

Familiarity with the xenomorphs hasn't made them any less scary. These things will always be frightening.

# We need more space

## Prepare for more adventures in the Alien universe

**T**his might not be a direct sequel to 2014's hair-raising hiding-in-the-cupboard simulator *Alien: Isolation*, but a new single-player "action-horror" title set in the Alien universe is finally on the way.

Although we've seen a handful of new Alien games in the last couple of years, most recently the horde shooter *Aliens: Fireteam Elite*, this shift back towards the films' horror roots suggests we're likely to

see something more in line with Creative Assembly's creepy masterpiece.

### RIPLEY AND TEAR

Created by Survios in collaboration with 20th Century Games, this currently untitled project is set between the first two movies and follows a "battle-hardened veteran" coming face to face with the xenomorphs. Chronologically, it's going to be the closest we've come to the time *Alien: Isolation* is set, so fingers

crossed that the appearance of characters like Amanda Ripley is on the cards.

Given the studio's history – it was the developer of the VR exclusives *Creed: Rise To Glory* and *Westworld Awakening* – it should come as no real surprise that the project has also been confirmed to feature a VR component. For those of us who rely on hiding behind the cushions to get our horror fix, though, Survios has implied it'll be playable without a headset too. While the nature of the method of VR has yet to be confirmed, we'd bet our mining ships that PSVR2 will be on the cards. Imagine a facehugger with face haptics! Actually, now we're kind of wishing we hadn't...

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✦ It's still early days, but we're on a collision course for 2023.