

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences

15th Annual Interactive Achievement Awards Finalists

GAME TITLE	PUBLISHER	DEVELOPER
Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition		
InFamous 2	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Sucker Punch Productions
L.A. Noire	Rockstar Games	Team Bondi
LittleBigPlanet 2	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Media Molecule LLC
Portal 2	Valve Corporation	Valve Corporation
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Naughty Dog
Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design		
Battlefield 3	Electronic Arts, Inc.	DICE
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3	Activision	Infinity Ward/Sledgehammer Games
L.A. Noire	Rockstar Games	Team Bondi
Need For Speed: The Run	Electronic Arts, Inc.	EAC BlackBox
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Naughty Dog
Outstanding Achievement in Story		
Bastion	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Supergiant Games
L.A. Noire	Rockstar Games	Team Bondi
Portal 2	Valve Corporation	Valve Corporation
The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Naughty Dog
Outstanding Character Performance		
Deus Ex: Human Revolution (Adam Jensen)	Square Enix	Eidos Montreal
L.A. Noire (Cole Phelps)	Rockstar Games	Team Bondi
Portal 2 (Wheatley)	Valve Corporation	Valve Corporation
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception (Nathan Drake)	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Naughty Dog
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception (Victor Sullivan)	Sony Computer Entertainment America	Naughty Dog
Downloadable Game of the Year		
Bastion	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Supergiant Games
Drawn: Trail of Shadows	Big Fish Games	Big Fish Games
Insanely Twisted Shadow Planet	Microsoft Studios	Shadow Planet Productions
Ms. Splosion Man	Microsoft Studios	Twisted Pixel Games
Orcs Must Die!	Microsoft Studios	Robot Entertainment
Casual Game of the Year		
Fruit Ninja Kinect	Microsoft Studios	Halfbrick Studios
Tiny Wings	Andreas Illiger	Andreas Illiger
Jetpack Joyride	Halfbrick Studios	Halfbrick Studios
Monsters Ate My Condo	Adult Swim	Adult Swim/PikPok
Where's My Water?	Disney Mobile	Disney Mobile
Social Networking Game of the Year		
Army Attack	Digital Chocolate	Digital Chocolate
CastleVille	Zynga	Zynga Dallas
Gardens of Time	Disney Interactive Media Group	Playdom
The Sims Social	Electronic Arts, Inc.	Playfish
Triple Town	Playdom	Spry Fox
Role-Playing/Massively Multiplayer Game of the Year		
Dark Souls	Namco Bandai Games	From Software
Deus Ex: Human Revolution	Square Enix	Eidos Montreal
Star Wars: The Old Republic	Electronic Arts, Inc.	BioWare Austin
The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios
The Witcher 2: Assassins of Kings	Atari	CD Projekt RED
Outstanding Innovation in Gaming		
Bastion	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	Supergiant Games
L.A. Noire	Rockstar Games	Team Bondi
Portal 2	Valve Corporation	Valve Corporation
Skylanders Spyro's Adventure	Activision	Toys for Bob
The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim	Bethesda Softworks	Bethesda Game Studios
Sports Game of the Year		
FIFA 12	Electronic Arts, Inc.	EA Canada
Madden NFL 12	Electronic Arts, Inc.	Tiburon
MLB 11 The Show	Sony Computer Entertainment America	SCE San Diego Studio
NBA 2K12	2K Sports	Visual Concepts
NBA Jam: On Fire Edition	Electronic Arts, Inc.	EA Canada
Racing Game of the Year		
Forza Motorsport 4	Microsoft Studios	Turn 10 Studios
Mario Kart 7	Nintendo	Nintendo
Real Racing 2 HD	Electronic Arts, Inc.	Firemint
Fighting Game of the Year		
Fight Night Champion	Electronic Arts, Inc.	EAC
King of Fighters XIII	Atlus	SNK Playmore
Mortal Kombat	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	NetherRealm Studios
Super Street Fighter 4: 3D Edition	Capcom	Capcom
Ultimate Marvel vs Capcom 3	Capcom	Capcom
Strategy/Simulation Game of the Year		
Iron Brigade	Microsoft Studios	Double Fine
Orcs Must Die!	Microsoft Studios	Robot Entertainment
Total War: Shogun II	SEGA of America, Inc.	The Creative Assembly

Toy Soldiers: Cold War
Warhammer 40,000: Dawn of War II - Retribution

Microsoft Studios
THQ, Inc.

Signal Studios
Relic Entertainment

Family Game of the Year

Dance Central 2
Just Dance 3
Kinect Disneyland Adventure
LittleBigPlanet 2
Skylanders Spyro's Adventure

Microsoft Studios
Ubisoft
Microsoft Studios
Sony Computer Entertainment America
Activision

Harmonix Music Systems
Ubisoft Paris
Frontier Developments Ltd.
Media Molecule LLC
Toys for Bob

Mobile Game of the Year

Contre Jour
Dead Space
Infinity Blade II
Tentacles
The Dark Meadow

Chillingo
Electronic Arts, Inc.
Epic Games
Microsoft Studios
Phosphor Games Studio

Mokus
EA Mobile
Chair Entertainment
Press Play
Phosphor Games Studio

Handheld Game of the Year

Ghost Trick: Phantom Detective
Kirby Mass Attack
Mario Kart 7
Professor Layton and the Last Specter
Super Mario 3D Land

Capcom
Nintendo
Nintendo
Nintendo
Nintendo

Capcom
HAL Laboratory
Nintendo
Level 5
Nintendo

Adventure Game of the Year

Batman: Arkham City
L.A. Noire
Portal 2
The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
Rockstar Games
Valve Corporation
Nintendo
Sony Computer Entertainment America

Rocksteady Studios
Team Bondi
Valve Corporation
Nintendo
Naughty Dog

Outstanding Achievement in Online Game Play

Battlefield 3
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3
Gears of War 3
LittleBigPlanet 2
Star Wars: The Old Republic

Electronic Arts, Inc.
Activision
Microsoft Studios
Sony Computer Entertainment America
Electronic Arts, Inc.

DICE
Infinity Ward/Sledgehammer Games
Epic Games
Media Molecule LLC
BioWare Austin

Outstanding Achievement in Connectivity

Battlefield 3
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3
Dragon Age II
Portal 2
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

Electronic Arts, Inc.
Activision
Electronic Arts, Inc.
Valve Corporation
Sony Computer Entertainment America

DICE
Infinity Ward/Sledgehammer Games/Beachhead Studios
Bioware Edmonton
Valve Corporation
Naughty Dog

Action Game of the Year

Battlefield 3
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3
Dead Space 2
Gears of War 3
Saints Row: The Third

Electronic Arts, Inc.
Activision
Electronic Arts, Inc.
Microsoft Studios
THQ Inc.

DICE
Infinity Ward/Sledgehammer Games
Visceral
Epic Games
Volition INC.

Outstanding Achievement in Animation

Assassin's Creed: Revelations
Batman: Arkham City
L.A. Noire
Rayman Origins
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

Ubisoft
Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
Rockstar Games
Ubisoft
Sony Computer Entertainment America

Ubisoft Montreal
Rocksteady Studios
Team Bondi
UbiArt Montpellier
Naughty Dog

Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction

Batman: Arkham City
Battlefield 3
Portal 2
Rayman Origins
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
Electronic Arts, Inc.
Valve Corporation
Ubisoft
Sony Computer Entertainment America

Rocksteady Studios
DICE
Valve Corporation
UbiArt Montpellier
Naughty Dog

Outstanding Achievement in Visual Engineering

Battlefield 3
Crysis 2
L.A. Noire
RAGE
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

Electronic Arts, Inc.
Electronic Arts, Inc.
Rockstar Games
Bethesda Softworks
Sony Computer Entertainment America

DICE
Crytek GmbH
Team Bondi
id Software
Naughty Dog

Outstanding Achievement in Game Play Engineering

Batman: Arkham City
Portal 2
Skylanders Spyro's Adventure
The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim
The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword

Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
Valve Corporation
Activision
Bethesda Softworks
Nintendo

Rocksteady Studios
Valve Corporation
Toys for Bob
Bethesda Game Studios
Nintendo

Outstanding Achievement in Game Direction

Batman: Arkham City
L.A. Noire
Portal 2
The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim
Uncharted 3: Drake's Deception

Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment
Rockstar Games
Valve Corporation
Bethesda Softworks
Sony Computer Entertainment America

Rocksteady Studios
Team Bondi
Valve Corporation
Bethesda Game Studios
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Game of the Year

Batman: Arkham City
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