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17 PANELS

23 TOURNAMENTS

GIVEAWAYS & MORE

A WHOLE WEEKEND OF FUN

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A letter from the event creator,

After 8 years running, Salt Flats has reached a peak I never thought possible. There are no words to describe how proud I am of what we all have made together. When we started in 2013 the idea was to bring all of the friends I had made through the Smashboards together and spend a fun weekend at the Killarney Glengarry Community Hall.

But the support came in magnitudes I could never prepare for. Whether it was Pat showing up an hour before the venue opens in the winter and plugging in a CRT on the ice, or the dedicated few who stayed until 5am for the end of Mystery grand finals. Salt Flats always has been a unique experience to bring us all together, and that will never change, thank you for joining me on this incredible journey that is Salt Flats.



Pat

Thank you for watching, thank you for being here. You – the player, the viewer, the team, whomever – are what makes the Salt series so special.

Brad I



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WE ARE ALBERTA

Salt Flats is Alberta's largest bi-annual gaming event featuring video games from all genres and players of all types. Since 2013, it has been the go-to event for gamers not only in Calgary but across Western Canada.

Salt Flats has always been an event about connecting communities and players with those around them, and showing off the amazing things that Albertan gaming can do. We want to preserve that feeling so we've approached Online very differently from the average event.

As an online convention, we want it to feel like you're at an event walking around, meeting people, finding communities, and being part of the exciting announcements and features.

For that reason, Salt Flats will be broadcast across multiple streams, featuring content from all of our partners and communities. We'll take you on a trip through Alberta's gaming network, and you can start from your favourite community and find even more awesome people to game with.

We strive to create a gaming experience that is exciting and fun for gamers of all types and skill levels, if that isn't enough then consider the following;

Tournament Experience - This is your chance to show off and see how you match against the best of the best in the area.

Prizes - Top placing players take home prizes in the form of Cash, Merchandise, and more.

It's Free! - Watching and attending Salt Flats Online doesn't have a cost, you can tune in at your convenience and enjoy to your heart's content.

Discover New Things - We've made sure our partners and communities have something special to bring and you never know what you might find out!

All The Extras - Panels, Speedruns, Rock Paper Scissors, Partners, and Sponsors all to check out in your down time.

2013



2014



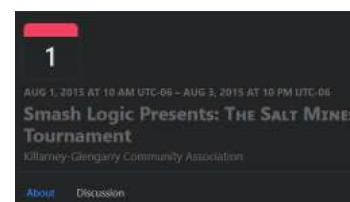
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2021



THE SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES
MOUNTAIN TIME
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| RIVALS OF AETHER | | | | | | BRACKET | | | | | | | |
| TEKKEN 7 | | | | | | BRACKET | | | | | | | |
| AIMLAB | | | | | | BRACKET | | | | | | | |
| SSB MELEE | | | | | POOLS | | TOP 24 | | VOLLEYBALL | | | | |
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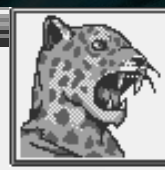


EXPLORE EDMONTON



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| POKEMON SW/SH | | | SWISS | | | SWISS | FINALS | | | | | |
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DID YOU KNOW?



Tekken 7 character King has upward of 300 unique moves!



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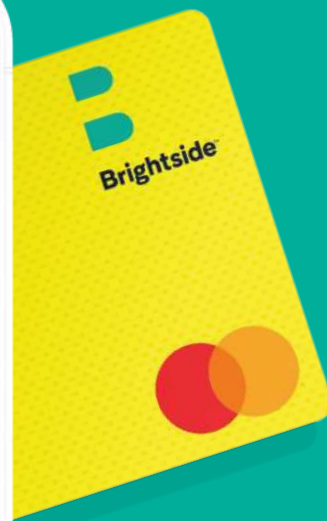
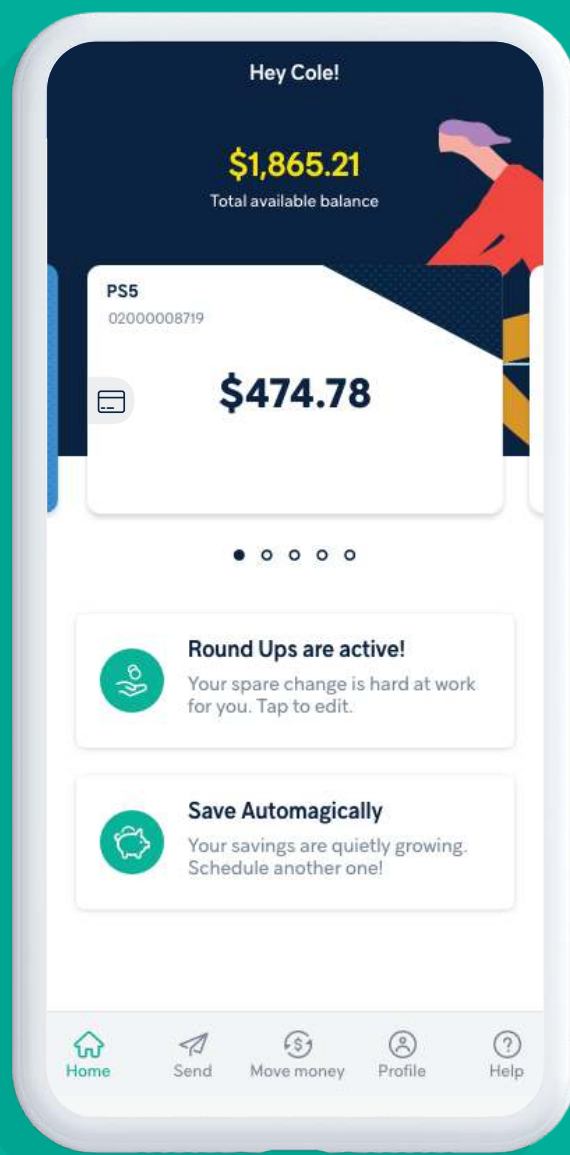
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FROM THE COMMUNITY



ALBERTA SQUID SWAMP

A group dedicated to growing the local Splatoon community in Alberta. We host weekly Private Battles on Sundays! Once it is safe to do so again, Alberta Squid Swamp is looking continue hosting local events to gather the community and enjoy a lag free experience. All skill levels are welcome, from casual to competitive. Head to our website for more info, or join our Discord.

AlbertaSquidSwamp.com

discord.gg/knbJ2Jr

RIVALS OF AETHER

If you live in Alberta and are passionate about platform fighters, check out the local Rivals of Aether community! Rivals is a fast paced, unique fighting game where using your head is encouraged and rewarded. If you're looking for people to teach you or to play with, our Discord is a great place to connect with players both provincially and further afield.



discord.gg/jege8VGwB5

DID YOU KNOW?

Ash from Pokemon has caught a total of 30 Tauros?



EDMONTON FIGHTING GAME COMMUNITY

The Edmonton FGC is a great community with a wide variety of games enjoyed within the genre. Whether it's the weekly meet ups, online lobbies or tournaments – people are always willing to help others learn or enjoy new games. Check us out on Facebook!

facebook.com/groups/edmontonfgc

ALBERTA VGC

Pokemon Alberta VGC is the hub for competitive Pokemon players across the province. Discuss news, ask for help in teambuilding, arrange practice matches, find tournaments and results, and talk about anything else related to VGC.

discord.gg/BN9kpR8



FIGHTING GAME COMMUNITY OF CALGARY

The FGCC seeks to establish and host a well managed casual or competitive fighting game community in the City of Calgary. We hope to provide a home where the growing community can meet up, socialize, learn and compete. All fighting games are welcomed and all skill levels. Join our discord, follow our Facebook and Twitter.

facebook.com/FGCC.Page

twitter.com/FGCCalgary

discord.gg/9Z44YthEJK



EDMONTON SMASH BROS COMMUNITY

Edmonton Smash Community is a group of Smash Bros players from Edmonton lead by the University of Alberta Smash Bros Club. If you are interested in finding out about smash tournaments in Edmonton, check out our Twitter or Facebook!

facebook.com/groups/edmontonsmash

twitter.com/edmontonsmash

CALGARY SMASH

Calgary Smash prioritizes creating a safe and fostering community for local players to compete and develop their skills. Hosting biweekly in-person events and monthly tournaments post-pandemic. Calgary Smash offers plenty of opportunity for players of all skill to come and have fun.

twitter.com/calgarysmash



ALBERTA FPS

The Alberta FPS community is home to all things FPS within Alberta, from Quake to Fortnite you'll be able to find other players to queue with! Whether it's tournaments you're looking for or friends to queue with, you'll find what you need. Find us on Discord!

discord.gg/7KreU9B

3RD STRIKE ACADEMY

3rd Strike Academy is an Alberta based group dedicated to the playing and learning of Street Fighter 3: 3rd Strike. Players participate in both online and offline casuals, round robins and tournaments – all of which are designed to foster an environment that is supportive and encouraging.

facebook.com/groups/3rdstrikeacademy



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Hi! I'm Jace, a black Canadian illustrator and gamedev; you may know me online as **SEX ON A PIZZA**, or just **PIZZA** for short. I make zines, comics, stickers, video games ~a bunch of stuff~ all with mischievous, fun and kinda rude vibes.

Through my solo game development company, Schadenfreude, I've been making a multiplayer brawler called **LITTLE HELIONS** since 2015. It's neat!

Having demoed the game at Salt a couple times, I've developed a real soft spot for the event and it's community! If you want to follow my work, check out my devstream on [TWITCH.TV/SCHADYSTREAMS](https://www.twitch.tv/schadystreams).

Schadenfreude

THE PANELS

SATURDAY

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Salt Flats 2021! Join Brad Jones and Kurt Robertson for a brief introduction to Salt Flats and information about whats to come!

11AM



AESA CHECKPOINT

Presented by  **United Way**
Calgary and Area

Mental Health & Financial Well-Being Panel

February 13th at 11:30am - 12:30pm MT

Key Talking Points + Q&A

Self-Care &
Care for Others

Performance Pressure,
Stress, & Healthy Gaming

Dealing with
Economic Insecurity



Jerilyn Dressler
Distress Centre Calgary



Rebecca Deveau
Edmonton Community Meetup
Powered by Twitch



Alex Shinke, MC
Power Psychology
& Mindbuffs



Amanda Adkins
The Mustard Seed



Moderated By:
Victor Ly
Alberta Esports Association
& Basic Income Alberta



Watch live at twitch.tv/esportsalberta

ESPORTS CAREER PATHS

A brief glimpse into the world of esports and the many career paths that are available to you, guided by Ryan Coutts and Chris Ansell.

12:30PM



STOP MAKING BUSINESS MISTAKES IN A CONTENT CREATOR WORLD

1PM

Ronnie is considered to be a first generation, early adopter content creator starting on YouTube in 2006. Fast forward to 2021, he's now the National Community Manager with memoryexpress. We're looking forward to picking his brain as a business professional but also as a artist, content creator and gamer.



Rock, Paper, Scissors.

2pm



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Rebecca Deveau

Edmonton Community
Meetup

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Courtney Nickerson

Alberta Esports
Association

[@Spac3dOutBlond3](#)



Madison Côté

Edmonton Screen
Industries Office

[@MadisonRCote](#)



PRESENTS

Women in Leadership

February 13th at 3 pm.

Do you ever wonder what it's like to be a woman in a leadership position, particularly in the gaming and entertainment space?

Join in as four local industry leaders discuss how they got there and where they're going.

watch live at:
twitch.tv/esportsalberta



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WHAT MAKES A GAME?

What does it take to make a game, and what if you tried to do it in 48 hours? Come hear the stories and expertise of Allyson Cikor, Craig Pfau, and Scott Wilson.



4PM

STUMBLING INTO THE BIGGER PICTURE

Andrew "Gobrinz" Simon discusses his journey of a decade in content creation and how he self-realized to become the confidently creative individual he is today. Learn how dabbling in a world of new media production, streaming and content curation opened doors to understanding.



5PM



PRESENTS
A LIVE MUSIC SESSION
FEATURING
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FEB 13TH 6PM MST

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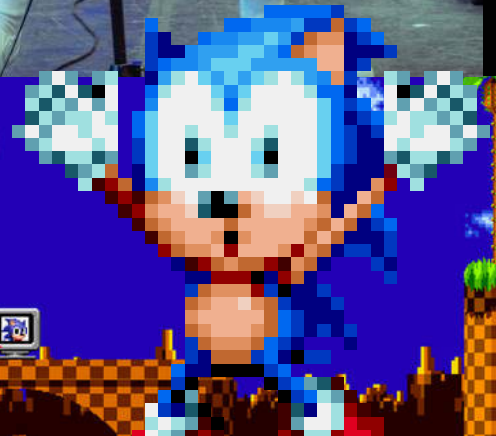


WATCH LIVE AT
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DID YOU KNOW?

Sonic cannot swim in game because Sega believed that hedgehogs could not swim. spoiler: they can!

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7PM

AIMLAB FINALS

Watch as the top performers in the Aim Lab bracket shoot their way through grand finals!



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MARCH

March 7

NORQUEST
COLLEGE
presents



LEAGUE OF
LEGENDS

Pre-made 5v5

March 13/14

DailyHive
presents



ROCKET
LEAGUE

Standard 3v3

March 16



FALL
GUYS

Solo Knockout

JOIN US AT [DISCORD.GG/TGS](https://discord.gg/TGS)

VISIT US AT [THEGAMINGSTADIUM.COM](https://thegamingstadium.com)

EVENTS

March 20/21



CALRISSIAN
CUP SERIES



STAR WARS
SQUADRONS
EA

5v5 Fleet Battles

March 23/24



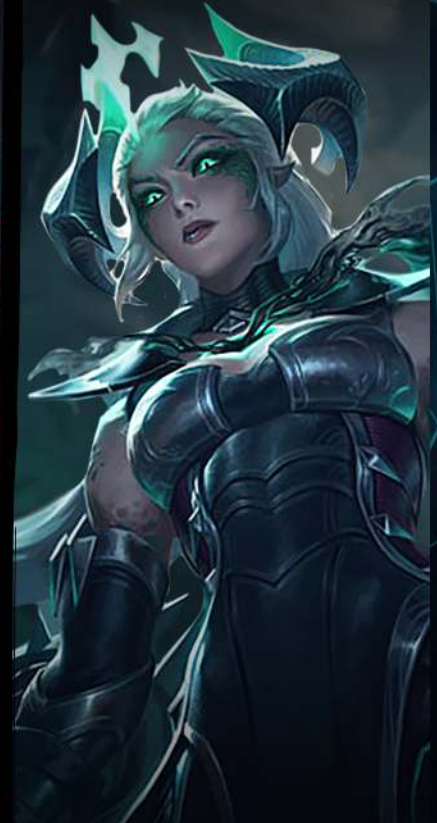
VALORANT

Pre-made 5v5

March 27/28



NORQUEST
ESPORTS SERIES



LEAGUE OF
LEGENDS

Pre-made 5v5



THE PANELS

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Salt Flats 2021 Day 2! Join Brad Jones and Kurt Robertson for a brief recap of Salt Flats 2021 and information about whats to come!



11AM

AESA INSIGHT

AESA's very own podcast. Featuring guests from the Alberta Squid Swamp and 3rd Strike Academy, come join your host Thai Sirikoone for an hour and a half of deep discussion of esports and community.



11:30AM

SKRIBBL.IO: A DRAWING EXPERIENCE

Tune in as creators such as Proton Jon, Lumpytouch, ItsJimb0, and more create goofy drawings in Skribbl.io. Will absolute mayhem ensue?



1PM

Rock, Paper, Scissors.

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2pm

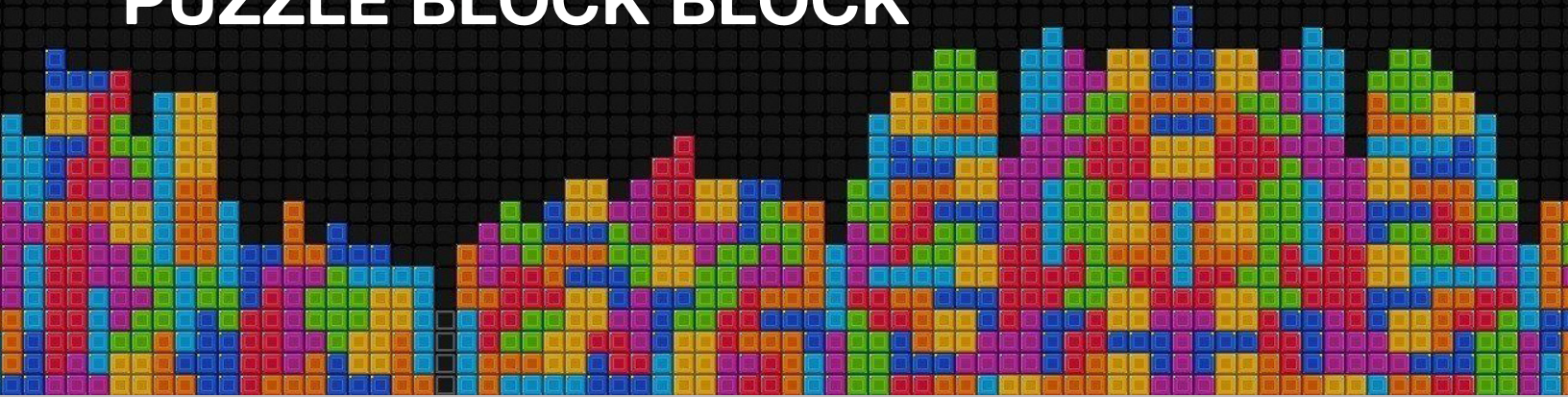


TETR.IO

3PM

The puzzle all comes together in Grand Finals of Tetr.io, afterwards it's a Free-For-All Tetr.io Battle Royale with the audience!

PUZZLE BLOCK BLOCK



DID YOU KNOW?

The Creeper from Minecraft is based on a failed NPC model of a pig when the model was accidentally inverted.



UNITED, WE MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE

When we stand united to support Calgarians who need it most, we can be part of something bigger than ourselves.

Together, we can help people and families put food on the table, access mental health support, and build a sense of belonging and inclusion. That's the power of community.

When we unite our efforts, we can change lives.



United Way
Calgary and Area

Text BeUnited to 20222 to donate \$20 to United Way of Calgary and Area, or donate online at www.calgaryunitedway.org/esports

Remember, every donation adds up to make a big difference!

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SLEEP OPTIMIZATION

4PM

Director of Athlete Sleep Services, Jonathan Charest, and Kristen Kieu, AESA Health & Wellness Executive, talk about emerging research on sleep for esports athletes, "gamer culture" that perpetuates sleep deprivation, and why sleep is paramount for peak performance.



FOLLOW THE FUN FT. LITTLE HELLIONS

5PM

Making games is cool, but how do you make something that's actually fun? Join Pizza, the dev behind Little Hellions, as he goes through the iterative process of finding what's actually fun about your game.



FREE FOR ALL CELESTE SPEEDRUN

6PM

In an extreme three-way test of speed, NickFury, Nickography, and Mileve compete in a daring supersonic mountainclimb through Celeste!



GAME SHOW TRIVIA

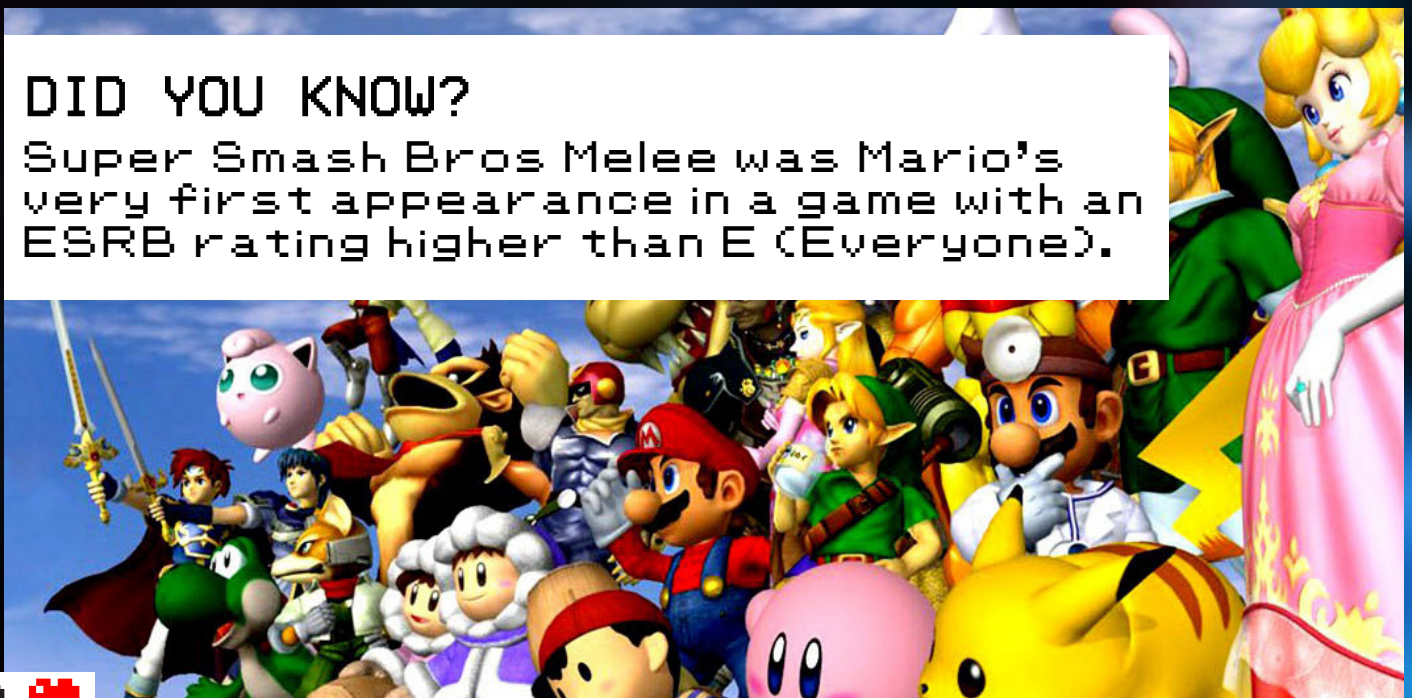
7:20PM

AESA Co-founders Victor Ly and Brad Jones put your knowledge to the test in a fun video game trivia contest, try your skill against the community for a chance at prizes!



DID YOU KNOW?

Super Smash Bros Melee was Mario's very first appearance in a game with an ESRB rating higher than E (Everyone).



DID YOU KNOW?

Randall the Cloud is a nickname for the cloud featured on Yoshi's Story, the term derived originally from Albertan smasher FastFox on a SmashBoards forum thread.



Enjoying the Salt Flats 2021 guidebook?

I made this!

andrewsimon.ca



XAVIER DAVIDSON

GAME DEV · ANIMATION · ILLUSTRATION



Xavier "Savvy, eh?" Davidson is an artist and game designer based in Calgary, AB. His current project is "Vicki," a 2D animated platformer about doing difficult things. Catch dev streams Monday-Friday on twitch.tv/savvyeh. Come join the fun!

 twitch.tv/savvyeh

 [@savvyeh](https://twitter.com/savvyeh)



RIVALS WORKSHOP

Xavier is developing several Steam Workshop fighters in Rivals of Aether. The first of these, Husk, will see full release in Spring 2021!



FREELANCE

When the need for art arises, Xavier will be there to answer the call! Looking for a custom piece? Contact themostsavvyeh@gmail.com.



zGz_Productions

Calgary based content creator Alex Ursino aka "zGz_Productions" has been streaming for 8 years, making youtube videos for 11, and acted as production lead for many Smash Bros events in Calgary, including Salt Flats 2019!

Alex's most recent passion is taking trading cards and altering them for presentation through a cutting process, leaving you with a unique "3D Card Alter" personalized to your favourites!

youtube.com/zGuillotinez
twitch.tv/zGz_Productions



THE COLOURING CHALLENGE



Introducing the Salt Flats 2021 Colouring Challenge!

Want to flex your top tier colouring skills? Give it your best shot by colouring in one or both of these images and submitting it on the Alberta Esports Community Discord! On Friday Feb 19th 2021 our panel of judges will review and choose a winner to receive a \$25 gift card! Anyone can enter!





SEE YOU SPACE COWBOY...

