



The Mark of Kri

August 2002 – Sony Computer Entertainment Europe are pleased to announce the forthcoming release of 'The Mark of Kri™', exclusively for PlayStation®2.

Featuring beautiful animation sequences with an immersive storyline and a unique combat system, The Mark of Kri is the first fully internally designed and developed title by Sony Computer Entertainment America's San Diego development studio. Through artistically sketched in-game movies that blend seamlessly into gameplay with highly stylized characters, The Mark of Kri presents a new vision in merging art, movies, animation and gaming into one complete package for PlayStation 2. The collaboration of individual team members' expertise in traditional sketch drawing, the film industry, animation and game design converge to make this vision a reality for the leading next generation console.

Set in richly detailed 3D environments, each with its own distinct styles and themes, Rau, a fierce warrior, must battle the denizens of the dark world to prevent the invoking of an ancient spell that holds the power to unleash great evil throughout the land. Along with his loyal and trusted spirit guide, Kuzo, a large black bird, Rau embarks on an exhilarating journey that requires a combination of stealth, aggressive-action moves and calculated planning. Kuzo plays a strategic role in the quest with the ability to scout ahead to perches for a better view of looming danger, retrieve items and distract opponents. Grounded in realism and accentuated by captivating music from Juno Reactor, The Mark of Kri will keep gamers entertained for hours.

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Developer: SCEA **No. of Players:** 1 **Platform:** PlayStation 2

Peripherals: Dual Shock ® 2 Analogue Controller, 8MB PS2 Memory Card **Release Date:** Q12003

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