

Anomagram Press Release

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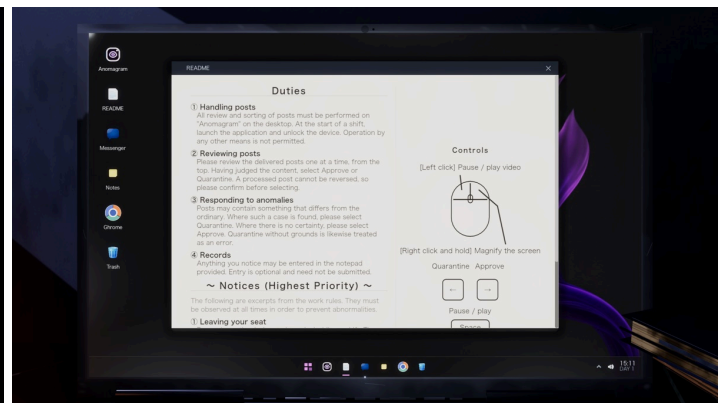
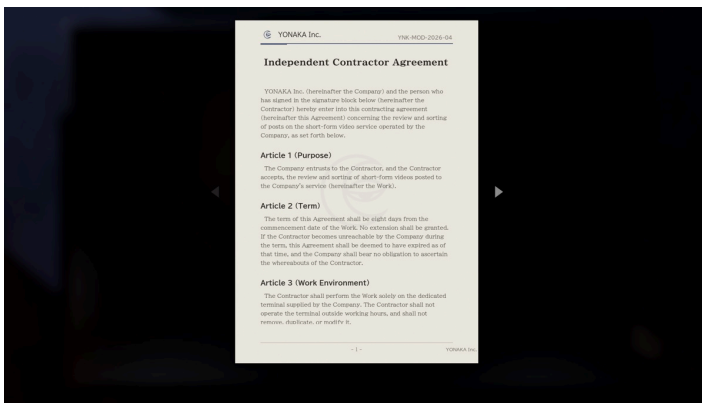
Short-video moderation horror “Anomagram” launches free demo on Steam, joins Steam Next Fest October 19–26

From the developer of Tindark (1.7M total Let’s Play views). The demo covers the first three nights of the eight-night contract and takes about 15–30 minutes. Available in English, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Korean.

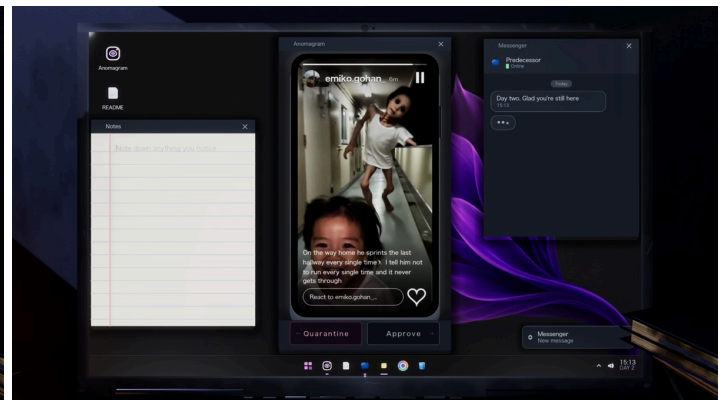
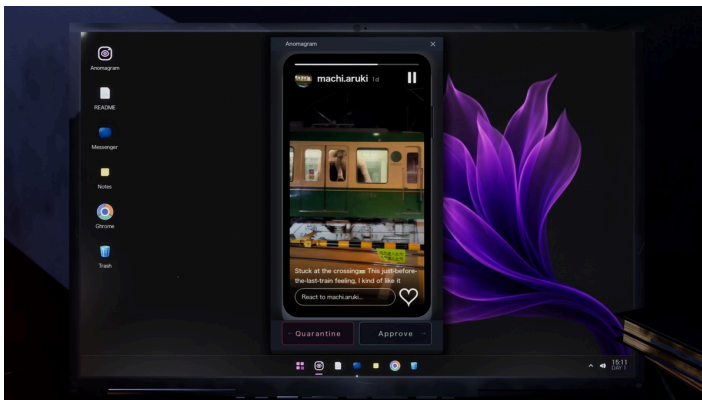
Hot Tea Works, a solo indie game studio based in Japan, has released a free demo of its spot-the-anomaly horror game **Anomagram** on Steam on October 15, 2026 (JST). The demo will also be part of Steam Next Fest, running October 19–26. The full game is planned for Q4 2026, and wishlists are open on its Steam store page.

Your job: watch the short videos that come in late at night, and report anything wrong. That’s all. A spot-the-anomaly horror, brought to a short-video feed.

The game now also supports macOS, as well as Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Korean.



▲ Sign the contractor agreement and read the README before your first shift



▲ Review each short video that arrives on the terminal you were issued, one at a time

What's in the demo

- The first three nights of the full game's eight-night contract
- The three nights take about 15–30 minutes
- The anomalies you encounter are drawn at random, so the same three nights play differently next time
- Interface available in English, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Korean
- No jump scares and no sudden loud noises
- Free, on Windows and macOS

About the game

Midnight. More slices of someone else's ordinary life.

From the night you sign the contractor agreement, you are the moderator on the night shift. You sit at the terminal you were issued, review each short video that comes in, and decide: approve, or report. That was supposed to be the whole job.

Some of the videos are not normal.

Features

■ **A screen you know** The game is a short-video app — the same kind you scroll every day. Late at night, you review strangers' ordinary moments one post at a time. Because the screen is so familiar, the moment you notice something wrong is what gets you.

■ **A strange part-time job** A night shift that begins at midnight, the moment you sign the contractor agreement. Why have a person check every post by hand, in the middle of the night? About your employer, YONAKA Inc., you are told almost nothing.

■ **Anomalies everywhere** Outside a window, the outline of an animal, the flow of water. Anomalies hide all over the videos, and they are drawn at random every time you play. No two nights are the same.

■ **A suspicious predecessor** Messages from the moderator before you arrive on your terminal, and they grow stranger by the night. Your predecessor knows something about this job.

■ **Toward this side of the screen** The anomalies don't stay inside the videos. They reach the desktop, the apps — and you, sitting at the monitor in a room late at night.

About Tindark

Hot Tea Works' previous title, Tindark (mobile: October 2025 / Steam: May 2026), is a spot-the-anomaly horror game with a dating-app UI. It reached 12,000 mobile downloads, and more than 50 Let's Play videos from Japan, China, Korea and beyond have drawn about 1.7 million total views (1.22M on YouTube, 0.47M on Bilibili; the top video alone has 450K).

Streaming and video

Both the demo and the full game may be streamed and recorded by individuals and companies without prior permission (monetization only through the platform's own features). See the video guidelines on the Steam store page.

Fact sheet

- **Title:** Anomagram (Japanese title: 異変ショート Anomagram)
- **Genre:** Adventure / Casual / Indie (spot-the-anomaly horror in the vein of "The Exit 8")
- **Demo:** Available now (free)
- **Release:** Q4 2026 (planned)

- **Platform:** Windows / macOS (Steam)
 - **Price:** TBA
 - **Languages:** English / Japanese / Simplified Chinese / Traditional Chinese / Korean (interface and subtitles)
 - **Minimum specs:** Windows 10 (64-bit), 4 GB RAM / macOS 11 or later, 8 GB RAM (1 GB storage)
 - **Play time:** A few minutes per night × 8 nights (demo: 3 nights, about 15–30 minutes)
 - **Developer:** Hot Tea Works (solo indie studio, Japan)
 - **Copyright:** © 2026 Hot Tea Works
 - **Steam App ID:** 4844350 (demo: 5254350)
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Links

- **Demo (Steam):** <https://store.steampowered.com/app/5254350/>
 - **Steam store page (wishlist now):** <https://store.steampowered.com/app/4844350/Anomagram/>
 - **Press kit:** <https://hotteaworks.com/anomagram/press/en/>
 - **Trailer (YouTube):** <https://youtu.be/putDPMINQ2M> / Japanese: <https://youtu.be/AFjcwuAd1X4>
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