

Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences**21st Annual D.I.C.E. Awards Finalists**

GAME TITLE	PUBLISHER	DEVELOPER
Outstanding Achievement in Animation		
Cuphead	StudioMDHR	StudioMDHR
For Honor	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Montreal
Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice	Ninja Theory	Ninja Theory
Horizon Zero Dawn	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
Uncharted: The Lost Legacy	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Naughty Dog LLC
Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction		
Cuphead	StudioMDHR	StudioMDHR
Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice	Ninja Theory	Ninja Theory
Horizon Zero Dawn	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
Little Nightmares	BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America Inc.	Tarsier Studios
The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild	Nintendo	Nintendo
Outstanding Achievement in Character		
Assassin's Creed Origins - Bayek	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Entertainment
Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice - Senua	Ninja Theory	Ninja Theory
Horizon Zero Dawn - Aloy	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
Star Wars Battlefront II - Iden Versio	Electronic Arts	DICE, Motive Studios, and Criterion Games
Uncharted: The Lost Legacy - Chloe Fraiser	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Naughty Dog LLC
Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition		
Call of Duty: WWII	Activision	Sledgehammer Games
Cuphead	StudioMDHR	StudioMDHR
Horizon Zero Dawn	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
RiME	Grey Box	Tequila Works
Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus	Bethesda Softworks	MachineGames
Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design		
Destiny 2	Activision	Bungie
Injustice 2	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	NeatherRealm Studios
Star Wars Battlefront II	Electronic Arts	DICE, Motive Studios, and Criterion Games
Super Mario Odyssey	Nintendo	Nintendo
Uncharted: The Lost Legacy	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Naughty Dog LLC
Outstanding Achievement in Story		
Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice	Ninja Theory	Ninja Theory
Horizon Zero Dawn	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
Night in the Woods	Finji	Infinite Fall
What Remains of Edith Finch	Annapurna Interactive	Giant Sparrow
Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus	Bethesda Softworks	MachineGames
Outstanding Technical Achievement		
Assassin's Creed Origins	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Entertainment
Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice	Ninja Theory	Ninja Theory
Horizon Zero Dawn	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
Lone Echo/Echo Arena	Oculus Studios	Ready At Dawn
The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild	Nintendo	Nintendo
Action Game of the Year		
Call of Duty: WWII	Activision	Sledgehammer Games
Cuphead	StudioMDHR	StudioMDHR
Destiny 2	Activision	Bungie
PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS	Bluehole	PUBG Corp.
Wolfenstein II: The New Colossus	Bethesda Softworks	MachineGames
Adventure Game of the Year		
Assassin's Creed Origins	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Entertainment
Horizon Zero Dawn	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Guerrilla Games
Super Mario Odyssey	Nintendo	Nintendo
The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild	Nintendo	Nintendo
Uncharted: The Lost Legacy	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Naughty Dog LLC
Family Game of the Year		
DropMix	Hasbro	Harmonix

GNOG	Double Fine Productions	KO_OP
Just Dance 2018	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Paris
SingStar Celebration	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	London Studios
Snipperclips	Nintendo	SFB Games
Fighting Game of the Year		
ARMS	Nintendo	Nintendo
Injustice 2	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	NeatherRealm Studios
Marvel vs. Capcom: Infinite	Capcom	Capcom
Nidhogg 2	Messhof	Messhof
Tekken 7	BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America Inc.	TEKKEN Team and BANDAI NAMCO Studios
Racing Game of the Year		
DiRT 4	Codemasters	Codemasters
Forza Motorsport 7	Microsoft Studios	Turn 10 Studios
Gran Turismo Sport	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	Polyphony Digital Inc.
Mario Kart 8 Deluxe	Nintendo	Nintendo
Project CARS 2	BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America Inc.	Slightly Mad Studios
Role-Playing Game of the Year		
Divinity: Original Sin 2	Larian Studios	Larian Studios
Middle-earth: Shadow of War	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Monolith Productions
NieR:Automata	Square Enix	PlatinumGames
Persona 5	Atlus U.S.A., Inc.	Atlus Co., Ltd.
Torment: Tides of Numenera	inXile Entertainment	inXile Entertainment
Sports Game of the Year		
Everybody's Golf	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	JAPAN Studio and Clap Hanz
FIFA 18	Electronic Arts	Electronic Arts
Golf Clash	Playdemic	Playdemic
Madden NFL 18	EA Sports	EA Tiburon
MLB The Show 17	Sony Interactive Entertainment America	San Diego Studio
Strategy/Simulation Game of the Year		
Endless Space 2	SEGA	AMPLITUDE Studios
Halo Wars 2	Microsoft Studios	Creative Assembly
Mario + Rabbids Kingdom Battle	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Milan, Ubisoft Paris
Total War: WARHAMMER II	SEGA	Creative Assembly
XCOM 2: War of the Chosen	2K	Firaxis Games
Immersive Reality Technical Achievement		
Lone Echo/Echo Arena	Oculus Studios	Ready At Dawn
Robo Recall	Oculus	Epic Games
Star Trek Bridge Crew	Ubisoft Entertainment	Red Storm Entertainment
The Invisible Hours	GameTrust/Tequila Works	Tequila Works
Wilson's Heart	Oculus Studios	Twisted Pixel Games, LLC
Immersive Reality Game of the Year		
Lone Echo/Echo Arena	Oculus Studios	Ready At Dawn
Psychonauts in the Rhombus of Ruin	Double Fine Productions	Double Fine Productions
Robo Recall	Oculus	Epic Games
Space Pirate Trainer	I-Illusions	I-Illusions
Wilson's Heart	Oculus Studios	Twisted Pixel Games, LLC
D.I.C.E. Sprite Award		
Everything	Double Fine Productions	David O'Reilly
Gorogoa	Annapurna Interactive	Jason Roberts, Buried Signal
Night in the Woods	Finji	Infinite Fall
Pyre	Supergiant Games	Supergiant Games
Snipperclips	Nintendo	SFB Games
Handheld Game of the Year		
Dragon Quest VIII: Journey of the Cursed King	Square Enix	Square Enix, Level-5, and Armor Project
Etrian Odyssey V: Beyond the Myth	Atlus U.S.A., Inc.	Atlus Co., Ltd.
Fire Emblem Echoes: Shadows of Valentia	Nintendo	Intelligent Systems
Metroid: Samus Returns	Nintendo	Mercury Steam Entertainment and Nintendo
Monster Hunter Stories	Capcom and Nintendo	Capcom and Marvelous Entertainment
Mobile Game of the Year		
Cat Quest	The Gentlebros, PQube	The Gentlebros

Fire Emblem Heroes	Nintendo	Intelligent Systems
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Monument Valley 2	ustwo games	ustwo games
Splitter Critters	RAC7 Games	RAC7 Games

Outstanding Achievement in Online Gameplay

Call of Duty: WWII	Activision	Sledgehammer Games
Destiny 2	Activision	Bungie
Fortnite	Epic Games	Epic Games
PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS	Bluehole	PUBG Corp.
Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon: Wildlands	Ubisoft Entertainment	Ubisoft Paris

Outstanding Achievement in Game Design

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Outstanding Achievement in Game Direction

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