Welcome to the 2021 G4C Student Challenge Virtual Awards Ceremony!

June 17 @ 5:00 - 6:30 PM EST | YouTube Live
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The G4C Student Challenge is a national game design program and competition that invites middle and high school students to create digital games about real world issues.

Visit the G4C Student Arcade to play all of the finalist games!
bit.ly/g4c-student-arcade
G4C Student Challenge Themes

During the 2020-2021 program, students learned how to design impact games through in-school game-making courses, weekend game jams, mentorship opportunities w/ professional game designers - and ultimately, submitted original games that address three important topics for teens today. Here are the 2021 G4C Student Challenge Themes:

**Advocating For Animals**
Games about animals, humans, our shared environment, and responsible animal advocacy.

**Build A Better World**
Games that celebrate diversity and inclusion and uplift marginalized voices.

**Resilience Through Games**
Games about mental wellbeing and connectedness in the time of COVID-19.

NEW AWARD CATEGORIES

There will be two winners per Theme in each Challenge City and on the national level. Additionally, G4C is happy to present 3 new award categories this year.

**Game Accessibility Challenge**
Games that include accessibility features to support players with different types of disabilities. This award is presented in partnership with Numinous Games and the Playability Initiative.

**Fair Game Writing Challenge**
Students were challenged to create a written game concept and write a video game review for this new, competitive writing scholarship. This award is presented in partnership with the New York Videogame Critics Circle.

**Made With Unity**
Game submissions created in the Unity platform are eligible to receive this additional recognition. This award is presented in partnership with Unity.
2021 FINALISTS: NEW YORK CITY

**ADVOCATING FOR ANIMALS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
The Magical Rock (A Story Game) // Alexandre P, Samuel S // The 30th Avenue School (Q300)


Ocean Diver // Lila B, Joyeeta B, Umaima K // George J. Ryan Middle School 216

The Forest Fire // Maxine M // PS 102Q

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**

Endangered Run // Angela M, Yunxi, W., Fredrik, L. // The Bronx High School of Science

Extinction - Save the Sharks // Neil T, Kayla H, Matthew F // The Bronx High School of Science

Bird Savior // Omer A // International High School at Lafayette

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**

A Run for Diversity // Ralitha R, Ethan L, Anisha D, Andrea K // George J. Ryan Middle School 216

Diversity in the Workplace: Vet Edition // Stella W, Penelope G // The 30th Avenue School (Q300)

Freedom // Lily S, Sacha W // The Computer School

DEJA VU // JaZani F, Alexander M, Michael C, K.W. // Parkside Preparatory Academy

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**

Ability // Donavin M, Christain C // School of Interactive Arts

Town Hall Rush // Stephen M // School of Interactive Arts

EcoCraft // Anindita D, Parker B, Finley H, Katherine Y // The Bronx High School of Science

**RESILIENCE THROUGH GAMES**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**

Getting Through Depression // Farhan J, Erik H, Shaun T // George J. Ryan Middle School 216

Mental Health Battle // Robyn S, Projukta R, Tafsin T // George J. Ryan Middle School 216

The Beginning // Mashal A, Sophie T // PS 102Q

You’ve Got Mail // Stephanie W // The 30th Avenue School

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**

COVID Spring Break // Hannah N, Suraiya S., Camille P. // The Bronx High School of Science

Dyslexia Unscrambler // Ricardo E, Zhen S, Adrian P // The Bronx High School of Science

With a Little Help From Friends // Priscilla X, Chloe C, Justin T // The Bronx High School of Science

Somnolent Hour // Richard N, Debi S, Mg I, Mady M // School of Interactive Arts
### 2021 FINALISTS: LOS ANGELES

#### ADVOCATING FOR ANIMALS

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Advocating For Animals** // Angela C // Florence Nightingale Middle School
- **Savanna Safari** // Jacob Y // Burbank Middle School
- **Helping Animals** // Azellia M // Burbank Middle School

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Animals of Impossibility** // Jeremy O // Taft Charter High School
- **Find a Way** // Katterin G, Jackie P, Ana C, Keren R // Helen Bernstein High School
- **The Mystical Zoological Garden** // Artur S // STEM Academy of Hollywood
- **Save the Bees** // Jazmine C // STEM Academy of Hollywood

#### BUILD A BETTER WORLD

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Jonah’s minecraft world** // Jonah M // Emerson Community Charter School
- **Sky Sumo** // Esmeralda V, Ava B, Frederick M // Citizens of The World Mar Vista

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **diversity and understanding of a simple life** // Prabhjot B // Chatsworth Charter High School
- **The Village in the Hills** // Matan B // Chatsworth Charter High School

#### RESILIENCE THROUGH GAMES

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Black Galaxy 2** // Jude D // Florence Nightingale Middle School
- **Resilience During COVID-19** // John N // Fleming Middle School
- **Work to protect the Earth** // Tyler C // Florence Nightingale Middle School

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **D-compress** // Maxine H // Girls Academic Leadership Academy
- **Equinox** // Andrew M, Dhruv K, Srishta H, Samuel B // Taft Charter High School
- **Resilient** // Akash S // Chino Hills High School
- **Monkey Banana Quest** // Vincent B // Chatsworth Charter High School
- **My quarantine pal** // Siga S, Ava V, Sigrid E // Girls Academic Leadership Academy
2021 FINALISTS: ATLANTA

**ADVOCATING FOR ANIMALS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Save the Fish** // Sydney M // Barber Middle School
- **Rescue** // Bella M // Barber Middle School
- **Taking Care** // Bella A // Barber Middle School
- **John the butterfly’s adventure** // Victor T // Barber Middle School

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Brink of Extinction** // Kendyl D // Forsyth Virtual Academy
- **Caring for the City/Town** // Taeho P // Mill Creek High School
- **Eggciting Adventure!** // Lilly M // Chattahoochee High School
- **Will of the World** // Aditi C, Nitya Y // Forsyth Virtual Academy

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Cultures Around the World** // Joanna M // Barber Middle School
- **Diversity scenes** // Trevor B // Barber Middle School
- **Mr. Robinson’s Factory** // Zak W // Barber Middle School
- **The Wonders Of A Judge!** // Trevor N, Darwin K // Barber Middle School

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Gearville Council** // Koen V // Peachtree City High School
- **Helping Hands Shelter** // Terry B, River D, Jonathan H, Thomas R // Cass High School
- **Maze Challenge** // John T // Kennesaw Mountain High School
- **Save the Village!** // Jose L // Cass High School

**RESILIENCE THROUGH GAMES**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **Direct the Minute** // Christopher R // Barber Middle School
- **Staying Safe** // Natalia O // Barber Middle School
- **Stop Right There!** // Nadia G // Barber Middle School

**HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS**
- **It’s Okay to Not be Okay** // Chloe R, Dillon R // Cass High School
- **Learning About Mental Anxiety** // Ronan T // South Forsyth High School
- **Reconstruction** // Maki B // Cass High School
- **Serotonin** // Shreya S // Forsyth Virtual Academy
2021 FINALISTS: DETROIT

ADVOCATING FOR ANIMALS
HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS
Chad the Vegan // Dylan D, Michael L // Livonia Career Technical Center
Endangered Animals // Shaqir G // Livonia Career Technical Center
HabitatHero2D // Jose E // Detroit School of Arts

BUILD A BETTER WORLD
HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS
Dawn Of Peace // Mekhi K, Deja W, Bryant P // Detroit School Of Arts
Life of the Changer. // Mark K // Utica Center for Science and Industry
Welcome to the City: Cultural Exploration // Daniel K, Eric B, Elijah B, Ethan H // Utica Center for Science and Industry

RESILIENCE THROUGH GAMES
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS
Mental health (from a kids perspective) // Naomi H // Information Technology High School
Escapism // Kiara W // Utica Center for Science and Industry
Online School Simulator // Matthew J, Zachary S, Maia S, Stephen C // Utica Center for Science and Industry
Pierre’s Pandemic Perseverance // Eric M // Livonia Career Technical Center
Seize the Day, Slay the Dragon // Sarah A // Livonia Career Technical Center
Solitude // Jazmin R // Livonia Career Technical Center
2021 FINALISTS: NATIONAL

ADVOCATING FOR ANIMALS

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS
Animal Survival // Contessa G // NSU University School
Animal-Rescue // Abdulhakam H // Wilson Middle School
National Struggle // Adam B // Acera School
Those Above Us // Diego H, Vy N // Wilson Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS
Creature Crusade // Leilah W // The Summit School
Gotta Save ‘Em All // Allyson M, Anthony M // Liberty High School
Save the Bees! // Sophie W, Mimi I // The Madeira School
Silent Spring // Abhinav R // High Technology High School

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS
Building a Better World Through Diversity // Xander D // Altona Middle School
Friendship Builders // Evan V // Thomas G. Pullen School of Performing Arts
New Stop the Boss, and Save the People. // Benjamin L // South Shore K-8
Spreading awareness in physical health // Paige S, Kelly B // Altona Middle School
The Hegemony // Lily Z, Tiannie Z // Peak to Peak Charter School

RESILIENCE THROUGH GAMES

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINALISTS
Chemo Quest (DEMO) // FrostBitGames: Ethan M, Caden S, Sam F // Lamar Middle School
Grace’s Gymnastics Adventure // Emma C // Highland Middle School
Happy Family // Prince N // Lawler Middle School
Happy Land :) // Cate E // Central Middle School
Resilience through self-care // Jia M // Saint Ann’s School

HIGH SCHOOL FINALISTS
Play When Sad // Bruno NR // Quad Preparatory School
Growth // Neha V // Dougherty Valley High School
Jeremy and Penelope // Lorelei B // Austin High School
The Sun, the Sky, and I // Giancarlo M // Seven Lakes High School
Your Box // Zuriel J // West Campus High School
NEW AWARD CATEGORIES

MADE WITH UNITY

New York City
You’ve Got Mail // Stephanie W // The 30th Avenue School
Sommolent Hour // Richard N, Debi S, Mg I, Mady M // School of Interactive Arts
Dream Catcher // Julian R, Katelyn P, Joy Z, Mabel M // School of Interactive Arts
Los Angeles
Animals of Impossibility // Jeremy O // Taft Charter High School
Mindrifters // Dao L // San Marino High School
Atlanta
Octopus Traveler // Jason J, Bryan C, Alex V // Paul Duke STEM High School
Caring for the City/Town // Taeho P // Mill Creek High School
Save the Animals!!! // Jordan D, Jordan G, Eric Y, Elijah D // Paul Duke STEM High School

GAME ACCESSIBILITY CHALLENGE

New York City
The Act of Saving // Mary W // Urban Assembly Maker Academy
Save the Sea Animals // Naomi K, Joshua T // Stephen A Halsey JHS 157 Q
ME Time! // Kai H // The Computer School
Rebounding Resilience // Christopher S // Herbert H. Lehman High School
Home for the Homeless // OwenSamuel K // Quest to Learn
Los Angeles
Work to protect the Earth // Tyler C // Florence Nightingale Middle School
Lets Build a Better World! // Stephanie R // Florence Nightingale Middle School
Dragon Cats // Pandora L // North Hollywood High School

FAIR GAME WRITING CHALLENGE

New York City
iCats // Mary W // The Urban Assembly Maker Academy
Los Angeles
I’m in the TV // Delia M // Girls Academic Leadership Academy
Atlanta
Out of My Mind // Noah B // Paul Duke STEM High School
Detroit
Terror of the Loch Ness // Cassidy M // Paul K. Cousino High School
National
Future Seekers // Sam S // Upper Dublin High School

Detroit
HabitatHero2D // Jose E // Detroit School of Arts
Helping Ranger // Remi M // Livonia Career Technical Center
Escapism // Kiara W // Utica Center For Science and Industry
National
Your Box // Zuriel J // West Campus High School
Growth // Neha V // Dougherty Valley High School
The Sun, the Sky, and I // Giancarlo M // Seven Lakes High School
Play When Sad // Bruno NR // Quad Preparatory School
The Alyx // Kendall C, Sydney S, Iley T, John S // Blackhawk High School
Congratulations to all of the finalists and winners of the 2021 G4C Student challenge. And Thank You to all of the devoted educators who supported students’ learning throughout the year.
We hope you’ll keep making (and playing) games this summer. See you next year!

-The G4C Team

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THANK YOU!

GAMES FOR CHANGE STUDENT CHALLENGE