

Characters

Player -
Unnamed character in which the player controls

Dr. Glenn Pierce -
Communicates with the player diegetically through the use of tape recordings.

Standard Orientation Protocol -
Omniscient voice that guides the player through the levels

Emergency Exit Protocol -
Minor character - initiates the exit protocol

Both in gameplay and narrative, Superliminal is unassuming in its simplicity. Despite this, the game presents a meaningful message and experience to the player. Look at life from a new perspective, you never know what you'll find by just turning something around and in a new light,

Lesson 1:
Don't be afraid to be absurd, but also make sure to guide

Even while confusing players with whack mechanics and wild level designs, Superliminal subtly guides the player through environment cues. No matter how wild the environment, the player should always be able to find a way to proceed.

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Strongest Element: Forced Perspective

- Introduced in the beginning of the game
 - When you grab an object, by bringing it closer to you the object becomes bigger. The farther it is from you, the smaller it becomes.
- Narrative Connection:
 - When you look at a problem in your life, it can be very easy to make it much bigger than it actually is, especially if you bring the problem close to intently inspect it.
 - The gravity of the situation changes depending on how you look at it
- This fits in with the game's main theme: in order to solve your problems, you have to address it in a new and different way.
- The Forced Perspective mechanic takes this theme and uses it in a very literal sense, making the player change how they view the object they are holding in order to get it into a state where it can be used to solve the puzzle.

Lesson 2:
Simplicity is the key to success

Individually, all of the pieces of Superliminal are incredibly simplistic. From a few basic mechanics, to the obvious story theme, all of the aspects of the game are inconsequential on their own. However, together, they create a gripping overall experience.