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Mission

BostonFIG is dedicated to fostering the next generation of game creators.

Vision

To create events, educational programs, and communities that enable every single person that wants to create games (or support game creation) the ability to do so.

Values

DIVERSITY

We believe that innovation and growth come from having a diverse group of perspectives to learn from.

INQUISITIVENESS

We believe that progress happens when people question existing systems and challenge themselves to understand why.

CREATIVITY

We believe that creative self-expression makes powerful connections between people, and that games are a mirror for self-reflection.

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Rules & Important Info

Rules of BostonFIG Fest

In order to keep BostonFIG Fest a safe and family-friendly event, we ask that you respect our simple rules. We ask that you behave in a responsible manner and treat others as you would like to be treated. If any of the rules are broken, you may be asked to leave the premises without a refund:

- 1. Respect the space
- 2. Respect each other
- 3. Respect the Harvard campus and our designated BostonFIG Fest spaces
- 4. No food or drink in any of the festival areas

Liability Statement

BostonFIG founders, event organizers, volunteers, contractors and sponsors will not be held liable for any damage to or loss of personal items. The aforementioned parties will not be held liable for punitive, incidental, consequential or special damages whether or not such damages could have been foreseen and/or prevented. None of the aforementioned parties will be held liable for any personal injury that transpires during/on the premises of this event. In addition, you understand that you may be criminally charged for inappropriate actions (defined as "any action an event organizer deems inappropriate") you commit while the event is taking place.

Video/Audio/Photo Likeness Release

BostonFIG Fest is a public, family-friendly event. Smartphones and cameras are everywhere. You understand that by attending BostonFIG Fest, you're likely to be filmed, photgraphed or recorded. If for some reason you are uncomfortable with someone taking your photo, please inform them of your desire to not be photographed/filmed/recorded. BostonFIG also reserves the right to use your photos/ videos with proper credit to promote future events. Thank you for keeping BostonFIG Fest a safe, fun event for everyone.

Anti-Harassment Policy

BostonFIG is dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, or preferred gaming console. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference without a refund at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

Exhibitors in the showcases, sponsor or vendor booths, or similar activities are also subject to the anti-harassment policy. In particular, exhibitors should not use sexualized images, activities, or other material. Booth staff (including volunteers) should not use sexualized clothing/uniforms/costumes, or otherwise create a sexualized environment. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender, expulsion from the venue with no refund, or alerting the authorities. If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact a member of conference staff immediately.

Conference staff can be identified by their purple BostonFIG Fest shirts, and will be stationed throughout the venue and at information booths. Conference staff will be happy to help participants contact venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing harassment to feel safe for the duration of the conference.

We value your attendance.



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Schedule

9:00am	Registration Opens Showcase Floors Open Games! Art! Fun!
5:30pm 6:00pm 6:15pm	Tabletop Showcase Floor ClosesDigital Showcase Floor ClosesFiggies AwardsTabletop Hall, Gordon Trackhosted by Eric Molinsky of the Imaginary Worlds podcast
8:00pm	Festival Closes

Artists' Alley

Come check out our eighth annual game artists' exhibition! See the work of great local artists and craftsmen and take home some of their pieces for yourself. Presenters and artists are showing off some of their best work on games and game-related paraphernalia.



2019 Partners

Extra Life www.extra-life.org

Extra Life unites thousands of players around the world in a gaming marathon to support their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. Participants fundraise year-round and pledge to game with one goal: to save and improve the lives of sick and injured kids. Game Day is Saturday, November 2, 2019, but participants can also choose a game day that works best for their schedule!

Game Maker's Guild www.gamemakersguild.com

The Game Makers Guild is New England's largest group of indie board game designers. We meet 2-3 times per month in the Boston area to playtest each others' games, as well as discuss the various aspects of bringing a game to life! Feel free to poke around our site and check us out. If you're interested in becoming a member, just come to one of our meetings.

Boston Gaymers <u>www.bostongaymers.com</u>

Boston Gaymers is a social group for LGBT+ gamers in the Boston area to help find and make new friends in a safe and welcoming environment. We have a thriving gaymer community, most active on our Discord server. We also hold various in-person and virtual events each month to bring together our members and have fun!

#IndieInclusion



BostonFIG believes in highlighting games that include diversity in thoughtful ways, and making games accessible to differently-abled players. This year, we've asked our Showcase developers to consider whether their game should be featured for accessibility & inclusion. You'll see our BostonFIG "Indie Inclusion" leaf throughout the Fest, on our map, and on the Showcase game listings here in the program to denote the games that identified as inclusive.

Campus Map



Gordon Indoor Track

TABLETOP HALL FAMILY ZONE ACTIVITY ZONE FREEPLAY FIGGIES AWARDS



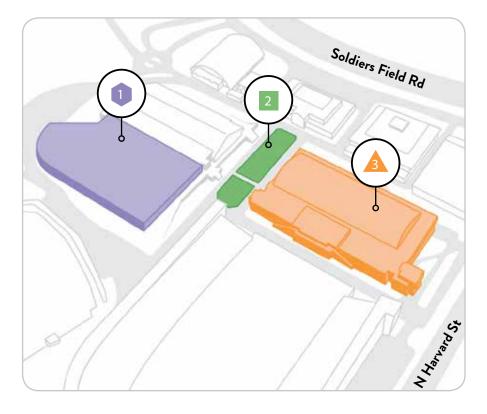
Dillon Quad

BOFFER COMBAT FOOD TRUCKS SIDEWALK CHALK



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DIGITAL HALL GAME AUDIO BOSTON EXTRA LIFE



Activities

Adults' and Kids' Quests:

You are on a quest—visit any Info Booth to receive your 1st task. Explore throughout BostonFIG Fest and see if you can uncover all of the clues. Will you be victorious? (Kids' Quest is for Adventurers 12 and under.)

Family Zone:

Take a break with some fun activities for the whole family!

Freeplay

Did you get a new game that you can't wait to try? Take a seat and try it out. Additional games provided by FoamBrain.

Triple Blind: A Parlor Larp!

Signup at the Activity Zone - Set in a modern day fictional European country. Come to a party full of diplomatic intrigue. This one hour experimental game creates characters from three sets of randomly chosen backgrounds: a base identity, a group or organization and a cover identity. Not even the GM will know whom you are playing.

DIGITAL HALL

TABLETOP HALL

Boffer Combat

Red Feather Roleplaying provides staff for drop-in combat with foam and latex weapons; safety training and equipment is provided for use.

Sidewalk Chalk

What masterpiece will you add to the sidewalk of the Dillon Quad? Chalk will be available near the entrance to the Tabletop Hall. (This event will not happen in case of rain.)

Game Audio Boston Booth

This year, BostonFIG is teaming with Game Audio Boston to bring audio from local game audio professionals to the Fest! This booth features music and sound design submissions from musicians around the Boston area.

About Game Audio Boston:

Game audio meetups have become an industry cornerstone for growing an enthusiastic community of game composers, sound designers, and developers interested in learning more about interactive audio. We aim to bring this kind of community together locally in Boston through Game Audio Boston (GAB). At monthly meetups, we discuss the design of sound and music for games, share technical advice and tutorials, explore new tools, and encourage industry networking. Each month will feature a presentation on a given topic, as well as guided round-table discussions.

Figgies Awards

6:15PM, TABLETOP HALL, GORDON TRACK HOSTED BY ERIC MOLINSKY MUSIC BY MADISON DENBROCK

About The Figgies:

Every year, we host an awards ceremony after the exhibit halls close. In this awards ceremony, we recognize the excellent games in our Tabletop and Digital Showcases. We give away trophies and prizes for a number of categories, selected by our curation teams, as well as an Audience Choice and Best in Show award.

Digital Categories:

Best in Show, Compelling Game Mechanics, Innovation in Art and Narrative, Multiplayer and Connected Gameplay, Experimental Game Design, Student Games, and Audience Choice Award

Tabletop Categories:

Best in Show, Most Dynamic, Most Innovative, Best Game for Social Change, Best Family Game, Best Game in Progress, and Audience Choice Award

About Eric Molinsky:

Eric Molinsky is the host of Imaginary Worlds, a podcast about science-fiction and other fantasy genres. He's also an award winning public radio reporter who has produced stories for Studio 360, The New Yorker Radio Hour, All Things Considered, Morning Edition, Marketplace, 99% Invisible, Radio Diaries, and he was a writer on the radio drama podcast The Truth.

About Madison Denbrock:

Madison Denbrock is a composer specializing in interactive game audio. Madison's most recent work is with Girls Make Games, teaching young girls how to make their own games with Unity. Madison has also been assisting composer Jesse Harlin (Mafia III) with his latest projects. To stay in touch, please visit madisondenbrockmusic.com.







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Digital Games Showcase

A Short Hike Adam Robinson-Yu

Alike Dylan Mahalingam



Amaris: Realm of Dreams FlashLight Studios

Bizarre Barber Synesthetic Echo

Blabyrinth Sleeping Beast Games

Cede BareHand

Chibisu's Costume Combat Green Bray Games

Chrominance *the syndicate*

Damaged In Transit Wyatt Yeong, Diego Garcia, Greg Heffernan

DogFight *Petricore, Inc.*

Dragoon Drop Strange Spaces Emily is Away <3 Kyle Seeley

Entangled Tiltfactor

Evergate Stone Lantern Games

Feral Frontier Dirty Beast Games

Flinger Tactics SchuBox Studio

Floaty Fighters Shattered Journal Games

Flourish onewordstudios

Fruit Postal Service Fruit Postal Service

Go For a Walk the color addiction

Killer Queen Black Liquid Bit and BumbleBear Games

Loxodonta FXN Our Digital curators selected games across five different categories, and rated them both qualitatively and quantitatively. We strive to provide a diverse range of games for any attendee by representing a number of different genres, mechanics, and platforms.

Lucky Me Artifact 5



May's Journey Northeastern University



Mondrian - Plastic Reality Lantana Games

Odicia Oliver Hamlin and Cameron Lee

Pixel Puzzle Makeout League *Rude Ghost*

Q-Cubed cludosian

Roll Control Andrew Simon Thomas

Seahorse Saga Abysso Games

Seasons (季节) David Su and Dominique Star

Smile For Me LimboLane

Sole Gossamer Games

Starcom: Nexus Wx3 Labs, LLC StarCrossed Contigo Games

Starstruck Just Ralph

Steamhounds Stray Basilisk

The Gristmill Team Several People

The Last Hex That Indie Studio

tri.Attack(); Demmy Mangusso

Tribes of Midgard Norsfell

Watch This Space It's Anecdotal

WeHOP Team Future Games

Where Shadows Slumber Game Revenant

Wildermyth Worldwalker Games

Tabletop Games Showcase

Alynthia Xplody Games

Auction Comics Venntik Games

Battle For Vitoria Punk This Studios

Bearly Asleep Pair of Jacks Games

Black Forest Jack Reda

Bluff the Bullet Eye4Games

Born to Serve Shoot Again Games

Breach: The Worldwound lason Riddell

Build-a-Dare Seize the Play

Burned! Jay Bucciarelli

Calligraphy Squirrel Rampant

Camp Pinetop Talon Strikes Studios

Cardtropolis Skyhammer Studios Carrion Call Ringstrue Games

Chiseled: A Deck-Sculpting Card Game Copper Frog Games LLC

Clear the Decks! Crispy Games Company LLC



Crowkeeper Greg Krupp

Curse of the Pyramid Iohn Herman

Defense Force ULTRA Eve4Games

Empyrean: Battles of Ra'fien Lava Panda Studios



Fight Sequence Triple Rainbow Games

Flights of Fancy Double Watt Games

Gemstones Garrett Sendlewski

Goblinville Narrative Dynamics

HUCK: Ultimate Dice Game Markee Games

This year's Tabletop showcase brings an exciting variety of games from all different genres, including dice games, card games, word games, and more. Whatever your favorite type of game, you'll find something to enjoy.

Immateria James Firnhaber

Kill It With Fire Mayham Game

Master of Pieces Cheer Up Games

Mechanica Resonym

> Minute Diktator Minutus Games

Obelisk Overthrow Project: COH

Octochef Marcus Phoenix Games

Party Guns Joseph Andrews

Perch 2 Ton Porcupine, Ilc

Plight of the Valkyries Thompson Brothers Games

Pop Quiz! Ian Schreiber

Queen's Quest Phase Shift Games & Geek Fever Games

Relics of Vandarth Wolf Spirit Games

Rushmore (Let's Get Rocked!) Chief of Design

Ruthless Old Prospectors Move Rate 20 Games

Scale the Wall Searchlight Games

Scheduling Simulator Gather Round Games

Simply Adorable Slugfest Geek Fever Games



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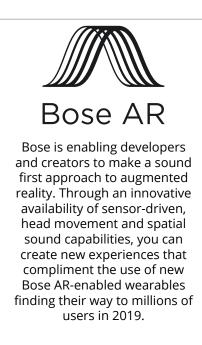


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Founded in Boston in 2014, The Molasses Flood is made up of a team of former AAA developers who decided to take our own path. Our debut title was The Flame in the Flood, an acclaimed survival journey about forging a river with only your dog by your side. We make games that live at the intersection of heart and game systems, and currently have multiple exciting projects in development.



Petricore, Inc. is a game and interactive media development studio founded in the spring of 2015 and located in Central Massachusetts. Petricore has deep expertise in developing award-winning mobile games. Each title Petricore released has been featured as a "best new game" on the Apple App store, and across all releases Petricore's games have been downloaded and played over 700,000 times. Petricore is currently developing it's next game DogFight, a 3D airplane combat game where the pilots are all dogs.



Epic Games' Unreal Engine technology brings highquality games to PC, console, mobile, AR and VR platforms. Creators also use Unreal for photorealistic visualization, interactive product design, film, virtual production, mixed reality TV broadcast and animated entertainment. Follow @UnrealEngine and download Unreal for free at unrealengine.com.



White Wizard Games creates awesome games that are affordable for everyone. Their first game, Star Realms, a space combat deckbuilding game, exploded in popularity and won 7 Game of the Year awards. Star Realms is a top seller in hobby game stores around the world. Epic Card Game, a non-collectible strategy card game designed by Magic: the Gathering Hall of Famers, has draft, preconstructed and sealed gameplay packaged in a small deckbox. Hero Realms is a fantasy-themed deckbuilder with cooperative campaigns and boss battles. Their newest game, Sorcerer, is a 2-4 player game where you construct your Sorcerer deck and battle for area control in Victorian London.

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