



1UPSTATE

A celebration of games and
the people who make them

October 19, 2024
Albany Capital Center

SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Session</u>
11:00 AM	MR 2A	You Must Self-Publish: The Future of Indie Funding Jason Della Roca
12:30 PM	MR 2A	Getting People in the Room: How We Make Our Spaces More Inclusive Amanda Stevens
1:00 PM	Capital Room	New York State Digital Game Development Tax Credit Program Ami Cai
1:00 PM	MR 2A	Running an Indie Games Cooperative Sam Magnolia
1:30 PM	MR 2A	Backend Development: The Backbone of Online Video Games Elliot Haase
2:00 PM	Capital Room	Financial Workshop Destiny Watkins
2:30 PM	MR 2A	How Virtual Reality Influences Sense of Place in Climate Change Education Stephanie Tyski
3:00 PM	MR 2A	Teaching By Design: Tips for Effective & Playful Tutorials Itay Keren
4:00 PM	Capital Room	Ten Years of TVGS: Lessons From Organizing a Game Dev Community Jamey Stevenson
4:00 PM	MR 2A	Nontraditional Paths to a Game Dev Career Sarah Lauser, Catherine Dumas, Darian Shump, Abigail Mathews, Amanda Stevens
5:00 PM	MR 2A	Page, Stage, and Screen: Connections Between Writing, Performance, and Games Anthony Rossi, Kerry Kazmierowicztrimm, Amanda Stevens, Sam Butin, Kristoph DiMaria
1-5 PM	MR 2C	Tabletop Playtesting Area

SPEAKERS



Sam Butin
On The March



Ami Cai
Empire State Development



Kristoph DiMaria
Will Kempe's Players



Jason Della Rocca
Execution Labs



Catherine Dumas
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Elliot Haase
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Itay Keren
Untame



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Sam Magnolia
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Crosstalk Media



Darian Shrump
Rocket Science



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DEI Consultant



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Space



Stephanie Tyski
Paul Smith's College



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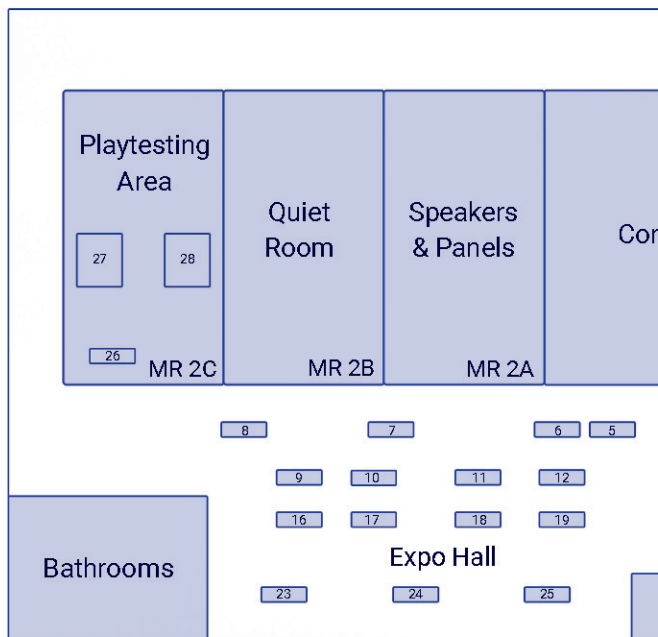
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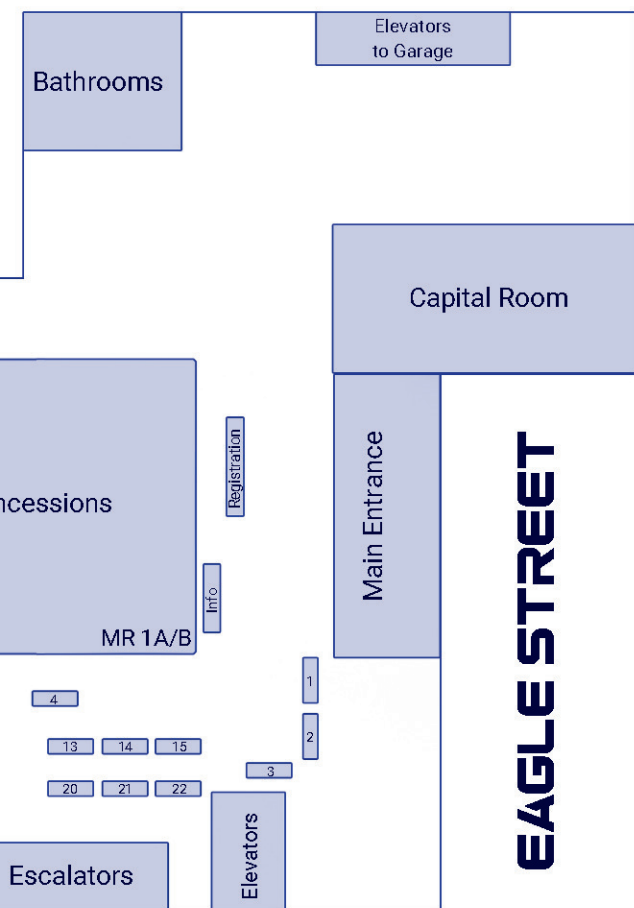
UPSTATE WORLD MAP



HOWARD

EXHIB

1. Empire State Development
2. Polyhedron Productions
3. Capital LAN Corp.
4. HiveMind Studios
5. Retro Game Con
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7. Werewolf Moon Studios
8. Guardian Mental Health
9. M. Paul Games
10. Magenta Fantasy Studios
11. Minituna
12. RPI GSAS
13. Empire State Scholastic Esports
14. Tech Valley Game Space
15. Tech Valley Center of Gravity
16. Cyborg Interactive, Inc
17. VDO Gaming and Esports
18. Yurisoft
19. Noonmarkart Illustration and Design
20. SUNY Poly



STREET

ITORS

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- 21. First Stall Productions
- 22. Cinniharpy's Crafts
- 23. Can Code Communities
- 24. WB Games NY
- 25. Connect Center
- 26. Lunexis Technologies
- 27. Baby Bass Games
- 28. Paul Smith's College

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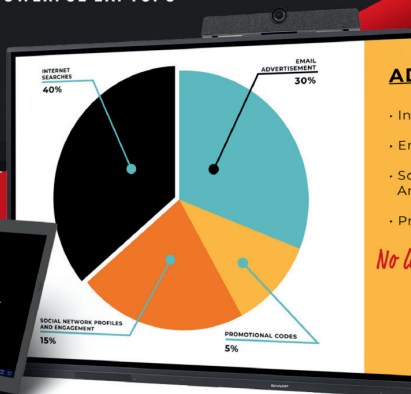
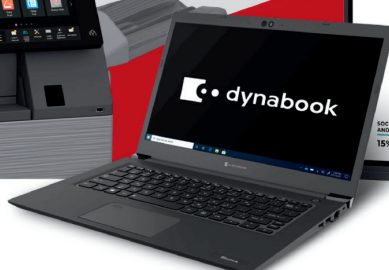
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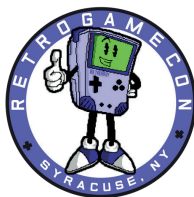
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