

GREAT GAMES MADE HERE

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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. The studio in the Albany suburb of Colonie worked on *Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock*, which was released two year later and became the industry's first billion-dollar title. The region's game development cluster has grown to include several other prominent video game studios.



GAME ON IN THE CAPITAL REGION

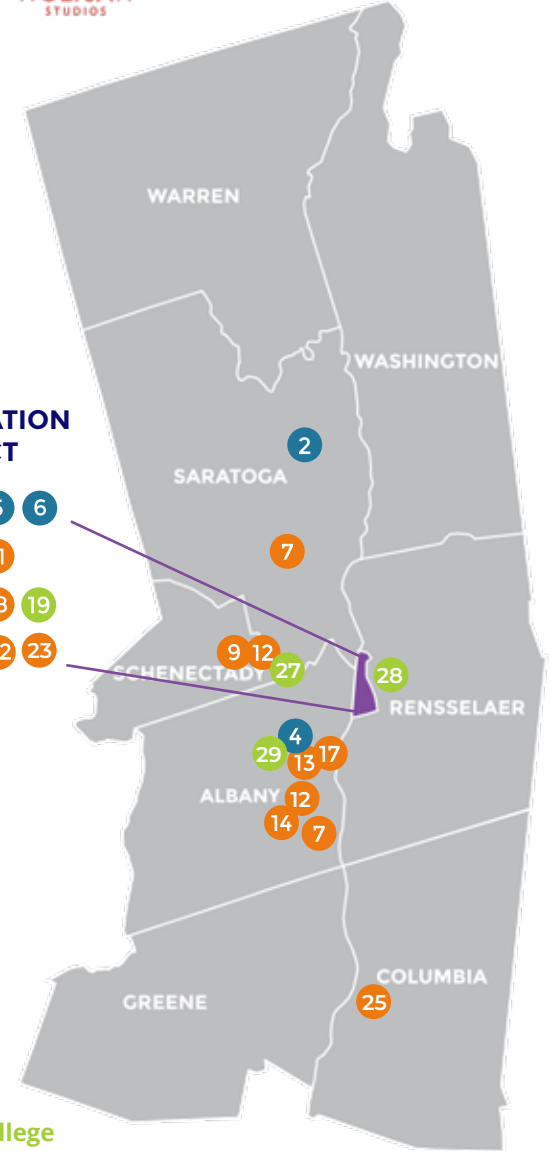


PUBG by MadGlory

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| 1. 1st Playable Productions | 16. Rumblecade |
| 2. PUBG MadGlory | 17. SIR-VR Studios |
| 3. Velan Studios | 18. Spoony Bird |
| 4. Vicarious Visions | 19. RPI Gaming and Simulations Arts and Sciences (GSAS) |
| 5. WB Games NY | 20. Dang! |
| 6. Wolf Jaw | 21. Trojan Duck Games |
| 7. Askisoft | 22. Tunacat Studio |
| 8. Bork Bork Studios | 23. ToothPike Games |
| 9. Catapult Games | 24. Queenship Game Studio |
| 10. Clockwork Games | 25. Serial Lab Studio |
| 11. FlyInside | 26. Tech Valley Game Space |
| 12. Jahnel Group | 27. Schenectady County Community College |
| 13. Jamboxx | 28. Hudson Valley Community College |
| 14. Hybrid Studios | 29. University of Albany |
| 15. Omiya Games | |

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

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Crash Bandicoot by Vicarious Vision

CLUSTER PROFILE

23 studios with 455 workers total

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LARGE STUDIOS

(≥14 employees)
377 total workers
Increase of 8.3% Y/Y



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INDEPENDENT STUDIOS

<14 employees,
contractors,
volunteers
78 total workers



TALENT PIPELINE



Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences (GSAS)

Animation Career Review Ranking (2020)

- 5th Best Game Design School in the East

88 game design B.A. degrees Awarded (2016–2018)

Other Video Game-Related Programs at:

- University at Albany
- Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC)
- Schenectady County Community College (SCCC)
- Programming in Game Development A.S.

Albany Can Code

- Software code training for non-traditional students offered at HVCC and SCCC

Gaming Community

- HV GamerCon 2020
 - » *Northeast's largest collegiate esports event, April 4-5*
- Tech Valley Game Space
 - » *Coworking & community space for game makers of all skill levels*
 - » *Affordable game making classes taught on-site & across the region*
 - » *Diversity-focused mentorship programs for aspiring game makers*
- International Game Developers Association Albany
- RPI Gaming Club



How To Train Your Dragon: Hidden World by 1st Playable Productivity

Indie Studios Games



Grave Shadows by ToothPike Game



BoomerangX by Dang!



Doggo Unleashed by Bork Bork Studios



FlyInside Flight Simulator, by FlyInside