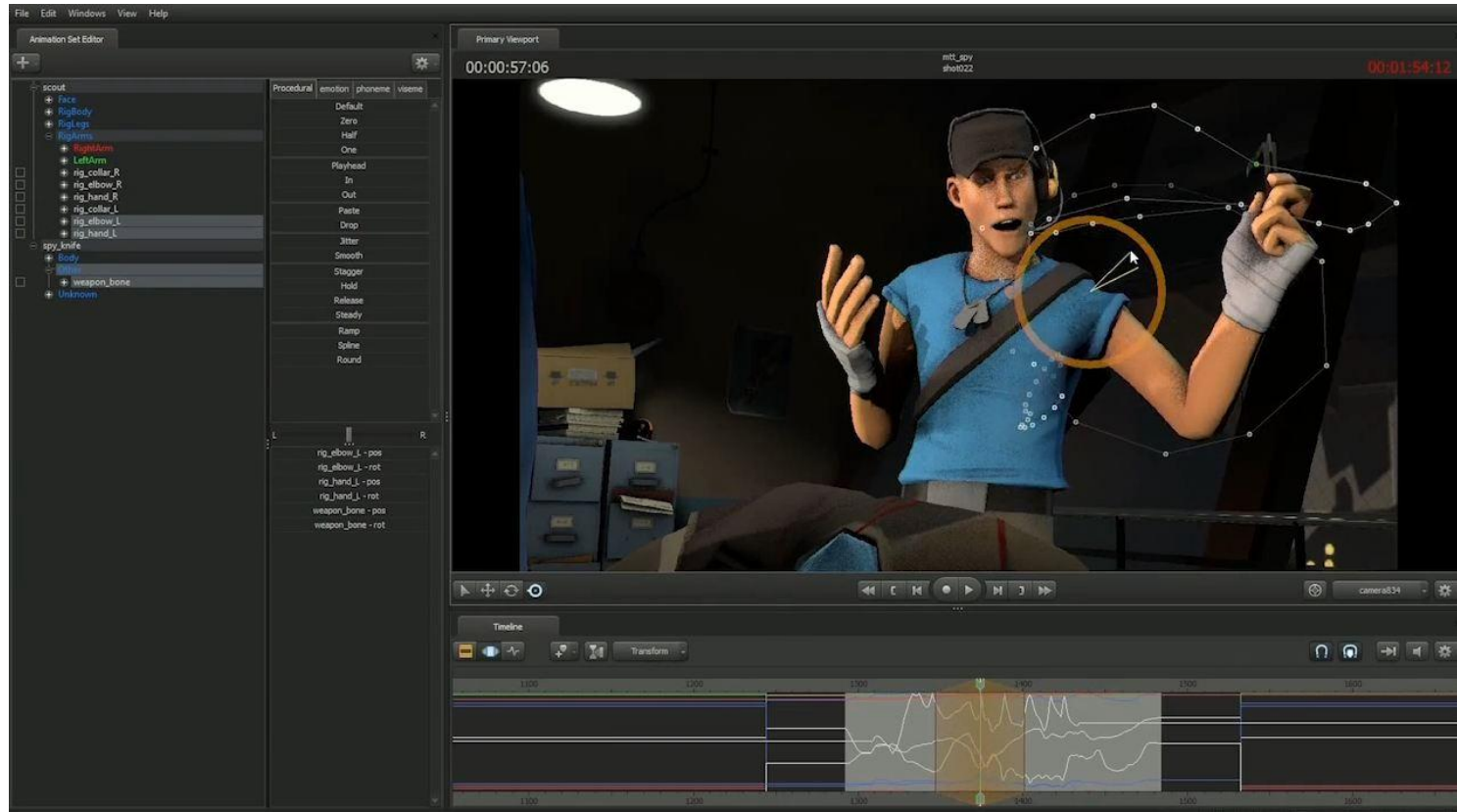




- Source Filmmaker is a tool developed and used by Valve to create cinematic scenes and short movies.

The tool was used by Valve to create cinematic cutscenes and trailers for their games.



Official Works on Source Filmmaker were done by Valve and were used for a number of games.



Team Fortress 2

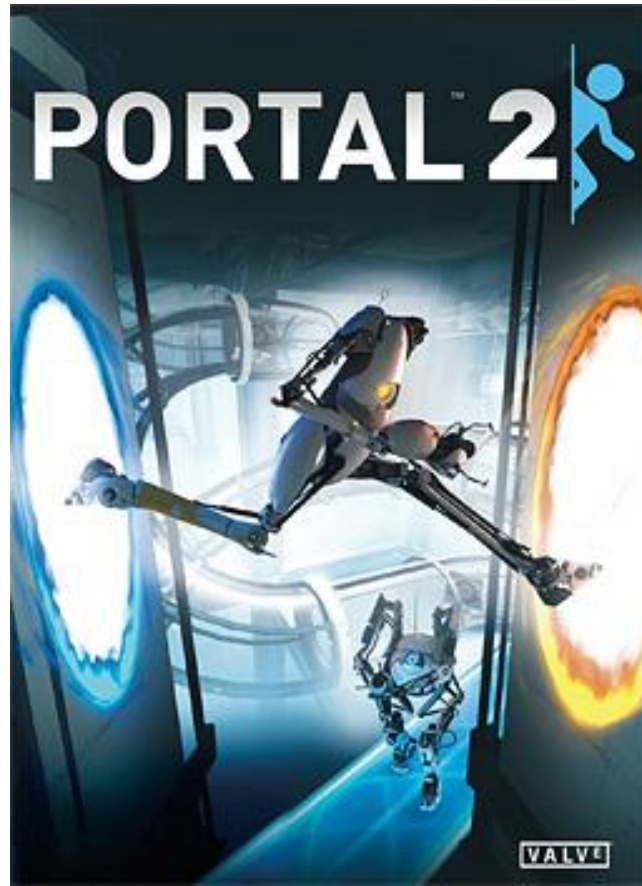


Counter Strike: Global Offensive

The image features a character from the game Counter Strike: Global Offensive, wearing a yellow tactical uniform and a blue helmet. The character is holding a rifle and is positioned in the foreground. The background is dark and slightly blurred, showing another character in a similar uniform. The text "COUNTER STRIKE" is written in a large, white, stylized font with a black outline, and "GLOBAL OFFENSIVE" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The logo is centered over the character's chest.

COUNTER STRIKE™
GLOBAL OFFENSIVE

Portal 2



Left 4 Dead & Left 4 Dead 2





It was later distributed to fans and other users on Steam where fans had the chance to create their own works in Source Filmmaker.

Many other works were made by fans and found great success on youtube and other video sharing sites.



The ensuing results were funny and overall pretty cool stuff



Valve supports the fans by hosting the annual Saxxy Awards



SAXXY AWARDS

The Saxxy Awards is an annual competition where filmmakers compete to create the best short movie on source filmmaker.



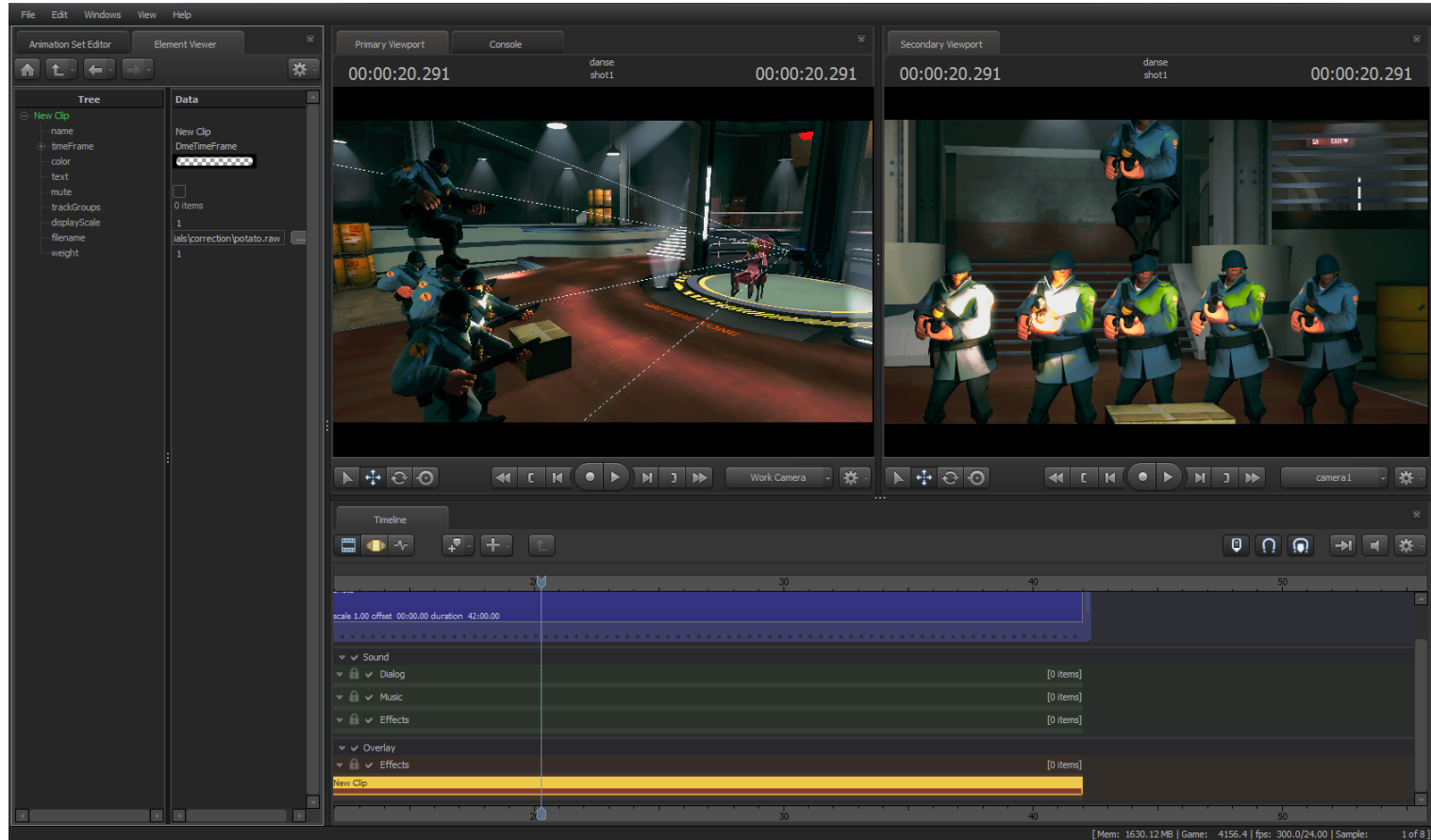
Many accomplished users won Saxxy Awards for their work and achieved internet celebratory status.



If creators are not competitive then there is always room for fun stuff.



The tools of the trade



Fan resources are pretty cool

SFM
RESOURCES
THREAD



Then the ability to port 3d models from other games became available.



Things got interesting after that.



Let's all enjoy it



Beauty on the Internet



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