

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences

14th Annual Interactive Achievement Awards Finalists

GAME TITLE	PUBLISHER	DEVELOPER
Family Game of the Year		
Dance Central	Microsoft Game Studios/MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems
Kirby's Epic Yarn	Nintendo	Good-Feel/HAL Laboratory
LEGO Harry Potter Years 1-4	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Traveller's Tales
Rock Band 3	MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems
SingStar Dance	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE London Studio
Strategy/Simulation Game of the Year		
Dawn of War II: Chaos Rising	THQ	Relic Entertainment
Sid Meier's Civilization V	2K Games	Firaxis
StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Supreme Commander 2	Square Enix	Gas Powered Games
Toy Soldiers	Microsoft Game Studios	Signal Studios
Outstanding Achievement in Animation		
Call of Duty: Black Ops	Activision	Treyarch
ENSLAVED: Odyssey to the West	Namco Bandai	Ninja Theory
God of War III	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Santa Monica Studio
Red Dead Redemption	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego
Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Conviction	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal
Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction		
Alan Wake	Microsoft Game Studios	Remedy Entertainment
ENSLAVED: Odyssey to the West	Namco Bandai	Ninja Theory
God of War III	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Santa Monica Studio
Kirby's Epic Yarn	Nintendo	Good-Feel/HAL Laboratory
Red Dead Redemption	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego
Outstanding Achievement in Visual Engineering		
Call of Duty: Black Ops	Activision	Treyarch
God of War III	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Santa Monica Studio
Heavy Rain	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Quantic Dream
Medal of Honor	Electronic Arts	Danger Close/Digital Illusions CE
Metro 2033	THQ	4A Games
Outstanding Achievement in Game Play Engineering		
Dance Central	Microsoft Game Studios/MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems
Kirby's Epic Yarn	Nintendo	Good-Feel/HAL Laboratory
Red Dead Redemption	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego
Super Mario Galaxy 2	Nintendo	Nintendo
Super Scribblenauts	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	5th Cell
Outstanding Character Performance		
ENSLAVED: Odyssey to the West - Monkey	Namco Bandai	Ninja Theory
God of War III - Kratos	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Santa Monica Studio
Mass Effect 2 - Male Shepard	Electronic Arts	Bioware
Red Dead Redemption - John Marston	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego
StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty - Tychus Findlay	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Outstanding Achievement in Story		
Alan Wake	Microsoft Game Studios	Remedy Entertainment
ENSLAVED: Odyssey to the West	Namco Bandai	Ninja Theory
Heavy Rain	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Quantic Dream
Mass Effect 2	Electronic Arts	Bioware
Metro 2033	THQ	4A Games
Role-Playing/Massively Multiplayer Game of the Year		
Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies	Nintendo	Square Enix
Fable III	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios
Fallout: New Vegas	Bethesda Softworks	Obsidian Entertainment
Mass Effect 2	Electronic Arts	Bioware
World of Warcraft: Cataclysm	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Outstanding Innovation in Gaming		
Angry Birds HD	Chillingo	Rovio
Dance Central	Microsoft Game Studios/MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems
Heavy Rain	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Quantic Dream
LIMBO	Playdead	Playdead
Red Dead Redemption	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego
Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition		
Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal
Fable III	Microsoft Game Studios	Lionhead Studios
Heavy Rain	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Quantic Dream
StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
World of Warcraft: Cataclysm	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Outstanding Achievement in Soundtrack		
Dance Central	Microsoft Game Studios/MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems
DJ Hero 2	Activision	FreeStyleGames
Gran Turismo 5	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Polyphony Digital
Rock Band 3	MTV Games	Harmonix Music Systems

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design

Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal
Battlefield: Bad Company 2	Electronic Arts	Digital Illusions CE
LIMBO	Playdead	Playdead
Medal of Honor	Electronic Arts	Danger Close/Digital Illusions CE
Red Dead Redemption	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego

Social Networking Game of the Year

CityVille	Zynga	Zynga
Family Feud	iWin/Backstage Technologies	iWin/Backstage Technologies
FrontierVille	Zynga	Zynga
Nightclub City	Booyah	Booyah
Ravenwood Fair	Lolapps	Lolapps

Adventure Game of the Year

Alan Wake	Microsoft Game Studios	Remedy Entertainment
Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal
ENSLAVED: Odyssey to the West	Namco Bandai	Ninja Theory
Heavy Rain	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Quantic Dream
LIMBO	Playdead	Playdead

Sports Game of the Year

FIFA Soccer 11	Electronic Arts	EA Canada
MLB 10: The Show	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE San Diego
NBA 2K11	2K Sports	Visual Concepts
NHL 11	Electronic Arts	EA Canada

Racing Game of the Year

Gran Turismo 5	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Polyphony Digital
ModNation Racers	Sony Computer Entertainment America	United Front Games/SCE San Diego
Need For Speed: Hot Pursuit	Electronic Arts	Criterion
Split/Second	Disney Interactive Studios	Black Rock Studio

Fighting Game of the Year

BlazBlue: Continuum Shift	Aksys Games	Arc System Works
EA Sports MMA	Electronic Arts	EA Tiburon
Super Street Fighter IV	Capcom	Capcom/Dimps
UFC 2010 Undisputed	THQ	Yuke's Co.

Outstanding Achievement in Online Game Play

Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal
Battlefield: Bad Company 2	Electronic Arts	Digital Illusions CE
Call of Duty: Black Ops	Activision	Treyarch
Halo: Reach	Microsoft Game Studios	Bungie
StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment

Action Game of the Year

Battlefield: Bad Company 2	Electronic Arts	Digital Illusions CE
Call of Duty: Black Ops	Activision	Treyarch
God of War III	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Santa Monica Studio
Halo: Reach	Microsoft Game Studios	Bungie
Red Dead Redemption	Rockstar Games	Rockstar San Diego

Portable Game of the Year

Dragon Quest IX: Sentinels of the Starry Skies	Nintendo	Square Enix
God of War: Ghost of Sparta	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE Santa Monica Studio/Ready at Dawn
Infinity Blade	Epic Games	Chair Entertainment
Professor Layton and the Unwound Future	Nintendo	Level-5
Valkyria Chronicles II	Sega	Sega

Casual Game of the Year

Angry Birds HD	Chillingo	Rovio
Bejeweled 3	PopCap Games	PopCap Games
Kinect Sports	Microsoft Game Studios	Rare
Pac-Man Championship Edition DX	Namco Bandai	Namco Bandai
Plants vs. Zombies	PopCap Games	PopCap Games

Outstanding Achievement in Game Direction

Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Montreal
ENSLAVED: Odyssey to the West	Namco Bandai	Ninja Theory
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