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Welcome!

MassDiGI would like to welcome all to the annual Pre-PAX East Made in MA Party!

- Main Showcase – 11th Floor
- Indie Showcase – 1st Floor
- College Showcase – 1st Floor
- Rock Band and Dance Central Freeplay Zone – 11th Floor
- MassDiGI CodeSprint Finals Bot Replay – 1st Floor
- Food and Drink Stations – 1st & 11th Floors

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Main Showcase

-Exhibitors-



- Disruptor Beam creates authentic, socially driven games based around worlds with millions of fans such as Game of Thrones and Star Trek. With over 9 million players, Game of Thrones Ascent is currently available on iOS and Android devices, Facebook, Kongregate and DisruptorBeam.com. Disruptor Beam is also currently in development on Star Trek Timelines.
- Info: disruptorbeam.com
- Jobs: disruptorbeam.com/jobs



- Funkitron, Inc. is a mobile casual game company founded by game industry veteran David Walls in 2001. Funkitron is known for the top grossing, totally original, super addictive game "Cascade" based on the patent pending Match3Slots game design. Funkitron also has the #1 Paid Casino game "Slingo Supreme" as well as the great game like "Slingo Quest", "Solitaire Kingdom", and "Word Bird". Funkitron is one of the longest running independent game studios in the Boston area.
- Info: funkitron.com



- The mission of Becker College is to deliver to each student a transformational learning experience – anchored by academic excellence, social responsibility, and creative expression – that prepares graduates to thrive, contribute to, and lead in a global society.
- Info: becker.edu



- GSN Games knows how to fuel every player's inner winner through social casino games and cash tournaments. We're part of GSN (Game Show Network), owned by Sony Pictures Entertainment and DIRECTV. Simply put, we're holding all the aces.
- Info: gsngames.com



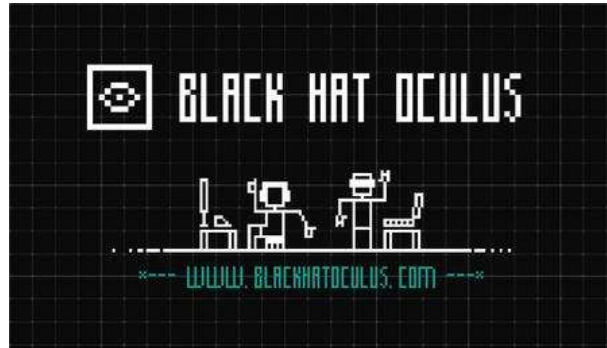
- BlueSnap is a smarter payment gateway company that looks at eCommerce a little differently.
- Info: bluesnap.com



- From ex-AAA-turned-indie outfit The Molasses Flood comes survival game The Flame in the Flood. Travel by foot and by raft down a procedurally-generated river as you scrounge for resources, craft tools, remedy afflictions, evade the vicious wildlife, and most importantly, stay ahead of the coming rains.
- Info: themolassesflood.com



- Skymap Games is a Massachusetts based game company. We believe in crafting fun and compelling experiences that push the boundaries of game development. Reach for the skies.
- Info: skymapgames.com



- Black Hat Oculus is game that requires simple, intense 2-player cooperation and communication. One player uses Oculus Rift the other uses a computer. Remember Morpheus guiding Neo through that office scene in The Matrix? It's like that, except players usually yell.
- Info: blackhatoculus.com



- Asinine Games is a tiny independent game developer based in Lowell, MA that focuses on mobile development, and is dedicated to fostering the local community through events like game jams, workshops, and developer meetups. We are currently working on Drome, a palindromic puzzle game for iOS and other mobile platforms.
- Info: asininegames.com



- The Boston Post Mortem is the Boston chapter of the International Game Developers Association. Here video game developers in New England meet to discuss the business of making and playing games, to hang out with old friends, make new friends in the industry, and all around have a good time.
- Info: bostonpostmortem.org

-Featured Community Partner-



- Extra Life is a grassroots experience that mobilizes passionate game lovers to help sick and injured kids treated at their local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Extra Lifers raise money year-round, culminating in a massive international day of play each fall. This year, Extra Life will be celebrated on November 7, 2015.
- Info: extra-life.org

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- Microsoft New England promotes research, software innovation & community in the heart of the northeast.
- Info: microsoftnewengland.com



- Turbine, Inc. is a premier creator and operator of connected entertainment experiences. Founded in 1994 and wholly owned by Warner Bros. Home Entertainment, Inc. Turbine has developed hit games based on some of the world's most popular and iconic properties including The Lord of the Rings, Dungeons & Dragons and DC Comics. Turbine is currently in development on several new titles for the mobile platform, the first of which is Batman: Arkham Underworld, a new super-villain based combat strategy game slated to launch in 2015.
- Info: turbine.com
- Jobs: turbine.com/careers

Indie Showcase

-Exhibitors-

WOOPLEX

- Wooplex is a game based on a beloved Ukrainian cartoon character “Kapitoshka” in which players are challenged to help the main character, Wooplex, and his friends save his world after all of the light was stolen away.
- Info: wooplex.blogspot.com



- Glass Knuckle Games (Boston, MA) focuses on creating surprisingly entertaining games. From rougelikes to arcade shooters, procedurally-generated detective sims to multiplayer Wild West stabbing sprees, GKG experiments with a variety of games and aesthetics. Confident retro art direction and rude teen attitudes push us into the future of game development.
- Info: glassknuckle.com



- Skreens liberate viewers, allowing them to build their own viewing layouts to showcase their consoles, PC's, broadband, and online streams together on a single customizable display. Skreens technology is powerful for viewers who wish to blend together multiple content domains, including Games, eSports, streams, fantasy and other online content sources.
- Info: skreenstv.com



- Part12 Studios is a video game and application development company with a passion for technology. Our mission is to help clients find solutions to problems through innovative application development. Contact us and see how we can help you.
- Info: part12studios.com



- Mob Made Games' Voidborne is a 4X strategy game, but with a twist. Instead of long, drawn out matches, we have fast, intense matches that take place sequentially in the same persistent world. As a result your games flow together into one epic narrative. Think Rogue Legacy, but it's a strategy game.
- Info: voidborne.com



- TestTubeGames is a Cambridge-based studio that makes games of the science, by the science, and for the science. Their latest game, The Electric Shocktopus, contains about as many puns as you'd expect.
- Info: testtubegames.com



- WurmZilla is a fast-paced, run-based game. You control WurmZilla as it eats gargantuan amounts of radioactive waste that have so proliferated and intoxicated the world in recent years. Ironically while cleansing the world, you destroy everything in your wake. For iOS & Android.
- Info: urbanelectronicgames.com

PAPER SHADOWS

- Paper Shadows is a 2D puzzle-platformer where you control two characters at the same time. Drawing inspiration from traditional shadow puppetry, it is a game about separation and reunion, and the relationship between perception and performance. Idle Action Studios is a Cambridge, MA-based development team.
- Info: idleactiongames.com



- Chased by the Sun: A twitch pathfinding experience set in a beautiful far-off galaxy! Rocket your way through harrowing fields of asteroids, explosions and teeny-tiny black holes, collecting rare minerals and outrunning the hostile stars that keep watch. Precision, speed and reflexes will see you safely through the checkpoints - one step closer to home.
- Info: halfglassgames.com



- OBEY is an asymmetrical multiplayer game. We've all played games where you send commands to teammates or AI units. OBEY instead puts you in the position to command your enemies (human opponents), and to be commanded by them. Players are always free to obey/disobey. Available on: Win / Mac / Linux.
- Info: obeygame.com



- Ysbryd Games is a micro-publisher founded by Brian Kwek, a Boston University alum, and Cassandra Khaw, writer extraordinaire. By taking care of funding, marketing & distribution, we help devs create charismatic & ambitious indie games! Currently showing - YIIK: A Postmodern RPG, Masquerada: Songs and Shadows, and VA-11 HALL-A.
- Info: ysbryd.net



- Warlords & Sellswords is an army building card game for 2-5 players. Our final production art is almost complete and we are currently on Kickstarter to fund our first print run. Please take a look and let us know if you'd like to play a demo.
- Info: nastydragongames.com



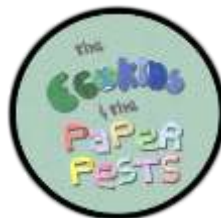
- We're a group of game developer enthusiasts located in Western Massachusetts. We are looking to connect other game developers in the Pioneer Valley by offering public events, networking opportunities, game jams, forums, game development tools and resources, and much more.
- Info: pvgamedevs.com



- Worcester Game Pile is a tight-knit group of game developers in Worcester, MA with the goal to facilitate communications and strengthen the entire game development community in the Worcester area.
- Info: gamepile.org

College Showcase

-Exhibitors-



- The EcoKids and the Paper Pests is an educational game about invasive species for middle schoolers. Players take the role of the EcoKids as they protect the New Zealand ecosystem from invasive possums. WPI.
- Info: paperpests.com



- Midnight Terrors is a tower defense game where you must protect Casey from the monsters in their closet. Becker College.
- Info: midnightterrors.com



- Save a computer system devastated by The Alpha Virus! In this 3D action-puzzle-platformer, control Xeero as he stomps out bugs and destroys malware. Use his ability to Digitize useful tools to solve puzzles and navigate the hazards of an infected system. WPI.
- Info: xeero.net

Champoline

By Jake McSaw, Joseph LaSpina and Tyler Hopp

- Champoline is a competitive 1v1 projectile fighting game in which your goal is to knock your opponent off a trampoline while bouncing nonstop. Fitchburg State University.

Drifter

- Drifter a survival horror game set in a creepy dense fog. NEIT.

Legend of Ora

- An environment based game in which you adventure through summer and winter to save the tree of life. Fitchburg State University.



- Sticky Tongue, by Tristan and Samuel Charron, is an arcade game where you must catch flies in order to make the highest score. Becker College.

Authentic Octopus

- A side-scrolling adventure game starring a tiny octopus that nobody likes. Wentworth Institute of Technology.



- A 2D puzzle game based on magnets that allows users to create levels and share them through twitter. Becker College.
- Info: fowlfever.com/app/pole-control/



- Hikari Michi – Light Road is a game that uses the Oculus Rift and Leap Motion. The main idea for the game is a three-dimensional, first-person action game. The core concept is that the player is "surfing" along a path of solid light that is dynamically created in front of them. WPI.



- Prism Wars is a physics-based multiplayer battle arena where you play as a bow-wielding ranger and challenge your friends to a death match. NEIT.



- In Eyebot, avoid falling rocks while trying to make it as far as possible. Fitchburg State University.

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