

Recognition

Top 25 Emerging Game Developer



John Summerville
Game Developer
Gold Turtle Games

Top 25 Exceptional Visual Artist



Dex Hannon
Artist
Broken Toy Company

Born in 1972 in Manchester, Dex Hannon is an abstract expressionist who moves effortlessly between mediums of painting, digital, sound, and photography. Dex Hannon regularly exhibits in the UK his work features in private collections across the world, and in 2020 he was awarded the 'Best in Show' prize for the inaugural Art Folio Annual Award. Dex Hannon currently works and lives in Northumberland, UK.

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Edgar Huebert
3D-Generalist
Huebert Design: 3D & Motion

My name is Edgar Huebert. I am from Lithuania and currently working as a 3D generalist in Germany. I have a master degree in product and communication design from Aachen University of Applied Sciences. Currently I produce my own 3D animation film and work in product visualization for different clients.

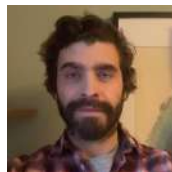
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Eduardo Andres Moreno Castro
Senior Creative Digital
Content Producer
Wayra Deutschland

Multiformat Creative with Interest into divergent and innovative formats of narration as VR, AR and Virtual Live Production, Bauhaus Absolvent, with high affinity for creative approaches in the Tech Industry Marketing and Innovation.

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Paul Tinker
Senior Visual
Development Artist
King Activision
Blizzard

I am a Visual Development Artist in London working in the games industry. In my free time, I love creating caricatures of friends from bits of wood I find in the forest.

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Jörn Schütte
VFX Compositor
Risefx

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Nkululeko Wellington Buthelezi
3D Artist
Mazi Art and Design

Born and raised in South Africa, I am interested in telling stories and communicating ideas based around : Life, Love , Adventure and the occurrences between living beings.....i also like scifi.

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Anh Bui
Co-Founder and Lead
Artist Stoned Ape Crew
Stoned Ape Crew and
NFTArtistSquad

I am a business psychologist & visual artist with a strong HR and marketing background. My mission is "Cut through noise and draw attention." For the past 4 years, I've helped over 50 companies gaining more visibility through visual storytelling as an illustrator and graphic recorder. I was inspired by the crypto space early on and co-founded @Stonedapecrew in Solana Summer 2021. As their lead artist, I designed the art, both of which are now in the top 5 most popular NFTs on the Solana Blockchain.

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Nkosingiphile Mazibuko
Museum Exhibition
Designer/ Illustrator /
Art Teacher
Mazi Art & Design

Nkosingiphile Mazibuko is a Fine Art graduate from the Walter Sisulu University. He has design experience at both Umuzi Academy and Egoli Textile Designs and a graduate of the Academy of Digital Art, Cape Town. He has worked on one of the nation's favourite Pan-African Football themed comics, Super Strikas, Kwezi, and other African comic books. His work is also included in an award-winning Childhood Development organization Book Dash.

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**Youssef Mohamed
Abdelsamad Youssef
Omara**
Art Director - Visual
Artist
Media Republic

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**Maria Gabriëlle
van Veelen**
Visual/ Motion
Graphics Designer
Greymen&Co

Maria van Veelen is a 27-years-old Visual/Motion Graphics Designer from the Netherlands. This creative mind is always looking for the right solution to a question which makes her incredibly versatile. With her 5 years experience in the agency- and gaming industry, Van Veelen always tries to disrupt in an organized manner, to get the creativity flowing.

While designing she is inspired by modern art, illustrations and animations.

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Amr Elshamy
Visual/Digital Artist,
Photographer
Hotamr Studio

The Egyptian award-winning Visual/Digital Artist, Photographer, and Filmmaker, The artist behind Adobe Photoshop CC 2017 splash screen, is one of the best 36 artists worldwide. featured by Adobe, Wacom, BBC, Shutterstock, Fubiz, PetaPixel, Creative Photoshop magazine, 3d Artist Magazine, and more.

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Rahaf A Bin Yousef
Visual Artist
Mace International
Environmental Services
Company

Rahaf Bin Yousef from Saudi Arabia. I'm graduated as Visual Artist, but I'm working as graphic designer in the company. I interested with contemporary arts. And I consider myself one of them. I draw all the time every day. I & my sketchbook have a relationship. I'm music lover as well. I play violin but I'm not good with it. I like people who are interested with my expressed artworks.

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Abhishek Sati
Game Developer
Fabwelt Studios

A professional game developer, Abhishek works for Fabwelt Studios. He has experience working on single player, multiplayer and VR games on Android, iOS, Windows and macOS platforms.

He specialises in integrating blockchain in games to allow for wallet connection and transactions as well as NFT linking and utilisation in games. He is also a gamer and likes to play games, his favourite genres being RPGs and real time strategy games.

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Nene Mahlangu
Visual Artist, Designer
NMS

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Alao Ayemidotun
Head of Production /
Video Animator
CryptoTvPlus

Ayemidotun Alao, also known as DoTunes is a Talented individual skilled in various tech spaces. Among his skills are video editing and animation, Film Directing, TV Production, Ads/ Commerical Director and others.

He is a Blockchain and Crypto Enthusiast who is contributing greatly in the space in educational advancement of Blockchain Technology which includes; Metaverse, NFTs, Crypto, DeFi etc.

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**Luz Angela
Hernández**
Creative Director - Ex-
perience Design - Artist
Mosster Studio

I am Colombian - Australian, and I am passionate about visual communication and immersive experiences as powerful drivers of understanding, activating creativity and stimulating the imagination and the sense of awe.

In addition, I developed a strong sense of cultural and environmental sensitivity throughout my career, and while working supporting the digital communications team at the International NGO AFIELD.org in France for the past year. www.afield.org

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John Nwadike
Sound engineer and
Music producer
ENGINEERMC-
JOHNRECORDS PTY
LTD

My name is John NWADIKE, sound engineer and music producer, I dedicated this to myself because of my hard work, to see i uplift my record label, by producing myself, and my artists, uploading videos on and Facebook, Instagram and YouTube every two months for consecutive two years without stopping.

My main videos are different genres but Gospel videos, except the one I produced my reggae artist... I would like to dedicate it to my son.

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Olalekan Odunbori
Creative Director
Lekanskillz Studios

Olalekan Odunbori was born in Ota, Ogun State in Nigeria in 1989. He is from the Yoruba ethnic group and his culture and people inspired his art. When he was 10, he discovered his passion for drawing and ever since then, has been practicing art.

Olalekan holds a Higher National Diploma in Painting from Yaba College of Technology, Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria

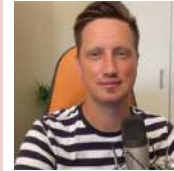
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Enose Emmanuel Ukhun
Co-Founder |
Animation Director
Animation Apostles

I am an ambitious and passion driven individual who pushes to change the landscape of humanity for the better, through media. I have proven competency in animation (up to 3D), illustration, character design and compositing, graphics, web design, digital art, painting, and photography. I also exhibit strong skills in leadership, research, and teamwork. I am a very fast learner and can be creative and innovative.

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Christo Oosthuizen
Full stack Unity Developer & Technical Artist
Katkos.studio

Passionate game developer with 8+ years of professional experience in multiple disciplines using unity. I have a knack for the technical and years of the experience in the artistic side giving me unique insight into problem solving, pipelines, and optimization. I'm reliable, a quick learner and have a fascination for AR & VR.

Top Esports Marketing Leader



Mido Chishty
CEO & CMO
Your Marketing Chief
(YMC)

Mido Chishty is a solutions focused maverick CEO and CMO with more than 20 years' success in multinationals and startups. Having worked across consumer goods, retail, tech, fintech, agritech, edtech, esports, gaming, telecoms, financial services, entertainment, and tourism, his broad areas of expertise include leadership, marketing, inclusive team building, digital transformation, innovation, sustainability strategy, big data and AI, blockchain, and the metaverse.

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Debanjana Chowdhury
Artist, Animator,
Graphic Designer
Owning rights to A
Debanjana Paints

This is Debanjana Chowdhury, born in Kolkata, India. I finished my Bachelor's from the University of Groningen, the Netherlands with a BA in Arts, Culture and Media (Film, Visual Arts, Cultural Entrepreneurship, and a minor in Media Studies). I have been in the field of art ever since I was a second grader. Beginning with the relentless practice for straight 10 years in conventional arts to studying both Interior and Exterior design, advanced Photography.

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Jean-Brice Dugait
Visual Development
Artist

Jean-Brice Dugait | 34 years old kid, scribbler for animation movies, animal lover

One person to whom you would like to dedicate this recognition and why:
I dedicate this award to all kids who love watching animated movies! I hope they love the movies we're making now as much as I loved the ones I grew up with :)

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Keneilwe Kwanait
Visual Artist
Libex

Keneilwe Kwanait is a South African visual artist, illustrator, and writer. He describes his work as a perpetual journey to further learn about what creativity is. His work has been exhibited abroad, at the Brighton Digital Festival, the Jiusi Culture in Asia, and locally, including the National Arts Festival, in South Africa. His work went further to be hailed by the Adobe creative community so as to hail him as one of the most influential artists via their blog.

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Christopher S. Marinich
XR Lab Designer and
Metaverse Pioneer
OSCS

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Profizi Arnaud
Lead Game Artist
Smoothy Labs

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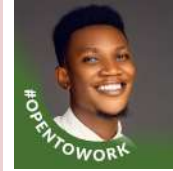
Magdeline Masekwameng
Creative Director and Digital Designer
Lex Designs

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Okamar Andrew Onesmus
Contemporary Visual Artist
Visual Art

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Chidi Chukwuebuka Ikenna
UI Techlover
Rock Media I.T

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Toby Lee
Automotive CGI Artist
Apex Automotive CGI

Toby Lee, an automotive CGI specialist currently based in Stuttgart, Germany, where he works for leading CGI company, Taylor James, as a senior Automotive CGI artist. Originally from Chester in England.

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Kay Cheung
NFT Media Artist |
Founder
K À Y NFT

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Christopher Egbuchulam
Creative Director
Haultrac Limited

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Stephanie Bower
Advanced VFX Artist
PlayStation's Insomniac Games

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Arturo Buschmann Oyarzun
Solo Developer
Buschmann Studios

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Shiny Rajan
Senior VFX
ANIMATOR
The Mill