

Videogame Theater

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At some point in our lives, we go through that phase where video games are the absolute shit! We guided Pac-Man through a gigantic labyrinth collecting pellets, we led Mario up a poorly structured construction site (go teamsters!) to save the princess from a pissed-off ape and we all found Q*bert to be pointless... yet addictive. And there's no doubt in my mind that at some point we all pondered how these characters (and others) would fare in real world settings. From the demented minds of the guys that helped bring you *Crank Yankers* and *Adult Swim* comes this collection of not-so-innocuous tales of sex, drugs and violence featuring your favorite 8-bit game characters. Using puppets, the show is quite hit or miss, with the good stuff being really funny and the bad being a challenge just to make it to the end. As good as the premise is, the best way to approach this is to not set your expectations too high. **SF**

