

Press Information

CREATIVE GAMING AWARDS - Submit Now!

PLAY - Creative Gaming Festival from 4. to 8. November 2020

Hamburg, July 1, 2020: The PLAY - Creative Gaming Festival invites you from November 4th through November 8th, 2020, under the motto “Exploring Borders” to discover, measure and exceed the limits of video games. Where does a game end, where does the real world begin? Festival participants search together for imperceptible dividing lines, obstacles and limitations that they encounter in games and ask: Which boundaries are unavoidable in digital games and which should ultimately be abolished? At PLAY20 together we will find out!

This year the PLAY - Creative Gaming Festival will take place in a completely new form. For the first time, it will be possible to take part in the festival from online rooms all over the world. Again this year, participation, experimenting, discussing, programming, discovering and of course playing are the focus. The program as well as festival locations will be announced in the coming weeks.

Creative Gaming Awards

The Creative Gaming Awards are presented annually as part of the PLAY - Creative Gaming Festival to the best creative media productions, prototypes and games. The nominated games will be included in the PLAY Exhibition for the duration of the festival. Three of the games have the chance to receive one of the awards, which are presented in the following categories: while the Most Creative Game Award honors the most creative project, the Most Innovative Newcomer Award honors the best next generation production. Festival visitors also choose their favorite for the Audience Award. Indie game developers from all over Europe are invited to submit their games and playable media free of charge by July 31, 2020. Hardware games and installations are very welcome. "We are very happy that the award, thanks to Gamecity Hamburg's support, is once again a centerpiece of PLAY20 this year," so Valentina Birke, Curator Award, PLAY20. Further information concerning the award can be found at: award.play20.de

Submission and Jury

The submission deadline is July 31, 2020. An international expert jury made up of members from various areas of the games industry will again choose the winners this year. The Creative Gaming Awards will be presented on November 7th, 2020 as part of the PLAY - Creative Gaming Festival.

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