



12TH ANNUAL IMGA AWARD NOMINEES AND CATEGORIES ANNOUNCED

Public voting now open for the People's Choice Award

The 12TH annual International Mobile Gaming Awards (IMGA), the long-time definitive awards program in the mobile games industry, today has announced 102 nominations.

The jury was impressed by the quality and diversity of entries this year. Daniel Gray, 2016 jury member and Grand Prix Winner (*Monument Valley*) of the 11TH IMGA, commented, *"We had everything from arcade-experience games to big titles with very polished design. The breadth of the entire spectrum from front to back was amazing!"*

Two months after announcing the new VR category, the IMGA jury has unveiled 10 virtual reality nominated games. According to Maarten Noyons, the IMGA's founder, *"the new category for VR games was a big success. We had a lot more entries than anticipated. The games were built using different devices and controllers and explored different genres such as arcade, shooters and racing games. It illustrated once again the creativity and endless possibilities in mobile gaming"*.

"Overall, we saw several new trends emerging throughout this year's submissions including the emergence of kids games, educational games and e-sport games," added Noyons. *"We look forward to continuing to explore these and the other games to divulge the year's winners in March."*

Gamers and nominees' fans are now invited to vote for their favourite game to determine the People Choice's Award on www.imgawards.com. Winners will be revealed at the annual IMGA ceremony held in San Francisco on March 15, 2016 at the 111 Minna Gallery.

ABOUT IMGA

The IMGA is the longest standing mobile games award program started in 2004. With its long history and unique judging process, it has recognized some of the world's most popular titles in their early days, such as *Candy Crush Saga* and *Clash of Clans*. It is the only competition that unites the industry by celebrating excellence and innovation in games.

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EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION

For the games with innovative gameplay

- DARK ECHO
- DOES NOT COMMUTE
- HER STORY
- LAND SLIDERS
- LIFELINE
- PLEASE, DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING
- PLUG & PLAY
- SPL-T
- TEST CHAMBER
- WUWU & CO.



BEST MULTIPLAYER GAME

The best games to play with friends

- AFTERPULSE
- AGAR.IO
- DOMINATIONS
- FINGER DERPY
- FLIPCHAMPS
- GAME OF DICE
- KING OF THIEVES
- SUBTERFUGE
- TACTILE WARS
- WORLD ZOMBINATION



BEST QUICKPLAY GAME

The games to pick up in a few minutes

- ANGRY BIRDS 2
- DOWNWELL
- FOUR LETTERS
- LINES THE GAME
- PARTICLE MACE
- PLANET QUEST
- SMASHY ROAD: WANTED
- SMOVE
- SUPER SHARP
- TRICK SHOT



BEST MEANINGFUL PLAY

The games that make a difference or teach something

- LONGSTORY
- OPUS: THE DAY WE FOUND EARTH
- PRUNE
- STORY WARRIORS: FAIRY TALES
- THIS WAR OF MINE
- WUWU & CO.



BEST TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

The games that pushed technology to the limits

- AG DRIVE
- AFTERPULSE
- DUNGEON HUNTER 5
- LOST WITHIN
- NEED FOR SPEED: NO LIMITS
- SHADOWMATIC



EXCELLENCE IN STORYTELLING

The games whose stories pulled us in and never let go

- BROTHERS: A TALE OF TWO SONS
- GRIM FANDANGO
- HER STORY
- KNIGHTS OF PEN AND PAPER 2
- LIFELINE
- LONGSTORY
- TALES FROM BORDERLANDS
- THE TRACE
- TRANSISTOR
- STORY WARRIORS: FAIRY TALES



EXCELLENCE IN GAMEPLAY

The games whose core mechanics were the best of the bunch

- BADLAND 2
- DIVIDE BY SHEEP
- DON'T STARVE
- DUNGEON OF THE ENDLESS
- FURDEMPTION
- LARA CROFT GO
- MAGENTA ARCADE
- PARTICLE MACE
- SMASHY ROAD: WANTED
- THE LAST NINJA TWINS



EXCELLENCE IN AUDIO, VISUAL ART & DESIGN

The games whose design was a cut above the rest

- ANGRY BIRDS 2
- BADLAND 2
- LARA CROFT GO
- LUMINO CITY
- PRUNE
- SHADOWMATIC
- THE ROOM 3
- THE WHISPERED WORLD
- TRANSISTOR
- WUWU & CO.



GUILTY PLEASURE

For the games no one wants to admit their addiction to

- AGAR.IO
- ALPHABEAR
- CENTURY CITY
- CIVCRAFTER
- FALLOUT SHELTER
- FINGER DERPY
- FISHY MEAL
- KING TONGUE
- MINIONS PARADISE
- SKYWARD



BEST VR GAME

The games that bring a new dimension to mobile

- ANSHAR WARS 2
- BAIT!
- BAZAAR
- DAYDREAM BLUE VR
- DEAD SECRET
- EVIL ROBOT TRAFFIC JAM
- GALAXY GRAPPLE
- LAND'S END
- NEURALGIA VR
- OMEGA AGENT



BEST UPCOMING GAME

The games that bring the most excitement for 2016

- CERULEAN MOON
- CIRCA INFINITY
- CLASH ROYAL
- CRASHLANDS
- LEON
- LOVE YOU TO BITS
- _PRISM
- QUIZ TALES
- THE SANDBOX 2
- WARFRIENDS