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Independent Games Summit: Game Dev Communities from Home

#GDC22



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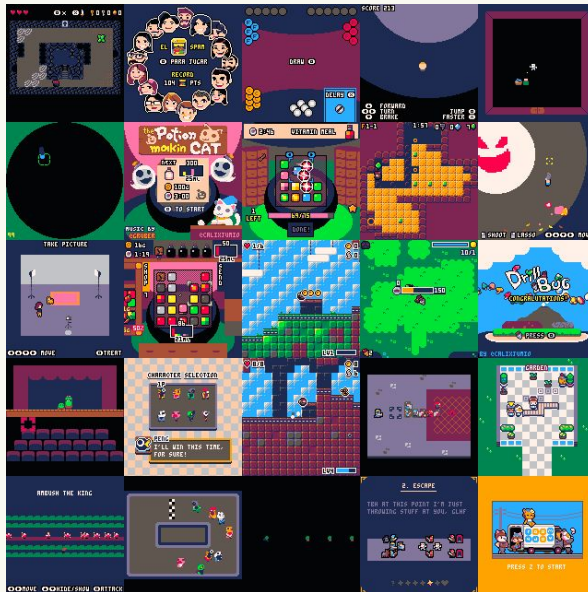


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Agenda

- ❏ Gamedev in México
- ❏ Lessons from Women in GAMEX
- ❏ Lessons from DevsVJ MX
- ❏ Lessons from INDI·ES
- ❏ Takeaway

Some context ...

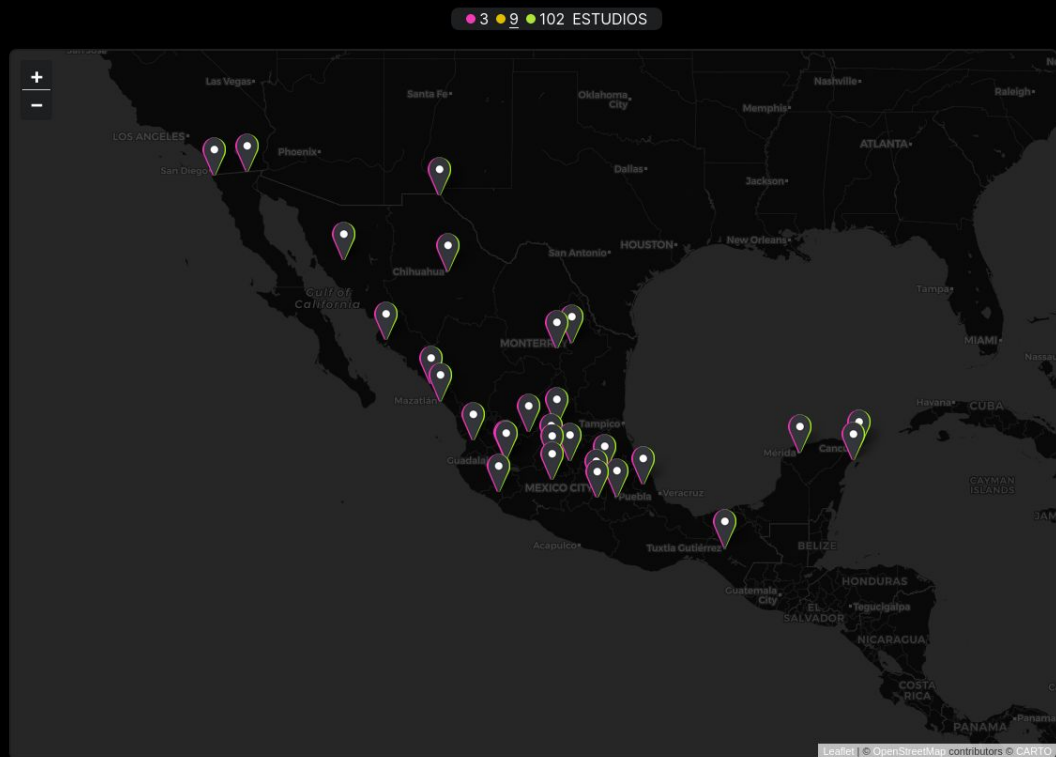


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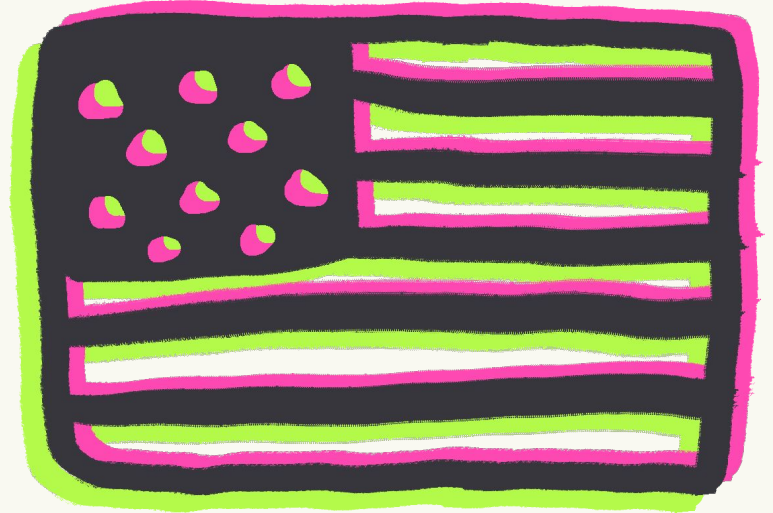
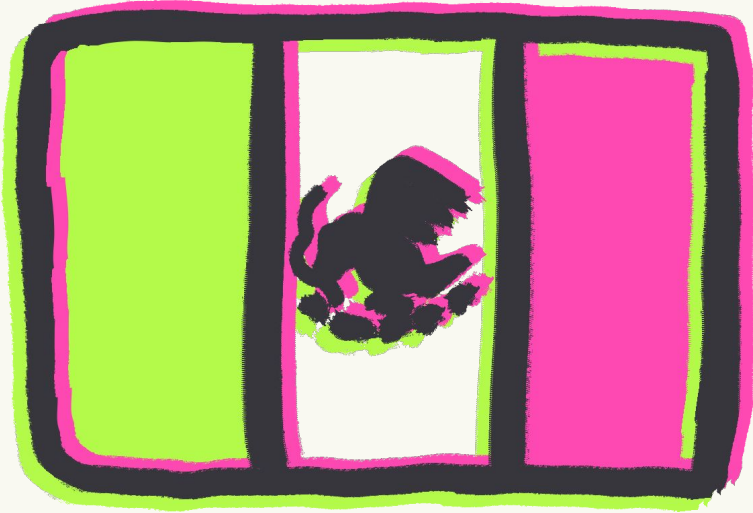


1/2 Indie community organizers: If you run a local community that has faced and overcome challenges in the past few intense years, the Indie Game Summit is looking for a few talks centred around your experience for GDC 2022.

Challenges



México & USA



Game Dev not doing Game Dev

When the industry is small, it's riskier to make video games.

Forcing game studios to look for other ways to survive.



On site events in Mexico 2019



Game Summit MX



Detrás del Pixel



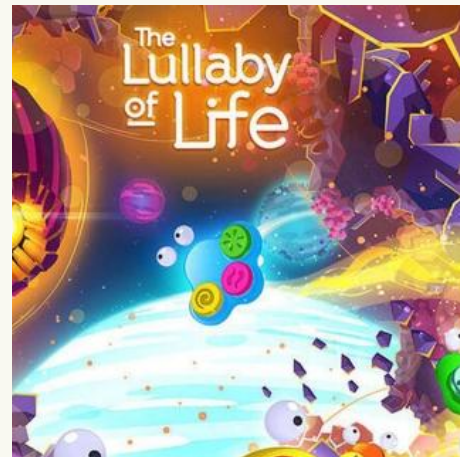
On site events in Mexico 2022







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How it started

DVJMX



How it started



DevsVJ MX 

Group · 148 participants

Grupo de Desarrolladores de Juegos Mexicanos - Si no te has registrado, es importante que pongas tus [Read more](#)

What happens there



Sharing relevant events,
e.g. contests



List of published games



Peer to Peer
Discussion

Goals of the community

DMJMX





Takeaways

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Diana / @kodashi



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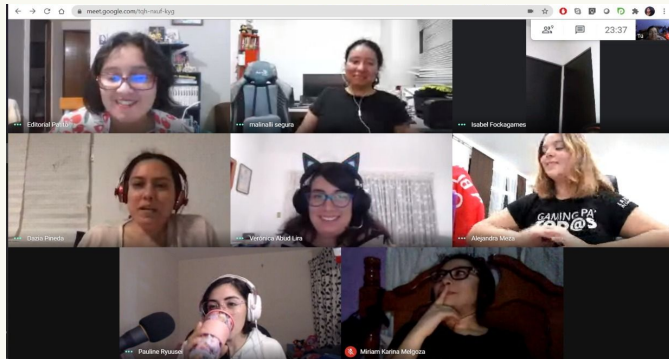
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Game Jams

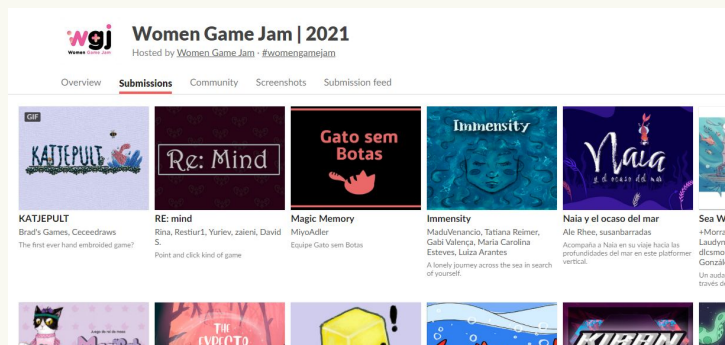


WiG x Talks



Workshops and Meetups

Result





Takeaways

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Steve 02/11/2022

Hola! Quien va a ir a GDC este año???



César DG (@calixjumio) 02/11/2022





Mario 02/11/2022

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YOU SENT AN INVITE TO JOIN A SERVER



INDI·ES

● 200 Online ● 889 Members

Joined

Share information



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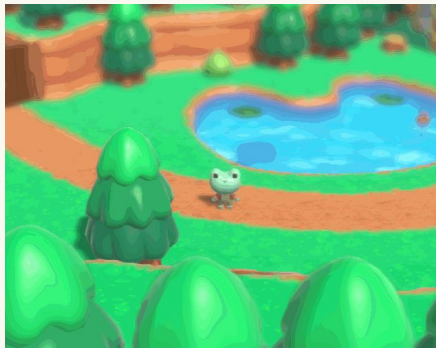
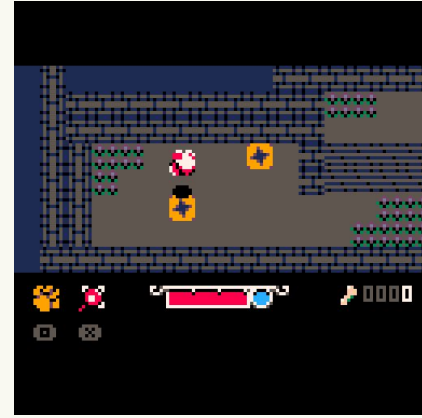
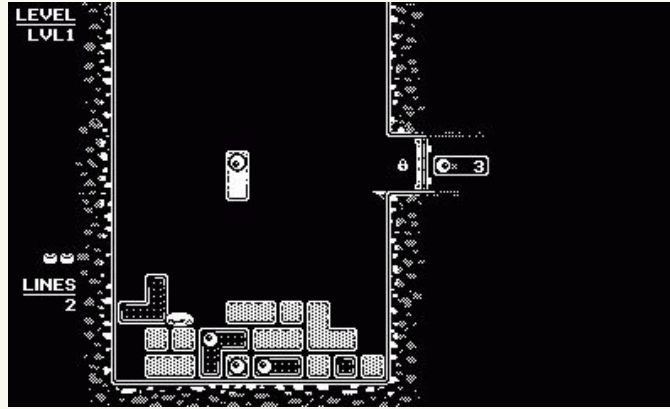
Job listings



- ❑ Easy to integrate.
- ❑ Focused in a small niche.
- ❑ Good example.



Showcase the community





24-30 Enero 2022

+ Add a property

 Add a comment...

☀ Bienvenidos al 61º Newsletter de INDI·ES donde compartimos lo mejor de la semana de la industria de desarrollo de juegos en Español.



https://twitter.com/vala_ill

Projects



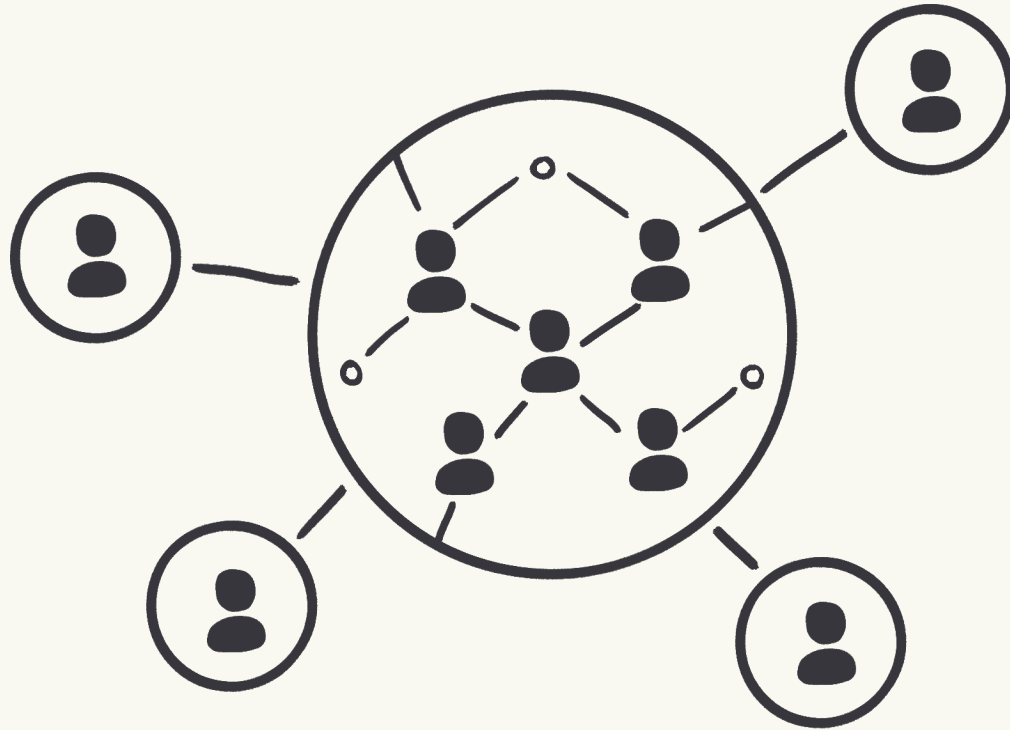
Agregar Estudio ↗

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Name ▾	País	Ciudad	Estado	Web	Twitter	Facebook	Instagram
Abstract Studios	México	Morelia	Michoacán	🌐			
Afterlife ⓘ	México	CDMX	CDMX	🌐			
Ajal Game Studio	México	La Cruz	Sinaloa	🌐			
Alebrije Estudios	México	Monterrey	Nuevo León	🌐			
Alonso Martin solodev	México	CDMX	CDMX	🌐			
Alucina Studio	México	CDMX	CDMX	🌐			
Alusor Stroke	México	Guadalajara	Jalisco	🌐			
Amano	México	Tepoztlán	Morelos	🌐			
Amber Studio Mexico	México	Guadalajara	Jalisco	🌐			
Ansimuz Games	México	Guadalajara	Jalisco	🌐			
Arcella Sound	México	Mérida	Yucatán	🌐			
Artefacto Estudio ⓘ	México	CDMX	CDMX	🌐			
Authentic Illusions	México	Monterrey	Nuevo León	🌐			
Axolotl Bros ⓘ	México	Guadalajara	Jalisco	🌐			
Bearboy Studios ⓘ	México	Tepic	Nayarit	🌐			
Big Mini Geek	México	CDMX	CDMX	🌐			

Presence outside the community



Circular linking





Instead of trying to cover all cases link to similar efforts.



Events





 Thu Mar 10th · 6:30 PM


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Ludens Cap. 03


Unete al Livestream donde se presentara el tercer y último capítulo de Ludens, una serie documental sobre la industria de los videojuegos en México. ...




 Youtube de Mácula Interactive -<https://www> ...

 Share

 Interested


 Mon Mar 21st · 4:00 PM


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CDMX Gamedev Meetup w/ ...


Link: <https://fb.me/e/293FYUXVa>

Con la visita de Johan Toresson, scout de Raw Fury, a la ...



 CDMX (Details TBD) ...

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Takeaways

**Just being a guiding
post is super helpful
actually**

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The more the merrier



Definition by proxy



Tips



- ❏ Start small.
- ❏ Make it useful for you.
- ❏ Get ideas from similar communities.

@OvidioEscobedo

"Every mistake it's valuable because you learn from it, but you can lose a lot of money in the process.

And sometimes you don't have all the money to make all the mistakes."



"Si no muestras lo que hiciste, eso nunca pasó"

"Pics, or it didn't happen."





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Other talks



Building a Game Audio Community in Latin America Roundtable

Wednesday, March 23

11:30am - 12:30am

Latinx in Gaming Roundtable (Presented by IGDA)

Thursday, March 24

10:00am - 11:00am

Women in Games in LATAM: Where Are We Standing?

Thursday, March 24

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Thanks for listening



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