

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences
16th Annual D.I.C.E. Awards Finalists

GAME TITLE	PUBLISHER	DEVELOPER
Game of the Year		
Borderlands 2	2k Games	Gearbox Software
Far Cry 3	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games
XCOM: Enemy Unknown	2k Games	Firaxis Games
Outstanding Achievement in Game Direction		
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Dishonored	Bethesda Softworks	Arkane Studios
Far Cry 3	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
The Unfinished Swan	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Giant Sparrow
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games
Outstanding Innovation in Gaming		
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Nintendo Land	Nintendo of America Inc.	Nintendo
Sound Shapes	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Queasy Games
The Unfinished Swan	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Giant Sparrow
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games
Downloadable Game of the Year		
Fez	Microsoft Studios	Polytron Corporation
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Mark of the Ninja	Microsoft Studios	Klei Entertainment
The Unfinished Swan	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Giant Sparrow
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games
Handheld Game of the Year		
Gravity Rush	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Japan Studio
Paper Mario Sticker Star	Nintendo of America Inc.	Intelligent Systems
Resident Evil Revelations	Capcom USA	Capcom Co., Ltd.
Sound Shapes	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Queasy Games
Uncharted: Golden Abyss	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Sony Bend Studio
Mobile Game of the Year		
Fairway Solitaire	Big Fish	Big Fish
Hero Academy	Robot Entertainment	Robot Entertainment
Horn	Zynga Inc.	Phosphor Games Studio
Rayman Jungle Run	Ubisoft	Pastagames, Ubisoft Montpellier
Web Based Game of the Year		
Bingo Bash	BitRhymes Inc.	BitRhymes Inc.
Burrito Bison Revenge	Adult Swim	Juicy Beast Studio
CityVille 2	Zynga	Zynga
Sim City Social	Electronic Arts	Maxis, Playfish
Song Pop	FreshPlanet Inc	FreshPlanet Inc
Action Game of the Year		
Borderlands 2	2k Games	Gearbox Software
Far Cry 3	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Halo 4	Microsoft Studios	343 Industries
Hitman: Absolution	Square Enix, Inc.	IO Interactive A/S
Sleeping Dogs	Square Enix, Inc.	United Front Games
Adventure Game of the Year		
Assassin's Creed III	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
DarkSiders II	THQ	Vitai Games
Dishonored	Bethesda Softworks	Arkane Studios
New Super Mario Bros. Wii U	Nintendo of America Inc.	Nintendo
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games
Casual Game of the Year		
Fairway Solitaire	Big Fish	Big Fish
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Puzzle Craft	Electronic Arts	Ars Thanea
Rayman Jungle Run	Ubisoft	Pastagames, Ubisoft Montpellier
Sound Shapes	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Queasy Games
Family Game of the Year		
Dance Central 3	Microsoft Studios	Harmonix Music Systems
Just Dance 4	Ubisoft	Ubisoft Paris, Ubisoft Reflections, Ubisoft Bucharest, Ubisoft Bune, Ubisoft Milan
LEGO Batman 2: DC Super Heroes	Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment	TT Games
Nintendo Land	Nintendo of America Inc.	Nintendo
Skylanders Giants	Activision Publishing, Inc.	Toys for Bob
Fighting Game of the Year		
Persona 4 Arena	Atlus Co.	Arc System Works
Playstation All-Stars Battle Royale	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	SuperBot Entertainment, Inc.
Soulcalibur V	Namco	Project Soul
Street Fighter X Tekken	Capcom USA	Capcom Co., Ltd.
Tekken Tag Tournament 2	Namco Bandai Games	Namco Bandai Games
Racing Game of the Year		
Forza Horizon	Microsoft Studios/Turn 10 Studios	Playground Games
LittleBigPlanet Karting	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	United Front Games
MotorStorm RC	Sony Computer Entertainment Europe	Evolution Studios
Need for Speed Most Wanted	Electronic Arts	Criterion Games
Trials: Evolution	Microsoft Studios	RedLynx Ltd.
Role-Playing/Massively Multiplayer Game of the Year		
Diablo III	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Dust: An Elysian Tale	Microsoft Studios	Humble Hearts
Guild Wars 2	NC Soft	ArenaNet
Mass Effect 3	Electronic Arts	BioWare
Torchlight 2	Runic Games	Runic Games
Sports Game of the Year		
FIFA Soccer 13	Electronic Arts	EA Canada
MLB The Show 2012	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	San Diego Studios
NBA 2K13	2K Sports	Visual Concepts
Strategy/Simulation Game of the Year		
FTL	Subset Games	Subset Games

Minecraft 360	Microsoft Studios	Mojang/4J Studios
Orcs Must Die 2	Robot Entertainment	Robot Entertainment
Total War: SHOGUN 2- Fall of the Samurai	SEGA of America Inc.	The Creative Assembly
XCOM: Enemy Unknown	2k Games	Firaxis Games

Outstanding Achievement in Animation

Assassin's Creed III	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Far Cry 3	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Hitman: Absolution	Square Enix, Inc.	IO Interactive A/S
Mark of the Ninja	Microsoft Studios	Klei Entertainment
Uncharted: Golden Abyss	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Sony Bend Studio

Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction

Borderlands 2	2k Games	Gearbox Software
Dishonored	Bethesda Softworks	Arkane Studios
Far Cry 3	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Halo 4	Microsoft Studios	343 Industries
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany

Outstanding Character Performance

Borderlands 2: Tiny Tina	2k Games	Gearbox Software
Far Cry 3: Vaas Montenegro	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Halo 4: Cortana	Microsoft Studios	343 Industries
Mass Effect 3: Female Commander Shepard	Electronic Arts	BioWare
The Walking Dead: Lee Everett	Telltale Games	Telltale Games

Outstanding Achievement in Connectivity

Call of Duty: Black Ops II	Activision	Treyarch
Halo 4	Microsoft Studios	343 Industries
Nike+ Kinect Training	Microsoft Studios	Sumo Digital Ltd.

Outstanding Achievement in Gameplay Engineering

Dishonored	Bethesda Softworks	Arkane Studios
Graviv Rush	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	Japan Studio
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games
XCOM: Enemy Unknown	2k Games	Firaxis Games

Outstanding Achievement in Online Gameplay

Borderlands 2	2k Games	Gearbox Software
Call of Duty: Black Ops II	Activision	Treyarch
Diablo III	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Halo 4	Microsoft Studios	343 Industries
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany

Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition

Diablo III	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Far Cry 3	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Mass Effect 3	Electronic Arts	BioWare
World Of Warcraft Mists Of Pandaria	Blizzard Entertainment Inc.	Blizzard Entertainment Inc.

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Design

Assassin's Creed III	Ubisoft	Ubisoft
Diablo III	Blizzard Entertainment	Blizzard Entertainment
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Medal of Honor: Warfighter	Electronic Arts	Danger Close Games
Syndicate	Electronic Arts	Starbreeze Studios

Outstanding Achievement in Story

Dishonored	Bethesda Softworks	Arkane Studios
Journey	Sony Computer Entertainment America, LLC	thatgamecompany
Sleeping Dogs	Square Enix, Inc.	United Front Games
Spec Ops: The Line	2k Games	YAGER Development GmbH
The Walking Dead	Telltale Games	Telltale Games

Outstanding Achievement in Visual Engineering

Call of Duty: Black Ops II	Activision	Treyarch
Halo 4	Microsoft Studios	343 Industries
Hitman: Absolution	Square Enix, Inc.	IO Interactive A/S
Need for Speed Most Wanted	Electronic Arts	Criterion Games
Total War: SHOGUN 2- Fall of the Samurai	SEGA of America Inc.	The Creative Assembly