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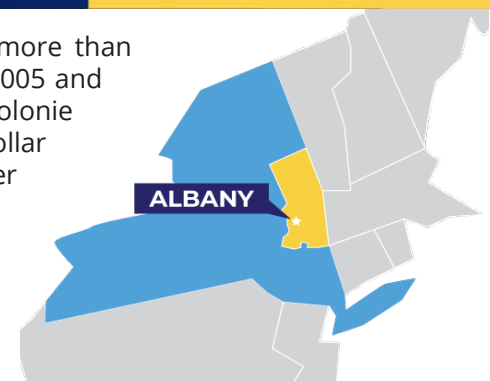
GAME ON NEW YORK — CAPITAL REGION

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MARIOKART LIVE HOME CIRCUIT · PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS · CRASH BANDICOOT · TONY HAWK'S PRO SKATER 1+2 · MORTAL KOMBAT 11

The Capital Region has been making waves in the digital game industry for more than two decades. It is the home of Vicarious Visions, which Activision acquired in 2005 and merged into Blizzard Entertainment in 2021. The studio in the Albany suburb of Colonie worked on Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock, became the industry's first billion-dollar title. The region's game development cluster has grown to include several other prominent studios, including Velan Studios, WB Games NY, PUBG MadGlory, Wolfjaw Studios and 1st Playable Productions. Additionally, the cluster has a broad and vibrant ecosystem of independent studios and startups. It also has a robust talent pipeline that include Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's nationally recognized Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences program as well as a game design A.S. degree program at SUNY Schenectady.
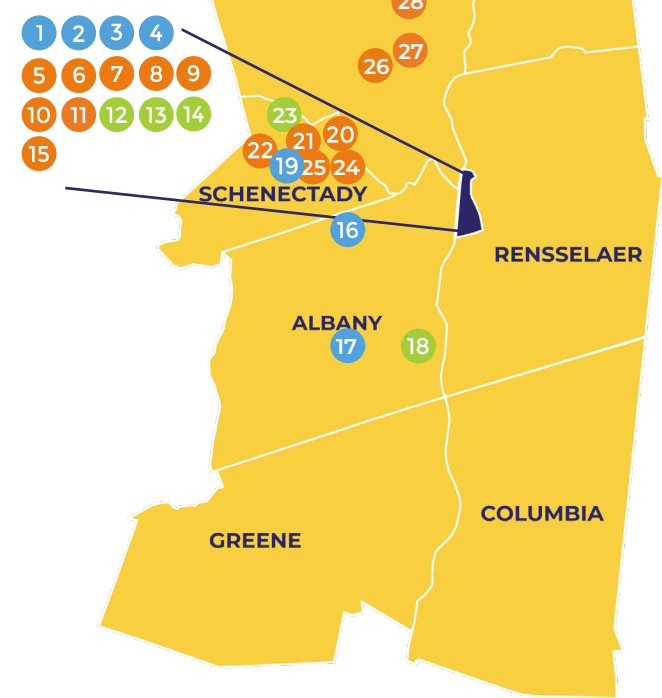
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Mario Kart Live Home Circuit by Velan Studios

1. Velan Studios
2. 1st Playable Productions
3. Wolfjaw Studios
4. WB Games NY
5. Network Next
6. Clockworks Games
7. Dang!
8. Tunacat Studio
9. Rumblecade
10. Omiya Games
11. R&R Soup
12. Tech Valley Game Space
13. RPI Gaming & Simulations Arts & Sciences (GSAS)
14. Hudson Valley Community College
15. Queenship Game Studio
16. Vicarious Visions
17. ZEPHYRX LLC
18. University at Albany
19. Jahnel Group
20. Catapult Games
21. CAGE Studio
22. Gaming Insomniacs
23. SUNY Schenectady
24. Trojan Duck Games
25. ToothPike Games
26. Crecent Moon Games
27. IPACES
28. Pine Drake Games
29. Vorpal Enterprises
30. PUBG MadGlory

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KEY: ● Large Studios ● Independent Studios ● Higher Ed / Gaming Community

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CLUSTER PROFILE

24 studios with 500+ workers total

7
LARGE STUDIOS
(≥15 employees)
439 total workers
Increase of 16% Y/Y

17
INDEPENDENT STUDIOS
(<15 employees, contractors, volunteers)
68 total workers

TALENT PIPELINE

ALBANY CAN CODE | Hudson Valley Community College | igda | Rensselaer

Schenectady County Community College | TVGS tech valley game space | UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences (GSAS)

Animation Career Review Ranking (2021)

- 20th Best Game Design College

85 game design degrees Awarded (2017–2019)

M.A. & Ph.D. in Critical Game Design

Other Video Game-Related Programs at:

- University at Albany
- Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC)
- Schenectady County Community College (SCCC)

Albany Can Code

- Software code training for non-traditional students

Gaming Community

- HV GamerCon 2020
  » *Northeast's largest collegiate esports event*
- UAlbany eSports / CEHC Game Nights
- Tech Valley Game Space
- International Game Developers Association, (IDGA) Albany
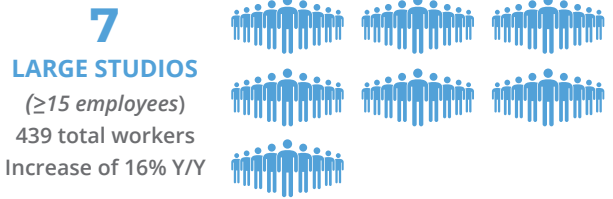- RPI Gaming Club

Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2 by Vicarious Vision

POPULAR GAMES BY CAPITAL REGION STUDIOS

Guitar Hero III (Vicarious Visions)

Crash Bandicoot (Vicarious Visions)

Cooking Mama (1st Payable Productions)

Mario Kart Live Home Circuit (Velan Studios)

Player Unknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG MadGlory)

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 1+2 (Vicarious Visions)

Mortal Kombat 11 (WB Games New York)

AXE.IO (Crescent Moon Games)

Don't Look Down (Catapult Games)

Shakespeare or Die (Clockwork Games)

BoomerangX (DANG! Studios)

The Recursive Dollhouse (Omiya Games)

Fight for Humanity (Gaming Insomniacs/Catapult Games)

Memory Lane (IPACES)

Open Spaces (Queenship Game Studio)

Rockabilly Beatdown (Rumblecade)

Super Upbeat (Trojan Duck Games)

Load Roll Die (ToothPike Games)

Mastery (Tunacat Studio)

ZEPHYRx Breathe Easy (ZEPHYRx)

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