SPACE WAITRESS

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I made a restaurant runner type game that focuses more on story through character interactions and dialogue than many other games in the genre.
Key Aspects of Gameplay

Building relationships

- Talking to customers and managing their happiness and needs
- Talking to coworkers in order to build relationships
- Social Points and dialogue options
Moodboards & Inspiration

These are some shows and movies that have influenced and continue to influence Space Wallet. Some are here for story influences (One Piece: Restaurant, Captain Harlock: The Host) some for style influences (an indie in life, Little and Steamp, Astro Boy, the Jetsons, Speed Racer, Tom and Jerry: “Mouse into Space”), some are here as reference to other Space/Restaurant Romances (restaurant at the end of the universe, Space Dandy, Cowboy Bebop, Star Wars: Cinderella, Treasu Planet, Astro Boy, the Jetsons, Voltron, Speed Racer).

GAME REFERENCES

I’m looking for references of Restaurant games that involve time management and task management, with the goal to add more realistic serving experience through social and relationship management.

COOKING MAMA - This game focuses on cooking related mini games. I plan to add mini games like this for some tasks.

PIZZA PALACE - This game comes from webing, was a personal favorite for me in my childhood, and what probably made me really love this game of game.

STARDAN VALLEY - This game let me here as a reference for gameplay, but for style. I want to use this top down perspective, but not pixel art.

BEATDOWN RUNER - I like the drink pouring mechanic. In this game, an old Disney Flash game, where food waves across the screen and the player needs press buttons when the correct food is underneath.

DINER DASH - A restaurant runner classic.

OVERCOOKED - One of the most recent restaurant based games, Multiplayer cooperative game not usually seen in this genre of game.
Character Concepts
Environment Concepts
Restaurant Environment
Live Gameplay Demo
The Future

- Ceasing work on this game project
- Space Waitress Comic
Bibliography


Questions
Itch.io link

Play the game here:

https://hellokello.itch.io/space-waitress