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ROOM: 512A Stability testing and play-testing: a quantitative approach (2.0) Martin Talbot - Square Enix GAME DESIGN	onslaught of crashes with Backtrace Sponsored by Backtrace 12:00 - 12:15 PM Waawi Studio / Triple Scale Games 12:15 - 12:30 PM Pixelnest	11 AM - 12 PM	Inspired world building Raphael Lacoste - Ubisoft	Music theory for sound design Vincent Gagnon - Ubisoft	To self-publish or not to self-publish? An indie survival guide to self-publishing in the mobile F2P world David P. Chiu - DC Games Consulting	Designing and evaluating spectator experiences in eSports Pejman Mirza-Babaei - Execution Labs and Samantha Stahlke - Ominous Games	Thrive games: design recipes for empathy games and beyond Heidi McDonald - iThrive Games	Production, the Indie way: 3 methods for sanity and success Samantha Cook - Artifact 5, Tanya Short - Kitfox Games and Tali Goldstein - Casa Rara Studio		Macache coherent data: why you should care Tony Albrecht - Riot Games	Leveling up your eSports broadcast: creating revolutionary interactive streams for spectators Jacob Navok - Genvid Technologies Inc. Sponsored by	
ROOM: 512D Math for game programmers Bartlomiej Waszak - Ubisoft PROGRAMMING & TECH ROOM: 513C Game production, management	12:30 - 12:45 PM Epsilon Games / Urubu Studio 12:45 - 1 PM Trebuchet VR / Fine All Day Studio 1 - 2PM Fireside chat by Leonard Teo - ArtStation	12 - 1 PM 1 - 2 PM	2D animation pipelines: the hard way and the easy way (Speed Brawl & Ultimate Chicken Horse) Eric Angelillo - Double Stallion Games and Kyler	12:15 - 2 PM Montreal Video Game Symphony's Screening Benoit Groulx - Mi Diese and Maxime Goulet	Branded and IP based games: the pros and cons Caglar Eger - Good Game, Matthew Leopold - Yodo1, Louis-René Auclair and Dean Takahashi -	Making Wellington Wells memorable: narrative in We Happy Few's procedurally generated sandbox Alex Epstein and Lisa Hunter - Compulsion	DOM 210D - 2 ND FLOOR (for Bu The 'Slims: a how-to guide for Muslim representation in video games Osama Dorias - WB Games Montréal	siness Pass holders only) Spor It's all about the team Joe Khoury - Eidos Montreal	Streamlining development of gameplay animation at EA Sports JC Delannoy - Electronic Arts	₩ 30 years of inspiration Brian Schmidt - GameSoundCon, Brian Schmidt Studios	12:45 PM Building indie games and VR experiences with Houdini Ben Mears - SideFX Sponsored by Houdinian 1:45 PM Houdini for VR – tips & tricks to maximize flexibility in a	
and leadership Sergei Savchenko - Counsl Inc. PROD. & PROJECT MANAGEMENT ROOM: 512E United we stand: building effective squad Al Eric Martel - Ubisoft	ARTSTATION 2:15 - 3:15 PM Live demo: Digital and physical worlds collide: selling merch in your game Daniel Asper, Shopify Gaming Eli Cymet, Snowman Sponsored by shopify	2 -2:15 PM 2:15 - 3:15 PM	Kelly-Tan - Clever Endeavour Games Editing the moments in video games Sébastien Dussault - Digital Dimension	Understanding music rights in video games Mathieu Lavoie - Vibe Avenue and Université du Québec à Montréal	GamesBeat From game jam to glory: the Ultimate Chicken Horse story Richard Atlas - Clever Endeavour Games	Games Balancing economies in free-to-play games Tiago Tex Pine - Bethesda Game Studios	BREAK (15 MINUTES) State of the industry in Canada Address Jayson Hilchie - ESAC Sponsored by	From executive to declarative: an A.I. transition story in Assassin's Creed Gabriel Robert - Ubisoft	Destroying things in Unity Ben Throop - Frame Interactive	Real world scrum: Strategies for four stages of development Zoe Bell - Big Huge Games	Houdini/unreal pipeline Scott Keating - SideFX Sponsored by Houdinia 2:45 PM Unleashing Houdini for mobile AAA productions Alejandro Martinez-Chacin, Alexandre Stroukoff and Pascal Beeckmans - Gameloft	
PROGRAMMING & TECH ROOM: 513B UX and cognitive science applied to game development Celia Hodent - Epic Games GAME DESIGN	3:30 - 4:30 PM Live Demo: New Collaboration Opportunities with Chilean Video Game Developers Maureen Berho - Niebla Games / Video Games Chile Sponsored by	3:15 - 3:45 PM 3:45 - 4:45 PM 4:45 - 5 PM	Stardoll the journey Karolina Mazur and Katarina Lindström - Glorious Games Group	Scoring to Picture: Games vs. Film Guy Whitmore - TricksterSong Productions	An inside look on the For Honor brand creation Luc Duchaine - Ubisoft	Non-human behavior Al MJ Johns - Astire Games	BREAK (30 MINUTES) How advocacy and accessibility changed our studio Hugh Monahan - Stellar Jockeys BREAK (15 MINUTES)	When five became three: losing episodes without losing the plot Mika Sorvari - Rival Games Ltd	Fast-paced multiplayer combat: latency is your worst enemy Daniel Menard - Double Stallion	Mexploring Beyond the Moon Ryan Schneider - Insomniac Games	Sponsored by Houdinia Scaling dedicated game servers with open source Mark Mandel - Google Cloud Platform	
ROOM: 512F Data-oriented design in C++ Mike Acton - Insomniac PROGRAMMING & TECH ROOM: 512G Mastering marvelous designer: clothing for game characters	4:30 - 8:30 PM Tournament The Darwin Project	5 - 6 PM 5:30 PM - BOOTH CRAWL	Procedural worlds for VR Johannes Saam - Framestore	Composing world music for video games Inon Zur	Jouer dur: a documentary series revealing the inside story of the game For Honor Stephane Cardin - Ubisoft, Jean-Simon Chartier- MC2 and Luc Duchaine - Ubisoft (in	Overcooked: co-operation by design Phil Duncan - Ghost Town Games		Playtesting narrative in open-world and procedurally-generated games Morgan Kennedy - Player Research	Procedural generation in Dwarf Fortress Tarn Adams - Bay 12 Games	M How to grow your local game community Jillian Mood - JM&P and CGX, and Liv Lunde - GamePlay Space	Nutaku presents the rise of adult gaming and \$10M investment opportunity Mark Antoon - Nutaku Sponsored by	
Wojciech Michalski - Cd Projekt ARTS & ANIMATION	9:30 - 10:30 AM Live Demo: creating a procedural forest ground material in Substance Designer Sponsored	6:00 - 9 PM	NOCTUR	NE (6 - 9 PM) networking, drink	French) is, and fun - BOOTH CRAWL (5::	30 PM) Sponsored by AMAZOI		now graciously served by Les	plaisirs de l'érable	XPO FLOOR ROOM 210ABCDF	G - 2 ND FLOOR	
ROOM: 512H Game project management for devs Keith Fuller - Fuller Game	by → allegorithmic 10:30 - 10:45 AM Aquarealm Studio / Hyroglyphik	9 - 9:30 AM							nsored by COGECO PEER 1			
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ROOM: 513A Live operations – the bedrock of an online game Jeremy Masker - Riot GAME DESIGN	12 - 12:15 PMNeonable / GreatNest Studio12:15 - 12:30 PMOminous Games / Barnaque12:30 - 12:45 PMRatloop Games Canada	9:30 - 10:30 AM 10:30 - 11 AM	The Darwin Project: break the traditions to create top quality Jonathan Simard and Charles Philip Simard - Squeeze	Tech deep dive Brian Schmidt - GameSoundCon Brian Schmidt Studios	VR and AR will change everything in the next 50 years. How can you take your place in it? Vander Caballero - Minority Media Inc.	Pre-production Guerilla Style Stéphanie Bouchard - WB Games Montréal	How To Write Gender-In- clusive Games Alex Zandra Van Chestein		Fake internet money: integrating Ethereum payments in Unity Sarah Friend - Consensys	MProducing "Machines" for Horizon Zero Dawn Dave Gomes - Guerilla Games	Challenges and opportunities of a competitive game Michael Daudignon - Toornament by Webedia Sponsored by tornament	
ROOM: 512B Mastering ZBrush 4R8 Madeleine Scott Spencer ARTS & ANIMATION ROOM: 513D Stories we tell ourselves – non intrusive narration techniques	12:45 - 1 PM Always Mind Studios / Gaia Dream Creations 1 - 5 PM Tournament Aftercharge	11 AM - 12 PM		Empowering your Sound Designer Ramy Daghstani and Beatrix Moersh - Artifact 5	Mobile user acquisition for small and medium-sized game studios Paula Neves - Gazeus Games	Architecture and game development: the give and take Maia Levinshtein - University of Ontario Institute of Technology	PFloor ROOM 210ABCDFG - 2N Up close and personal: successfully managing a small but inclusive community on Twitch Geneviève Leblanc	A prototyping tale of confusion and success Jason Kim and Sam Daher - Cardboard Utopia	Optimizing for Speed: Two PS VR Case Studies Wessam Bahnassi and Jay Koottarappaliil - INFramez Technology Corp.		Taking game audio to new heights Andy Vaughan - Dolby Sponsored by C DOLBY.	
and dynamic story telling Raphael Colantonio GAME DESIGN 11 - 12 DEC / DÉC	11 DEC / DÉC THE VIP COCKTAIL	12 - 1 PM 1 - 2 PM	Raising the artistic bar - pose and action analysis, body mechanics, aesthetics, performance and storytelling Samantha Youssef - Studio Technique	The future of Al speech Rene Hidalgo - Ubisoft Entertainment	LUNCH (1 HO Funding immersive art & entertainment René Pinnell - Kaleidoscope Sponsored by Canada Media Fund Fonds des médias du Canada	UR) in the Business Lounge RC Branching off branching: new avenues in game dialogue Jonathan Lessard - Concordia University	COM 210D - 2 ND FLOOR (for Bus "At first I thought I was sick": designing emotionally charged games and mental illness advocacy Kaitlin Tremblay	siness Pass holders only) Spor The Bushido guide to eSports: what we learned making Japan's top eSports title Dewi Tanner - Cygames	Developing real time multiplayer with Unity & microservices Kevin Setiono	Facebook instant games & the future of social in gaming Mike Johnston - Facebook	Real Time Cinematic Production in Unity Dan Miller - Unity Sponsored by	
9 AM- 5 PM 5 [™] FLOOR Advanced techniques for material ROOM:512C creation in substance designer	(BY INVITATION ONLY) AT CASINO DE MONTRÉAL IS GRACIOUSLY SPONSORED BY LOTO-QUÉBEC	2 - 2:15 PM 2:15 - 3:15 PM	The Dark Arts of Directing Richard Arroyo - Gameloft	Game audio gamification Bjørn Jacobsen - Cujo Sound	20 years in the AAA game and counting: where next for Remedy Entertain- ment? Thomas Puha - Remedy Entertainment	l've got to see a man about a unicorn: the myth of open world narrative Jesse Scoble and Russell Lees - Ubisoft	BREAK (15 MINUTES) In the Long Run Fredrik Liljergen - Nvidia, Henrik Jonsson - Ghost Games, Tina Merry, Tanya Short and Marie Mejerwall - Kitfox Games	Share your games - Sharing your game incredibly early in development can lead to amazing things Colm Larkin - Gambrinous	Assassin's Creed Origins: monitoring and validation of world design data Nicholas Routhier and Kevin Coughlan - Ubisoft Montreal		Smart production management for distributed teams and agile development Jon Jones - Autodesk and Julien Charlebois - Framestore VR Sponsored by AUTODESK.	
Nicolas Wirrmann - Allegorithmic ARTS & ANIMATION		3:15 - 3:45 PM 3:45 - 4:45 PM 4 PM - BOOTH CRAWL 4:45 - 5 PM	Unlocking storytelling potential through nuanced design Gabriela Aveiro-Ojeda	Music as a subconscious narrator in Outlast franchise Samuel Laflamme	BREAK (30 MINU Building an indie studio from scratch: a postpartum examination Andrée Boutin - Cardboard Utopia	JTES) - BOOTH CRAWL (Starts	at 4 PM) Expo Floor ROOM 21 Games as cultural identity CJ Kershner - Polyhedron- Productions BREAK (15 MINUTES)	DABCDFG - 2 ND FLOOR Spons Operation live: learnings from RainbowSix Siege Year 2 Noemi Rouleau - Ubisoft	ored by WB GAMES Al in video games: what you're doing wrong Nathan Pringle - Somniplex Interactive	Game Jam the Movie Cineforge Media		
LIVE VIDEO GAME MUSIC PERFORMANCES BY la-Hacienda- Creative		5 - 6 PM	5 - 6 PM CLOSING KEYNOTE MIGS Brain Dump 2017: No Easy Answers by Heidi McDonald - iThrive Games, Henry Smith - Sleeping Beast Games, Osama Dorias - WB Games Montréal, Rayna Anderson - Eidos-Montréal, Rebecca Cohen-Palacios - Pixelles, Simon Darveau - Scavengers Studio, Teddy Dief - Square Enix Montreal and Tony Albrecht - Riot Games, Moderated by Richard Rouse III - Paranoid Productions ROOM 210H - 2 ND FLOOR									
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