



12th Annual Interactive Achievement Awards Finalists

GAME TITLE	PUBLISHER	DEVELOPER	CREDITS	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Family Game of the Year					
Boom Blox	Electronic Arts	EA Los Angeles	PRODUCER Louis Castle, Amir Rahimi	Stephen Spielberg, Neil Young	
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Siobhan Reddy, Leo Cubbin	Mark Healey, David Smith	
Rayman Raving Rabbids TV Party	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Paris	Nino Sapina	Cedric Royer (Creative Director)	
Rock Band 2	MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems, Inc.	Michael Verrette	Kasson Crocker	
Wii Fit	Nintendo	Nintendo	Shigeru Miyamoto, Takao Sawano	Hiroshi Matsunaga	
Strategy/Simulation Game of the Year					
Advance Wars: Days of Ruin	Nintendo	Intelligent Systems	PRODUCER Tohru Narihiro, Hitoshi Yamagami	Daisuke Nakajima, Masaki Tawara	LEAD DESIGNER
Command & Conquer: Red Alert 3	Electronic Arts	EA Los Angeles	Chris Cory, Amer Ajami	Jason Torres, Greg Black	
Sid Meier's Civilization Revolution	2K Games	Firaxis	Barry Caudill	Sid Meier	
Sins of a Solar Empire	Stardock Entertainment	Ironclad Games	Blair Fraser (Producer/Lead Designer)	Craig Fraser	
Tom Clancy's EndWar	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Shanghai	Audrey Leprince	Michael de Plater	
Outstanding Achievement in Animation					
Castle Crashers	Microsoft Game Studios	The Behemoth	LEAD ANIMATOR Dan Paladin		
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Jay Hosfelt	Aaron Herzog (Senior Animator)	
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Miles Estes		
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Kojima Productions		
Prince of Persia	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	David Wilkinson		
Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction					
Dead Space	Electronic Arts	EA Redwood Shores	ART DIRECTOR Ian Miham		
Fable II	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios	John McCormack		
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Kareem Ettouney		
Mirror's Edge	Electronic Arts	Digital Illusions	Johannes Söderqvist		
Prince of Persia	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	Mickaël Labat		
Outstanding Achievement in Visual Engineering					
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR Tim Sweeney and the Unreal Engine Team		
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Alex Evans, David Smitt		
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Kojima Productions		
Resistance 2	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Insomniac Games	Mike Acton and the Insomniac Tech Team		
Tomb Raider: Underworld	Eidos, Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Crystal Dynamics	Rob Pavay		
Outstanding Achievement in Game Play Engineering					
Fable II	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios	LEAD GAME DESIGNER Simon Carter (Lead Game Architect)	UI DESIGNER Guillaume Portes (UI Architect)	AI DIRECTOR Jonathan Shaw, Alex Dowdeswell
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Todd Howard (Game Director)	Guy Carver (Technical Director)	
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Mike Booth		
Spore	Electronic Arts	Maxis	Alex Hutchinson	Renaud Ternyck	
Tom Clancy's EndWar	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Shanghai	Michael De Plater	Nicolas Cantin	Dan Kennedy
Outstanding Character Performance					
Gears of War 2 (Dom)	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	WRITER Joshua Ortega	VOICE ACTOR/ACTRESS Carlos Ferro	
Gears of War 2 (Marcus)	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Joshua Ortega	John Di Maggio	
LittleBigPlanet (Sackboy)	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Dean Wilkinson		
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots (Old Snake)	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Kojima Productions	David Hayter	
Tomb Raider: Underworld (Lara Croft)	Eidos, Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Crystal Dynamics	Eric Lindstrom	Keeley Hawes	

Outstanding Achievement in Story - Adapted Material			WRITER		
Lego Batman: The Videogame	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	TT Games	Jonathan Smith		
Mortal Kombat vs. DC Universe	Midway	Midway	John Vogel		
Naruto: The Broken Bond	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	Daniel Bisson (Story Designer), Ceri Young (Scriptwriter)		
Quantum of Solace	Activision	Treyarch	Paul Golding		
Star Wars: The Force Unleashed	LucasArts	LucasArts	Haden Blackman		
Outstanding Achievement in Story - Original			WRITER		
Brothers In Arms: Hell's Highway	Ubisoft	Gearbox Software	Mike Newmann		
Fable II	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios	Richard Bryant, Mark Hill		
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Emil Pagliarulo		
Grand Theft Auto IV	Rockstar Games	Rockstar North	Dan Houser, Rupert Humphries		
Professor Layton and the Curious Village	Nintendo	Level-5, Inc.	Akihiro Hino, Noriko Ikeura, Kazuya Kuranari		
Role Playing Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Fable II	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios	Louise Copley	Peter Molyneux	
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Ashley Cheng (Production Director), Gavin Carter (Lead Producer)	Todd Howard	Emil Pagliarulo
Pokemon Mystery Dungeon: Explorers of Time	Nintendo	Chunsoft	Tsunekazu Ishihara	Seiichiro Nagahata	
Tales of Vesperia	Namco Bandai Games	Namco Bandai Games	Tsutomo Gouda	Yoshito Higuchi	
Outstanding Innovation in Gaming			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Braid	Microsoft Game Studios	Number None	Kevin Hathaway	Jonathan Blow	
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Gabe Newell	Mike Booth	
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Siobhan Reddy, Leo Cubbin	Mark Healey, David Smith	
Spore	Electronic Arts	Maxis	Lucy Bradshaw (Executive Producer)		Will Wright
Wii Fit	Nintendo	Nintendo	Shigeru Miyamoto, Takao Sawano	Hiroshi Matsunaga	
Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition			COMPOSER		
de Blob	THQ	Blue Tongue	John Guscott		
Dead Space	Electronic Arts	EA Redwood Shores	Jason Graves, Rod Abernethy		
Fable II	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios	Russell Shaw		
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Harry Gregson-Williams		
World of Warcraft: Wrath of the Lich King	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment	Russell Brower		
Outstanding Achievement in Soundtrack			MUSIC SUPERVISOR		
Guitar Hero World Tour	Activision, Red Octane	Neversoft Entertainment	Tim Riley, Alan Flores, Chris Parise		
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Kenneth CM Young		
Motorstorm Pacific Rift	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Evolution Studios	Alan McDermott, Duncan Smith		
Rock Band 2	MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems, Inc.	Eric Brosius, Paul DeGooyer		
Singstar PS3 Vol. 1	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE London Studio	Sergio Pimentel		
Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design			SOUND DESIGNER	AUDIO LEAD	
Dead Space	Electronic Arts	EA Redwood Shores	Don Veca		
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Jamey Scott, Joey Kuras	Mike Larson (Audio Director)	
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Kenneth CM Young (Sound Designer/Audio Lead)		
Prince of Persia	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	Mohamed Rabia		
Wipeout HD	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Studios Liverpool	Sandy Lobban, Jeremy Taylor	Paul Ripley	
Computer Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Ashley Cheng (Production Director), Gavin Carter (Lead Producer)	Todd Howard	Emil Pagliarulo
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Gabe Newell	Mike Booth	
Mass Effect	Electronic Arts	Bioware, Demiurge Studios	Casey Hudson	Preston Watamaniuk	
Spore	Electronic Arts	Maxis	Lucy Bradshaw (Executive Producer)		Will Wright
World of Warcraft: Wrath of the Lich King	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment	J. Allen Brack	Jeff Kaplan	
Adventure Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Castlevania: Order of Ecclesia	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Konami	Koji Igarashi		
God of War: Chains of Olympus	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Ready at Dawn	Marc Turndorf, Eric Koch, Chad Cox	Ru Weerasuriya	Dana Jan
Mirror's Edge	Electronic Arts	Digital Illusions	Owen O'Brien	Thomas Anderson	
Naruto: The Broken Bond	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	Stephane Cardin	Olivier Palmieri	
Prince of Persia	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	Ben Mattes		
Massively Multiplayer Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
EVE Online: Quantum Rise	CCP	CCP hf.	Nathan Richardsson (Executive Producer)	Torfi Frans Ólafsson (Senior Producer)	Noah Ward
Pirates of the Burning Sea	Sony Online Entertainment	Flying Lab Software	Michelle Williams	Kevin Maginn	
PMOG	GameLayers	GameLayers	Justin Hall	Merci Victoria Grace	

Warhammer Online: Age of Reckoning	Electronic Arts	Mythic Entertainment	Jeff Hickman	Mark Jacobs	
World of Warcraft: Wrath of the Lich King	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment	J. Allen Brack	Jeff Kaplan	
Sports Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
FIFA 09	Electronic Arts	EA Canada	Andrew Wilson, David Rutter	Gary Paterson	
Madden NFL 09	Electronic Arts	EA Tiburon	Phil Frazier		Rod Moyer
MLB 08: The Show	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Studios San Diego	Chris Gill, Jason Villa, Jody Kelsey	Chris Cutliff, Tim Monk, Paul Haine,	
NBA 2K9	2K Sports	Visual Concepts	Jeffrey J. Thomas	Rob Jones	
NHL 09	Electronic Arts	EA Canada	David Littman	Sam Ramjagsingh	Matt Mahar
Racing Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Burnout Paradise	Electronic Arts	Criterion Games	Pete Hawley		Alex Ward
GRID	Codemasters	Codemasters	Clive Moody	Ralph Fulton	
Mario Kart Wii	Nintendo	Nintendo	Shigeru Miyamoto, Hideki Konno	Yasuyuki Oyagi	
Motorstorm Pacific Rift	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Evolution Studios	Simon Benson	Nigel Kershaw	Paul Rustchynsky
Pure	Disney Interactive Studios	Black Rock Studio		Jason Avent	Jon Gibson (Design Manager)
Fighting Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Mortal Kombat vs. DC Universe	Midway	Midway	Hans Lo	Ed Boon	
Soul Calibur IV	Namco Bandai Games	Project Soul	Hiroaki Yotoryiyama	Katsutoshi Sasaki	Noriyuki Hiyama
Super Smash Bros. Brawl	Nintendo	Nintendo, HAL Laboratory, Sora Ltd.	Shigeru Miyamoto	Masahiro Sakurai	
Super Street Fighter II Turbo HD Remix	Capcom	Backbone Entertainment	Rey Jimenez		Dave Sirlin
WWE Smackdown vs. Raw 2009	THQ	Yuke's Co., Ltd.	Hiroshi Furuta	Taku Chihaya, Cory Ledesma	
Outstanding Achievement in Online Game Play			LEAD ONLINE DESIGNER	LEAD ONLINE ENGINEER	
Call of Duty: World at War	Activision	Treyarch	Corky Lehmkuhl (Creative Director)		
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Dave Ewing (Multiplayer Lead Level Designer)	Ray Davis (Lead Programmer)	
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Mike Booth		
NHL 09	Electronic Arts	EA Canada	Andy Agostini	Mike Smith	
Rock Band 2	MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems, Inc.	Dan Teasdale	John Eskew, Geoff Pitsch	
Action Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Call of Duty: World at War	Activision	Treyarch	Dave Anthony	Corky Lehmkuhl (Creative Director)	
Dead Space	Electronic Arts	EA Redwood Shores	Glen Schofield	Bret Robbins	
Far Cry 2	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal	Louis-Pierre Pharand	Pierre Rivest	
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Rod Fergusson (Executive Producer)	Cliff Bleszinski (Design Director)	
Grand Theft Auto IV	Rockstar Games	Rockstar North	Leslie Benzies		
Handheld Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Advance Wars: Days of Ruin	Nintendo	Intelligent Systems	Tohru Narihiro, Hitoshi Yamagami	Daisuke Nakajima, Masaki Tawara	
Castlevania: Order of Ecclesia	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Konami	Koji Igarashi		
God of War: Chains of Olympus	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Ready at Dawn	Marc Turndorf, Eric Koch, Chad Cox	Ru Weerasuriya	Dana Jan
Patapon	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Sony Computer Entertainment International	Junichi Yoshizawa	Atsushi Ii	Hiroyuki Kotani
Professor Layton and the Curious Village	Nintendo	Level-5, Inc.	Akihiro Hino	Tatsuya Shinkai	
Cellphone Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Reset Generation	Nokia	RedLynx	Scott Foe (Producer/Game Director)		Antti Ilvessou
Spore Origins	Electronic Arts	Babaroga, Tricky Software	Mike Pagano		
Trism	Demiforce	Demiforce	Steve Demeter (Producer/Game Director)		

Casual Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Braid	Microsoft Game Studios	Number None	Kevin Hathaway	Jonathan Blow	
Mystery Case Files: Return to Ravenhearst	Big Fish Games	Big Fish Games	Patrick Wylie	Adrian Woods	
Patapon	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Sony Computer Entertainment International	Junichi Yoshizawa	Atsushi Ii	Hiroyuki Kotani
Professor Layton and the Curious Village	Nintendo	Level-5, Inc.	Akihiro Hino	Tatsuya Shinkai	
World of Goo	Nintendo	2D Boy	Ron Carmel	Kyle Gabler	
Outstanding Achievement in Game Design			LEAD DESIGNER		
Fable II	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios	Peter Molyneux		
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Emil Pagliarulo		
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Dave Nash (Lead Level Designer)	Cliff Bleszinski (Design Director)	Lee Perry (Senior Gameplay Designer)
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Gabe Newell		
World of Goo	Nintendo	2D Boy	Kyle Gabler		
Outstanding Achievement in Game Direction			CREATIVE DIRECTOR	DESIGN DIRECTOR	
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Todd Howard		
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.		Cliff Bleszinski	
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Gabe Newell		
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Mark Healey		
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Hideo Kojima		
Console Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Ashley Cheng (Production Director), Gavin Carter (Lead Producer)	Todd Howard	Emil Pagliarulo
Gears of War 2	Microsoft Game Studios	Epic Games, Inc.	Rod Fergusson (Senior Producer)	Cliff Bleszinski (Design Director)	
Grand Theft Auto IV	Rockstar Games	Rockstar North	Leslie Benzies		
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Siobhan Reddy, Leo Cubbin	Mark Healey, David Smith	
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Hideo Kojima		
Overall Game of the Year			PRODUCER	GAME DIRECTOR	LEAD DESIGNER
Fallout 3	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios	Ashley Cheng (Production Director), Gavin Carter (Lead Producer)	Todd Howard	Emil Pagliarulo
Grand Theft Auto IV	Rockstar Games	Rockstar North	Leslie Benzies		
Left 4 Dead	Valve Software	Valve Software	Gabe Newell	Mike Booth	
LittleBigPlanet	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule	Siobhan Reddy, Leo Cubbin	Mark Healey, David Smith	
Metal Gear Solid 4: Guns of the Patriots	Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc.	Kojima Productions	Hideo Kojima		