



gamingSPARK: Video Games

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS (entry deadline = Aug 1, 2009)

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EVENT TIME AND DATE: Friday, September 18, 5–8pm

EVENT LOCATION: Venue to be determined in downtown Raleigh

DESCRIPTION: GamingSPARK seeks to showcase local talent in the Video Gaming Industry, as well as broaden the local community's awareness of the nationally recognized games that are conceived and produced right here.

We are calling for submissions of games created locally. We are accepting in the following categories; Casual Games, Simulation/Serious Games, Mobile Games, and Student Games.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The game must have been made in the Triangle, and within the last 18 months starting the day of the event, September 18th

WHAT TO INCLUDE:

1. Signed and completed submission form.
2. Which category (Casual, Simulation/Serious, Mobile, Student) you are submitting to.
3. The name of your game
4. 5 screenshots of your game.
5. A brief description of the game to include the objective, key development details (only those you are comfortable sharing with the panel of judges, this will not be shared with anyone outside of the panel), gameplay, technical descriptions, and any unique points you wish to highlight.
6. A 2 sentence blurb about yourself or the team that created the game.

JUDGING PROCESS:

Jurors will be non biased industry professionals that have nothing to do with the actual creation or development of games. They will ultimately review and curate the final lineup. Select the top 3 in each category and feature them at GamingSPARK to exclude Students. For students, we will select and feature 5 submissions. All submissions will be judged by the following criteria; originality, art, audio, and gameplay.

The individuals who submit selected games will be notified by August 17th.

Selected games are to be presented to the public through multiple mediums and played by the attendees of GamingSPARK on September 18, 2009.

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2009 at 10am

Email your submissions to mwood@themis-media.com , or snail mail them to:
Themis Media, ATTN: Megan Wood, 2530 Meridian Pkwy, Ste 200, Durham, NC 27713





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name: _____

address: _____

email: _____

primary daytime phone: _____

web url (if applicable): _____

submission name & category: _____

list what you have included in the submission

brief blurb about you or the team:

description of work: (please follow submission requirements on a separate document including screenshots)

additional notes: _____

Signature _____

SPARKcon will not add you to the show without your signature. Your signature acknowledges that what you are entering is your original work or you have permission to show it. If you worked with or are representing others, it is your responsibility for getting all permissions to show it and for crediting all parties appropriately. SPARKcon is not responsible for any such credits. SPARKcon is not responsible for any damage to your property. Your signature authorizes SPARKcon to take photos and video of the event and all SPARKcon events or setup related to the show. SPARKcon owns all such photography and documenting video and has the right to use it however they choose, including but not limited to advertising, promotion and sales items for SPARKcon this year and future years.