Crypto Puzzlebox

(Unleash the Undead)

A Puzzle Jousting Project Between (Robert Yarger & Kelly Snake)

Crypto is the whimsical result of a puzzlebox joust between artists Kelly Snake and Robert Yarger. Puzzle jousting is a project done just for fun, with no portion planned in advance. Each artist makes an addition to an original puzzle design, and ships it to the other. The other artist must then solves it and add further modifications in order to lock the previous artist out.





The puzzle continues to build, layer upon layer, until there is no longer room for additions. This

puzzle has taken years in the making, with each artist adding on to it (whenever possible) between other formal projects.

The Crypto Puzzlebox is hand-crafted from leopardwood & maple. It requires a minimum of 25 steps to access its hidden coffin chamber. As its name would imply it requires a bit of crypto-deciphering, as well as some dexterity and general puzzle sleuthing along the way.

The puzzlebox is limited in edition to only 2 completed pieces, and no others will be made. One copy was donated to the Lily Puzzle Library and can be found there.

Limited Edition Status: Limited to only 2 copies Production Dates: (Jul. 2012 – Aug. 2015) Original Sale Price: N/A (One copy donated & other listed at auction). Wood types: Maple, Leopardwood (with various exotic wood inlays and accents.) Variations: N/A Size: 11" x 9" x 7" Number of Compartments: 1 Number of Steps: Minimum of 25. Difficulty Level: Moderate Instruction Book: 16-pages, illustrated. Special features: Inlays, Carved wooden bricks. Goal: Free coffin from mausoleum, then solve coffin cipher to open box.