



1UPSTATE

**A CELEBRATION OF GAMES AND
THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THEM**

**OCTOBER 21ST, 2023
ALBANY CAPITAL CENTER**

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 AM DOORS OPEN**
- 11:00 AM WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENTS**
- 11:10 AM CROSS-DISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION IN GAME DEVELOPMENT (PANEL)**
- 12:00 PM GETTING STARTED IN VOICE ACTING**
- 12:30 PM LEVEL UP YOUR GAME DEV HOBBY: STARTING A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP DBA**
- 1:00 PM NYS DIGITAL GAME DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**
- 1:30 PM IT BELONGS IN A MUSEUM: VIDEO GAME PRESERVATION AT THE STRONG**
- 2:00 PM DESIGNING FLUID MOTION AND SATISFYING COMBAT IN KATANA ZERO**
- 2:30 PM ON TWINE**
- 3:00 PM WRITING FOR IP**
- 3:30 PM BREAK**
- 4:00 PM VR: GOING BEYOND GAMING**
- 4:30 PM HOW WE CAN CLOSE THE DIVERSITY GAP IN ESPORTS**
- 5:00 PM PERSPECTIVES ON ESPORTS**
- 6:30 PM AFTERPARTY**

EXPO HALL OPEN ALL DAY
SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

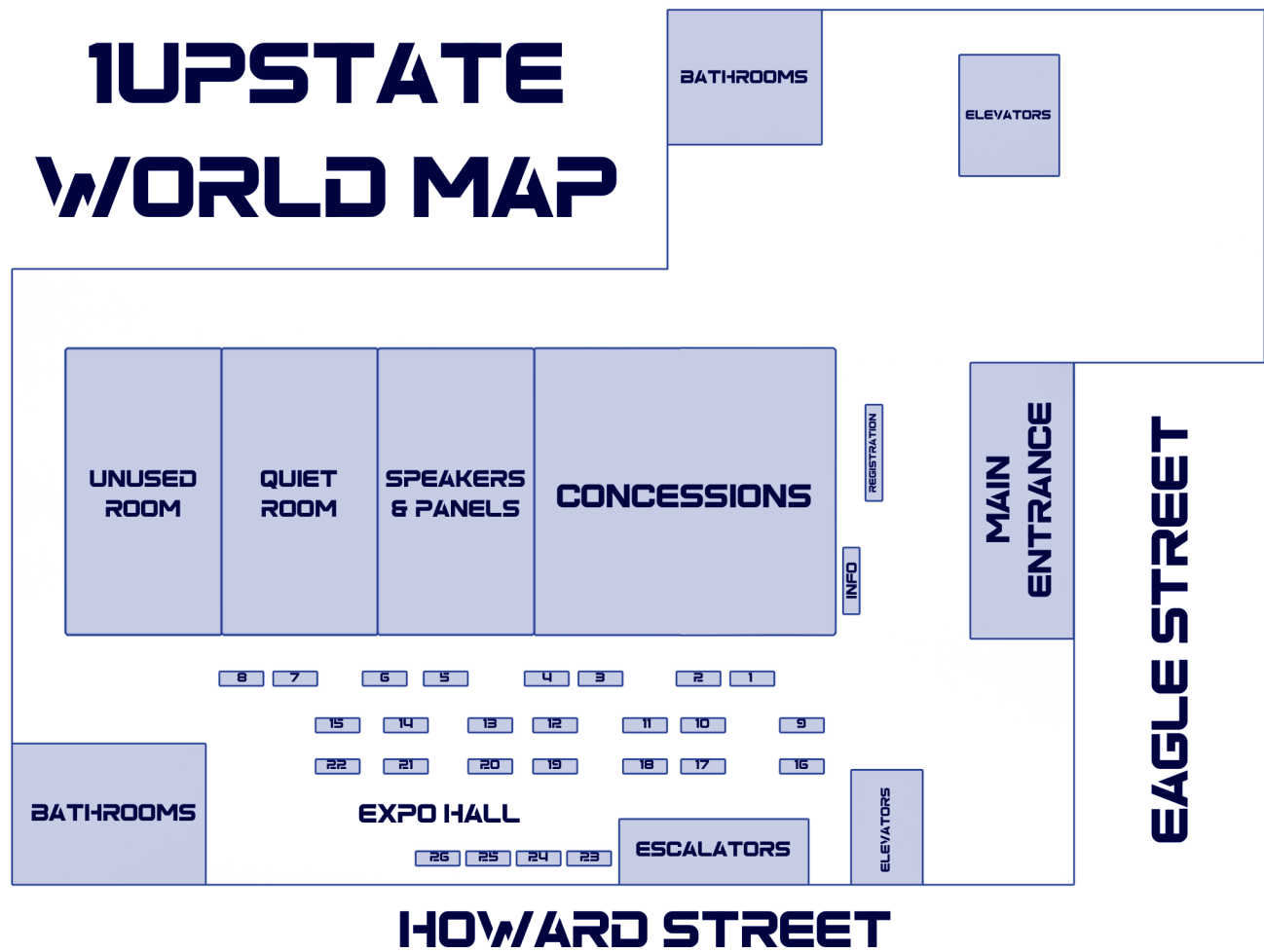


The background features a green and white checkerboard pattern. In the center, there is a large, dark green, cloud-like shape containing the text. Several translucent, wireframe dodecahedrons are scattered around the central shape. The text is white and reads "KICKSTARTER loves games".

KICKSTARTER loves games

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UPSTATE WORLD MAP



EXHIBITORS

1. DISCOVER ALBANY
2. EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT
3. RETRO GAME CON
4. RETRO GAME CON
5. UPSTATE ALLIANCE FOR THE CREATIVE ECONOMY
6. KEVIN URBAN
7. SUNY POLYTECH
8. W/EREWOLF MOON STUDIO
9. SO TO SPEAK
10. OPEN SORCERY
11. TECH VALLEY GAME SPACE
12. GUARDIANS MENTAL HEALTH
13. FIRST STALL PRODUCTIONS
14. JAWICA CARPENTIER
15. NONAGE
16. CREAM CHEESE TO KILL
17. SHORT FUSE
18. MEDKIT
19. RPI GSAS
20. SIMULATOR GAME SIMULATOR
21. TEAM PIRKO
22. IGNEOUS IS BLISS
23. YURISOFT GAMES
24. STUDIO INC. COMPLETE
25. ORBITAL GAMES
26. SUSURRATE PRESS

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HOW WE STOPPED THE DESTROYERS

ANDREW BUGENIS

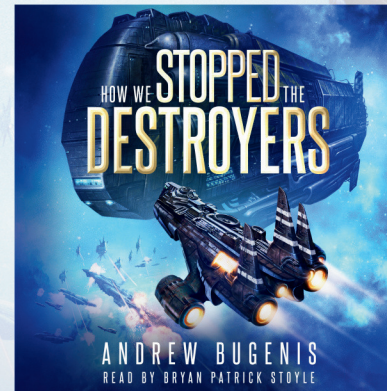
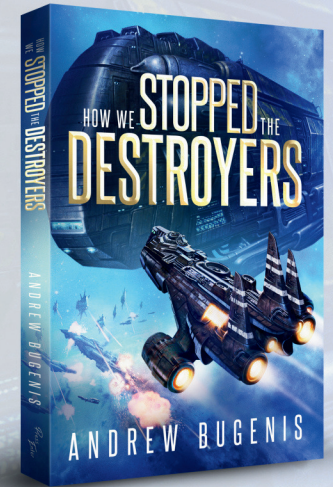
Praise for Capital Region author Andrew Bugenis' self-published novel of space exploration and humanity paving the way:

"A super fun romp through space, with a hugely entertaining cast of characters, all of whom are racing to acquire a game-changing new technology for themselves, whilst not getting caught!"

--Becky D., bookseller,
Northshire Bookstore

"Don't get too serious. Don't get too ridiculous. Don't think your decisions don't have massive implications. Time for an academic, scientific, military, piratical, philosophical, alien-filled space... adventure? Meeting? Research expedition? Your choice."

--MoreLikeRigorMortis, reader review, Barnes & Noble



"In good sci fi fashion, this book has a lot to say about society. Yet it still manages to be a fun, fast-paced read and it really resonated with me."

--Loona, Goodreads review

"I've been listening to How We Stopped the Destroyers, and I'm impressed. Good story, and great narration. Kudos to Bryan Patrick Style for a great performance!"

--Vicky C., Facebook testimonial

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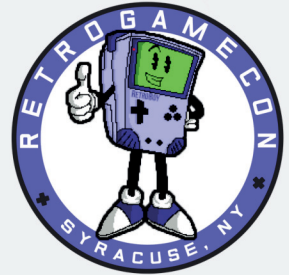
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