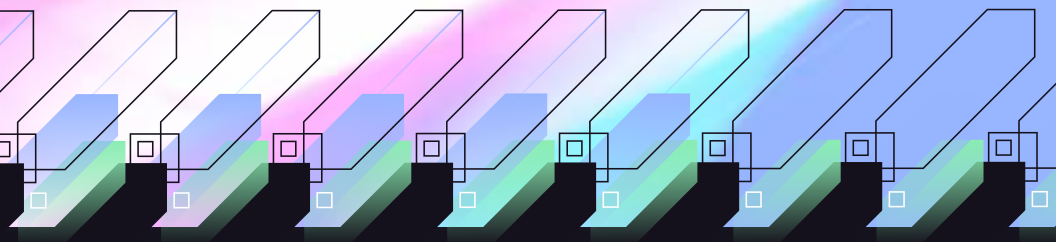


BIT BASH AT MSI



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30am	Family Preview
11:00am	Doors Open
5:30pm	Night Party / Museum Closed
Midnight	Everybody go home

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30am	Doors Open
4:00pm	Bit Bash + MSI Closed

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About Bit Bash

Bit Bash was founded in 2014 by a collective of game developers, designers, artists, and other creative professionals here in Chicago with the intention of creating a festival that invites the public to share in our passion for games, exhibit games from undersung or marginalized artists, and spotlight how wonderful it is to be part of independent game creator community here in Chicago.

Beyond our yearly festival, we have leveraged our expertise and passion through partnerships with various cultural institutions here in Chicago including curating exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Institute of Chicago, working with youth oriented organizations such as Yollocalli Arts Reach and After School Matters, and working with other cultural events such as the International Games Day hosted by the Chicago Public Library and the Chirp Record Fair.

ORGANIZATION

In 2017 Bit Bash re-organized as an independent non-profit committee operating under our fiscal sponsor, CFIA. The Chicago Foundation for the Interactive Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to elevating the interactive arts medium.

SUPPORT BIT BASH

Bit Bash is a 100% volunteer run and financially bootstrapped organization that has been continuously re-investing proceeds from each event into the next one.

If you are interested in helping us in our mission to elevate the interactive arts medium and to create a thriving creative community in Chicago, donate at donations.bitbashchicago.com or contact us for other ways to help.

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Welcome, Friends!

You won't believe how excited we are to have you join us for Bit Bash at MSI. Over the last year we have cultivated a relationship with our newest partner, the Museum of Science and Industry, who have surprisingly entrusted us with an entire wing of the museum to create something truly amazing. We believe we managed to do exactly that.

Bit Bash at MSI is a celebration fueled by our passion and deep affection of games. We're inviting everyone to our festival and letting you experience the side of games that nurtures joy, inspires profoundly, brings together friends, challenges our perseverance, challenges our perspectives, and unfolds stories we couldn't imagine experiencing any other way. We fell in love with all these qualities and they now drive us to create a space where you can experience them too.

We are extremely proud that we are able to design an atmosphere that demonstrates how inviting, creative, and expressive video games could be while remaining welcoming to not only those who are searching for the rare gems, but also for those who wouldn't consider themselves "Gamers". There's something for everyone here.

Our strongly curated collection of 80+ interactive experiences features work from a diverse group of creators who have found their creative voice in this most important and culturally transformative artistic medium of our time. You'll witness that most of our collection comes from 1-3 person teams, of varying ability, from all over the world, all of whom demonstrate what inspiring works passion can create.

We're honored to have you all join us this year.

With Love,

Rob Lach
Artistic Director

Game Stations

DIGITAL GAMES

1. Anyball
2. Baba is You
3. becalm
4. Bomb Dolls
5. Borb the Birb
6. Bury me, my Love
7. Cache Cache
8. Capy Hoky
9. Consume Me
10. DERU: The Art of Cooperation
11. Dino Walk Simulator
12. Dream Hard
13. Elk - Tales Of Real Stories
14. ENHANCE.COMPUTER
15. Even In Arcadia
16. Everything is going to be OK
17. Fugl
18. Genesis Noir
19. Good Morning Drifter
20. HyperDot
21. HypnoSpace Outlaw
22. Kaiju Super Datetech
23. Kick Bot
24. KIDS
25. Lost Wage Rampage
26. Midnight Ultra
27. mimics
28. OXOXOH
29. PADDLE FORCE
30. Project Beckon
31. Roger Meatball
32. Sewer Rave
33. SkateBIRD
34. SLAMBURGERS!
35. Small Talk
36. Surf Shogun
37. The Haunted Island, a Frog Detective Game

38. The Indie Game Legend 3D
39. Trap Adventure 2
40. Unrailed!
41. Vectronom
42. Wandersong
43. We Should Talk
44. What The Golf?
45. Word After Word
46. Zodiac Mall Ball

CUSTOM HARDWARE

47. Don't Touch My Stuff!
48. Fight Lights
49. GAZE
50. HELLCOUCH
51. Line Wobbler
52. Nature Machn
53. Nour
54. OctoPad
55. OVERTIME
56. Quantum Garden
57. RotoRing
58. Sashimi Slammers
59. The Book Ritual
60. VR64 - Virtual Reality Goggles for the commodore 64
61. The Yeehaw Agenda

FIELD GAMES

- A Game of Foams
- Emotion Meter
- Hermitug
- Johann Sebastian Joust
- Live Action Pocket
- Monster Snap
- The Floor is Dodgeball

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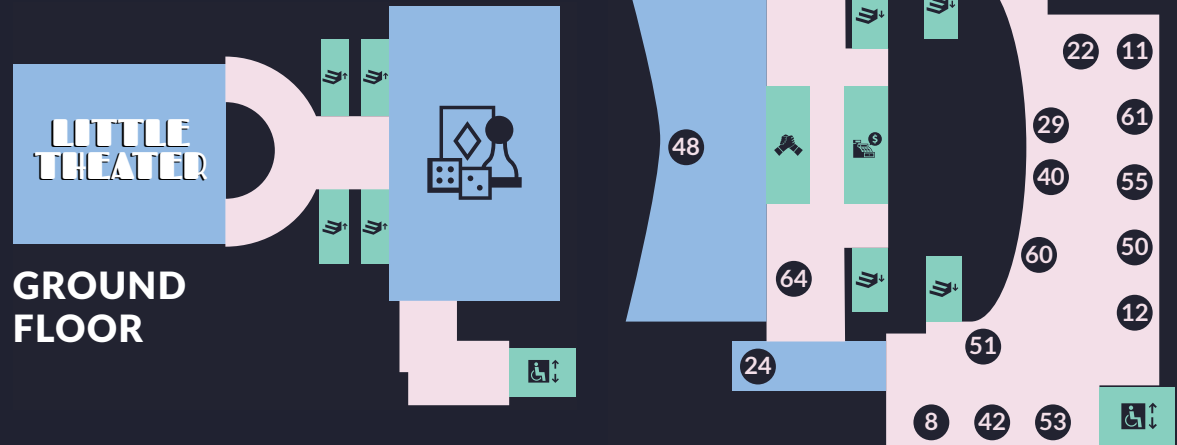
62. Asta Grande
63. eCheese Zone
- LT. Machinima Report*
64. Maze Structure
65. monad
- AU. One Night Only*
- AU. Scattershot*
- LT. SoundSelf

TABLETOP

- All My Exes are in Mechsuits
- Compass
- Daily Ritual
- Earworm
- Hedge Lord
- Lanternkeepers
- Love and Happiness in an Age of Ruin
- Reject Squad
- Queering Spacetime

*AU = Auditorium

*LT = Little Theater



GROUND FLOOR

BALCONY

MAIN FLOOR

Scheduled Activities

Tabletop Area: All Day

Join a playthrough lead by some of the hottest tabletop designers showing off some of their new work. Tabletop games will generally be available throughout the day.

Bit X Bash: Sat 8PM – Close

Bit Bash is teaming up with Bit X Bit to bring you a night of live audio visual delights from some of Chicago's premiere underground electronic talent. Come enjoy a night of Live Chiptune, Vaporwave, VGM, Techno, Juke, and More!!! VJs: Sarah Rooney, CCDM

A Game of Foams by Gigantic Mechanic

Three teams square off with each other in this turn-based game of foam-sword fighting.

Asta Grande by Pietro Righi Riva

Asta Grande is a drop-in, drop-out crowd game for 30 people where you experience a pretend auction of legendary items.

ESC Crowd Games

by Pete Vigeant & ESC Games
Crowd games projected onto the museum.

Hermitug by Seemingly Pointless

Run around wearing basket shells and fight over a heavy sack.

JS Joust by Die Gute Fabrik

A no-graphics, digitally-enabled playground game designed for motion controllers dictated by the pace of the music.

Live Action Pocket Monster Snap

by The Completely Surrounded,
The Adventure Society & Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University
A quest to snap pictures of pocket monsters.

Machinima Report by VGA Gallery

A screening of series of machinima shorts that report on the current state of Machinima and to illustrate what the medium can report on in the world and culture at large.

Maze Capture The Flag by Pete Vigeant

Capture the Flag... in a maze!

Monad by Glenn Essex

monad is an audio-visual meditation, meant to be experienced in a dark, quiet room, on a large screen featuring a multi-touch panel for input.

One Night Only by Amanda

Hudgins, Matt Hudgins
Embody the punk attitude with a new game from Amanda Hudgins that features actual guitars as controllers you smash.

Open Maze Play + Walk and Chalk

by Pete Vigeant

Scattershot by Gigantic Mechanic

Grab your smart phone and jump into the biggest arena shooter ever. Pilot a space ship that can only move by firing its guns. For 2 - 100 players.

Secret Games by Jackbox Games

Latest creations from the geni
at Jackbox Games.

SoundSelf by Robin Arnot

You use your voice to explore a hypnotic world of sounds and visuals that feel like they are emerging directly from your body.

The Floor is DodgeBall by Pete

Vigeant & The Completely Surrounded
Dodgeball where you need to watch your step.

Sat	Auditorium	Small Theater	Music Stage	Field Games
9:30	Scattershot	Machinima Report	Vectronom	[All Day] Open Maze Play + Walk and Chalk
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12:00		SoundSelf		Maze Capture The Flag
1:00			Asta Grande	
2:00		monad		Hermitug
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4:00	Secret Games	SoundSelf		A Game of Foams
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6:00		Machinima Report	Asta Grande	
7:00	Scattershot			
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3:00			Vectronom	

FOOD AND
BAR OPENS
SAT @ 6PM

BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY



LIVE TUNES SAT @ 8PM

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