

# Backgrounder

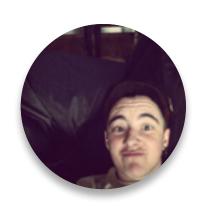
## Elijah Renard

Elijah Renard is a Canadian game designer, ux designer and pixel art enthusiast. He studied game design at Vancouver Film School (VFS) and designed games for Hasbro and Ubisoft during his time at EA Mobile and Longtail Studios. Elijah is currently working on PlayMC2, a daily tracking mobile platform that rewards people with points and prizes for doing things they care about – making life healthier, happier and more rewarding.



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#### The Bandit

The Bandit is a submission-based, social justice-focused zine located in the mitten, Grand Rapids, MI. Founded in 2009 by two flaming radicals, the core group has grown to include a group of diverse and fabulous creatives and activists within their community. Although each member of the group comes from different backgrounds and identifies differently, they all share a passion to create and publish this (FREE) quarterly zine that covers a variety of social justice topics. The zine strives to be anti-oppressive and inclusive as possible. The Bandit is committed to fighting: sizeism, ableism, cissexism & transphobia, sexism, heteronormativity & homophobia/biphobia, classism, racism, and so forth

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#### Dr. Sugarbottom's

Dr Sugarbottom, of Dr. Sugarbottom's Chocolates, Candies and Confections is a candymaker from Montreal, Quebec who hand-crafts unique and delicious chocolates and sweets. If you live in Montreal, you can join the Chocolate of the Month club and experience a new flavor every month, delivered right to your door, or you can order custom chocolates for any event!



Website: drsugarbottoms.com

### **Catholic Gaydar**

Catholic Gaydar is a Halifax two-piece that builds pop songs from scraps of sound found on the way home from the clubs – everything from queer synth pop to acoustic punk rock. An ongoing indie pop project of Matt Packman and Megan Best, their sound is a melody attack of guitar, drums, and deep commitment to fun and beauty.



Website: gaydar.bandcamp.com