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5th Dimension VR

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Metaverse Coming to White Plains

5th Dimension VR, a virtual reality arcade, opened its doors for the first time in downtown White Plains on February 10th.

White Plains, New York, February 10, 2022. 5th Dimension VR opened its doors for the first time on February 10th, 2022. With 18 virtual reality booths and 2 party rooms in a 5,000 square feet facility, it allows individuals and groups to experience virtual reality and play games together.

"What makes VR amazing is the shared experience," said Andrew Szczeszynski, co-owner of 5th Dimension VR. "Playing against a computer or strangers pales in comparison to interacting with your friends. You come in and play VR paintball or fly around in Skyfront and then laugh about it for hours after."

Asked whether Covid is a concern, Andrew replied, "VR is a perfect Covid-friendly activity. Each player stands in their own booth, separated by walls from everyone else. Yet everyone is able to see and interact with each other in the virtual world." When asked about the equipment, Andrew noted, "All the equipment is fully sanitized between uses. Every person gets a freshly sanitized face gasket which connects magnetically to the headset. This minimizes the risk of transmission."

5th Dimension VR targets individuals 8 years and older, as well as groups, parties, and corporate events. Offering more than 30 different games on top-of-the line computers and Valve Index headsets, it tailors to both nights out and special events for all age groups.

"White Plains and Westchester have always valued group activities," said Andrew Szczeszynski. "This is why it was very important for us to build a facility large enough so everyone could play together rather than watch each other play." Andrew continued, "With the meta verse coming and VR popularity exploding, the types and quality of experiences are growing exponentially. It used to be that VR experiences paled to traditional PC games. Now games like Half Life Alyx and After the Fall compete in look and feel to high end PC games yet offer much more immersive gameplay."

About 5th Dimension VR

5th Dimension VR is a VR arcade located on 55 Church Street in downtown White Plains. The arcade offers VR booths rentable by the half-hour allowing clients to play VR games in their own booths, as well as offering party packages for larger groups.

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