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<u>Guildford Games Festival</u>
<u>Friday 3rd December 2021</u>

[Homepage - Guildford Games Festival - Guildford Games](#)

Did you know?

- ***Two-thirds of the UK games industry workforce is under 35***
- ***The games industry is more ethnically diverse than the general UK workforce, cultural and creative industries, and managerial/professional jobs in general[1]***
- **Top jobs available in the games industry in Guildford in November 2021 relate to:**

> *1 – Art*
>
> *2 – Engineering*
>
> *3 – Marketing/HR*

- ***Guildford Games festival***
  - ***2.7million viewers worldwide tuned into the virtual Guildford games festival 2020***
  - ***Two Guildford companies reached top ten of Steam's global top sellers***
  - ***Guildford is the [‘Hollywood of Games’](#)***
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- ***Investment in games industry in the Hampshire and Surrey region includes***
  - ***£830,00 investment in games and digital hub for [Alton Colleges gaming curriculum](#)***

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[1] UK Games Industry Census - understanding diversity in the UK games industry workforce - Ukie

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  - o *£230,000 investment in the south's first [Esports](#) (electronic sports) training facility*
  - o *£900,000 in [Creative Tech Growth](#) Booster at Royal Holloway, University of London*

Aims and Objectives:

- To raise awareness of the games industry
- To raise awareness of the roles available in the games industry
- To understand the different pathways to enter the games industry
- To understand the skills and qualities needed for the different roles and the links to skills and qualities being developed in school

Gatsby Benchmarks Addressed

2 – Learning from career and labour market information

3 – Addressing the needs of each pupil

4 – Linking career to Curriculum

Target Audience

- Students
- Teachers
- Careers Leaders
- Parents

Overview

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Appendix A: Careers in the games industry

There are so many careers in the games industry. Why not ask your students to research more information about a role in the below picture.

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Appendix B: Games Industry resources

Education - Ukie

Home | Video Games Ambassadors

NextGen Skills Academy

Start your journey into games now | Into Games

Video game careers | Prospects.ac.uk

gaming | Search | Explore careers (nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

Careers in Gaming - Careermap

BBC Radio 1 Big Weekend - Gaming

EyeMine | SpecialEffect

Appendix C: Examples of what and where you can study in Hampshire and Surrey?

Video Games Art and Design BA | Royal Holloway, University of London

Games | University for the Creative Arts (uca.ac.uk)

Media, Film and Esports | Queen Marys College (qmc.ac.uk)

Creative Industries Archives | HSDC

Computing and Games Design courses - Andover College | Hampshire

Level 3 UAL Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology (Esports and Live Event Management) (bcot.ac.uk)

Course Display - Farnborough College of Technology (farn-ct.ac.uk)

You searched for gaming - Guildford College (activatelearning.ac.uk)

You searched for gaming - Farnham College (activatelearning.ac.uk)

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Appendix D: Guildford Games Job Pages

Links to games industry company websites including:

- **Company information**
- **Games industry vacancies**
- **Insights into careers**
- **Insights into games industry employees' backgrounds and journeys**

Why not use them with your students to do research?

Glow made
https://www.glowmade.com/jobs

22cans
http://22cans.com/

Absolutely Games
https://www.absolutelygames.net/careers

Criterion
https://www.ea.com/ea-studios/criterion-games/careers#roles

Electronic Arts
https://ea.gr8people.com/jobs?geo_location=ChIJ31mWt6_EdUgRoajr-bKZZpQ
(The Sims!)

DPS Games
https://dpsgames.com/join-us#top

Fireproof Games
https://www.fireproofgames.com/vacancies

Flaming Fowl
http://www.flamingfowlstudios.com/ (bottom of page)

Hello Games
https://hellogames.org/join-us/

Media Molecule
https://www.mediamolecule.com/jobs
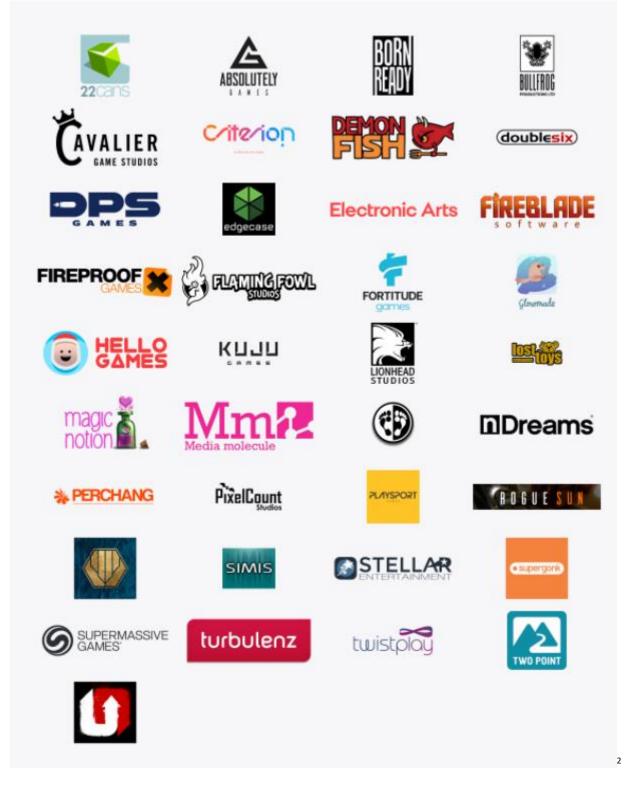
nDreams
https://ndreams.com/careers

Playsport Games
https://www.playsportgames.com/careers/

Stellar Entertainment
http://stellarentertainment.software/join-us/

Supermassive Games
https://www.supermassivegames.com/careers

Two Point Studios
https://www.twopointstudios.com/jobs/

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