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Star Reach Games Launches Kickstarter For Cysmic, The Groundbreaking Sci-fi Strategy Board Game

Star Reach Games is thrilled to announce the launch of their highly anticipated sci-fi strategy wargame, **Cysmic**, going live on Kickstarter on April 25 at 10 am EDT. Inspired by classic disaster movies, Cysmic features an infinite, dual-layered game board that crumbles away during play, revealing powerful ancient relics and providing a cinematic battlefield for the game's 200+ miniatures — including modular Colony Ships, assembled by each player and looming high above the action at over six inches tall.

Cysmic is set on the dying surface of Kepler-62e and places players in command of one of the world's eighteen factions, each with an individualized starting configuration and asymmetric player abilities to guide strategy and unlock new paths to victory. The goal of the game is simple. To survive the end of the world, players must build a Colony Ship and be the first to launch their people to safety. There's just one problem: each faction holds a module blueprint crucial to survival, and to win the game, players must capture those blueprints from their opponents.

In **Cysmic**, players will be kept on the edge of their seats, constantly adapting, overcoming, and embracing the chaos of a devolving battlefield. Constantly bombarded by earth-shattering seismic activity courtesy of the **Tremor Tracker**, the frequency of these board-altering events builds over time to an apocalyptic crescendo in flames.

As players obtain blueprints from their enemies and install new modules, they assemble their **Modular Colony Ship** system, creating an eye-catching centerpiece for their territory. Along with its significant visual impact, this design provides easy at-a-glance insights into how close each player is to lift-off at any given moment.

Cysmic's easy-to-learn gameplay is powered by a streamlined three-step system that rewards decisive action and in-the-moment strategic command. **Just burn a card, play a card, and choose a bonus action.** Every player has the same set of ten Command Cards, allowing them to choose which phases occur when—**because the end of the world is no time to stick to a sequence of play.**

Cysmic employs extreme versions of "take that" gameplay alongside the suspense of dice combat, mixed with modifiers to help mitigate luck. Along with these starting abilities and the versatile **Command Card** system, players can further amp up the action with discoveries, espionage, sabotage, cyber warfare, and ancient relics, unearthed as the planet's surface falls away.

Cysmic is available on Kickstarter in two formats: the Core Edition for \$99 and the Designer Vision Deluxe Edition for \$249. The **Core Edition** provides the complete cinematic experience in an affordable format designed for retail, featuring Star Reach Games' signature **Tech Chip Field Display**. The **Deluxe Edition** is an all-out explosion, blasting every element of the game into the stratosphere with a larger board, sculpted 3-D terrain, custom combat markers, and **over 200 miniatures**.

Star Reach Games invites you to embrace the chaos of **Cysmic**, where there are no points to count, no second prizes, and blasting off first means living to fight another day. Don't miss the Kickstarter launch of this earth-shattering game of sci-fi fighting fun, live on **April 25, 2023, at 10 am EST!**

Campaign Link:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/starreachgames/cysmic-a-race-for-survival-during-seismic-armageddon?ref=alh9t8>



About Designer Jason Blake & Star Reach Games:

Star Reach Games was founded by game designer **Jason Blake** in 2016, a decision fuelled by his quest to find the game he really wanted to play. As an avid board gamer, Jason had studied and enjoyed hundreds of games before his vision for **Cysmic** became clear. Unable to let the concept go, playtesting of the game began with early prototypes in 2017. After six years of in-depth research and development, **Cysmic** has now arrived at the launch pad, ready to thrust gamers around the world into an entirely new tabletop experience.

Star Reach Games is a tabletop publisher operating under the core philosophy that a game's theme, mechanics, and approach to gameplay should seamlessly meld to provide every player with a story to tell when they leave the table.

Media Kit Link:

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