

# SUPER SHOWCASE

## JUDGES

### Crystal Reid

Crystal started working in games in 2010 as a QA Tester at ArenaNet.

Since then her career journey has jumped disciplines multiple times, first starting in Design, then transitioning to Narrative, eventually taking on Audio and Cinematic department responsibilities, and now finally moving into the role of Production. Currently she is at Santa Monica studios overseeing the Production department on unannounced projects.

### Caitlin Nairon

Caitlin started out as an online instructor for iD Tech camps teaching classes in the game design and programming space. They then migrated to the game industry in 2022 at Bungie as an Associate Technical Designer working on Destiny 2's seasonal and expansion content, mainly working with object mechanics. Later, they moved to Zenimax Online Studios as a Technical Designer for player combat mechanics working on an unannounced and now shelved project. Now back at Bungie, Caitlin is primarily focused on designing and trailblazing sustainable workflows for designers to make use of when creating content, as well as establishing fundamental systems to be used in creating activities for the game Marathon.

### Kevin Martens

Kevin started in games as a writer in 1998 on the Baldur's Gate series at BioWare. While there he made Neverwinter Nights, Jade Empire, and Dragon Age Origins. He has also worked on Diablo III, and World of Warcraft at Blizzard Entertainment and currently leads the Design Department at Bungie Inc. His favorite part of game design is finding new combinations of elements in a game that make all of them feel fresh again.

### MC: Nellie Hughes

Nellie Hughes is a seasoned professional with 20 years of experience in the game industry. Throughout her career, she has contributed to various aspects of design, including open world content design, monetization design, system design, along with people and department management. Currently she is about to start her new adventure at Turn 10 Studios, working on the Motorsport Horizon game series, leading the Co-Development of the live games in their portfolio. Her work includes notable titles such as City of Heroes, Star Trek Online, Champions Online, and Guild Wars 2, along with several other projects that remained unreleased. Nellie is passionate about creating lifelong positive memories for players and is dedicated to bringing diverse voices and their experiences into the game industry.

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We would like to thank our Advisory Committees for going above and beyond in their help with curriculum steering, helping students with their projects, and constant support for our programs.

We would also like to thank our industry representatives for attending this event and being part of our panel.

We really appreciate everything you do!

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A special thank you to **itch.io** & **NCTA** for hosting us.

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To all of our guests, thank you for sharing this day with us in support of our students.

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## May 30, 2026

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## COMPREHENSIVE COMPETITORS



### OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Harbor High School  
Renton, Washington  
Susan Rogers  
Instructor

#### OHHS Game Lab

"Beggars Can't  
Be Choosers"  
Elizabeth Peoples  
Olivia Lockard  
Trevor Jones  
Amelia Crowder



Capital High School  
Olympia, Washington

#### Scott Le Duc Instructor

##### Team 4

"Wilco"  
Landen Guthrie  
Brody Rau

##### Team 6

"Need for Bleed"  
Lex Lehr  
Bennett Blodgett  
Jonas Forgacs  
Alden Visser



Everett High  
Everett, Washington  
**Jim Flatmo**  
Video Game Design Instructor

#### Bass Line

"Gridlock"  
Peder Williams  
Zirakhan Ishaque  
Shigeru Stavnsjoj  
Lucas Clark  
Finnegan Davis

#### The Tangerines

"Wool Giver"  
Grace Beatty  
Nicholas Bertiaux  
Madison Brady  
Judah Stenberg  
Kaitlin Langland



Lindbergh High  
Renton, Washington  
Gina Hansen  
Luke Shannon-Hill  
Instructors

#### Kitty Cat Accent

"Small World"  
Veld Tocher  
Atticus McSweeney  
Elizabeth Bean  
Skye Kelly



LaVenture Middle School  
Mount Vernon, Washington

#### Greg Doud

Technology,  
Digital Literacy Teacher

#### LV Falcons Video Game Development Club

"The Cursed Town"  
Khuong Bui  
Quinn Deasy  
Campbell Frazier  
Carter Hensey  
Maddie Stewart

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## SKILLS CENTERS COMPETITORS



Northwest  
Career & Technical  
Academy

#### Northwest Career & Technical Academy

Mount Vernon, Washington  
**Jason Pasimio**  
Video Game Design Instructor  
**Linton Porteous**  
Animation Instructor

#### Starship Narrators

"Charlotte"  
Kennedy Herron  
Dice Mellema  
Xiomara  
Elena Concepcion

#### Batcave

"Defanged"  
Echo Swanson  
Grizz Norman  
Ryan Lopez  
Jacob Radchishin



**DigiPen**  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

**WANIC DigiPen**  
Redmond, Washington  
**Michael Owens**  
Art & Animation Instructor

#### Cabbage Cult

"Summon the Beast"  
Diana  
Holden  
Rilan  
Kat  
Maya  
Kailee

#### On Screen Odyssey

"Grog and Gold"  
Andrew  
Donovan  
EJ  
Erik  
Rafael



**SNO-ISLE TECH  
SKILLS CENTER**

**Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center**  
Everett, Washington

**Derek Herrera-Sturm**  
Video Game Design Instructor  
**Keira Wentworth**  
Animation Instructor

#### Spectral Frog

"Blind Bet"  
Maleia Brown  
Kaitlyn Coleman  
Isabella Culver  
Jasmine Estrada-Rodriguez  
Nicholas Philpott

#### Strawberta Studios

"MONEY, BLOOD, and  
HOTDOGS"  
Mikel Bannavong  
Grayson Brown  
Henry Clare  
Rian Francis  
Taylor Wyckoff



**West Sound Tech**  
Bermerton, Washington  
**Tony Sharpe**  
Instructor

#### Team WRS (Wizard Revenue Service)

"The Cost of Coin"  
John Smith  
Felix McKinney  
Sylas Oliver  
Owen Kardonsky

#### Starboiled

"K'nitt"  
Chloe Keller  
Bryson Upton  
Lily Hodges  
Jake Waldrop

*Every year, student teams across the state  
are given a prompt by the  
Advanced Media Entertainment Society  
and must develop their project  
within the same two month time frame.*

*This year's prompt is:  
"Everything Has a Cost"  
Teams competed at the local level  
for the right to advance  
to this Super Showcase event.*



**Tri-Tech Skills Center**  
Kennewick, Washington  
**Mat Adelmund**

Instructor  
"Just One More"  
Nathaniel Martinez  
Isaac Spinelli  
Benjamin Arthur