

# Emerald City Comicon 2017 Indie Games Showcase

ECCC is thrilled to again bring you demos of some of the best new and soon-to-be-released video, mobile, board, card and roleplaying games from Pacific Northwest game designers. Located in the 2AB Lobby, game demos will rotate every three hours all show long, so visit often to try them all out!

View the complete Showcase schedule: <https://goo.gl/aTsQgm>

The Showcase will be located on **WSCC Level 2, G205-G210**, as shown here:



Please keep reading to learn about each of this year's Showcase participants, and the games they will be presenting.

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**Blue Heron Entertainment** <http://blueherongames.com>

**Collectors and Capers (Board Game)**

Welcome! You and your fellow collectors decided to take the treasures of the museum for your own personal collections. After making it past all of the guards, cameras and traps into the treasure vault of the local museum and now must steal the treasures before the other Collectors. To do this you must use information, deceit, and clever actions to make off with the treasures you want. You will find that this is truly a night of Collectors and Capers.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/blueherongames/collectors-and-capers>

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**Wyatt Chapman** <http://notexplosive.net>

**Bug Samurai (PC Game)**

In browser (and downloadable) arcade style game. You play by pressing an arrow key to move in a straight line. When you collide with a butterfly, you get points and can designate a new direction to move.

<https://notexplosive.itch.io/bug-samurai>

**Puppertrator (PC Game)**

Pupperator is a very short point and click adventure. You've been accused of a crime you did not commit, also you're a dog.

<http://notexplosive.itch.io/puppertrater>

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**Cherry Picked Games** <https://www.cherrypickedgames.com/>

**Conspire (Tabletop RPG)**

Conspire is a hidden-role storytelling game about making conspiracy worthy tales. Players create a scene, populate it with crazy characters, and give them all devious goals to achieve. Everything is shuffled and secret, so players rely on their lies and deduction to win.

<https://www.cherrypickedgames.com/conspire/>

**Drink! (Card Game)**

Drink! is an icebreaker drinking game. Players take a card that says an action to look for. Whenever a player sees someone do that action, they tell them to drink, but not why. Other players try to figure out the card that caused them to drink.

<https://www.cherrypickedgames.com/drink/>

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**Counter Clockwork Games** <http://CCWGames.com>

### **The Shadow Over Westminster (Board Game)**

Chanting cultists, terrifying creatures, and mysterious figures are all harbingers of the end of the world, and only the members of the Agency can stop it! Work together to develop investigative techniques and unlock ancient artifacts as you build your Agent's deck in the quest to reveal the Cataclysm before it is too late to stop it.

<http://CCWGames.com/shadows>

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**Digital Future Lab** <http://digitalfuturelab.com/>

### **Ghostlight Manor (PC Game)**

Introducing GHOSTLIGHT MANOR: a new kind of puzzle game incorporating ghoulishly clever turn-based strategy with fast arcade solo gameplay and a new multiplayer version. Become a master monster hunter and wage a battle of wits against a cast of golden age movie ghouls and undead creatures. Influenced by both classic arcade games and tactical board games, you'll explore a haunted countryside as you rush toward the source of the invasion: a mysterious mansion at the end of a long and treacherous path. The bad news: each creature you encounter has unique abilities, and the fiends work together to try and stop you from reaching the manor and closing the portal to their dimension. The good news: you're traveling with a robot assistant that lights your way, and the monsters flee from its light!

<http://digitalfuturelab.com/press/>

### **Corrupted (PC Game)**

You're conducting a routine space patrol spanning several outer planetary systems when you receive an S.O.S. from the terraforming vessel KOLOSSUS: Commander Adrienne Dye is sending an urgent request for help because something has gone terribly wrong aboard the massive ship... its thousands of robots and artificial intelligence systems have been infected with a software virus that's causing them to attack everything on board! The KOLOSSUS is massive, and Commander Dye is the only crew member that isn't a robot. She can't possibly handle everything herself and needs you to join the fight!

<http://digitalfuturelab.com/corrupted/>

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### **Bring Your Own Book (Card Game)**

Bring Your Own Book is a tabletop game where every player brings any book of their choosing (and we do mean any book) to pit against other tomes in a challenge of text out of context. Prompts in the game ask players to find things like the name of a candy bar, a line from a teenager's diary, or famous last words, after which everyone presents their selections for a judge or group vote. Play continues with more rounds, more judging, and a bit of book passing. The game adapts to the age and preferred tone of the audience simply by moderating what

books people bring, and it provides infinite variation, as people can never run out of novels. (Released as a card game in 2016; app arriving in mid-2017.)

<http://bringyourownbook.com>

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**The Dragonloft**      [www.thedragonloft.com](http://www.thedragonloft.com)

**Hellenica      (PC Game)**

In this turn-based tactics RPG, explore a steam-powered ancient Greece as Artemis' bear warrior on a mythological quest of technology and magic.

<http://store.steampowered.com/app/540690>

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**Emergence Team**      [www.emergenceboardgame.com](http://www.emergenceboardgame.com)

**Emergence: A Game of Teamwork and Deception      (Board Game)**

Emergence is a team-based deception resource collecting game. Players take turns moving individual "agents" to collect data in order to convert into influence. They can use influence to either score points for their respective teams, or spend them on abilities that will them deduce teammates and ward off enemy players. Assimilate data and gain knowledge for the greater good, or use it for your own agenda in this futuristic board game for 3-6 players.

<https://www.emergenceboardgame.com/>

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**Shawn Featherly**      <http://BouncyLasers.com>

**BouncyLasers      (Mobile Game)**

Have you played any of those puzzle games about rotating mirrors to get a laser to hit a target? Same idea with BouncyLasers, but there's no rotating mirrors in BouncyLasers. Instead the lasers bounce differently depending on the laser color.

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**5th Element Games**      <https://twitter.com/5thelementgames>

**Primal Shift      (Board Game)**

Primal Shift is a competitive dungeon-crawl board game for 2-4 players. Characters are made by matching high fantasy classes with anthropomorphic races. Players compete against one another in an ever changing, maze like dungeon in order to collect artifacts and increase their character's strength. The player with the most artifacts and levels by the end of the game, wins. Through the course of the game, the dungeon will shift while traps and player controlled monsters spawn randomly, posing as an extra threat. Keep in mind, the other players are a danger as well. Attack your friends, steal their artifacts and stop them from winning in Primal Shift.

<https://twitter.com/5thelementgames>

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**David Fooden**      <http://yukonsalon.com/>

**Yukon Salon (Card Game)**

Yukon Salon is a creative, fast-paced card game for 2-4 players competing to be the best stylist in the Yukon by styling hairdos for Grizzly Bears and beards for Lumberjacks.

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**Game Monkey Press**

**Cat Girl Deathmatch (Dice Game)**

A social combat dice game with rich strategic elements, Cat Girl Deathmatch has players draft small squads of cat girl themed dice and use them to lovingly lay waste to each other until only one is left standing. Cat Girl Deathmatch is for 2-5 players, averages 5 minutes to demo and 15-20 minutes to play full games, and is for ages 8+.

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**The Gaming Colts**      <http://alicornprincessblast.com>

**Alicorn Princess Blast (PC & Console Game)**

Alicorn Princess Blast is a retro-styled shoot-em-up that casts you in the role of Princess Zenith as she flies through her kingdom fighting off the horrible monsters conjured up by the fear monger. The game features 6 unique levels, 6 different bosses, 3 different spells you can mix and match, and much more.

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**Graviti Entertainment**      <http://gravitientertainment.com/>

**Work Days (Card Game)**

How much work can you get out of? Slack off, make excuses, assign tasks to your co-workers, and hide from management! Enjoy this quick, fun, and work-break ready game.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Graviti-Entertainment/168089733376481>

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**Laboratory Games, LLC**      <https://laboratory.vg/>

**100 Swords (Card Game)**

100 Swords is an easy to learn tactical deck building game that's played with a poker-sized deck of cards. (What you see below is everything you need to play!) Each turn presents you with a new puzzle as you navigate the varying cards in your hand and the ever changing cards

secreted away in the dungeon. All you need is a Dungeon Deck and a friend for a quick delve in search of magical items, weird monsters, a bunch of doors, and - of course - swords!

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/laboratory/100-swords-season-2>

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**Monocle Society**     [www.monoclesociety.com](http://www.monoclesociety.com)

**Weave (App-enhanced Tabletop RPG)**

Weave is a new type of roleplaying/storytelling game that uses a companion app to allow for a full RPG experience and none of the fuss. You can create rich and powerful stories in a multitude of genres without ever having to prepare ahead of time and the process to get going only takes a few minutes. Using a deck of cards that the app can scan, inspiration for where to take the story is available whenever the storyteller needs it.

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**One Thousand XP, LLC**     <http://onethousandxp.com>

**The Last Garden (Board Game)**

In the wasteland of the post-apocalypse, the lone remaining survivor has programmed a group of Robotanists to assist her in constructing an artificial garden to bring some beauty back into the world.

<http://onethousandxp.com/thelastgarden/>

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**S.H.E.L.**

**Card Castle (Card Game)**

Card Castle is a fast-paced, slapping card game that puts your reflexes to the test. Out-slap others to win cards and rule the Card Castle! Inspired by traditional card games like War and Slap-Jack, Card Castle adds several new twists including battling armies, tricky look-alikes, powerful Wizards, and fiery dragons. The goal in Card Castle is to out-slap your opponents, win all their cards, and become ruler of the castle. Players take turns flipping cards blindly from the top of their army decks onto the center of the table or playmat. When slappable opportunities present themselves (doubles, doors, or wizards), the first player to slap the pile of cards wins the battle and all the cards in the pile. But be sure you don't slap the dragon!

<https://www.facebook.com/CardCastleGame/>

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**M. Craig Stockwell**

**Witches of the Revolution (Card Game)**

Cooperative card game about witchcraft and the American Revolution.

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**Symbollogik** <http://symbollogik.com>

**Fidelity: The Perfection Formula (PC Game)**

Awake in an abandoned warehouse. A voice on the radio, your captor, tells you that to regain your freedom, you must pass a series of tests. He then provides you with the the Gravisphere, a tool that allows you to manipulate gravity and rearrange your environment.

<http://symbollogik.weebly.com/fidelity-the-perfection-formula.html>

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**Thing 12 Games** [www.thing12games.com](http://www.thing12games.com)

**Dice of Crowns (Dice Game)**

Fast-paced. highly interactive game where players roll the dice, back-stab their friends, and try to claim the crown before anyone else can.

<https://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/201046/dice-crowns>

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**Universal Happymaker** <http://universalhappymaker.com>

**Astronaut: The Best (PC Game)**

Astronaut: The Best is a narrative strategy game where you turn underdogs into presentable astronauts using lies, magic, and/or hard work. Named one of The Guardian's favorite games of EGX 2016, AtB has also been shown at the PAX West Indie Megabooth.

<http://astronautthebest.com/>

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**Warding Circle** <http://www.mysteriesoftheyokai.com/>

**Mysteries of the Yōkai (Tabletop RPG)**

Mysteries of the Yōkai is an independent tabletop Role Playing Game developed by Warding Circle and funded on Kickstarter. The game is currently in development and is planned for release Q1 2017.

Mysteries of the Yōkai is set in alternate version of ancient Japan. In this world, the supernatural is very real, including the Yōkai ; a name given to enigmatic spirits, monsters, elementals and mythical animals. But Yōkai are not the only mystical element in this world. Humans with secret knowledge and strong will harness Magic for their own use. Dedicated Martial Artists channel the power of Ki; the energy of life and the universe. Skilled warriors master the arts of the blade and commune with the souls of their swords. Clever investigators pull back the curtains on the secrets of the otherworldly.

The setting is inspired by the many works that have explored Japanese mythology, from homemade creations like Princess Mononoke and Mushi-Shi, to western interpretations like Avatar: The Last Airbender. We take history, add a dash of mythology, and just enough mystery to let people fill in the blanks with their own story.

<http://www.mysteriesoftheyokai.com/press-kit/>

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**Zagar Games, LLC** [www.betabotz.com](http://www.betabotz.com)

**Betabotz (Card Game)**

BetaBotz is a fun and competitive multiplayer board game where players bid on robots, upgrade their robot with components and execute powerful codes to accomplish tiered missions. Each mission provides the players a currency reward giving them more bidding power and bringing them closer to victory. Robots will need to work with and against one another to become the ultimate BetaBot worthy of entering Robotopia.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/967398182/betabotz-0?ref=discovery>

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