FOX News rips off Bioshock Infinite, hilarity ensues

#1 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544291) Posted by **Aljosa23 (/profile/Aljosa23/)** (27239 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

http://www.gamespot.com/articles/fox-news-copies-bioshock-infinite-logo-report/1100-6420895/ (http://www.gamespot.com/articles/fox-news-copies-bioshock-infinite-logo-report/1100-6420895/)

The logo for 2013's BioShock Infinite (http://www.gamespot.com/bioshock-infinite/) has allegedly been copied and appropriated for use on Fox News, Kotaku (http://kotaku.com/fox-news-allegedly-rips-off-the-bioshock-infinite-logo-1599541472)has reported.

The version of the logo shown on Fox News was used to illustrate an interview with the governor of Texas about immigration.

The logo shares a similar shape to that of the BioShock Infinite logo, and uses a similar colour scheme. The stars used in BioShock Infinite's logo also remain in Fox News' design.

In response to the logo's appearance, BioShock creator Ken Levine tweeted (https://twitter.com/IGLevine/statuses/484397121534435328), "It's irony."

BioShock Infinite was released for the Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, and PC in March last year to very positive reception (http://www.gamespot.com/reviews/bioshock-infinite-review/1900-6405762/). The game has gone on to sell six million copies (http://www.gamespot.com/articles/borderlands-2-ships-9-million-units-bioshock-infinite-climbs-to-6-million/1100-6419623/).

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Also, "Defending The Homeland"? Sounds like something The Onion would make up.

the picture is in the link and could someone else post it?

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Where is the hilarious part?

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#3 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544320) Edited by **Kevlar101 (/profile/Kevlar101/)** (6285 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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#4 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544332) Posted by **zeroyaoi (/profile/zeroyaoi/)** (1985 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

Can't post the picture. I'm amazed by how poor it looks. You'd think they would make something better looking.

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Half-kidding but have you played it? There's tons of ridiculous propaganda posters everywhere touting American exceptionalism, weird religious society that worships the founding figures as gods, white supremacy and racism, racial purity, etc etc. this is all in the first hour or two of the game.

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#6 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544359) Posted by **whipassmt (/profile/whipassmt/)** (15375 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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Guessing some bored intern having some fun

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#8 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544384) Posted by **Aljosa23 (/profile/Aljosa23/)** (27239 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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#9 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544408) Posted by **jasean79 (/profile/jasean79/)** (2571 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

One of the most over-hyped games of 2013. I traded that one in quick after that big letdown.

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#10 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544460) Posted by **Sword-Demon (/profile/Sword-Demon/)** (7006 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

I await pics of Obama photoshopped as the false shepherd

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#11 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544486) Posted by **whipassmt (/profile/whipassmt/)** (15375 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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Did you look at the logos? It's not just similar, it's damn near identical. There's no way it's simple coincidence.

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#14 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544509) Posted by **Aljosa23 (/profile/Aljosa23/)** (27239 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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It looks way too similar to just be a coincidence.

Besides, wouldn't be the first time something like this happened: http://www.forbes.com/sites/insertcoin/2013/12/16/tea-party-group-unironically-utilizes-bioshock-infinite-propaganda/ (http://www.forbes.com/sites/insertcoin/2013/12/16/tea-party-group-unironically-utilizes-bioshock-infinite-propaganda/)

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#15 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544526) Edited by **whipassmt (/profile/whipassmt/)** (15375 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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Got you covered man

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#17 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544581) Posted by **GazaAli (/profile/GazaAli/)** (25143 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

A new low lol

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#18 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544583) Posted by **jasean79 (/profile/jasean79/)** (2571 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

Ken Levine should be thanking Fox News. It made his shitty game relevant again.

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#19 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544588) Posted by **PannicAtack (/profile/PannicAtack/)** (21040 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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Columbia is very different from Rapture. Rapture is all about Ayn Rand Objectivism, whereas Columbia is more about American hyper-nationalism. Basically imagine "The Music Man," but with over-the-top racism.

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#20 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544594) Edited by **lamprey263 (/profile/lamprey263/)** (28333 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

Guess they didn't learn anything from when that Tea Party group used that mural from Bioshock Infinite...

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#21 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544662) Edited by **wis3boi (/profile/wis3boi/)** (32250 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

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yep, Infinite takes place in a sky city that makes a mockery of right wing christian fundamentalism

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#22 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/fox-news-rips-off-bioshock-infinite-hilarity-ensue-31407083/?page=1#js-message-342544900) Posted by **Behardy24 (/profile/behardy24/)** (5324 posts) - 1 year, 4 months ago

Fox News is running out of assets.

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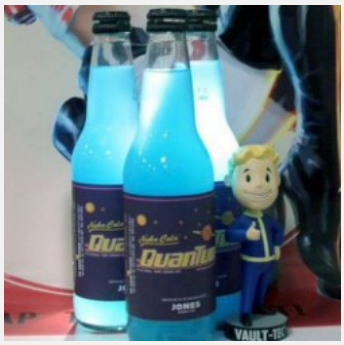

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