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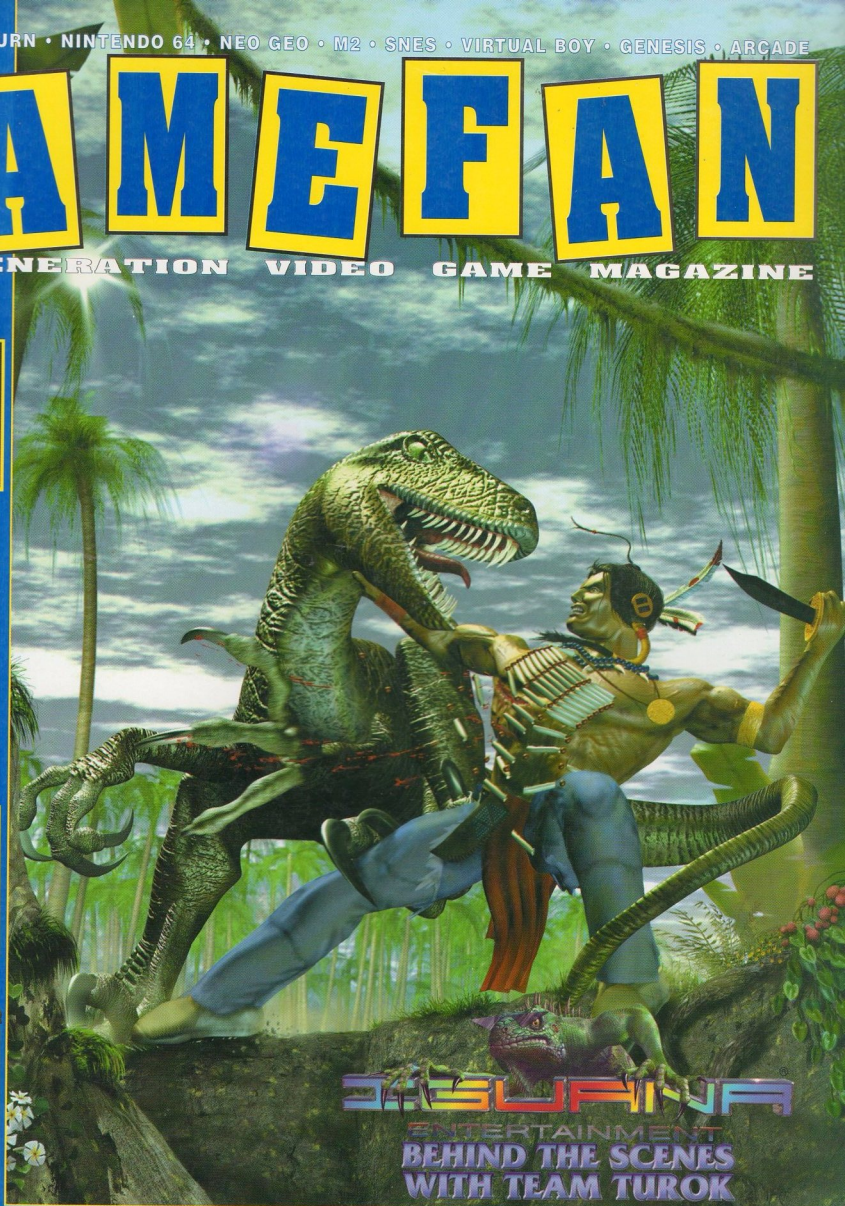


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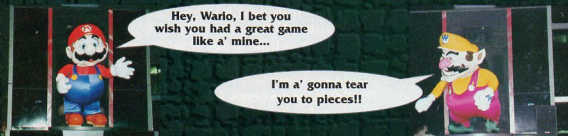


# THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS (WELL, MAYBE NOT THE SOUNDS) OF THE 1996 E3



The last place you could find a GF editor at the '96 E3. How 'bout SD Monitaur... Snapped!!

Video game shows are strange places. Thousands of people, young and old, herd into huge rooms full of video games, bright lights, and beautiful girls. Companies spend countless dollars showing their wares, and when all is said and done, it's just us sitting in front of a TV with a controller in our hands... Ain't life great...



Hey, Wario, I bet you wish you had a great game like a' mine...

I'm a' gonna tear you to pices!!



**Vic Tokai's great looking (and young) new fighter, Dark Rift, wraps up this issue's E3 coverage.**  
**Look for extended news and coverage next month as we continue to update you with more in-depth coverage on this year's best games and consoles.**

P.S. Regrettably, MegaMan 8, Castlevania, and Final Fantasy 7 were not showing at this year's E3. Our cover went to press prior to the show and thus the text is, well, maybe we were just a bit too speculative. We also somehow failed to hook up with Shiny for some planned Wild Nines screens. We'll have those along with GF's first ever PC coverage of MDK in the August GameFan.

1996 software lineup

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acclaim PlayStation</li> <li>NBA Jam Extreme</li> <li>Batman Forever: The Arcade Game</li> <li>Frank Thomas "Big Hurt" Baseball</li> <li>Iron man/XO Manowar in Heavy Metal</li> <li>WWF: In Your House Space Jam</li> <li>BattleSport</li> <li>Shinobi Bobble Bust-A-Move 2</li> <li>The Crow: City of Angels Dragonheart: Fire &amp; Steel</li> <li>Killing Time</li> <li>Magic: The Gathering NFL Quarterback Club '97</li> <li>StarFighter</li> <li>Sinkin' 96</li> <li>WWF "In Your House" V-Tennis</li> <li>Saturn</li> <li>Alman Killany</li> <li>Batman Forever: The Arcade Game</li> <li>BattleMonsters</li> <li>BattleSport</li> <li>Shinobi Bobble Bust-A-Move 2</li> <li>The Crow: City of Angels Dragonheart: Fire &amp; Steel</li> <li>Iron man/XO Manowar in Heavy Metal</li> <li>Magic: The Gathering Mortal Kombat II &amp; II Duo</li> <li>NBA Jam Extreme</li> <li>NFL Quarterback Club '97</li> <li>Space Jam</li> <li>StarFighter</li> <li>Sinkin' 96</li> <li>Virtual Open Tennis</li> <li>WWF "In Your House"</li> <li>Nintendo 64</li> <li>Trick: The Dinosaur Hunter</li> <li>Accalade</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>Shinobi 3D</li> <li>Vandals</li> <li>Legends '97</li> <li>Advanced Productions</li> <li>SNES</li> <li>Zanex The Revolution</li> <li>Activision</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>BlazBlue Chamber</li> <li>Hyperblade</li> <li>Zork Nemesis</li> <li>Saturn</li> <li>BlazBlue Chamber</li> <li>Zork Nemesis</li> <li>American Laser Games</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>Shinobi</li> <li>Shinobi Fighting '97</li> <li>PGA Tour '97</li> <li>American Softworks</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>Dark Net</li> <li>Perfect Weapon</li> <li>Hardcore 4x4</li> <li>American Technos</li> <li>Saturn</li> <li>PGA Tour '97</li> <li>Shinobi</li> <li>SSD Entertainment</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>King of Field 2</li> <li>Arms Software</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>Megami Tensei: Persona</li> <li>Bandai America</li> <li>PlayStation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power Rangers Zoro</li> <li>Power Pinball</li> <li>SNES</li> <li>Power Rangers ZEO</li> <li>Battle Racers</li> <li>BMG Interactive</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>Force &amp; Chase</li> <li>Fire &amp; Claw</li> <li>Snider</li> <li>Saturn</li> <li>Snider</li> <li>Nintendo 64</li> <li>Silicon Valley</li> <li>Capcom</li> <li>PlayStation</li> <li>Buster Bros. 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