ritual



4) The player has to grab the Bracelet.



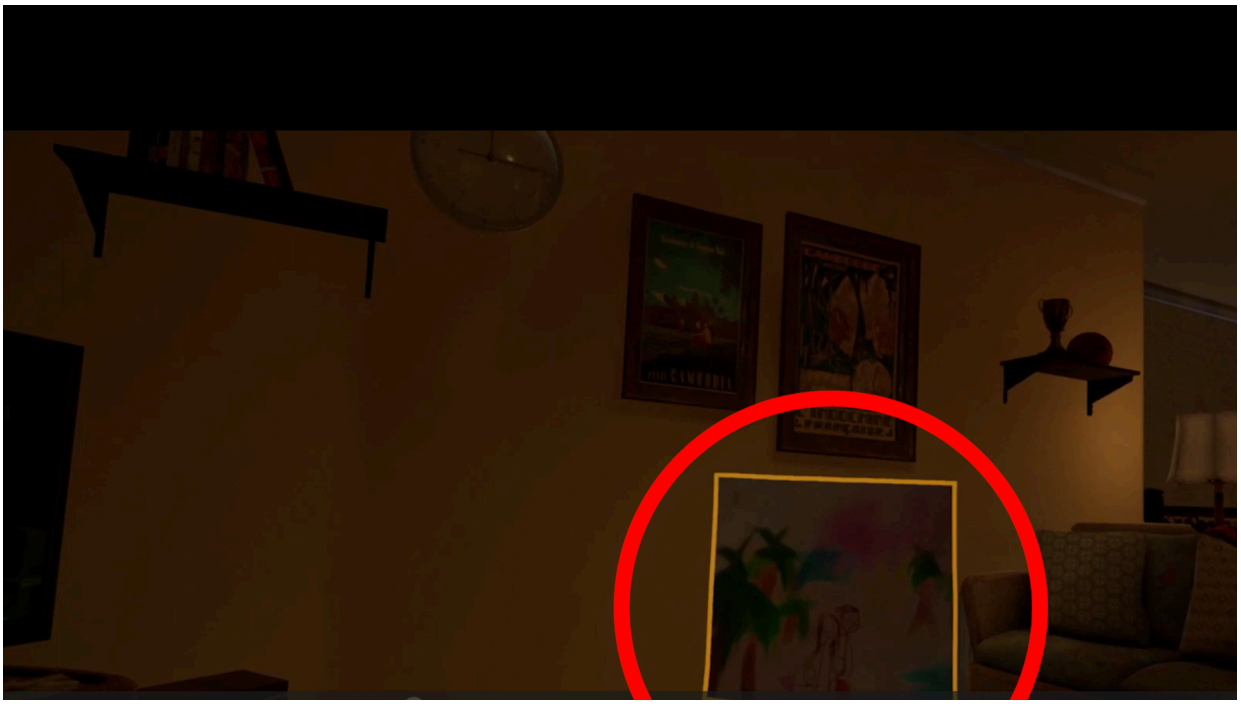
5) The player has to grab the phone when it rings.



6) Then grab the picture right next to the phone.



7) Then grab the kids’ painting when highlighted.



8)Then grab the flashlight.



9) Then point the flashlight to the objects .



10) The player has to pick up the Camera when highlighted.



11)Player has to grab the backpack.



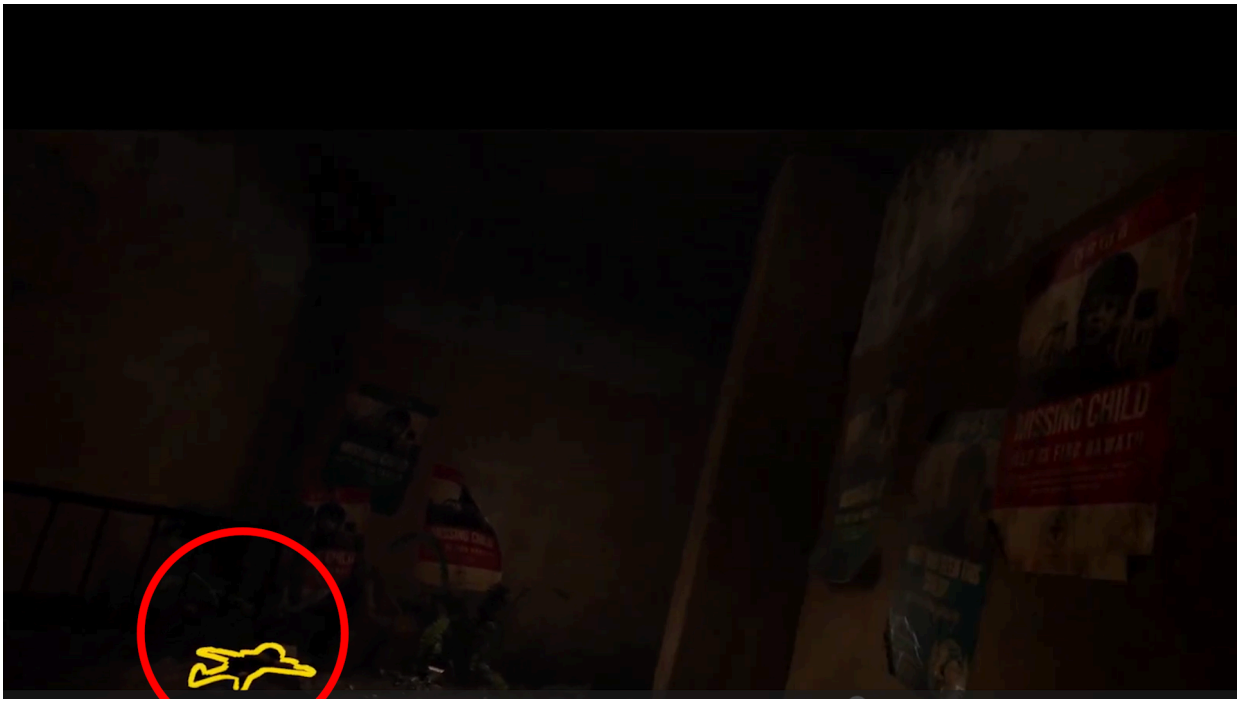
12) Then the player has to grab the key, hanging from the ceiling, when highlighted.



13) Then use the key to open the wooden door next to it.



14) Then grab the toy that is on the bed.



15) Then use the key to open the final door.



16)Then grab the airplane and through it.



17) Then the player has to grab the box from the ground.



18)Use the box at the bottom of the statue.



19) Finally through the airplane when your hand vibrates.



PRE AND POST-EXPERIENCE SURVEY



PRINT Name: _____

PRINT Email: _____

Social Media Handle:_____

SCREEN SAMS & JOIN OUR MISSION FOR FAMILY UNITY

Pre-Experience Survey

1.Please choose your age group.

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64+

2.To which gender identity do you most identify?

- Female
- Male
- Transgender

- Non Binary
- Prefer Not to Answer

3.How familiar are you with VR?

- Not Familiar
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Expert

4.How familiar are you with the events of the Cambodian genocide?

- Extremely Familiar
- Very Familiar
- Familiar
- Not Very Familiar
- Not Familiar

5.How do you feel about family reunification?

- Extremely Important
- Somewhat Important
- Indifferent
- Not Very Important
- Not Important

Post-Experience Survey

1.Participating in this experience has motivated me to learn more about the need to bring healing to Cambodia.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

2.“Stay Alive My Son”, helped me to better understand the need and value of family reunification.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

3.After trying the experience, do you feel VR builds more empathy within audiences that is more impactful than a movie?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Indifferent
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

4.How would you like to show your compassion via COMPACTION (empathy + actions) to help us SAMS 4 mission pillars? (Choose ALL that apply)

- Share Yathay’s story so its not forgotten
- Advocate to heal Cambodia from its tragic past, by reinstating the Day of Remembrance on May 20th, remembering the victims and commemorating the survivors of the genocide, amongst other meaningful actions
- Advocate to facilitate the process of family reunification
- Support our search to find Nawath

5.Additional comments about the experience are welcome below:

