

Prepare for High-Stakes Battles When *Shape of Dreams*Launches on September 11

Roguelite indie also teased new characters during Future Games Show at gamescom



South Korea – August 20, 2025 – Dive into ever-changing realms and fast-paced, dreamlike action when *Shape of Dreams* arrives on **Thursday, Sept. 11**, on PC via Steam. Revealed during the Future Games Show at gamescom, the action roguelite promises dynamic skill-based combat and that no two journeys will ever be the same.

[Trailer Link]

"From the community responses we've received throughout development to the upcoming launch of *Shape of Dreams*, this has been a challenging yet rewarding journey for our team," said Eunsop Shim, co-founder and CEO, Lizard Smoothie. "NEOWIZ gave us the best platform to refine our experience and make it resonate with audiences globally. We can't wait to see the different builds and playstyles people try for each character once the game is available on September 11."

Developed by two university students, the action roguelite resonated with the gaming community during February's Steam Next Fest, where it soared in popularity by placing

in the top 10 trending titles. The demo and prologue currently boast over 1 million downloads on Steam heading into launch, highlighting the small team's ability to deliver a strong gaming experience.

"Through the different online and in-person events, we've seen *Shape of Dream*'s genre-building gameplay continue to resonate with Western and Eastern audiences alike," said Seungchul Kim, co-CEO, NEOWIZ. "The possibilities are endless in *Shape of Dreams*, and we firmly believe in Lizard Smoothie's ability to develop a high-quality title that keeps audiences engaged and coming back for another run."







Made to be played solo or up to four players in co-op mode, *Shape of Dreams* offers eight playable character options to support endless customization and any playstyle.

Enjoy 50+ challenges, 100+ essences and endless build diversity. Wishlist the game ahead of launch on <u>Steam</u>, and stay tuned for the latest updates by engaging with the team on <u>X</u>, <u>Discord</u>, <u>TikTok</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

Shape of Dreams is available to demo during gamescom in the Indie Arena Booth area, alongside three other upcoming indie titles from NEOWIZ. Other games featured in the booth include *Goodbye Seoul*, *Kill the Shadow* and *SANABI*. Attendees can also learn more about the <u>NEOWIZ Quest</u> narrative game development contest, which closes on Friday, Jan. 16.

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About Lizard Smoothie

Lizard Smoothie was founded in January 2023 by two college students who love indie games. The team's debut title, *Shape of Dreams*, is an upcoming action roguelite that was developed with the sole intention of creating a game that is fun for developers and indie game enthusiasts to play. The team's work has been recognized by various awards from organizations like GIGDC, IndieGo, BIC and more.

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