# “Atari: Game Over”

# Fact Sheet

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**Title:** *Atari: Game Over*

**Producers:** Xbox and Lightbox

**Executive Producers:** Two-time Academy Award-winning producer Simon Chinn (“Searching for Sugar Man” and “Man on Wire”) and Emmy Award-winning producer Jonathan Chinn (FX’s “30 Days” and PBS’s “American High”)

**Director:** Zak Penn (“X-Men 2,” “Avengers,” and “Incident at Loch Ness”)

**Genre:** Documentary

**Distribution:** Exclusively onXbox 360, Xbox One and [xboxvideo.com](http://video.xbox.com/)

**Price:**  Free for all Xbox Live members

**Rating:** TV-13 (*Adult Language and Adult Themes*)

**Premiere:** November 20, 2014

**Overview:**

*Atari: Game Over* uncovers the truth of one of the greatest urban legends in gaming history dubbed “The Great Video Game Burial of 1983.” As the story goes, the Atari Corporation, faced with overwhelmingly negative response to its E.T. video game, disposed of millions of unsold game cartridges by burying them in the small town of Alamogordo, New Mexico. The film chronicles the rise and fall of the Atari Corporation through the lens of a historic landfill excavation and takes viewers on a fascinating journey through the golden age of video games.

**Interactive Features:**

* Leave “time shifted” comments that stay on the film’s timeline so your friends can see what you said as they experience the same point in the film
* Read comments from director Zak Penn imbedded in key moments in the film
* Explore outtakes and behind-the-scenes clips

**About Lightbox**

Headquartered in London and Los Angeles, Lightbox is a multi-platform media company focused on creating high quality non-fiction programming for the small screen founded by Academy Award and Emmy winning producers Simon Chinn and Jonathan Chinn. Simon is one of the world’s most successful feature documentary producers with two Academy Award-winning documentaries, *Man on Wire* and *Searching for Sugar Man*, to his credit. Jonathan has become one of the most respected non-fiction television showrunners in the US, with an Emmy for *American High* (Fox/PBS) and the Television Academy’s prestigious Honors Award for *30 Days* (FX). Lightbox has built an extensive slate of projects in development and production including Atari: Game Over (Xbox); a political docu-series following *American Idol*alum Clay Aiken’s Congressional bid for NBC Universal’s Esquire Network; a digitally based format for VH1; a film for ESPN’s *30 for 30*; and a factually based drama mini-series for the BBC. Visit Lightbox online at [www.lightboxent.com](http://www.lightboxent.com).

**About Xbox**

Xbox is Microsoft’s premier entertainment brand for the TV, phone, PC and tablet. In living rooms or on the go, Xbox is home to the best and broadest games, as well as one of the world’s largest libraries of movies, TV, music and sports. Your favorite games, TV and entertainment come to life in new ways through the power of Kinect, Xbox SmartGlass and Xbox Live, the world’s premier social entertainment network. More information about Xbox can be found online at [www.xbox.com](http://www.xbox.com).

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