

The cat and the Coup

20+	min
1	player/s – plays in teams
PC	
USC Games	
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ENG	
https://www.thecatandthecoup.com	
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- () board () card
- () role play
- () simulation
- (x) computer
- () Serious
- () Other:
- () Other.

Short description/ Goal of the game:

Type of game:

In The Cat and the Coup, you play the cat of Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, the first democratically elected Prime Minister of Iran. During the summer of 1953, the CIA engineered a coup to bring about his downfall. As a player, you coax Mossadegh back through significant events of his life by knocking objects off shelves, scattering his papers, and scratching him.

The game, situated within the traditions of Persian miniature art form and cold war foreign policy, asks players to consider their connection to Iranian history. The Cat and the Coup is both about the relationship between the Western video game player and Mossadegh and, by extension, the United States and Iran. It lays a foundation for today's critical question - how do the people know when their democracy is threatened? Image:



Main topic:

Iran History

Life of Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh

Persian Art

Cold war

Educational value/ Learning Objectives:

- History
- Democracy
- Political Institutions
- Religion













Recommendations for use:

Pro's & Contra's:

- single player
- specific subject

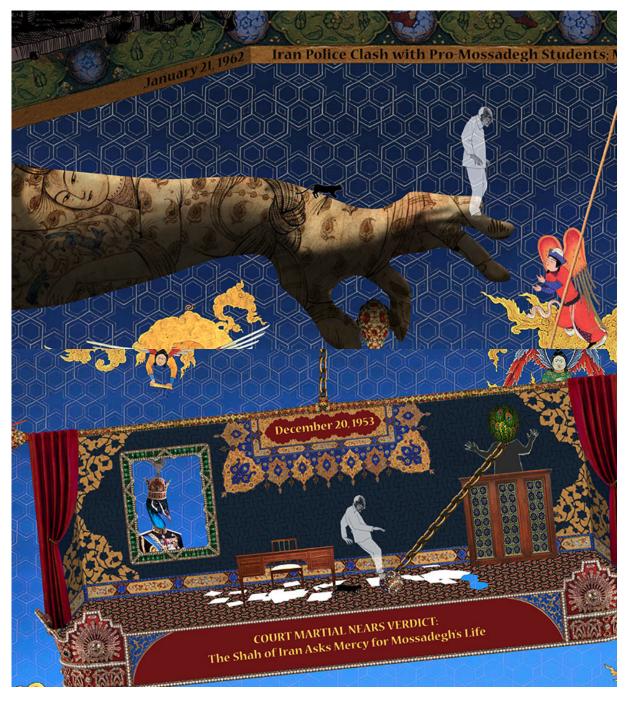






















Output PR3: Commented Game Collection













