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Warhammer 40,000 boasts one of the richest sciencefiction settings ever conceived. Bringing this universe to life through the lens of the actionblockbuster video game has been an incredibly fulfilling, if challenging, experience. Challenging, not because the universe doesn't lend itself to this kind of treatment; challenging, because the opposite is true.

Space Marine has been an exercise in creative focus. Focus on the elements that would allow us to present a faithful translation, with a presentation full of epic spectacle that – we hope – will do this prodigious universe justice for the millions of its faithful fans. Focus on elements that draw a whole new audience into discovering how truly compelling a world this is.

We hope that whether you are new to Warhammer 40,000, or one of its army of devoted fans, you will discover something in Captain Titus' trials on Forge World Graia that resonates with you, not only as a video game, but as an epic adventure and escapist fantasy that brings you enjoyment for years to come.

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In a universe that knows only war comes a certain level of carnage and destruction, none of which was taken lightly in Space Marine. We bombed, collapsed and ripped the Forge World to shreds, some of this prior to the players arrival, some during game play. We also made ample opportunity to show off the splendour of the intact areas of the world; unimaginably large weapons and factory sets to dark experimental labs – all crafted with a gothic architectural aesthetic which gives us the opportunity to show off very unique game spaces.

A Forge World is a place choked with the haze of battle and industry, which gave us a compelling backdrop to play with. The variety of spaces offer a range of nice colour palettes via atmosphere and lighting - Battlefields, Titan factory interiors, Hab Blocks to Sewers with varying layers of Ork decor to draw the player further into the game and into the 40K universe.

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