

Grand Sapphire Game Awards -

Legacy Awards: Mabel Addis, Ed Smith, Jerry Lawson, Peter Langston, Jack Tramiel

1970

Grand Sapphire - Highnoon by Chris Taylor

Second Gold - Game of Life by John Horton Conway

1971

Grand Sapphire - Oregon Trail by MECC, Don Rawistch, Bill Heinemann, Paul Dillenberger

SG - Computer Space by Atari, Nutting Associates, Nolan Bushnell, Ted Dabney

1972

Grand Saph - PONG by Atari, Allan Alcorn

Second Gold - Empire by Peter Langston

1973

Grand Saph - Space Race by Atari, Namco, Ted Dabney and Nolan Bushnell

Second Gold - Maze by Steve Colley Howard and Greg Thompson

Golden Laurel - Sports Game - Soccer by Taito, Tomohiro Nikishado

Silver Laurel - Sports Game - Tennis Tourney, Allied Leisure Industries

1974

Grand Sapphire - Tank by Atari, Kee Games, Steve Bristow
Second Gold - Wander by Peter Langston

Golden Laurel - Speed Race by Taito, Tomohiro Nikishado
Silver Laurel - Gran Trak 10 by Atari, Namco, Steve Mayer and
Larry Emmons

1975

Grand Sapphire - The Game of Dungeons, Gary Whisembaut,
Ray Wood
Second Gold - Gun Fight, Taito, Midway, Tomohiro Nishikado

Golden Laurel - Steeplechase by Atari, Nakamura Production
Silver Laurel - Crash n Score by Atari

Best RPG - The Game of Dungeons

1976

Grand Sapphire - Atari Breakout by Atari
Second Gold - Moria by Kevet Duncombe
A Certain Regard Award - Colossal Cave Adventure by William
Crower

Golden Laurel - Flyball by Atari, Dave Shepperd
Silver Laurel - 270 ZZZap Race by Dave Nutting Associates

Best RPG - Moria by Kevin Duncombe

1977

Grand Sapphire - Oubliette by Jim Schwaiger

Second Gold - Combat by Atari, Polyvox

A Certain Regard Award - Death Race by Exidy, Howell Ivy
and Zork by Tim Anderson

Golden Laurel - Basketball, Atari

Silver Laurel - Double Play, Midway

Best RPG - Oubliette by Jim Schwaiger

1978

Grand Sapphire - Space Invaders by Taito

Second Gold - Bugs and Drugs, Unknown Authors

A Certain Regard - Multi User Dungeon by Roy Trubshaw and
Richard Bartle

Golden Laurel - Extra Inning by Dave Nutting, Taito

Silver Laurel - Polo by Agari

Best RPG - Beneath Apple Manor, Software Factory

1979

Grand Sapphire - Asteroids by Atari, Sega

Second Gold - Temple of Apshai - Epyx

A Certain Regard - Flight Simulator by subLOGIC, Bruce
Artwick

Golden Laurel - NFL Football by Mattell

Silver Laurel - Bowling by Atari, Sears

Best RPG - Akalabeth by Richard Garriot

Diamond Award for Game of the Decade
Space Invaders

Diamond Medal for Performance of the Decade
None

Diamond Developer of the Decade Sapphire Plaque - Atari

Diamond Medal for Creator of the Decade - Ralph Baer

Unseen Legacy Award to Overlooked Innovators and
Visionaries

Danielle Berry, Carol Shaw, Roberta Williams, Dona Bailey,
Kazuko Shibuya, Yoko Shimomura, Gunpei Yokoi, Rieko
Kodama, Jeff Minter, Muriel Tramis, Brenda Laurel, Rebecca
Heineman, Satoru Okada, Yoshiki Okamoto, Miki Higashino

1980

GS Nominees - Pac-Man, Rogue, Mystery House, Warlords

Grand Sapphire - Pac-Man by Namco, Midway, Toru Iwatani

Second Gold - Rogue by Michael Toy and Glenn Wichman

A Certain Regard - Adventure by Atari, Sears, Warren Robinett

Best Indie Game Award - Mystery House, Roberta and Ken Williams

Golden Laurel - Fishing Derby by Activision, David Crane

Silver Laurel - Skiing by Activision, Bob Whitehead

Best RPG - Rogue by Epyx ///

Other Nominees: Eamon, Fracas, Akalabeth

Best Sound Design - Pac-Man by Namco, Toshio Kai

Best Art Direction - Pac-Man by Namco, Hiroshi Ono

Best Score/Music - Rally-X by Namco, Nobuyuki Ohnogi

1981

GS Nominees - Galaga, Donkey Kong, Frogger, Gorf

Grand Sapphire – Galaga by Namco, Midway, Shigeru Yokoyama

Second Gold - Donkey Kong by Nintendo, Miyamoto

A Certain Regard - Ali Baba and The 40 Thieves by Quality Software, Stuart Smith and Castle Wolfenstein by Muse Software, Silas Warner

Golden Laurel - Tennis by Activision

Silver Laurel - Ice Hockey by Activision

Best Sound Design - Galaga, Nobuyuki Ohnogi

Best Art Direction - Octopus (Game and Watch) by Nintendo

Best Score/Music - New Rally-X by Namco, Deceased
Composer Nobuyuki Ohnogi

Best RPG - Wizardry by SirTech Software
Nominees: Ultima, Ali Baba, Mordia

Best Indie Game - Ultima by Richard Garriot

1982

GS Nominees - Donkey Kong JR, Xevious, Dig Dug, Pole
Position

Grand Sapphire - Donkey Kong JR by Nintendo, Miyamoto
Second Gold - Xevious by Namco, Atari, Masanobu Endo

A Certain Regard - Joust by Williams and John Newcomer and
River Raid by Activision, Carol Shaw

Best Indie - Sokoban, Hiroyuki Imabayashi

Best Sound Design - Zektor by Sega
Best Art Direction - Bubbles, Williams Electronics
Best Score/Music - Dig Dug by Namco, by Yuriko Keino
(woman)

Golden Laurel - Pole Position by Namco, Iwatani
Silver Laurel - Horace Goes Skiing

Best Horror Game - Haunted House by Atari, Polyvox

Best RPG - Wizardry II by SirTech
Nominees: Fargoal, Ultima II, Daggorath

1983

GS Nominees: Gyruss, Spy Hunter, Pole Position II, Crystal
Castles

Grand Sapphire - Gyruss by Konami, Yoshiki Okamoto
Second Gold - Spy Hunter by Midway, George Gomez

A Certain Regard - Elevator Action by Taito Toshio Kono /
Crystal Castles by Atari, and The Return Of Heracles by Stuart
Smith

Best Sound Design - Gyryuss by Konami, Harumi Ueko
Best Art Direction - Dragon's Lair, Don Bluth
Nominees: Mr Do's Castle, Congo, Tron
Best Score/Music - Libble Rabble by Namco, Nobuyuki Ohnogi

Best Indie - Alley Cat by Bill Williams

Golden Laurel - Pole Position II by Namco, Iwatani
Silver Laurel - Water Ski by Taito

Best Horror Game - Halloween by Wizard Video

Best Visual Novel - The Portopia Serial Murder Case by Yuji
Horie

Best Puzzle Game - Libble Rabble by Namco, Iwatani

Best RPG - Ultima III by Origin Systems
Nominees: Heracles, Galactic, Amazon

1984

SG Nominees: 1942, Circus, Duck Hunt, Marble Madness

Grand Sapphire - 1942 by Midway, Capcom, Yoshiki Okamoto
Second Gold - Circus Charlie by Konami

A Certain Regard - Girl's Garden by SEGA, I Robot by Atari,
Deus Ex Machina by Electric Dreams, King's Quest by Sierra
On-Line and Elite by Hewson Consultants

Best Sound Design - Duck Hunt by Nintendo, sound by "Chip"
Tanaka

Best Art Direction - Marble Madness by Atari, Mark Cerny

Nominees: Bank Panic, 1942, Deus Ex

Best Score/Music - Wai Wai Jockey Gate-in! by Jaleco

Golden Laurel - Punch-Out!! By Nintendo

Silver Laurel - Shusse Ōzumō by Technos Japan

Best Visual Novel - NOT AWARDED

Best RPG - Hack by Jey Fenlason

Nominees: Questron, Adventure Construction, Lords of
Midnight

Best Puzzle Game - Boulder Dash by First Star Software

Best Horror Game - Alien by Concept Software

Best Indie - Below The Root by Dale DeSharone

1985

GS Nominees: Super Mario Bros, Ghosts 'n Goblins, Space Harrier, Gadius, Ultima IV

Grand Sapphire - Super Mario Bros by Nintendo, Miyamoto
Second Gold - Ultima IV by Origin

A Certain Regard - A Mind Forever Voyaging by Steve Meretzky

Golden Laurel - Hang-On by SEGA, Yu Suzuki

Silver Laurel - Summer Games II by Epyx

Best Sound Design - Gadius by Konami, Miki Higashino

Best Art Direction - Ghosts 'n Goblins by Capcom

Best Score/Music - Super Mario Bros by Nintendo, Koji Kondo

Best Visual Novel - Tokyo Nampa Street by Enix, Yuji Horii

Best Puzzle Game - Where In The World Is Carmen Sandiego? by Broderbund Software

Best Horror Game - Go To Hell by John George Jones

Best Indie - Tau Ceti by Pete Cooke

Best RPG - Ultima IV by Origin

Nominees: The Bards Tale, Xanadu, Phantasie

1986

GS Nominees: Alter Ego, The Legend of Zelda, Metroid, Castlevania, Outrun

Grand Sapphire: Metroid by Nintendo, Yoshio Sakamoto

Second Gold: The Legend of Zelda by Nintendo, Miyamoto

A Certain Regard - The Very Big Cave Adventure by St. Bride's School / Blood n Guts by Greve Graphics / Firelord by Stephen Crow / Sapiens by Myriad / Takeshi no Chousenjou by Takeshi Kitank / Trinity by Infocom / King's Quest III by Sierra On-Line, Roberta Williams / Rock'n Rage by Konami / Kid Icarus by Nintendo

Best Sound Design: Metroid by Nintendo / Hip Tanaka

Best Art Direction: Defender of the Crown - Jim Sachs

Nominee: Athena by SNK

Best Score / Music: Outrun by SEGA / Hiroshi Kawaguchi

Best RPG: Dragon Quest / Dragon Warrior
by Yuji Horii

Nominee: Sapiens, Might and Magic, Starflight

Best Puzzle Game: The Sentinel by Geoff Crammond
Nominees: Bubble Bobble, Solomon's Key, The Trap Door
Best Indie Game - The Sentinel - Geoff Crammond

Golden Laurel: Outrun by SEGA, Yu Suzuki
Silver Laurel: Enduro Racer by Activision, Yu Suzuki

Best Visual Novel: Toki no Tabibito: Time Stranger

Best Horror Game - The Sentinel by Geoff Crammond

1987

Grand Sapphire: Maniac Mansion by Lucasfilm Games, Ron Gilbert

Second Gold: Mike Tyson's Punch Out by Nintendo, Genyo Takeda

Nominees: Zelda II: The Adventure of Link by Nintendo, Contra by Konami, Mike Tyson's Punch Out by Nintendo, Maniac Mansion by Lucasfilm Games, Mega-Man by Capcom

A Certain Regard - Metal Gear by Konami, Hideo Kojima / Sid Meier's Pirates! by Microprose, Sid Meier / Plundered Hearts by Infocom, Amy Briggs / Mewilo by Coktel Vision / The Last Ninja by Activision / Nebulus by Hewson Consultants / Wizball by Sensible Software / R-Type by Irem / Operation Wolf by Taito

Best Art Direction: Phantasy Star by SEGA, Rieko Kodama (woman!)

Best Sound Design: Mega-Man by Capcom, Manani Matsumae (woman!)

Best Score/Music: Castlevania II: Simon's Quest by Kenichi Matsubara

Nominees: Bullet by SEGA / Treasure of Usas by Konami / The Guild of Thieves by Firebird/Magnetic Scrolls/Geoff Quilley / Mega-Man

Golden Laurel: Mike Tyson's Punch Out by Nintendo
Silver Laurel: Blades of Steel by Konami

Best Horror Game: Soft and Cuddly by John George Jones

Best Visual Novel: Nakayama Miho no Tokimeki High School

Best Puzzle Game: Maniac Mansion by Lucasfilms Games

Best RPG: Dungeon Master by FTL Games

Best Indie Game - La Abadia del Crimen by Paco Menéndez and Juan Delcan

1988

GS Nominees: Ninja Gaiden by Nintendo / Super Mario Bros 2 / Super Mario Bros 3 / Mega-Man 2 (Rockman 2) by Capcom / Ghouls n' Ghosts by Capcom / Super Contra by Konami

Grand Sapphire: Super Mario Bros 3 by Nintendo, Shigeru Miyamoto

Second Gold: Mega-Man 2 by Capcom, Akira Kitamura

A Certain Regard - Hidden Agenda by Trans Fiction Systems / Princess Tomato in the Salad Kingdom by Hudson Software / Jackal by Konami / Bionic Commando by Capcom / Wasteland by EA / Corruption by Rainbird / Thunder Blade by US Gold / Starglider 2 by Rainbird / F-19 Stealth Fighter by MicroProse

Golden Laurel - World Court Tennis by Namco

Silver Laurel - Kings of the Beach by EA

Best Art Direction - Splatterhouse by Namco

Nominees: Parodius, Ninja Gaiden, The Guardian Legend by Compile

Best Sound Design - Super Mario Bros 3 by Koji Kondo / Nintendo

Nominee: Super Contra, MegaMan 2 (Rockman 2), The Guardian Legend

Best Soundtrack - Final Fantasy II by Nobuo Uematsu / Square

Nominee: Super Contra, Megaman 2 (Rockman 2), The Guardian Legend

Best Pinball VideoGame: Alien Crush by Konami

Best Horror Game: Splatterhouse by Namco

Best Indie Game - Captain Blood by Didier Bouchon and Philippe Ulrich

Best Visual Novel: Snatcher by Konami, Hideo Kojima

Best Puzzle Game: King's Quest IV, The Perils of Rosella by Sierra On-Line, Roberta Williams

Best RPG: Ultima V by Origin

Nominees: Pool of Radiance (DnD), Dragon Warrior III, Ultima V, Might and Magic 2

1989

GS Nominees: Downtown Nekketsu Story by Technos Japan / Tetris by Aleksej Pazitnov / Mother by Ape / Super Mario Land by Nintendo / Final Fight by Capcom / The Revenge of Shinobi by Sega

Grand Sapphire: Tetris by Aleksej Pazitnov

Second Gold: Mother by Ape, Nintendo, Shigesato Itoi

A Certain Regard - Caper in the Castro by C.M Ralph / Cosmic Osmo and the Worlds Beyond the Mackerel by Cyan Worlds / So You Want To Be A Hero by Sierra / Midwinter by Rainbird / Hard Drivin' by Atari/

Budokan: The Martial Spirit by EA / Sword of Hope for the Gameboy / Idol Hakkenden by Natsume

Best Indie - Tetris by Alexei Leonivodiç

Best Art Direction: Sly Spy by Data East

Nominees: Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego by Broderbund Software, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: Graphic Adventure by Lucasfilm, The Colonel's Bequest by Sierra

Best Sound Design: Bari Bari Densetsu by Hisayoshi Ogura
Nominees: Sly Spy by Data East

Best Soundtrack: Mother (Earthbound Beginnings) by Keiichi Suzuki

Nominees: Buster Bros by Capcom Tamayo Kawamoto (girl), Revenge of Shinobi, Sega, Yuzo Koshiro, Disney's Ducktales by Capcom, Yoshihiro Sakaguchi

Best Puzzle Game: Tetris

Nominees: Pipe Dream by The Assembly Line, Kwirk by Atlus

Best Pinball Videogame: Revenge of the Gator by Nintendo Gameboy

Best GameBoy Game/Port: Super Mario Land, Nintendo, Satoru Okada

Nominees: Final Fantasy Legend / Revenge of the Gator / Tetris

Best RPG: Mother/Earthbound Beginnings

Nominee: Curse of the Azure Bonds (DnD), Sweet Home by Capcom, Ys Book I & II by Konami

Best Simulation Game - Simcity by Maxis, Will Wright
Nominees: Populous, Microsoft Flight Simulator 4.0,
Bakushou!!

Best Strategy or Tactical Game - North and South by
Infogrames
Nominees: Romance of the Three Kingdoms II, Warlords,
Nuclear War

Best Horror Game: Sweet Home by Capcom, Tokuro Fujiwara

Best Visual Novel: Famicom Tanteo Club Part II by Nintendo

Golden Laurel - Super Spike V'Ball by Technos Japan
Silver Laurel - Indy 500 by EA

*** Diamond Award for Game of the Decade - Super Mario
Bros 3 by Nintendo, Shigeru Miyamoto**
Nominees: SMB / Galaga

**Diamond Developer of the Decade Sapphire Plaque -
Nintendo**

Nominees: SEGA / Namco

**Diamond Medal for Creator of the Decade - Shigeru
Miyamoto**
Nominees: Yu Suzuki / Chip Tanaka

Legacy Awards: Rieko Kodama / Rebecca Heineman / American McGee / Yasumi Matsuno / Toshihiro Nagoshi / Eric Brosius / Ayami Kojima / Michiru Yamane / Kenji Eno

1990

GS Nominees: Ninja Gaiden II by Tecmo / The Secret of Monkey Island by Lucasfilm / Super Mario World by Nintendo / King's Quest V by Sierra / Mega Man 3 by Capcom / Loom by Lucasfilm / Castlevania III by Konami

[Grand Sapphire: Super Mario World by Nintendo, Shigeru Miyamoto](#)

[Second Gold: The Secret of Monkey Island by Lucasfilm, Ron Gilbert, Tim Schafer and Dave Grossman](#)

A Certain Regard: Trio The Punch: Never Forget Me by Data East / Parodius by Konami / Gun-Nac by Compile / Stunts by Distinctive Software / Bomberman by Hudson Soft / Thunder Force III by SEGA/ 46 Okunen Monogatari: The Shinka Ron by Almanic Corporation / M.U.S.H.A by Compile / Actraiser by Square Enix

Best Game Direction - Ron Gilbert, The Secret of Monkey Island

Golden Laurel: Nintendo World Cup by Nintendo, Mitsuhiro Yoshida

Silver Laurel: F-Zero by Nintendo, Shigeru Miyamoto
Nominees: John Madden Football by EA, Speedball 2 by Konami

Best RPG: Ultima VI by Origin

Nominees: Dragon Warrior IV, Wizardry VI, Escape from Hell, Crystalis by SNK

Best Visual Novel: Phantasy Star II Text Adventures

Nominees: Misty Blue by Enix, Dragon Knight II by Tamtam, Alice no Yakata by Alicesoft

Best Brawler / Beat Em Up: River City Ransom by Technos Japan, Mitsuhiro Yoshida

Nominees: Alien Storm by US Gold, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles by Konami, Shadow Dancer: Secret of Shinobi by SEGA

Best Indie: Bang! Bang! by David B. Lutton II

Best Puzzle Videogame: Minesweeper by Microsoft

Nominee: Loopz by Audiogenic, Dr. Mario, Kickle Cubicle by Irem

Best Gameboy Game/Port: Gargoyle's Quest by Capcom, Kenshi Naruse

Nominees: Speedball 2 / Dr. Mario / Catrap

Best Simulation Game: Sid Meier's Railroad Tycoon by Sid Meier

Nominees: Wing Commander by Mindscape, The Oregon Trail by MECC, Red Baron by Sierra

Best Strategy or Tactical Game: Centurion: Defender of Rome by EA

Nominees: King's Bounty by EA, Stratego by Accolade, Vasteel by Human Entertainment

Best Pinball Videogame: Devil's Crush by Konami

Nominees: Pin-Bot by Nintendo

Best Soundtrack: Mega Man 3 by Yasuaki "Bun Bun" Fujita

Nominee: Castlevania 3, Final Fantasy III, Super Mario World, Lotus Esprit Turbo Challenge, Liquid Kids by Kazuko Umino (woman) / Taito

Best Sound Design: Liquid Kids by Taito / Hisayoshi Ogura

Nominees: Super Mario World, Lotus Esprit Turbo Challenge, Castlevania III by Konami, Castle of Illusion Starring Mickey Mouse by SEGA

Best Art Direction: King's Quest V by Sierra

Nominee: Castle of Illusion Starring Mickey Mouse, Final Fantasy III, Lagoon by Kenco, Super Mario World

Best Horror Game: Elvira by Horrorsoft

Best Card or Board Game: Battle Chess II: Chinese Chess

Best Point and Click Game: The Secret of Monkey Island

Nominees: Loom by Lucasfilm, King's Quest V by Sierra, Maupiti Island by Lankhor

Best Boss Battle:

Bowser, Super Mario World

Big Boo, Super Mario World

Dracula, Castlevania III

Frankenstein, Castlevania III

Gamma, Mega Man 3

Larry Koopa, Super Mario World

Water Dragons, Castlevania III - **Winner**

Yellow Devil, Mega Man 3

1991

GS Nominees: Street Fighter II by Capcom / Sonic the Hedgehog by SEGA / The Legend of Zelda: A Link To The Past by Nintendo / Final Fantasy IV by Square Enix / Sunset Riders by Konami / Monkey Island 2: LeChuck's Revenge by Lucasfilms / Mega Man 4 by Capcom

[Grand Sapphire: The Legend of Zelda: A Link To The Past by Nintendo, Takashi Tezuka](#)

[Second Gold: Sonic the Hedgehog by SEGA, Sonic Team \(Yuji Naka, Hieokazu Yasuhara, Naoto Ohshima\)](#)

A Certain Regard - Neverwinter Nights by Stormfront Studios / Hunter by Activision / Top Banana by Hex / Hebereke by SUNSOFT / Cocoron by Takeru / ToeJam and Earl by SEGA / Metal Storm by Item / Martian Memorandum by Access Software

Best Art Direction - Super Castlevania IV by Konami, Kazumichi Ichibara

Nominees: Quack Shot Starring Donald Duck by Sega / Populous II: Trials of the Olympian Gods by EA / Heimdall by The 8th Day

Best Sound Design - Sonic The Hedgehog by SEGA, Hiroshi Kubota and Yukifumi Makino

Nominees: Sunset Riders by Konami / Street Fighter II by Capcom / LeChuck's Revenge

Best Game Direction - Takashi Tezuka, Legend of Zelda: Link to the Past

Nominees: Akira Nishitani, SF2 / Sid Meier, Civilization / Eric Chahi, Another World

Best Soundtrack - Sonic the Hedgehog by SEGA, Masato Nakamura

Nominees: Ninja Gaiden III by Tecmo, Hiroshi Miyazaki & Kaori Nakabai / Lotus Turbo Challenge 2 / Final Fantasy IV

Best Indie - Another World by Eric Chahi

Best Horror: Elvira II: The Jaws of Cerberus by Horrorsoft

Best RPG: Final Fantasy IV by Square Enix

Nominees: Heimdall by The 8th Day / Disciples of Steel by Megasoft / Pools of Darkness by SSI

Best GameBoy Game/Port: Caive Noire by Konami, Kazuo Iwasaki

Nominees: Trax / Final Fantasy Adventure / Battle City

Best Strategy or Tactical Game - Sid Meier's Civilization by MicroProse, Sid Meier

Nominees: Battle Isle by Blue Byte Software / Gemfire by Koei / Operation Europe: Path to Victory 1939-45 by Koei

Best Simulation Game: Mad TV by Rainbow Arts, Ralph Stock

Nominees: SimAnt by Maxis / Populous II: Trials of the Olympian Gods by EA / Crisis in the Kremlin by Spectrum Holobyte

Best Brawler/Beat Em Up: The Simpsons Arcade Game by Konami, Keng Kanamura

Nominees: TMNT: Turtles in Time by Konami / Streets of Rage by SEGA / Golden Axe II by SEGA

Best Fighting Game: Street Fighter II by Capcom

Nominees: Fatal Fury by SEGA / WWF WrestleFest by THQ / Super Fire Pro Wrestling by Human Club

Best Point and Click Game: Monkey Island II by LeChuck's Revenge

Nominees: Leisure Suit Larry 5 by Sierra / Alice: Interactive Museum by Synergy Inc / Space Quest IV by Sierra

Best Card or Board Game: Tripeaks by Microsoft

Nominees: The Many Faces of Go by Ishi Press / Monopoly by Parker Brothers / FreeCell by Microsoft /

Best Pinball Game: Dragon's Fury by Technosoft

Nominee: Timecruise by Face / Highspeed by Rare / Dinoland by Wolfteam

Best Visual Novel: Bubblegum Crash by Naxat

Nominees: Alice: An Interactive Museum / Knights of Xentar by ELF Corporation

Best Character Design: Sonic by Naoto Ohshima

Nominees: Dr. Eggman by Naoto Oshima / Chun Li by Akira Yasuda / Guile by Akira Yasuda / Vega by Akira Yasuda / Dracula by Kazumichi Ichihara / Dancing Spectres by Kazumichi Ichihara

Golden Laurel - Tecmo Super Bowl by Tecmo

Silver Laurel - Road Rash by EA

Nominees: World Circuit by MicroProse / Jimmy White's 'Whirlwind' Snooker by Virgin Games

Best Puzzle Game: Lemmings by DMA Design

Nominees: Tetris 2 + Bombliss / Oh No! More Lemmings / Castle of Dr Brain by Sierra

Best Boss Battle:

Dancing Specters, Super Castlevania IV

Orphic Vipers, Super Castlevania IV

Zapf Bat, Super Castlevania IV

Egg Stinger, Sonic the Hedgehog - Winner

Egg Spiker, Sonic the Hedgehog

M. Bison - Street Fighter 2

Agahnim, A Link To The Past

Ganon, A Link To The Past

1992

GS Nominees: Star Control II by Toys For Bob / Indiana Jones and the Fate Of Atlantis by Lucasarts / Mortal Kombat by Midway / Wolfenstein 3D by id Software / Sonic the Hedgehog 2 by SEGA / Mr. Gimmick by SUNSOFT / Dragon Quest V by Chunsoft /

Grand Sapphire: Indiana Jones and the Fate Of Atlantis by Lucasarts, Hal Barwood

Second Gold: Star Control II by Toys For Bob, Paul Reiche III and Fred Ford

A Certain Regard - Monster In My Pocket by Konami / Town With No Name by Delta 4 Software / Mario Paint by Nintendo / Flashback: The Quest for Identity by U.S Gold / Boogie Wings by Data East / Romancing SaGa by Square Enix / The Legend of Kyrandia by Westwood Studios / Shin Megami Tensei by Atlas / Gargoyle's Quest II by Capcom / The Magical Quest Starring Mickey Mouse by Capcom

Golden Laurel: Sensible Soccer by Sensible Software
Silver Laurel: Baseball Stars 2 by SNK

Nominees: Captain Tsubasa III by Tecmo / Evander Holyfield's "Real Deal" Boxing by SEGA

Game Direction: Ed Boon, Mortal Kombat

Nominees: Star Control II, Fred Ford and Paul Reiche III / Indiana Jones, Hal Barwood / Kirby's Dream Land, Masahiro Sakurai

Best Racing Game: Top Gear by Kemco

Nominees: Lotus III: The Ultimate Challenge by Magnetic Fields / Super Mario Kart by Nintendo / Road Rash II by EA

Best Brawler / Beat Em Up: Golden Axe: The Revenge of Death Adder by SEGA

Nominees: Streets of Rage 2 by SEGA / X-Men by Konami / TMNT: The Hyperstone Heist by Konami

Best Simulation Game: UnReal World by Sami Maaranen

Nominees: The Oregon Trail Deluxe by MECC / Leisure Suit Larry's Casino by Sierra / Caesar by Sierra

Best Strategy or Tactical Game: Dune II: The Building of a Dynasty by Westwood Studios

Nominees: Pacific Islands by Empire Software / The Great War: 1914-1918 by SSI / Castles II by Victor Entertainment

Best Indie Game: UnReal World by Sami Maaranen

Best RPG: Ultima Underworld by Richard Garriott

Nominees: Dragon Quest V by Chunsoft / Shining Force by SEGA / Final Fantasy V by Square Enix

Best Fighting Game: Fatal Fury 2 by SNK

Nominees: Mortal Kombat / Evander Holyfield's 'Real Deal' Boxing / WWF Superstars 2

Best Visual Novel: Galaxy Fräulen Yuna by Hudson Soft

Nominees: Ugetsu Kitan by Tonkin House / Otogirisou by Chunsoft / Living Books: Just Grandma and Me by Brøderbund Software

**Best GameBoy Game: Super Mario Land 2: 6 Golden Coins
by Nintendo, Hiroji Kiyotake**

Nominees: Noobow by Irem / Trip World by SUNSOFT / Kirby's Dream Land by Nintendo

**Best Point and Click: Indiana Jones and the Fate Of
Atlantis by Lucasarts**

Nominees: King's Quest VI: Heir Today, Gone Tomorrow / KGB by Cryo Interactive / The Lost Files of Sherlock Holmes: The Case of the Serrated Scalpel by Mythos Software

Best Pinball VideoGame: Jaki Crush by Compile

Nominees: Pinball Dreams by Digital Illusions, Pinball Fantasies by Digital Illusions, Crüe Ball by EA

**Best Card and/or Board Game: Battle Chess 4000 by
Interplay**

Nominees: Clue by Parker Brothers / Boggle Plus by Parker Brothers/ Dr. Black Jack by Microsoft

**Best Art Direction: World of Illusion Starring Mickey
Mouse and Donald Duck by SEGA**

Nominees: Hook by Core Design / Indiana Jones and the Fate Of Atlantis by Lucasarts / Golden Axe: The Revenge of Death Adder by SEGA

**Best Sound Design: Mr. Gimmick by Sunsoft, Naohisa
Morota**

Nominees: Wolfenstein 3D by Id Software / Final Fantasy V by Yanusori Mitsuda, Square Enix / Golden Axe: The Revenge of Death Adder by SEGA

Best Soundtrack: Mr. Gimmick by Mahashi Kageyama, SUNSOFT

Nominees: Dune by Stephane Picq, Virgin Software / Final Fantasy V by Square Enix / Shining Force by SEGA

Best Horror Game: Alone in the Dark by Infogrames

Nominees: Splatterhouse 2 / The Legacy: Realm of Terror / Dead of the Brain by Ides

Best Puzzle Game: The Incredible Machine by Sierra

Nominees: Fire n Ice by Tecmo / Chip's Challenge by Microsoft / The Island of Dr Brain by Sierra

Best Character Design (9):

Stage 4 Zombies - Splatterhouse 2

Stage 6 Arms - Splatterhouse 2

Final Boss - Splatterhouse 2

Tails - Sonic the Hedgehog 2 – WINNER, Yasushi Yamaguchi

Yasushi Yamaguchi

King Korol - Dragon Quest V

Goro - Mortal Kombat

Noobow - Noobow

Wario - Super Mario Land 2

Best Boss Battle:

Catcher Eggman, Sonic the Hedgehog 2 - WINNER

Death Egg Robot, Sonic the Hedgehog 2

Shang Tsung, Mortal Kombat

Goro, Mortal Kombat

Mecha-Hitler, Wolfenstein 3D
Gilgamesh, Final Fantasy V
The Guardian, Flashback: The Quest for Identity
Willy Machine 5, Mega Man 5

1993

GS Nominees: Mega Man X by Capcom / Shinobi III: Return of the Ninja Master by SEGA / Secret of Mana by Square Enix / Myst by Brøderbund Software / Doom by Id Software / Sam and Max Hit The Road by LucasArts / Gabriel Knight: Sins of the Fathers by Sierra

[Grand Sapphire: Castlevania, Rondo of Blood by Konami, Toru Hagihara](#)

[Second Gold: Mega Man X by Capcom, Keiji Inafune](#)

A Certain Regard: XPLORA1: Peter Gabriel's Secret World by Real World Multimedia / Fury of the Furries by Atreid Concept SA / Keio Flying Squadron by Victor Entertainment / Illusion of Gaia by Quintet / Romancing Saga by Square Enix / Princess Maker 2 by Gainax / Quest For Glory: Shadows of Darkness by Sierra / Lionheart by Thalion Software / Super Mario All-Stars by Nintendo / Star Fox by Nintendo / Aladdin by Capcom / Rocket Knight Adventures by Konami / The Lost Vikings by Interplay

Best Direction: Sean Clark and Mike Stemmle, Sam and Max Hit the Road

Nominees: Koichi Ishii, Secret of Mana / Toru Hagihara, Castlevania: Rondo of Blood / Naoto Ohshima, Sonic CD / Jane Jensen, Gabriel Knight

**Actor in Leading Role: Tim Curry as Gabriel Knight,
Gabriel Knight**

Nominees: Nick Jameson as Max, Sam and Max Hit the Road / Richard Sanders as Bernard, Day of the Tentacle / Jason Ellefson as Putt Putt, Putt Putt Goes to Space

**Actor in Supporting Role: Mark Hamill as Detective Mosey,
Gabriel Knight**

Nominees: Monte Markham as Prof. Hartridge, Gabriel Knight / Tony Pope as Conroy Bumpus, Sam and Max / Nick Jameson as Dr. Fred Edison, Days of the Tentacle

**Actress in Supporting Role: Virginia Capers as Narrator,
Gabriel Knight**

Nominees: Leah Remini as Grace Nakimura, Gabriel Knight / Leilani Jones as Malia Gedde, Gabriel Knight / Nichelle Nichols as Lt. Uhara, Star Trek: Judgment Rites

**Actress in Leading Role: Jane Jacobs as Laverne, Days of
the Tentacle**

Nominees: Shelley Duvall as Narrator, It's a Bird's Life / Leslie Balfour as Laura Bow, Dagger of Amon Ra / Elizabeth Malecki as Sonya Blade, Mortal Kombat

Golden Laurel: NHL 94 by EA Canada, Jim Simmons

Silver Laurel: NBA Jam by Midway, Mark Turmell

Nominees: Ace wo Nerae! by Nippon Telenet / Nekketsu Street Basketball Heroes by Technos Japan

**Best Indie: Uncle Buddy's Phantom Funhouse by John
McDaid**

Best RPG: YS IV: Dawn of The Ys by Hudson, Tomonori Matsunaga

Nominees: Dark Sun: Shattered Lands by SSI / Secret of Mana by Square Enix / Phantasy Star IV: The End of the Millennium by SEGA / Ultima Underworld II by Richard Garriott

Best Puzzle Game: Myst by The Miller Brothers

Nominees: Lemmings 2 by DMA Design / Super Bomberman by Hudson Soft / Holiday Lemmings by DMA Design

Best Point and Click: Sam and Max Hit The Road by LucasArts, by Sean Clark and Mike Stemmle

Nominees: Gabriel Knight: Sins of the Fathers by Sierra / The Legend of Kyrandia 2: The Hand of Fate by Westwood Studios / Manic Mansion II: Day of the Tentacle by Lucasarts

Best Visual Novel: Gadget: Invention, Travel and Adventure by Toshiba-EMI, Haruhiko Shono

Nominees: Uncle Buddy's Phantom Funhouse by John McDaid / Yumimi Mix by Game Arts / Cosmology of Kyoto by SOFTEDGE

Best Racing: Daytona USA by SEGA, Toshihiro Nagoshi

Nominees: Top Gear 2 by Gremlin Interactive, Vic Tokai / Rock n' Roll Racing by Silicon and Synapse / World Rally by Gaelco

Best Fighting Game: Samurai Showdown by SNK

Nominees: Clayfighter by Visual Concepts / Virtua Fighter by SEGA, Yu Suzuki / Joy Mech Fight by Nintendo

**Best Brawler/Beat Em Up: Ninja Baseball Bat Man by Irem,
Drew Maniscalco**

Nominees: Zero Team USA by Seibu Kaihatzu / Mystic
Warriors: Wrath of the Ninjas by Konami / Cadillacs and
Dinosaurs by Capcom

**Best Art Direction: Ninja Baseball Bat Man by Irem,
Gordon Alexander Morison(Legend)**

Nominees: Mega Man X by Capcom / Cosmology of Kyoto by
SOFTEDGE / Uncle Buddy's Phantom Funhouse by John
McDaid / Sam and Max Hit The Road by LucasArts, Collette
Michaud and Steve Purcell / Phantasy Star IV: The End of the
Millennium / Shinobi III: Return of the Ninja Master by SEGA

**Best Sound Design: Myst by Brøderbund, Chris
Brandkamp**

Nominees: Gadget: Invention, Travel and Adventure by
Toshiba-EMI / Castlevania: Rondo of Blood / Mega Man X by
Capcom

**Best Soundtrack: Sonic CD European/Japanese
Soundtrack by SEGA, Masafumi Ogata and Naofumi
Hataya**

Nominees: Mario is Missing by Nintendo / Shinobi III: Return of
the Ninja Master by SEGA / Doom by Id Software / Castlevania:
Rondo of Blood by Capcom / Secret of Mana by Square Enix

**Best Simulation Game: Sid Meier's Pirates Gold! by
MicroProse, Sid Meier**

Nominees: Wing Commander: Privateer by Origin Systems /
Frontier: Elite II by Konami / Simcity 2000 by Maxis

Best Strategy/Tactical Game: Master of Orion by Take-Two Interactive, Steve Barcia

Nominees: Serf City: Life is Feudal by SSI, by Volker Wertich / General Chaos by Game Refuge / Fantasy Empires by Silicon Knights

Best Horror: Veil of Darkness, Event Horizons

Best Card and Board Game: Super Uno by Tomy Corporation

Best Pinball Game: Kirby's Pinball Land by Nintendo, Masahiro Sakurai

Nominees: Epic Pinball by Epic MegaGames / Crystal Caliburn by LittleWing Co. / Dragon's Revenge by Tengen

Best GameBoy Game/Port: The Legend of Zelda: Link's Awakening by Nintendo, Takashi Tezuka

Nominees: Kirby's Pinball Land by Nintendo / Mega Man IV by Capcom / Disney's Ducktales 2 by Vapcom

Best Boss Battle:

Shadow Master, Shinobi III

Blizzard Man, Mega Man 6

Whispy Woods, Kirby's Adventure

Paint Roller, Kirby's Adventure - **WINNER**

Mr. Shine and Mr. Bright, Kirby's Adventure

Chill Penguin, Mega Man X

Storm Eagle, Mega Man X

Flame Mammoth, Mega Man X

Serpent, Castlevania: Rondo of Blood

Best Character Design (9):

White Lion, Shinobi III

Stick Straw, Ninja Baseball Bat Man

Card Enemies, Ninja Baseball Bat Man - WIN

Ghost Buffalo, Ninja Baseball Bat Man

Makeshift Villain, Ninja Baseball Bat Man

Kirby, Kirby's Adventure

Blizzard Man, Mega Man 6

Flame Mammoth, Mega Man X

SpiderDemon, Doom

1994

GS Nominees(7):

Donkey Kong Country by Rare & Nintendo / Super Metroid by Nintendo / Final Fantasy VI/III by Square Enix / Earthbound by Nintendo / Sonic the Hedgehog 3 + Knuckles by SEGA / Contra: Hard Corps by Konami

Grand Saphire: Earthbound by Nintendo, Shigesato Itoi

Second Gold: Donkey Kong Country by Rare, Stamper Brothers

A Certain Regard: Twinsen's Little Big Adventure Classic by Adeline Software / Heretic by id Software / Umihara Kawase by TNN / Ecco: The Tides of Time by Novotrade / Boogerman: A Pick and Flick Adventure by Tec Toy / Killer Instinct by Rare / Demon's Crest by Capcom / Tekken by Namco / Castlevania: Bloodlines by Konami / Power Instinct 2 by Atlus

Best Game Direction(6): Earthbound, Shigesato Itoi

Nominees: Donkey Kong Country, The Stamper Brothers / Wing Commander 3 by Chris Roberts & Frank Savage / Super Metroid by Yoshio Sakamoto / Final Fantasy VI by Yoshinori Kitase and Hiroyuki Ito / Sonic 3, Hirokazu Yasuhara

Best Indie (eventually 7):

Rats! by Sean O'Connor

Golden Laurel: Kirby's Dream Course by Nintendo, Takashi Saito

Silver Laurel: Windjammers by SNK, Tomo Adachi

Nominees: NHL 95 by EA Canada / International Superstar Soccer by Konami

Best Racing Game: Sega Rally Championship by SEGA, Kenji Sasaki

Nominees: The Need for Speed by EA / Road Rash by EA / Cruis'n USA by Midway

Actress in Leading Role(4, eventually 5): Megumi Hayashibara as Mail, Popful Mail

Nominees: Melissa Gulden as Mail, Popful Mail / Mauren McVerry as Rosella, King's Quest VII / Carol Bach-y-Rita as Valanice, King's Quest VII

Actor in Leading Role (4, eventually 5):

Mark Hamill as Colonel Blair, Wing Commander III

Nominees: Brian Bloom as Nick Ramos, Cyberia / Chris Jones as Tex Murphy: Under the Killing Moon / Jan Rabson as Leisure Suit Larry, Leisure Suit Larry 6

Actor in Supporting Role(5): Malcolm McDowell as Admiral Tolwyn, Wing Commander III

Nominees: Blake Dorsey as Maw, Popful Mail / Shigeru Chiba as Maw, Popful Mail / John Rhys Davies as James Taggart, WCIII
/ François Chau as Lieutenant Chang, Wing Commander III

Actress in Supporting Rol(5): Jennifer MacDonald as Flint, WCIII

Nominees: Margot Kidder as The Bartender, Tex Murphy / Ginger Lynn as Rachel Coriolis, WCIII / Yolanda Jilot as Col. Devereaux, WCIII / Terri Brosius as SHODAN, System Shock

Best Art Direction(6): Earthbound by Kouichi Ooyama

Nominees: Mickey Mania: The Timeless Adventures of Mickey Mouse by Andy Ingram / Hagane by Keita Amenija, Hudson Soft / Battletoads Arcade by Rare, Kevin Bayliss / Animaniacs by Konami / DK Country by Steve Mayles, Rare

Best Visual Novel(4, eventually 5): Policenauts by Konami, Hideo Kojima

Nominees: Tokimeki Memorial by Konami / Xenon: Mugen no Shitai by C's ware / Kaimatchi no Yoru by Chunsoft

Best Simulation Game (4, Eventually 5): Anstoss by Ascon, Gerald Köhler

Nominees: SimTower by Maxis / Sid Meier's Colonization by Sid Meier / Transport Tycoon by MicroProse

Best Strategy / Tactical Game (4, Eventually 5) X-COM: UFO Defense by Julian Gollop, Mythos Games

Nominees: Warcraft: Orcs and Humans by Blizzard / Battle Bugs by Epyx / Nobunaga's Ambition: Tenshouki

Best Brawler / Beat Em Up: Battletoads Arcade by Kevin Bayliss, Rare

Nominees: Spider-Man and Venom by LJN / Alien Vs Predator by Capcom / Streets Of Rage 3 By Sega

Best Fighting Game: Mortal Kombat II by Midway, Ed Boon & John Tobias (4, ev. 6)

Nominees: Samurai Showdown II by SNK / Darkstalkers: The Night Warriors by Capcom / Virtua Fighter 2 by SEGA

Best Puzzle Game(4, Eventually 5): Puyo Puyo Tsuu by SEGA

Nominees: Wario's Woods by Nintendo / Tetris Battle Gaiden by Bullet-Proof Software / The Incredible Machine 2 by Sierra

Best RPG(4, Eventually 6): Final Fantasy VI / III by Square Enix

Nominees: Crusader of Centy, SEGA / Live a Live by Square Enix / Earthbound by Nintendo

Best Point and Click Game(4): Eastern Mind: The Lost Souls of Tong Nou by Sony Music Entertainment Japan

Nominees: Beneath a Steel Sky by Revolution Software / King's Quest VII by Sierra / Freddi Fish and the Case of Missing Kelps by Akella

Best Card and Board Game (3): Super Solitaire by Beam

Nominees: Shanghai: Triple-Threat by Activision / Solitaire Funpak by Interplay

Best Horror Game (4): System Shock by Looking Glass Studios

Nominees: The Hidden Below by Soft Enterprises / Alone in the Dark 3 by Infogrames / Nosferatu by SETA

Best Pinball Game(4): Psycho Pinball by Codemasters

Nominees: Pinball Dreams 2 by Spidersoft / Super Pinball: Behind the Mask by KAZE / Sonic the Hedgehog Spinball by Tiger Electronics

Best Gameboy Game/Port (4): Donkey Kong by Nintendo, Miyamoto (subverts what a port is)

Nominees: Wario Land by Nintendo / MegaMan V by Capcom / Contra: The Alien Wars by Konami

Best Sound Design(4, eventually 5): Dynamite Headdy by Treasure, Satoshi Murata

Nominees: Battletoads Arcade by David Wise, Rare / Darius Gaiden by SEGA / Earthbound by Nintendo

Best Soundtrack(6): Donkey Kong Country by David Wise & Eveline Fischer, Rare

Nominees: Battletoads Arcade by David Wise, Rare / Crusader of Centy by Motokazu Shinoda, SEGA / Live a Live by Yoko Shimomura, Square Enix / Final Fantasy VI by Nobuo Uematsu / Earthbound by Keiichi Suzuki and Hirokazu Tanaka

Best Original Song(7): Donkey Kong Country Theme by David Wise & Eveline Fischer, DK Country

Nominees:

Christmas Grotto by David Wise, Battletoads
DK Island Swing by David Wise, DK Country
Aquatic Ambiance by David Wise, DK
Cave Pit by David Wise, Battletoads
Rafflesia Training Grounds, Centy
Smiles and Tears, Earthbound

Best Antagonist (4, Eventually 5)

WINNER: Kefka Palazzo, Final Fantasy VI

Nominees: Giygas, Earthbound / SHODAN, System Shock / Mother Brain, Super Metroid

Best Protagonist (4, Eventually 5)

WINNER: Terra Brandford, Final Fantasy VI

Nominees: Samus Aran, Super Metroid / Knuckles, Sonic 3 / Celes Shere, Final Fantasy VI

Best Boss Fight(8):

Robo Manus, Battletoads

King K. Roll, Donkey Kong Country

Yayoi & Izayoi, Dynamite Headdy

Mother Brain, Super Metroid - WINNER

Ridley, Super Metroid

Giyygas, Earthbound

Ness's Nightmare, Earthbound

Dead-Eye Joe, Contra: Hard Corps

Best Character Design(9):

Anakaris, Darkstalkers: The Night Warriors - Winner. Designed by Takenori Kimoto

Earthworm Jim, Earthworm Jim

Putrid Moldyman, Earthbound

Cammy, Street Fighter 2: New Challengers

Donkey Kong, Donkey Kong Country

King K. Roll, Donkey Kong Country

Yayoi & Izayoi, Dynamite Headdy

Golems - King's Field

Felicia, Darkstalkers: The Night Warriors

1995

GS Nominees: Chrono Trigger by Square Enix / Tales of Phantasia by Namco / Panzer Dragoon by SEGA / Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Nintendo / Donkey Kong Country 2 by Rare / Panel de Pon by Nintendo / Alien Soldier by Treasure
Grand Sapphire: Donkey Kong Country 2 by Rare, Tim Stamper

Second Gold: Chrono Trigger by Square Enix, Tokita, Kitase, Matsui

A Certain Regard - Patchwork Girl by Shelley Jackson / Kamikuishi-mura Monogatari by HappySoft / Hong Kong 97 by HappySoft / Linda Cube by MARS Corporation / Time Crisis by Namco / The Ultimate Doom by id Software / Jikkyou Oshaberi Parodius: Forever With Me by Konami

Best Male Performance in a Leading Role(4, eventually 5):
William S. Burroughs as The Narrator in The Dark Eye

Nominees: Dean Ericsson as Gabriel Knight in Gabriel Knight: Beast Within / Roy Conrad as Ben Throttle in Full Throttle / Harlan Ellison as AM in I Have No Mouth by Acclaim

Best Female Performance in a Leading Role (4, eventually 5): Victoria Morsell as Adrienne, Phantasmagoria by Roberta Williams

Nominees: Tia Carrere as Ari in The Daedalus Encounter / Jessica Adams as Kim in McKenzie and Co. by Her Interactive / Denny DeLacey as Carly in McKenzie and Co. by Her Interactive

Best Female Performance in a Supporting Role (5): Kath Soucie as Maureen in Full Throttle

Nominees: Joanne Takahashi as Grace, Gabriel Knight / Rebecca Gibel as Becky in McKenzie and Co. / Melique Berger as McKee in McKenzie and Co. by Her Interactive / Melissa Schyff, Mckee

Best Male Performance in a Supporting Role (5): Mark Hamill as Adrian Ripburger In Full Throttle

Nominees: Joseph D. Kucan as Kane in Command and Conquer / Christian Bocher as Zack in The Daedalus Encounter / Steve Ritchie as Shao Kahn / Ethan Erickson as James in McKenzie and Co. by Her Interactive

Best Game Direction: Clock Tower, Hifumi Kono

Nominees: Trials of Mana, Koichi Ishii / Chrono Trigger, Akira Toriyama / Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Takashi Tezuka and Hideki Konno / Front Mission, Toshiro Tsuchida / Panzer Dragoon, Yukio Futatsugi, SEGA

Golden Laurel: International Superstar Soccer Deluxe by Konami

Silver Laurel: NHL 96 by EA Canada

Nominees: Looney Tunes B-Ball by Sunsoft / Tecmo Super Bowl III by Tecmo

Best Gameboy Game/Port: Kirby's Dream Land 2 by Nintendo, Shinichi Shimomura

Nominees: Mario's Picross by Nintendo / Tetris Blast by Nintendo / NBA Live 96 by EA

Best Horror Game: Clock Tower by Human, Hifumi Kono

Nominees: The Dark Eye by Inscape / Phantasmagoria by Sierra / Shivers by Sierra

Best Point and Click (4): Clock Tower by Human, Hifumi Kono

Nominees: The Dark Eye by Inscape / I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream by Acclaim Entertainment / Full Throttle by LucasArts

Best Card and Board Game (3): Dr. Drago's Madcap Chase by Bluebyte

Nominees: Super Real Mahjong PVI by SETA / Jigsaw World by Nippon Ichi

Best Art Direction(6): Trials of Mana by Square Enix, Nobuteru Yuki, Hiroo Isono, Koichi Ishii

Nominees: The Dark Eye by Inscape / Tales of Phantasia by Namco / Trials of Mana by Square Enix / Chrono Trigger by Square Enix / Comix Zone by SEGA / Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Nintendo

Best Racing Game: Rave Racer by Namco, Kenji Wakabayashi

Nominees: Road Rash 3 by EA / Wipeout by Sygnosis / Micro Machines: Turbo Tournament 96 by Supersonic Software

Best Soundtrack: Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Nintendo

Nominees: Front Mission by Yoko Shinomura and Noriko Matsueda, G-Craft / Tales of Phantasia by Motoi Sakuraba, Namco / Chrono Trigger by Yasunori Mitsuda & Nobuo Uematsu & Noriko Matsueda, Square Enix / Donkey Kong Country 2 by David Wise, Rare / Panel de Pon by Nintendo

Best Original Song (7):

Nominees:

Be Absentminded, Tales of Phantasia

Robo Gang Johnny, Chrono Trigger

Don't Cry, Jennifer, Clock Tower

Athletic, Yoshi's Island - WINNER

Mining Melancholy, Donkey Kong Country 2 by David Wise

Stickerbrush Symphony, Donkey Kong Country 2 by David Wise

Token Tango, Donkey Kong Country 2 by David Wise

Best Sound Design(5): Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Nintendo

Nominees: Panel de Pon by Nintendo / Star Wars: Dark Forces

by LucasArts / Ristar by SEGA / Clock Tower by Human, Hifumi Kono

Best Indie: Worms by Team17, Andy Davidson

Best Simulation: Machiavelli the Prince by Microprose

Nominees: Oregon Trail II by MECC / Championship Manager 2 by Eidos / Transport Tycoon Deluxe by Atari

Best Tactical/Strategy Game(4, ev.5): Front Mission by G-Craft

Nominees: Tactics Ogre: Cling Together by Square Enix / Warcraft II by Blizzard / X-COM, Terrors From The Deep by MicroProse

Best Brawler / Beat Em Up: Final Fight 3 by Capcom

Nominees: Comix Zone by SEGA / Denjin Makai II by Banpresto / The Adventures of Batman and Robin by SEGA

Best Fighting Game (4, ev. 6): Night Warriors: Darkstalkers' Revenge by Capcom

Nominees: Marvel Superheroes by Capcom / Tekken 2 by Namco / Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3 by Midway

Best Puzzle Game: Panel de Pon by Nintendo

Nominees: Super Puyo Puyo 2 by Compile / Mario's Picross by Nintendo / Puzzle Bobble 2 by Taito

Best Pinball Game: Kyuutenkai: Fantasic Pinball by SEGA

Nominees: 3D Pinball Space Cadet by Microsoft / 3-D Ultra Pinball by Dynamix / Ruiner Pinball by Atari

Best Visual Novel: Tokimeki Memorial: Forever With You by Konami

Nominees: EVE Burst Error by C's Ware / Doukyuusei 2 by ELF / Mime by Studio Twinkle

Best RPG(6): Chrono Trigger by Square Enix

Nominees: Tales of Phantasia by Namco / Trials of Mana by Square Enix / Suikoden by Konami / Terranigma by Quintet / Lufia II: Rise of the Sinistrals by Neverland

Best Boss Fight:

Raphael the Raven, Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Nintendo - WINNER

Baby Bowser, Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island by Nintendo

Shao Kahn, Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3

Motaro, Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3

Kaptain K. Rool, Donkey Kong Country 2

Lavos, Chrono Trigger

Kazuya, Tekken 2

Mecha-Baal, Romancing SaGa 3

Best Character Design:

Baby Mario, Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island

Ayla, Chrono Trigger

Frog, Chrono Trigger

Robo, Chrono Trigger

Magus, Chrono Trigger

Rayman, Rayman – WINNER – Designed by Michel Ancel

Sheeva, Ultimate Mortal Kombat 3

Cloud Man, Mega Man 7

Klobber, Donkey Kong Country 2

Best Antagonist:

Scissorman, Clock Tower

Kane, Command and Conquer - WINNER

Magus, Chrono Trigger

AM, I Have No Mouth

Romulus Von, Star Wars: Dark Forces

Best Protagonist:

Yoshi, Super Mario World 2: Yoshi's Island - WINNER

Kong Siblings, Donkey Kong Country 2

Rayman, Rayman

Adrienne Delaney, Phantasmagoria

Ellen, I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream

1996:

GS Nominees: Resident Evil by Capcom / Tomb Raider by Eidos / Crash Bandicoot by Naughty Dog / Super Mario 64 by Nintendo / Diablo by Blizzard / Duke Nukem 3D by 3D Realms / Kirby Superstar by Nintendo

Grand Sapphire: Super Mario 64 by Nintendo, Shigeru Miyamoto

Second Gold: Duke Nukem 3D by 3D Realms, Greg Malone

A Certain Regard - Front Mission: Gun Hazard by Square Enix / Peter Gabriel: Eve by Real World Multimedia, Michael Coulson / Alfabet Śmierci by Arte / Abuse by Crack, EA / Radical Dreamers: Le Trésor Interdit by Square / Fin Fin: On Teo, the Magic Planet by Fujitsu / Harvester by DigiFX Interactive / Marathon Infinity by Bungie / Sakura Taisen by Red Company / Battle Garegga by Raizing / The Neverhood by Neverhood Inc / Wonder Project J2: Corlo no Mori no Josette by Enix / Purikura Daisakusen by Atlis / Quake by id Software/ Circle of Blood by THQ

Best Male Performance in a Leading Role: Charles Martinet as Mario, Super Mario 64

Nominees: Christopher Lloyd as Drew Blanc, Toonstruck / Paul Morgan Stetler as Curtis, Phantasmagoria 2 / Jon St. John as Duke Nukem, Duke Nukem 3D

Best Female Performance in a Leading Role: Helen Keaney as Nikki, Pandemonium!

Nominees: Shelly Blonde as Lara Croft / Tiffany Lamb as Carol Klein, The Dame Was Loaded / Yuriko Yamamoto as Reika, Time Gal (Port)

Best Female Performance in a Supporting Role: Tress MacNeille as Ms. Fortune, Toonstruck

Nominees: Monique Parent as Jocilyn, Phantasmagoria 2 / Leslie Swan as Princess Peach, Super Mario 64 / Sheryl Bernstein as Dewmi Moore, Leisure Suit Larry / Tasia Valenza as Annette Boning

Best Male Performance in a Supporting Role: Dan Castellaneta as Flux Wildly, Toonstruck

Nominees: Ryu Watabe As Master Onion / Tim Curry as Nefarious, Toonstruck / Jim Cummings as B.B. Wolf, Toonstruck / Rob Paulsen as Barman, Toonstruck

Best Game Direction: Pokemon by Satoshi Tajiri, Nintendo

Nominees: Resident Evil by Shinji Mikami, Capcom / Nights Into Dreams by Naoto Ohshima, SEGA / Broken Sword: The Shadow of the Templars by Charles Cecil / Super Mario 64 by Shigeru Miyamoto, Nintendo

Golden Laurel: Neo Turf Masters by SNK, Takashi Nishiyama

Silver Laurel: DecAthlete by SEGA, Yoshitaka Maeyama

Nominees: NBA Hangtime by Midway / Wayne Gretzky's 3D Hockey by Midway

Best Point and Click: The Neverhood by Neverhood Inc, Doug TenNapel

Nominees: Toonstruck by Burst / Leisure Suit Larry: Love for Sail! by Sierra / The Pink Panther's Passport to Peril by BMG

Best Card and Board Game: Ultimate Yahtzee by PCA Inc

Nominees: RISK by NMS Soft / Golden Nugget by Abalone

Best Racing Game: Wave Race 64 by Nintendo, Katsuya Eguchi

Nominees: **Mario Kart 64** by Nintendo / Wipeout XL by Psygnosis / Grand Prix 2 by Microprose

Best Soundtrack: Super Mario 64 by Koji Kondo, Nintendo

Crash Bandicoot by Josh Mancell, Naughty Dog / Nights Into Dreams by Tomoko Sasaki, Naofumi Hataya, Fumie Kumatani / The Neverhood by Terry Scott Taylor , Neverhood Inc / Diablo by Matt Uelmen, Blizzard / Metal Slug by Takushi Hiyamuta, SNK

Best Original Song:

Chop Chop Master Onion's Rap, Masaya Matsuura, PaRappa the Rapper

Prince Fleaswallow's Rap, Masaya Matsuura, PaRappa the Rapper

The Crypt, Matt Uelmen, Diablo

Haunted House, Koji Kondo, Super Mario 64

Pirahna Plant's Lullaby, Koji Kondo, Super Mario 64

End Theme, Koji Kondo, Super Mario 64

Credits Song, Takushi Hiyamuta, Metal Slug – WINNER

Best Sound Design: Super Mario 64 by Yoji Inagaki,

Nintendo Nominees: Night Into Dreams by SEGA, Various / Crash Bandicoot by Mike Gollom, Naughty Dog / Wipeout XL by Psygnosis / Kirby Superstar by Nintendo

Best Indie: Toxic Bunny by Celestial Games

Best Simulation: Sid Meier's Civilization II by Microprose

Nominees: The Settlers II: Veni, Vidi, Vici by Blue Byte / PC
Fútbol 5.0 by Dynamic / Worlds.com by Worlds Inc

Best Tactical/Strategy Game: Master of Orion II by Simtex

Nominees: Command & Conquer: Red Alert by Westwood /
Fantasy General by Strategic Simulations / Terra Nova: Strike
Force Centauri by Looking Glass

Best Brawler / Beat Em Up: Die Hard Arcade by SEGA

Nominees: Guardian Heroes by Treasure / Three Dirty Dwarves
by Appaloosa / Osman by Atlus

Best Fighting Game: Virtua Fighter 3 by SEGA, Yu Suzuki

Nominees: Killer Instinct 2 by Rare / Fighters Megamix by
SEGA / X-Men vs. Street Fighter by Capcom

Best Puzzle Game: Saturn Bomberman by Hudson

Nominees: Mole Mania by Nintendo / Bust-A-Move 3 by Taito /
Picross 2 by Nintendo

Best Art Direction: Metal Slug, Akio Oyabu, SNK

Nominees: Resident Evil by Capcom / Kirby Superstar by
Nintendo / The Neverhood by Neverhood Inc. / Pokemon by
Nintendo, Nintendo / Saturn Bomberman, Shoji Mizuno,
Hudson

Best Horror: Resident Evil by Capcom, Shinji Mikami

Nominees: Yaku: Yuujou Dangi by Axis Art / Realms of the Haunting by Gremlin / Amber: Journeys Beyond by Hue Forest

Best Pinball Game: Digital Pinball: Necronomicon by KAZe

Nominees: 3-D Ultra Pinball: Creep Night by Sierra / Slam Tilt by Liquid Dezin / Kirby no Omochabako: Pinball by Nintendo

Best Visual Novel: Kichikuou Rance by Alicesoft

Nominees: Radical Dreamers: Le Trésor Interdit by Square Enix / Quiz Nana-iro Dreams by Capcom / Yaku: Yuujou Dangi by Axis Art

Best Gameboy Game/Port: Pokemon by Nintendo

Nominees: Mole Mania by Nintendo / Tetris Attack by Nintendo / Bomberman GB3 by Hudson

Best Music Game (3 ev. 4): PaRappa the Rapper by NanaOn-Sha, Sony

Nominees: Simtunes by Maxis / Fluid by Opus, Sony

Best RPG: Diablo by Blizzard, David Brevik

Nominees: Super Mario RPG by Nintendo / Pokemon by Nintendo / Fire Emblem: Genealogy of the Holy War by Nintendo / Dragon Quest III by Square Enix / Lunar: Silver Star Story Complete by Working Designs

Best Boss Fight:

T-Rex, Tomb Raider
Tyrant, Resident Evil
Ripper Roo, Crash Bandicoot
Bowser, Super Mario 64 - WINNER
Allen O'Neil, Metal Slug
General Donald Morden, Metal Slug
Tetsuyuki Warship, Metal Slug
Computer Virus, Kirby Superstar

Best Character Design:

Lara Croft, Tomb Raider, Designed by Toby Gard - WINNER
Crash Bandicoot, Crash Bandicoot
Parappa the Rapper, Parappa the Rapper
Princess Peach, Super Mario 64
Magikarp, Pokemon
Gastly, Pokemon
Muk, Pokemon
Farfetch'd, Pokemon
Psyduck, Pokemon

Best Antagonist:

Albert Wesker, Resident Evil - WINNER
N. Cortex, Crash Bandicoot
Giovanni, Pokemon
Manfroy, Fire Emblem
Klogg, The Neverhood

Best Protagonist:

Lara Croft, Tomb Raider

Jill Valentine, Resident Evil

Crash Bandicoot, Crash Bandicoot

Joker, Pandemonium!

Duke Nukem, Duke Nukem 3D - WINNER

1997:

GS Nominees: Crash Bandicoot 2 by Naughty Dog- /
Twinsen's Little Big Adventure 2 by Adeline Software /
GoldenEye 007 by Rare / Klonoa: Door to Phantomile by
Namco- / Castlevania: Symphony of the Night by Konami /
Fallout: A Post Nuclear Role Playing Game / Final Fantasy VII
by Square Enix

Grand Sapphire: Final Fantasy VII by Yoshinori Kitase, Square
Enix

Second Gold: GoldenEye 007 by Martin Hollis, Rare

*A Certain Regard – Immemory by Chris Marker / Azusa 999 by
Ichirō Sogabe / Pandemonium 2 by Crystal Dynamics / Grand
Theft Auto by DMA Design / Kowloon's Gate by Zeque (or a
certain regard) / Blood by Monolith Productions / Postal by
Running With Scissors / Community Pom by Fill-in-Café /
Bushido Blade by Light Weight / Oddworld: Abe's Oddysee by
Gerilyn Wilhelm, Oddworld Inhabitants / Top Skater by SEGA*

Best Game Direction: Kenji Eno, Real Sound: Kaze no Regret

Fallout: A Post Nuclear Role Playing Game by Tim Cain

Little Big Adventure 2 by Frédérick Raynal, Adeline Soft

Final Fantasy VII by Square Enix by Yoshinori Kitase

Riven: The Sequel to Myst by Robyn Miller and Richard Wende, SUNSOFT

Best Male Performance in a Supporting Role: Ron Perlman as Butch Harris, Fallout 1

Nominees: Keith David as Decker, Fallout 1 / Earl Boen as LeChuck, Curse of Monkey Island / Rick May as Peppy Hare, Starfox 64 / Keith David as Decker, Fallout 1

Best Female Performance in a Supporting Role: Chisa Yokoyama as Servbots, Mega Man Legends

Nominees: Lisa Edelstein as Crystal Steele, Blade Runner / Pauley Perette as Lucy Devlin, Blade Runner / Kath Soucie as Master, Fallout 1 / Lyssa Browne as Slippery Toad, Starfox 64

Best Female Performance in a Leading Role: Mayumi Tanaka as Rock, Mega Man Legends

Nominees: Akiko Yajima as Shyna in Silhouette Mirage by Treasure / Wendi Kenya as Miranda Bowen in Steel Harbinger by Mindscape / Jennifer Caron Hall as Nicole Collard in Broken Sword II by THQ

Best Male Performance in a Leading Role: Dominic Armato as Guybrush Threepwood, The Curse of Monkey Island

Nominees: Mark Benninghofen as Ray McVoy, Blade Runner / Mike West as Fox McCloud, Starfox 64 / Bruce Campbell as Jake Burton, Broken Helix

Best Art Direction: Fallout, Leonard Boyarsky, Interplay

Nominees: Groove on Fight by Range Murata, Atlus / Princess Crown by Kawazuine Shioya, Atlus / Mega Man Legends by Capcom / Castlevania: Symphony of the Night by Ayami Kojima, Konami / Riven: The Sequel to Myst by Robyn Miller and Richard Wende, SUNSOFT

Best Indie: Cho Ren Sha 68K by Koichi Yoshida

Best Racing Game: Gran Turismo by Polys, Kazunori Yamauchi

Nominees: Ignition by Virgin Entertainment / Diddy Kong Racing by Rare / SCUD Race by SEGA

Best Fighting Game: Vampire Savior: The Lord of Vampire by Capcom

Nominees: Groove on Fight by Atlus / Marvel Super Heroes vs. Street Fighter by Capcom / Tekken 3 by Namco

Best Brawler / Beat Em' Up: Battle Circuit by Capcom

Nominees: Fighting Force by Eidos / Panzer Bandit by Fill-in-Café / Schbibinman Zero: Shockman Zero by Masaya

Golden Laurel: NFL Blitz by Midway

Silver Laurel: Snowboard Kids by Atlus

Nominees: Backyard Baseball by Infogames / Sega Bass Fishing by SEGA

Best Puzzle Game: Riven: The Sequel to Myst by SUNSOFT

Nominees: Intelligent Qube by Sony / Magical Drop III by Data East / Money Puzzle Exchanger by Athena

Best Point and Click: The Curse of Monkey Island by LucasArts

Nominees: Blade Runner by Westwood Studios / Broken Sword II by THQ / Riven: The Sequel to Myst by Cyan Worlds

Best Visual Novel: YU-NO: A Girl Who Chants Love at the Bound of This World by ELF

Nominees: EVE: Burst Error by c's ware / To Heart by Leaf / Tokimeki Memorial Drama Series Vol. 1: Niji-iro no Seishun

Best RPG: Fallout: A Post Nuclear Role Playing Game by Interplay

Nominees: Grandia by Game Arts / Moon: Remix RPG Adventure by Love-de-Lic / Shining Force III by Camelot / Breath of Fire III by Capcom / Final Fantasy VII by Square Enix

Best Simulation: Kaze no Notam by Artdink, Sony

Nominees: Game Dev Story by Kairossoft / Ace Combat 2 by Namco / Theme Hospital by Bullfrog Studios

**Best Tactical/Strategy: Final Fantasy Tactics by Square
Enix, Yasumi Matsuno**

Nominees: Age of Empires by Ensemble Studios / Incubation:
Time Is Running Out by Blue Bye / Front Mission 2 by G-Craft

Best Horror Game: Nightmare Creatures by Kalisto

Nominees: VooDoo Kid by Infrogrames / Shivers Two: Harvest
of Souls by Sierra / Ecstatica II by Marcus Wagenführ

**Best Card/Board Game: Magic: The Gathering by
MicroProse**

Nominees: Taisen Hot Gimmick by Psikyo / Star Wars:
Monopoly by Hasbro / Shanghai: Dynasty by Activision

Best Pinball Game: Pro Pinball: Timeshock! by Empire

Nominees: Balls of Steel by 3D Realms / 3-D Ultra Pinball: The
Lost Continent by Sierra / Dragon Beat: Legend of Pinball by
GungHo

Best Handheld Game/Port: Tetris Plus by Jaleco

Nominees: Pocket Bomberman by Hudson / Gradius by
Konami / Game de Hakken!! Tamagotchi 2 by Bandai

Best Music Game (3, ev 4): Beatmania by Konami

Nominees: 3D Kaleidoscope: Baby Universe by Sony / Digital
Dance Mix Vol. 1: Namie Amuro by SEGA

Best Minigame:

Super Dunk, Final Fantasy VII

Snowboarding, Final Fantasy VII

Chocobo Racing, Final Fantasy VII - WINNER

Slap Fight, Final Fantasy VII

Balloon Fantasy, Mega Man Legends

Insult Sword Fighting, Curse of Monkey Island

Tekken Ball, Tekken 3

Best Original Song:

The Beautiful Women of Alent – Grandia - WINNER

Metallic Monks – Fallout

One Winged Angel – Final Fantasy VII

Still More Fighting – Final Fantasy VII

Dance of Gold – Castlevania: Symphony of the Night

Marble Gallery – Castlevania: Symphony of the Night

Wood Carving Partita - Castlevania: Symphony of the Night

Best Soundtrack: Castlevania: Symphony of the Night by Michiru Yamane

Nominees: Umihara Kawase Shun by Atsuhiro Motoyama,
Suzak / Moon: Remix RPG Adventure by Love-de-Lic,
Thelonious Monkees Sound Team / Yoshi's Story by Kazumi
Todaka, Nintendo / Final Fantasy VII by Nobuo Uematsu,
Square Enix / Fallout: A Post Nuclear Role Playing Game by
Mark Morgan

Best Sound Design: Riven: The Sequel to Myst by SUNSOFT

Nominees: Princess Crown by Atlus / GoldenEye 007 by Rare /
Tomb Raider II by Eidos / Claw by Gamestorm

Best Character Design:

Chris Wayne, Groove on Fight

Falco, Groove on Fight

Ghadius, Klonoa: Door to Phantomile by Namco - WINNER

M.A.D, Groove on Fight

Solis R8000, Groove on Fight

Roll Caskett, Mega Man Legends

Tifa Lockhart, Final Fantasy VII

Baby Bonnie Hood, Vampire Savior: The Lord of Vampire by
Capcom

Succubus, Castlevania: Symphony of the Night by Konami

Best Boss Fight:

Guard Scorpion, Final Fantasy VII

Minotaur and Werewolf, Castlevania: Symphony of the Night

Trevor, Grant and Sypha, Castlevania: Symphony of the Night

Magma Dragoon, Mega Man X4

Frost Walrus, Mega Man X4

Sephiroth, Final Fantasy VII - WINNER

Andross, Star Fox 64

Dyne, Final Fantasy VII

Best Protagonist:

Guybrush Threepwood, The Curse of Monkey Island - WINNER

Klonoa, Klonoa: Door to Phantomile

Shyna, Silhouette Mirage by Treasure

Marina Liteyears, Mischief Makers by Treasure

Cloud Strife, Final Fantasy VII

Best Antagonist:

LeChuck, The Curse of Monkey Island

Ghadius, Klonoa: Door to Phantomile by Namco

Sephiroth, Final Fantasy VII

The Master, Fallout - WINNER

Tron Bonne, Mega Man Legends

1998

GS Nominees: Crash Bandicoot 3: Warped by Naughty Dog / Metal Gear Solid by Konami / Banjo-Kazooie by Rare / Suikoden II by Konami / Half Life by Valve / The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Nintendo / Resident Evil 2 by Capcom

Grand Sapphire: The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Nintendo

Second Gold: Half-Life by Valve

A Certain Regard - The Legend of Lotus Spring by Xing Xing Computer Graphics / Bishi Bashi Special by Konami / Heart of Darkness by Amazing Studio / LSD: Dream Emulator by Asmik Ace Entertainment / Radiant Silvergun by Treasure / Thief: The Dark Project by Looking Glass / Panzer Dragoon Saga by SEGA / Arm Joe by Takase / Shadow Tower by FromSoftware / N20: Nitrous Oxide / Azure Dreams by Konami / Aisle by Sam Barlow

Best Game Direction: Metal Gear Solid by Hideo Kojima, Konami

Nominees:

Resident Evil 2 by Hideki Kamiya, Capcom

Parasite Eve by Takashi Tokita, Square

Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by five directors, Nintendo

Grim Fandango by Tim Schafer, Lucasarts

Golden Laurel: International Superstar Soccer 98' by Konami

Silver Laurel: 1 on 1 by Jorudan

Nominees: WCW/nWo Revenge by THQ / NHL 99 by EA

Best Male Performance in a Leading Role – Tony Plana as Manuel Calavera, Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Nominees: Bruce Willis as Trey Kincaid, Apocalypse by Activision / David Hayter as Snake, Metal Gear Solid by Konami / Chris Sutherland as Kazooie, Banjo-Kazooie

Best Female Performance in a Supporting Role – Maria Canals-Barrera as Mercedes Colomar, Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Nominees: Poe as Plague, Apocalypse by Activision / Rachel Reenstra as Eva, Grim Fandango / Jennifer Hale as Naomi Hunter, Metal Gear Solid / Debi Mae West as Mery Silverburgh, Metal Gear Solid

Best Female Performance in a Leading Role: Jennifer Douillard as Amy Rose, Sonic Adventure, SEGA

Nominees: Judith Gibbins as Lara Croft, Tomb Raider III, Eidos / Alyson Court as Claire Redfield, Resident Evil 2, Capcom / Lani Minella as Nancy Drew, Nancy Drew: Secrets Can Kill, Her Interactive

Best Male Performance in a Supporting Role: Alan Blumenfeld as Glottis, Grim Fandango

Nominees: Kay E. Kuter as Dockmaster Velasco, Grim Fandango / Charlie Adler as Harold, Fallout 2 / Michael Shapiro as G-Man, Half-Life / Christopher Randolph as Otacon, Metal Gear Solid

Best Art Direction: Metal Slug 2 by Akio Oyabu, SNK

Nominees: Baroque, Hyōju Mū and Eisaku Kitō, Sting / Mission Sunlight by index+ / Grim Fandango, Peter Tsacle, Lucasarts / Resident Evil 2, Isao Ohishi and Ryoji Shimogama, Capcom / The Last Blade 2 by SNK, Aki Senno

Best Indie: Liero by Joosa Riekkinen

Best Action/Adventure Game (5): The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Nintendo

Nominees: Tomb Raider III by Eidos / MediEvil by Sony / Spyro The Dragon by Insomniac / Sonic Adventure by SEGA

Best Action Game: Metal Slug 2 by SNK

Nominees: Unreal by Digital Extremes / House of the Dead 2 by SEGA / Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six by Pipe Dream

Best Writing/Narrative(6): Grim Fandango by Lucasarts, Written by Tim Schafer

Nominees: Metal Gear Solid by Konami, Written by Tomokazu Fukushima and Hideo Kojima / Sakura Wars 2: Thou Shalt Not Die by Red Company, Written by Satoru Akahori / Serial Experiments Lain by Pioneer LDC, Chiaki J. Konaka / Sanitarium by Dreamforge, Written by Michael Nicholson and Chris Paretto / Xenogears by Square Enix, Written By Masato Kato and Kaori Tanaka

Best Family Game (4, ev 5): Lego Loco by Lego Media

Nominees: Mario Party by Nintendo / A Bug's Life by Traveller's Tales / Barbie Adventure: Riding Club by Human Code

Best Pinball Game: Pro Pinball: Big Race USA by Empire

Nominees: ParanoiaScape by Jorudan / Pinball Science by DK Multimedia / Microsoft Pinball Arcade by Microsoft

Best Brawler/Beat Em Up/Hack-and-Slash: Dynamite Cop by SEGA

Nominees: Gauntlet Legends by SNK / Crisis Beat by Bandai / Die By The Sword by Treyarch

Best Fighting Game: The Last Blade 2 by SNK

Nominees: SoulCalibur by Namco / The King of Fighters '98 by SNK / Marvel vs. Capcom: Clash of Super Heroes by Capcom

Best Indie: Liero by Joosa Riekkinen

Best Horror: Resident Evil 2 by Capcom

Nominees: ParanoiaScape by Jorudan / Parasite Eve by Square / Baroque by Kazunari Yonemitsu, Sting

Best Point and Click: Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Nominees: Sanitarium by Dreamforge / The Pink Panther: Hokus Pokus Pink by Mindscape / Pettson o Findus i Trädgården by Gammafon

Best Puzzle: Devil Dice by Shift

Nominees: Roll Away by Sony / Tetris DX by Gradiante / Magical Tetris Challenge by Capcom

Best Simulation: Sakura Wars 2: Thou Shalt Not Die by Red Company, SEGA

Nominees: Caesar III by Sierra / Falcon 4.0 by MicroProse / Descent: Freespace - The Great War by Volition

Best Strategy/Tactical: Starcraft by Blizzard, Chris Metzen and James Phinney

Nominees: Populous: The Beginning by Bullfrog / Sakura Wars 2: Thou Shalt Not Die by Red Company, SEGA / Urban Assault by Microsoft

Best Mobile Game - Snake by Nokia, Taneli Armanto

Nominees: Memory by Nokia / Logic by Nokia

Best Racing Game: R4: Ridge Racer Type 4 by Namco

Nominees: Sega Rally 2 by SEGA / Daytona USA 2 by SEGA / F-Zero X by Nintendo

Best RPG: Panzer Dragoon Saga by Yukio Futatsugi, Andromeda

Nominees: Baldur's Gate by Bioware / Fallout 2 by Interplay / Xenogears by Square Enix / Suikoden II by Konami, Yoshitaka Murayama / Baroque by Sting

Best Visual Novel: Sakura Wars 2: Thou Shalt Not Die by Red Company, SEGA

Nominees: Sound Novel: Machi by Sunsoft / Famicom Tantei Club Part II: Ushiro ni Tatsu Shoujo by Tose / Shōjo Kakumei Utena: Itsuka Kakumeisareru Monogatari by SEGA

Best Soundtrack: Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Koji Kondo, Nintendo

Nominees: Suikoden II by Miki Higashino, Konami / Parasite Eve by Yoko Shimomura, Square / R4: Ridge Racer 4 by Kohta Takahashi / Panzer Dragoon Saga by Saori Kobayashi and Mariko Nanba, Andromeda, SEGA / Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Best Original Song: TIE!

Winners: Lon Lon Ranch – Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Koji Kondo / One More Win – R4 Ridge Racer Type 4 – Kohta Takahashi, Kimara Lovelace

Swanky Maximino – Grim Fandango

JUDGMENT – Metal Slug 2 by Takusi Hiyamuta, SNK

Do you love me? – Beatmania 2nd Mix, Reo Ragumo, Konami

Move Me – R4 Ridge Racer Type 4 – Kohta Takahashi

Reminiscence – Suikoden II by Miki Higashino

Best Sound Design: Half-Life by Valve, Kelly Bailey

Nominees: MediEvil, Paul Arnold, SCE Cambridge / Sonic Adventure by SEGA / Metal Slug 2 by SNK / Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Nintendo

Best First Person Shooter: Starsiege: Tribes by Dynamix

Nominees: Unreal by Digital Extremes / House of the Dead 2 by SEGA / Half-Life by Valve

Best Card/Board Game: Top Shop by KID

Nominees: Pokemon Trading Card Game by Hudson Soft / Richman 4 by Softstar / Uno DX by Tose

Best Music Game – Bust A Groove by 989 Studios

Nominees: Beatmania 2ndMix by Konami / Pop n' Music by Konami / Dance Dance Revolution by Bemani

Best Handheld Game/Port: Wario Land II by Nintendo

Nominees: Pokemon Yellow by Konami / James Bond 007 by Nintendo / Zelda: Link's Awakening DX by Nintendo

Best Character Design:

Fist and Scythe, Baroque by Sting

Longneck, Baroque by Sting

Banjo, Banjo-Kazooie by Rare

Ada Wong, Resident Evil 2

Voldo, SoulCalibur by Capcom

Meche Colomar, Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Manny Calavera, Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Great Fairy, Zelda: Ocarina of Time by Nintendo

Boris, Suikoden 2 by Konami – WINNER, by Fumi Ishikawa

Best Boss Fight (now 5, ev maybe more up to 8):

Psycho Mantis – Metal Gear Solid – WINNER

Neo Cortex and Uka Uka - Crash Bandicoot: Warped

Ganon – Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time

G (Second Form) – Resident Evil 2

Gruntilda – Banjo Kazooie

Best Protagonist

Nominees:

Gex from Gex: Enter the Gecko by Crystal Dynamics

Manuel Calavera from Grim Fandango by Lucasarts - WINNER

Sir Daniel Fortesque from MediEvil by Sony

Aya Brea from Parasite Eve by Square

Kazooie from Banjo Kazooie by Rare

Best Antagonist

Hector LeMans from Grim Fandango by Lucasarts

Liquid Snake from Metal Gear Solid by Konami

Gruntilda from Banjo Kazooie by Rare

Luca Blight from Suikoden II by Konami - WINNER

Frank Horrigan from Fallout 2

Best Minigame:

Fishing – Zelda, Ocarina of Time

Ingo Race – Zelda, Ocarina of Time

Horseback Archery – Zelda, Ocarina of Time

Cook-Off – Suikoden II

Dancing With Karen – Suikoden II

Mushroom Mixup – Mario Party

Hot Bomb Omb – Mario Party by Nintendo - WINNER

1998 Highlights and Fun Fact

Most Nominated Game: *Grim Fandango*

Most Awards Won: *Zelda: Ocarina of Time*

Fun Fact: ParanoiaScape by Jorudan is the first and (likely) the last game to be bizarrely nominated for both **Best Horror Game** and **Best Pinball Game**

1999

GS Nominees: Shenmue by SEGA / Rayman 2: The Great Escape by Ubisoft / Resident Evil 3: Nemesis by Capcom / Worms Armageddon by Team 17 / Planescape: Torment by Interplay / Silent Hill by Konami / Age of Empires II by Ensemble

Grand Sapphire: Shenmue by Sega, Yu Suzuki

Second Gold: Planescape: Torment by Interplay, Chris Avellone

A Certain Regard: Untitled Game by JODI / Sod by JODI / Vampir Kyuuketsuki Densetsu by Artdink / For A Change by Dan Schmidt / Argentum Online by Pablo Marquez / The Book of Watermarks by Arc Entertainment / Segare Ijiri by Enix / Doko Demo Issyo by Bomber eXpress / Sengoku Turb by Atypical Alchemist Studios / Seaman by Vivarium / The Typing of the Dead by SEGA / Cookie's Bustle by Rodik

Best Director: Kenji Eno, D2

Nominees:

Steven Spielberg, Medal of Honor

Michel Ancel, Rayman 2

Yu Suzuki, Shenmue

Keiichiro Toyama, Silent Hill

Best Female Performance in Leading Role - Caroly Larson as Tron Bonne, The Misadventures of Tron Bonne

Nominees: Stephanie Morganstern as Regina, Dino Crisis / Sarah Hamilton as April Ryan, The Longest Journey / Sara Ramirez as Lammy, Um Jammer Lammy

Best Female Performance in Supporting Role - Terri Brosius as SHODAN, System Shock 2

Nominees: Samantha Eggar as Lady Howard, Gabriel Knight 3 / Susan Papa as Cybil Bennett, Silent Hill / Jennifer Hale as Fall-From-Grace, Planescape: Torment / Atsuko Tanaka as Chun Li, Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike

Best Male Performance in Leading Role - Michael Bell as Razel, Legacy of Kain

Nominees: Danny John Jules as Gex, Gex 3 by Crystal / Quint Boa as David, Silver by Infogrames / Michael T. Weiss as The Nameless One, Planescape: Torment by Interplay

Best Male Performance in Supporting Role - Michael Bell as Melchiah, Legacy Of Kain

Nominees: David Bowie as Boz, Omikron by Quantic Dream / Simon Templeman as Kain, Legacy of Kain by Eidos / Tony Jay as The Elder God, Legacy of Kain

Best Art Direction: Garage: Bad Dream Adventure by Tomomi Yuki Sakuba, Kinotrope

Nominees: Valkyrie Profile by Yoh Yoshinari, Square Enix / Space Channel 5 by Yumiko Miyabe, SEGA / Final Fantasy VIII by Yusuke Naroa, Square Enix / Silent Hill by Masahiro Ito, Konami / Chrono Cross by Yasuyuki Honne, Square Enix

Best Indie Game: Surrealidade: Expressoes do Inconsciente by Orbe Midia

Best Writing/Narrative: Planescape: Torment by Interplay, written by Chris Avellone

Nominees: Persona 2: Innocent Sin by Atlus / Cookie's Bustle by Rodick, written by Keisuke Harigai / Silent Hill by Konami / System Shock 2 by Irrational Games / The Longest Journey by Funcom

Golden Laurel: Virtua Tennis by SEGA

Silver Laurel: Snowboard Kids 2 by Atlus

Nominees: Tony Hawk's Pro Skater by Activision / Sega Marine Fishing by SEGA

Best Racing Game: Racing Lagoon by Square Enix

Nominees: Gran Turismo 2 by Sony / Wipeout 3 by Psygnosis / Crash Team Racing by Naughty Dog

Best Pinball Game: Pokemon Pinball by Nintendo

Nominees: 3D Ultra Pinball Thrillride by Dynamix / Pinball by eGames / Pro Pinball: Fantastic Journey by Empire

Best Handheld Game/Port: Pokemon Gold and Silver by Nintendo, Game Boy Color

Nominees: SNK Vs. Capcom Card Fighters by Capcom and SNK, Neo Geo Pocket Color / SNK Vs. Capcom Fight by SNK, Neo Geo Pocket Color / Faselei! by Sacnoth, Neo Geo Pocket..

Best Online Multiplayer Game: Everquest by 989 Studios

Nominees: Hellbreath by Interactive Magic / Asheron's Call by Turbine / Unreal Tournament by Epic Games

Best Puzzle Game: Mr Driller by Namco

Nominees: Flux by MasterWorks / Star Wars: Pit Droids by Lucas Learning / Gruntz by Monolith

Best Horror Game: Silent Hill by Konami

Nominees: D2 by SEGA / Nocturne by Terminal Reality / Resident Evil 3 by Capcom

Best Point and Click: The Longest Journey by Funcom

Nominees: Garage: Bad Dream Adventure by Tomomi Yuki Sakuba, Kinotrope / Gabriel Knight 3 by Sierra / Cookie's Bustle by Rodik

Best RPG: Planescape: Torment by Interplay

Nominees: Valkyrie Profile by Square Enix / Persona 2: Innocent Sin by Atlus / Final Fantasy VIII by Square Enix / Pokemon Gold and Silver by Nintendo / Chrono Cross by Square Enix

Best Fighting Game: Dead or Alive 2 by Tecmo, Tomonobu Itagaki

Nominees: Jojo's Bizarre Adventure by Capcom / Street Fighter III: 3rd Strike by Capcom / Garou: Mark of the Wolves by SNK

Best Brawler/Beat Em' Up: DISCONTINUED.

Best Simulation Game: Thief Gold by Looking Glass

Nominees: Ace Combat 3 by Namco / Tokimeki Memorial 2 by Konami / Harvest Moon: Back To Nature by Natsume

Best Strategy/Tactical Game: Sid Meier's Alpha Centauri

Nominees: Age of Empires II by Ensemble / Heroes of Might and Magic III by New World Computing / Jagged Alliance 2 by Sir-Tech Canada

Best Action Game: Resident Evil 3 by Capcom, Kazuhiro Aoyama

Nominees: Crisis Zone by Namco / Medal of Honor by Dreamworks / Worms Armageddon by Team 17

Best First Person Shooter: Medal of Honor by Dreamworks, Steven Spielberg

Nominees: Pokemon Snap by Nintendo / Unreal Tournament by Epic Games / System Shock 2 by Eric Brosius

Best Card/Board Game: SNK Vs. Capcom Card Fighters Clash by Capcom and SNK

Nominees: Yu-Gi-Oh! Forbidden Memories by Konami / Taisen Hot Gimmick 3: Digital Surfing by Taito / Goemon Mononoke Sugoroku by Konami

Best Action/Adventure Game: Ape Escape by Sony

Nominees: Ronin Blade a.k.a Soul of the Samurai by Konami / Legacy of Kain: Soul Reaver by Eidos / Outcast by Infogrames / Shenmue by SEGA

Best Mobile Game: Brick Breaker by Ali Asaria, BlackBerry

Nominees: Dokodemo Aso Vegas by i-mode / Nokia Ultimate Collection Game by Nokia / Tokimeki Memorial by Konami (port for i-mode)

Best Visual Novel: Tokimeki Memorial 2 by Konami

Nominees: Silver Jiken by Goichi Suda / Kanon by Key /
Shuumatsu no Sugoshikata by Abogado Powers

Best Music Game: Um Jammer Lammy by NanaOn-Sha

Nominees: Samba do Amigo by SEGA / Space Channel 5 by
SEGA / VibRibbon by NanaOn-Sha

Best Family Game: Mario Party 2 by Nintendo

Nominees: Spyro 2: Ripto's Rage by Insomniac / Super Smash
Bros by Nintendo / Donkey Kong 64 by Rare / LEGO Racers by
Lego

Best Original Song

Nominees:

Yuuki no Kamisama - Tokimeki Memorial 2, Junko Noda, Metal
Yuhki, Motoyoshi Iwasaki

Eyes On Me - Final Fantasy VIII, Nobuo Uematsu, Faye Wong

Fisherman's Horizon - Final Fantasy VIII, Nobuo Uematsu

Silent Hill - Silent Hill, Akira Yamaoka - WINNER

All - Silent Hill, Akira Yamaoka

Opening Theme - Chrono Cross, Yasunori Mitsuda

The Girl Who Stole The Stars - Chrono Cross, Yasunori
Mitsuda

Best Soundtrack: Silent Hill by Akira Yamaoka

Nominees: Ronin Blade a.k.a Soul of the Samurai by Yasuhisa
Ito, Konami / Rayman 2 by Eric Chevalier, Ubisoft / Final
Fantasy VIII by Nobuo Uematsu, Square Enix / Sypro 2: Ripto's
Rage by Stewart Copeland, Insomniac / Chrono Cross by
Yasunori Mitsuda, Square Enix

Best Sound Design: System Shock 2 by Eric Brosius

Nominees: Driver by Will Davis, Reflections Interactive / Silent Hill by Konami, Akira Yamaoka / Spyro 2: Ripto's Rage by Insomniac, Michael Gollom / Thief: Gold by Eric Brosius

Best Boss Fight

Burner, Parasite Eve II - Battle Director: Yuichi Kanimore
Adel, Final Fantasy VIII
Ultimecia, Final Fantasy VIII
King K. Rool, Donkey Kong 64 - WINNER
Red, Pokemon Gold and Silver

Best Antagonist

Edea, Final Fantasy VIII
Nemesis, Resident Evil 3: Nemesis
SHODAN, System Shock 2 - WINNER
Kain, Legacy of Kain: Soul Reaver
The Trascendent One, Planescape: Torment

Best Character Design

Nominees:

Globox, Rayman 2, designed by Michel Ancel
Lammy, Um Jammer Lammy, designed by Rodney Alan Greenblat - WINNER
Burner, Parasite Eve II, designed by Ryoji Shimogama
Rinoa Heartilly, Final Fantasy VIII, designed by Tetsuya Nomura
Edea, Final Fantasy VIII, designed by Tetsuya Nomura
Murkrow, Pokemon, designed by Ken Sugimori
Jill Valentine, Resident Evil 3, designed by Isao Ohishi
Nemesis, Resident Evil 3, designed by Shinji Mikami
Regina, Dino Crisis, designed by Shu Takumi and Shinji Mikami

Best Protagonist

Tron Bonne - The Misadventures of Tron Bonne by Capcom

Lenneth, Valkyrie Profile by Square Enix

April Ryan - The Longest Journey by Funcom - WINNER

Lammy, Um Jammer Lammy by NanaOn-Sha

Jill Valentine - Resident Evil 3 by Capcom

Best Minigame

Nominees:

Darts - Shenmue

QTE Title - Shenmue

Bowser's Big Blast - Mario Party 2

Triple Triad - Final Fantasy VIII, Designed by Takayoshi

Nazakato - WINNER

Face Lift - Mario Party 2

Platform Peril - Mario Party 2

Look Away - Mario Party 2

Best Setting

Nominees:

Yokosuka, Shenmue

Silent Hill, Silent Hill - WINNER

The Glade of Dreams, Rayman 2

Stark and Arcadia, The Longest Journey

Sigil and The Outer Planes, Planescape: Torment

1999 Highlights

Most Nominated Game: *Silent Hill*

Most Awards Won: Tie: *Silent Hill* / *Planescape: Torment*

Diamond Award for Game of the Decade - Shenmue

Nominees: Super Mario 64 / Final Fantasy VII

**Diamond Developer of the Decade Sapphire Plaque -
Capcom**

Nominees: Square Enix / Konami

Diamond Medal for Creator of the Decade – John Carmack

Nominees: Sid Meier / Hironobu Sakaguchi

2000

GS Nominees: Suzuki Bakuhatsu by Sol(-) / Boku no Natsuyasumi by Atelier Double** / The Operative: No One Lives Forever by Monolith* / The Sims by Maxis / Metal Slug 3 by SNK* / Baldur's Gate 2 by BioWare* / Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 by NeverSoft

A Certain Regard - Bad Milk by Dreaming Media / Galatea by Emily Short / Suzuki Bakuhatsu by Sol / Boku no Natsuyasumi by Atelier Double / Dragon Warrior VII by Square Enix

Best Indie: Galatea by Emily Short

Nominees: Kaged by Ian Finley / Elasto Mania by Balázs Rózsa / Kung-Fu Chess by Dan Goldstein / Bad Milk by Dreaming Media

Best Game Direction:

Nominees:

Suzuki Bakuhatsu by Sol, Keisuke Naito

The Operative: No One Lives Forever by Craig Hubbard, Monolith

Boku no Natsuyasumi by Kaz Ayabe, Atelier Double*

Best Writing / Narrative:

Nominees: Galatea by Emily Short / The Operative: No One Lives Forever by Monolith, Written by Craig Hubbard*

Best Art Direction: Boku no Natsuyasumi by Mineko Ueda, Atelier Double

Nominees: Suzuki Bakuhatsu by Sol, Kouichi Yotsui, Keisuke Naito, Eisaku Onoi / Metal Slug 3 by Takashi Yakumo, SNK

Best RPG: Baldur's Gate 2 by BioWare

Nominees:

Best FPS:

Nominees: The Operative: No One Lives Forever by Monolith* / Counter-Strike by Minh Lee and Jess Cliffe (-) /

Best Female Performance in Leading Role:

Nominees:

Rin Ozawa as Suzuki, Suzuki Bakuhatsu / Debi Mae West as Ayame, Tenchu 2

Best Female Performance in a Leading Role:

Nominees: Melissa Disney as Imoen, Baldur's Gate 2* / Heidi Shannon as Jaheira, Baldur's Gate 2 (-) /

Best Female Performance in a Supporting Role: Grey DeLisle as Viconia DeVir, Baldur's Gate 2***

Nominees: Mary Kay Bergman as Kanami, Tenchu 2 /

Best Male Performance in a Supporting Role: David Warner as Irenicus, Baldur's Gate II***

Nominees: Greg Eagles as Suzaku, Tenchu 2 / Kevin Michael Richardson as Sarevok, Baldur's Gate 2 (+) / Michael Bell as Hacer'Dalis, Baldur's Gate 2 (+)

Best Male Performance in a Leading Role: Jim Cummings as Minsc, Baldur's Gate 2***

Nominees: Rino Romano as Rikimaru, Tenchu 2 / Rino Romano as Spiderman, Spiderman /

Best Web Browser Game: Kung-Fu Chess by Dan Goldstein ?

Nominees:

Best Simulation: The Sims by Maxis

Nominees:

Best Tactical/Strategy Game:

Nominees: Sheep by Mind's Eye /

Best Card/Board Game: Kung-Fu Chess by Dan Goldstein ?

Best Action/Adventure Game:

Best Action Game:

Nominees: Syphon Filter 2 by 989 / Counter-Strike by Minh Lee and Jess Cliffe (-) / Metal Slug 3 by SNK(+)

Best Indie Game:

Nominees: Counter-Strike by Minh Lee and Jess Cliffe

Best Online Multiplayer Game:

Nominees: Counter-Strike by Minh Lee and Jess Cliffe

Best DLC/Expansion: *Age Of Empires II: The Conquerors - Ensemble*

Nominees: The Sims: Livin' Large - Maxis / Command and Conquer: Tiberian Sun - Firestorm by EA / Heroes of Might and Magic III: Shadow of Death - 3DO

Best Puzzle Game: Suzuki Bakuhatsu by Sol

Golden Laurel: Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 by NeverSoft,
Jason Uyeda

Silver Laurel:

Nominees:

Best Racing Game:

Nominees: Ridge Racer V by Namco / Collin McRae Rally 2.0
by Codemasters* /

Best Fighting Game:

Nominees: WWF Smackdown! by THQ / Marvel vs. Capcom 2
by Capcom /

Best Mobile Game: Space Impact by Nokia, John Wagland

Nominees: Snake II by Nokia / Turnabout by Artdink / Bantumi
by Nokia

Best Family Game: Mario Party 3 by Nintendo

Nominees:

Best Pinball Game: Pinball by Astroll

Nominees: KISS Pinball by Tarantula / Disney's The Little
Mermaid II: Pinball Frenzy by Gradiente / Worm's Pinball by
Team 17

Best Sound Design:

Nominees: The Sims by Maxis, Kent Jolly, Robi Kauker, Jerry
Martin* / Metal Slug 3 by SNK

Best Soundtrack:

Nominees: The Operative: No One Lives Forever by Guy Whitmore, Monolith / The Sims by Jerry Martin and Marc Russo*, Maxis / Baldur's Gate 2 by Michael Hoenig, BioWare / Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 by Scott Pease et al. NeverSoft

Best Original Song:

Nominees:

Closing Theme - Suzuki Bakuhatsu, by Fantastic Plastic Machine

The Operative - The Operative: No One Lives Forever by Guy Whitmore, Lisa Cable, Monolith

Buy Mode 1 - The Sims, by Jerry Martin and Marc Russo, Maxis (+)

Viconia's Romance Theme - Baldur's Gate II, Michael Goenig, BioWare

Best Protagonist:

Nominees:

Cate Archer, No One Lives Forever

Best Antagonist:

Nominees:

Jon Irenicus, Baldur's Gate 2*

Best Character Design:

Best Minigame:

Nominees:

Aces High - Mario Party 3

Crazy Cogs - Mario Party 3

Tick Tock Hop - Mario Party 3

Ridiculous Relay - Mario Party 3*

Best Boss Fight:

Nominees:

Huge Hermit Crab - Metal Slug 3, SNK*

Monoeye UFO - Metal Slug 3, SNK

Rootmars - Metal Slug 3, SNK