

Anomagram Press Release

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Solo Japanese studio Hot Tea Works opens the Steam page for “Anomagram,” a spot-the-anomaly loop horror disguised as a short-video feed

The follow-up to Tindark (1.7M total Let’s Play views) — an Exit 8-like built on an interface you scroll every day. Coming Q3 2026, wishlists open now.

Hot Tea Works, a solo indie game studio based in Japan, has opened the Steam store page for its loop horror game **Anomagram** and started accepting wishlists. The game is scheduled for release in Q3 2026.

About the game

Your everyday feed of short videos — something about it is wrong.

Anomagram is an Exit 8-like loop horror game played inside a vertical short-video feed UI.

Your job is a night shift where you simply watch: check the posts that come in each evening and report whether anything is off. Can you see your nine-day contract through to the final night?

Rules

- Each loop, watch that night’s posts one by one
- On the final card, judge whether the loop contained an anomaly
- Report “anomaly” if you spotted one, “no anomaly” if everything was normal

- A correct call advances you to the next Day; a wrong call rolls you back several days for “re-measurement”
 - Reach **Day 9** to clear the game
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Features

■ **An Exit 8-like horror experience inside a faithfully recreated short-video feed** The game screen is a vertical social-media player, complete with swipe-through stories. Because the interface is so familiar, the wrongness hiding in it stands out all the more.

■ **Anomaly hunting that tests your observation** Somewhere in the everyday posts you know so well, something is different from yesterday. Your eyes are the only tool you have.

■ **Short loops, quick sessions** One loop takes a few minutes. Designed for fans of Exit 8-style loop horror and anyone looking for a bite-sized horror experience.

About the previous game, Tindark

Hot Tea Works’ previous title **Tindark** (mobile: October 2025 / Steam: May 2026) is a spot-the-anomaly horror disguised as a dating app. The mobile version has surpassed **12,000 cumulative downloads**, and more than 50 Let’s Play videos have been made in Japan and overseas — including China and South Korea — totaling **nearly 1.7 million views** (1.22M on YouTube, 470K on Bilibili), with the most-watched single video exceeding 450,000.

Anomagram is a brand-new IP in the same “everyday UI × anomaly hunting” lineage, moving the stage from a dating app to a short-video feed, with all-new presentation and systems.

Streaming and video policy

Anyone — individuals and companies alike — may post videos or stream the game **without prior permission** (monetization is allowed only through the platforms’ own monetization features). See the streaming guidelines on the Steam store page for details.

Product information

- **Title:** Anomagram

- **Genre:** Adventure / Casual / Indie (Exit 8-like spot-the-anomaly horror)
 - **Release window:** Q3 2026 (planned)
 - **Platform:** Windows (Steam)
 - **Price:** TBD
 - **Languages:** Japanese / English (interface & subtitles)
 - **Developer:** Hot Tea Works
 - **Copyright:** © 2026 Hot Tea Works
 - **Steam App ID:** 4844350
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Links

- **Steam store page (wishlists open):**
<https://store.steampowered.com/app/4844350/Anomagram/>
 - **Press kit (high-resolution assets):** <https://hotteaworks.com/anomagram/press/>
 - **Teaser trailer (YouTube):** <https://youtu.be/cvzWejpob5w> / Japanese:
<https://youtu.be/tdD35hpGsUk> (also on the Steam store page)
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