**Top 10 Upcoming Indie Games of 2016**

When some people hear of the word indie, they often think it is something related to India or anything closer to that. But, the truth about the word is completely different. Basically, it means independent video games. These are games created by individuals or small groups that are not affiliated to any specific organisation or video game publisher. They are produced for the general game audience and are often distributed online. New indie games are developed almost on a daily basis and innovation is the key in all the new indie games that emerge on the market each day. For the year 2016, the following indie games are certainly worth looking out for. More information on the games can be found here;

1. [Defect](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (Released late 2015): the space destruction kit; very artistic and highly graphical game, built in 3D to immerse gamers in the unique world of the game. Build new ships over and over to win in 2D battles. Many parts are available for building the ship. For each battle won, you have to come up with another ship to use in the next battle
2. [The Time project](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (Released Feb 28); this is a very adventurous game and features some of the easiest controls you can ever come across. Gamers simply have to align certain objects in the surrounding, much like a puzzle. It features great art and sounds
3. [Bearzerkers](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (to be released around October, 2016): players simply have to avoid the raging jaws of bears from all directions. The arena is action packed, full of pace and does not leave you bored for any second
4. [Kieru](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (Released on February 26); delve into the environment where shades of black and white textures are all over the place. Players get to use their sword to smash ninjas dressed in white and black
5. [Hacknet](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (to be released around August); this one is already a smash it and will obviously prove to be so when its new version is released later this year. The game is meant for hackers and if you and hacking are compatible, you will definitely enjoy this hacking simulator
6. [Vector](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) 36 (to be released around October) ; this is a stunning physics based game which is renowned for being complete and top notch. The game is all about racing in circuits on the strange surfaces of mars. It is 3D game which is full of fun and intrigue; everything is at stake as players have to be in possession of intelligence, skill and a unique foresight when racing
7. [Desync](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (scheduled for release around October); this is an action packed game that specialises in forcing adrenaline out of the secretory glands of every gamer irrespective of experience. The game features weaponry and sequence attacks aimed at destroying the enemy at hand using any means possible
8. [Objects in space](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (scheduled for release around October);; this game simulates the space through the use highly innovative audio visual graphics. It is about hiding from the enemy using the most reliable methods including making sure your space cannot be noticed at all.
9. [Assault Android Cactus](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (To be released around September); definitely a must play because it combines advanced features from Sega and the modern PC games to bring you a full package of gaming. It is an assault game packed with action, suspense and intrigue.
10. [Forts](http://www.geek.com/games/the-10-best-upcoming-indie-games-you-should-be-most-excited-about-1639063/) (to be released late 2016**)**: Forts has been under development for the past three years and now appears set to be released this year. It is a fascinating physics based game in which players have to come up with a honking fort which is gigantic in nature.