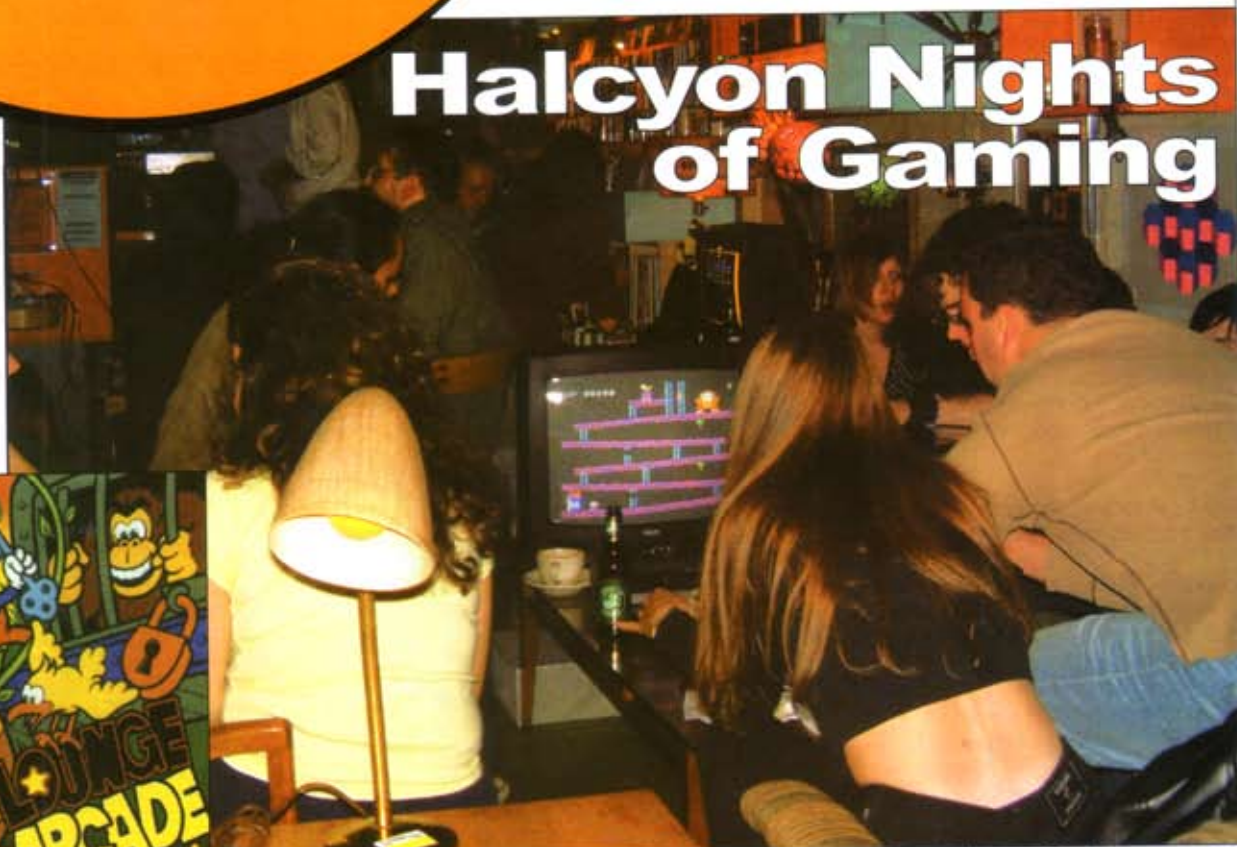
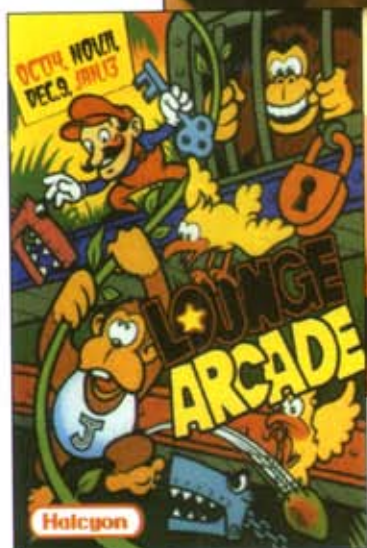


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Halcyon Nights
of Gaming

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On October 14th, the Brooklyn lounge, Halcyon, became the Lounge Arcade. Started by industry guy Seth Rosenfeld, a producer for NewKidCo., Lounge Arcade provides nights where gamers and hipsters alike can congregate for coffee, booze, music and (of course) gaming, all without a cover charge.

Back in July, Seth convinced Halcyon's owner to host these laid back nights as a way to put his superfluous collection of game systems to use. On this particular night, seven systems were set up at couches and coffee tables for all to use. The classics (Intellivision, Atari) were there along with the latest (Gamecube, PS2).

With its dim lighting, hipster attitude and décor, and assorted selection of videogames, Halcyon was transformed into a happenin' spot for the jive gamer. Available were a variety of beverages - caffeinated drinks, wine, beer - sandwiches, and sweet snacks.

If gaming and drinking isn't your thing, you could browse through the collection of vinyl and CD's for sale while listening to Levon Vincent spin an array of electronica, techno, dance, and new wave. Or gaze at the visual display of cult sci-fi and Hong Kong action artfully projected behind the DJ, including *Barbarella* and *Tron*.

The Lounge Arcade proves that gamers enjoy a good time just as much as your average hipster and returns to Halcyon on Nov. 11th, Dec. 9th, and Jan. 13th. |||

