

Awaken8

FRAGMENTS LEFT BEHIND

A Cinematic Rpg Project by

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Project vision

Awaken 8 was born from a desire to explore how emotion and memory can be translated into visual form. What began as a story of healing became an experiment in how design itself can communicate humanity. My goal was to blur the boundary between art and narrative to create a world where emotion is the language, and every frame feels alive with meaning.



Design Approach

Developed entirely from scratch, Awaken 8 was created through a self-taught pipeline merging 3D CGI and anime-realism to evoke cinematic emotion. Every element from character lighting to environmental texture was carefully shaped to express narrative through design rather than dialogue. I approached each composition as visual storytelling, using color psychology, rhythm, to reflect emotional states. The result is a world that feels handcrafted, personal, and immersive even when built by one person.

CAST SHOWCASE

Childhood to Present Day

The Awaken 8 cast is designed across time from their childhood memories to who they've become today. Each form reflects emotional storytelling through visual growth, showing that every scar, color, and expression carries a fragment of their past.



Linda Heartily
Then & Now

“Her smile came easy as a child. It took years to realize it was the only shield she ever had.”



Jin Kasai
Then & Now

“He escaped that night but a part of him
never made it out..”



Ayame Misuzuki
Then & Now

“She waited in the dark for those who never returned,
until one person’s kindness found her first...”



Darian Vale

Then & Now

“He saved her the only way the world allowed... by losing her.”



Kayla Seo

Then & Now

“She carried the warmth of yesterday..even when no one else could feel it.”



Riven Kael

Then & Now

“He learned too young that monsters don’t hide under the bed, they live at home.”



Xyra Qui
Then & Now

“She was born from light, but the world only ever noticed her shadow..”



Kaito Ren
Then & Now

“He once believed logic could fix anything, until it broke the one thing he couldn’t replace..”

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