

# Announcing the Holiday Jam Winners!



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The [Holiday Jam](#) has come to a close! This incredible collaboration with **International Game Developer's Association** and **Global Game Jam** had Core creators from across the globe competing to make the most festive and magical experiences — and over 50 submissions were delivered. Spanning thoughtful reflections on the past year, to intricately modeled gingerbread houses, to celebrations of local holiday customs and more, the breadth of experiences was marvelous.



Over 15 different winners took home a share of the **\$10,000 prize pool** and other awards like **IGDA Memberships**. The Best of Show winner received an **All-Access Pass to GDC 2022** in addition to \$1,000!

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## Festive Joy

This category challenged creators to focus on creating a holiday scene filled with cheer. The top 3 submissions each receive \$1,000 cash and a 2-year IGDA membership!

[Welcome To The North Pole by YadNi\\_Monde](#)



This gorgeous scene takes place entirely inside of a snowglobe! Creator Yandi takes us on a journey through their childhood, and the sense of joy and wonder inherent to that. Get in a snowball fight to top the leaderboards!

### A Village In The North by LaKwaai



This jam-packed entry from veteran jammer LaKwaai has you exploring a stylized elf village with presents, elves, and wacky festivities in every nook and cranny!

### Old Town Christmas by Funkalicious



This gorgeous entry's realistic lighting and scenery perfectly capture the magic of a European Christmas market. You can almost smell the mulled wine! With the snow slowly falling and the incredible eye to detail throughout, this is definitely a winning entry.

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### **2021 Wrapped**

This category challenged creators to sum up the whirlwind of the last year in an interactive experience, and the creative interpretations of that blew us away. The top 3 submissions each received \$1,000 cash and a 2-year IGDA membership!

### My 2021 Core Year by Amonbeaufils



Amonbeaufils' take on the theme was to show off their work on Core through the year, with key moments and creations shown as dioramas. It was inspiring to see all they had made and to read about their journey as a creator. The culmination of a spectacular toast to ring in the new year was a nice touch as well.

### Core Winter Calendar by Mizvi



Mizvi's creative take was to make an advent calendar, showing off a different game from Core in 2021 each day, all decorated in a detailed facade. A brilliant idea; our only regret is that we didn't stumble on this gem sooner.

### [Holiday Valley Christmas](#) by XRStudio



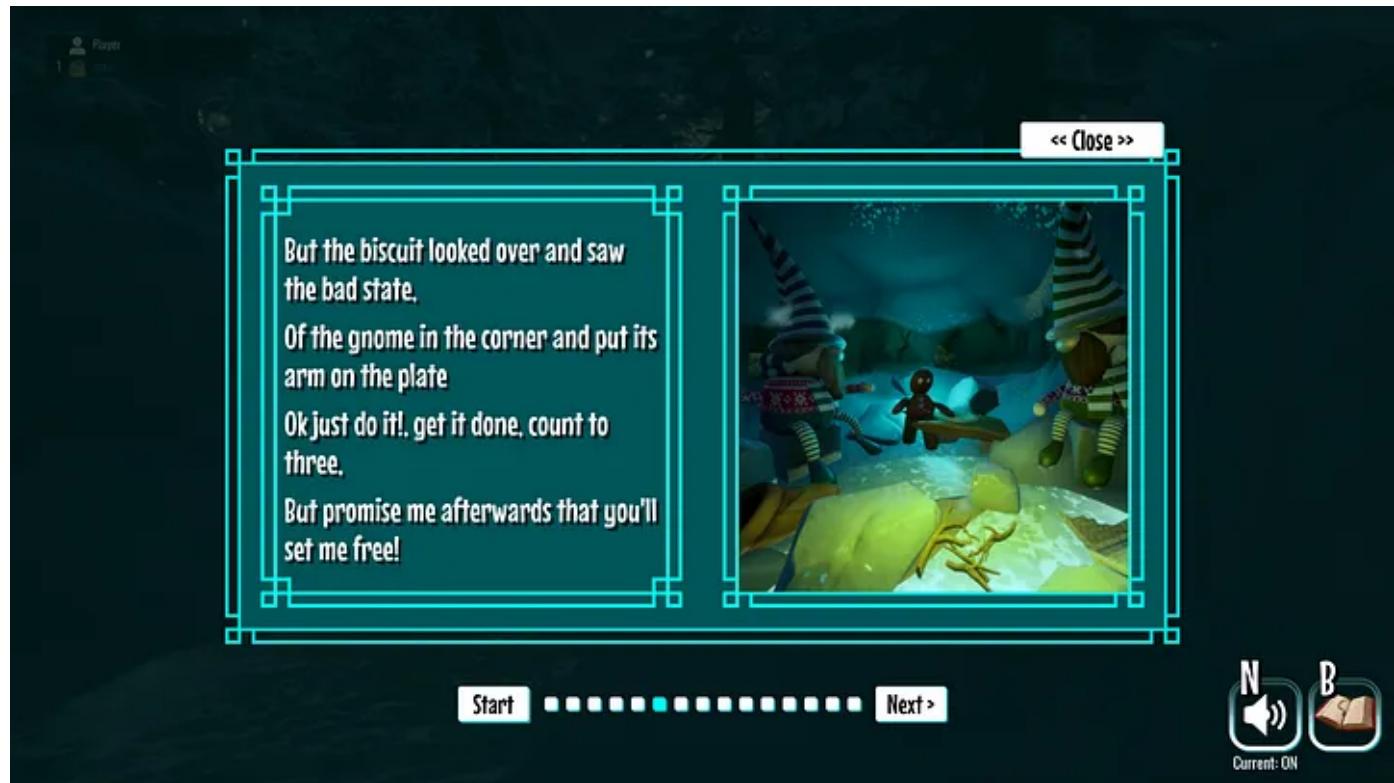
This entry touched on the magic and fun amidst a year of covid. With social distancing warnings, snowmobile rentals, carnival rides, and even Christmas pancakes, there is something for everyone.

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## Gingerbread Decorations

This category had Creators building their best gingerbread house. A simple premise led to some clever twists by creators. The top 3 submissions each receive \$1,000 cash and a 2-year IGDA membership!

### A Festive Wish by Fazz



This charming entry was an animated story that told the origins of a marvelous gingerbread castle. Very creative!

### Santa's Gingerbread House by AludraPrince



Enter Santa's vacation home — a gingerbread house! Explore the festive decorations and details throughout, but do it quietly so you don't wake Santa.

### Gingerbread Kingdom by CardinalZebra



Everything gingerbread! Christmas trees, various houses, and even a castle. The variety of this village just adds to the charm.

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## Best In Show

The judges' choice for their favorite entry from all the submissions. The Best In Show wins \$1,000 in cash and an All-Access pass to GDC 2022 (or cash equivalent).

[Core Rewind 2021](#) by itsjacky7



Core Rewind 2021 celebrates some of the most popular games, events and key moments in Core in 2021. Core creator itsjacky, new to the platform, did a wonderful job in highlighting the amazing events in the last year, from Oberhasli to Axial Tilt and hot games like Cookie Miner and Squid Fish Game. A great way to celebrate the last year and look forward to the next!

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## Honorable Mentions

For the entries that didn't quite make the cut, but were worth calling out. With over 50 entries, there are plenty more we'd like to add, but in the interest of brevity, here are the top few:

- Zukies by Tezuki
- Festive Winter by Kokosweet971
- Error Code by LaKwaai
- Secret Gingerbread House by vicmar
- Gingerbread House by Govacs

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## Thanks for Joining

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who participated. For the new creators who joined Core through the contest, we are honored to welcome you to the community!

For those of you who want more, check out the Core Exercise, a Global Game Jam Diversifier, with \$10,000 in prizing for games made in Core that runs Jan 20–30, 2022. And we'll have more jams in the future as well — so stay tuned!

As always, all of these worlds are free to explore, and create, on coregames.com. We'll see you next time!

Download Core for free on the Epic Games Store:

<https://www.epicgames.com/store/p/core>

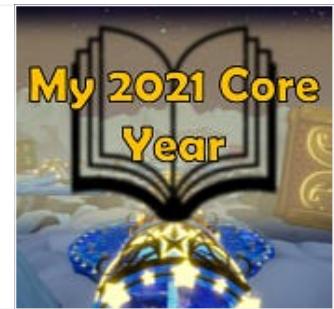
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## All Entries

## My 2021 Core year by Amonbeaufils - Core Games

This map is an art build only, and my submission for the 2021 Holiday Jam, in the category 2021 wrapped. I wanted to...

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## Core Winter Calendar 2021 by Mizvi - Core Games

The calendar machine gifts you a new experience every day. Explore some of the best games on core made by some of the...

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## itsjacky7's Core Rewind 2021 by itsjacky7 - Core Games

An interactive experience of the main things that I enjoyed in Core during 2021. This is my submission for the IGDA x...

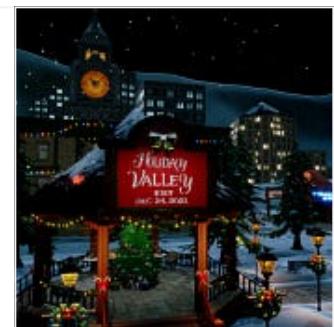
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## Holiday Valley Christmas 2021 by XRStudio - Core Games

For the Holiday Jam - 2021 Wrapped Up 2021 is Wrapped up and hopefully 2022 is going to be a much better year. This Jam...

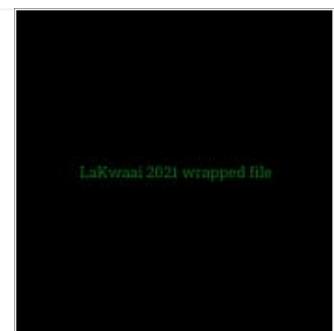
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## Error Code by LaKwaai - Core Games

HOLIDAY JAM: A Core x IGDA x GGJ ART JAM 2021 Wrapped Showcase category Really had to think long and hard about what...

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**Trapped in Time by BlueOwl1305 - Core Games**

A New Year has arrived for all of us and some were left behind. Not everyone made it through... They are Trapped in...

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**Holiday Memories Museum by MRpuffball80 - Core Games**

This is my entry to the game 2021 holiday game jam - 2021 wrapped category. This is a mix of community events/games and...

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**VISIT OF A MODERN MUSEUM by Cranavis - Core Games**

2021: visit to a modern museum. This is not a game. It is a scene. Visit the Modern Museum for Thanksgiving. You will...

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**Stanta factory (Holiday Jam) by Yesboyj - Core Games**

You are going to visit abandoned factory. lately many people got lost near to factory. you are exploring, and find the...

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**Dec Jam - PARTY by Phantom\_Project - Core Games**

Holiday project: a small summary of 2021!

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**Steal toilet paper for 2022 by Obe - Core Games**

Submission for the Holiday Jam Not really snowy and everything but tried to do a meme about toilet papers.

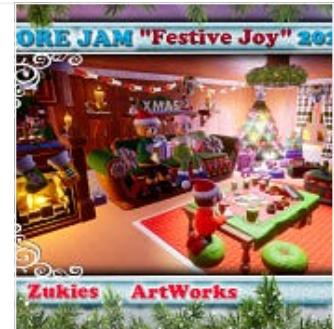
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### **Zukies - Holiday JAM 2021-2022 by Tezuki - Core Games**

Zukies ARTWORKS Memories Of My "FIRST" Xmas when i got out of Orphanage for 3 years. I was 9 years Old to 12 and was...

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### **Welcome To The North Pole by YadNi\_Monde - Core Games**

Welcome To The North Pole By Team no Limit: All 3D Art by YadNi\_Monde All Scripts and Piano Tune by Luapi No CC used to...

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### **Old Town Christmas (Art) by Funkalicious - Core Games**

My entry for the Holiday Jam 2021- This is a highly detailed build of how Romanian Christmas looks like in old city...

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### **A Village in the North by LaKwaai - Core Games**

HOLIDAY JAM: A Core x IGDA x GGJ ART JAM Festive Joy category I'm an elf and this is my village, a place where magic...

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### **{FestiveWinter} by kokosweet971 - Core Games**



**theme-festive Joy\_**[www.coregames.com](http://www.coregames.com)**Globe by airwaysf - Core Games**

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Memories... CC: Train pain Atmpspheric: Bigglebuns Assets: Core Plaza, Farmers Market.

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HO HO DOUGHNUTS - Holiday doughnut workshop PRESS M for Cinematic

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NO GAMPLAY Holiday Jam Happy new year and enjoy!

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I love the holiday towns that are usually built with the ice rink during the winter holidays. This is a great place...



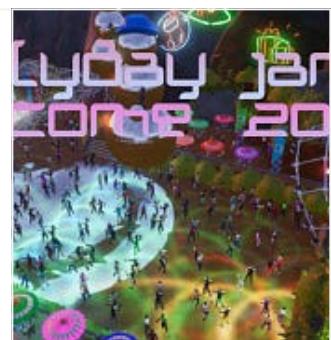
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### The Party by wowegoo - Core Games

Festive Joy Jam CC: Aphrim's GIF System by Aphrim and Sailboat by Diester. Party to welcome the new year 2022 in a warm...

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### Winter Solstice by SkujaStudio - Core Games

Welcome to a traditional Winter Solstice celebration, or Yule! We bring the joy of yule, a northern style inspired...

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### Dreidel Battles by Taler - Core Games

Come and join in on an old Hanukkah tradition! Play a fun game of dreidel with 1-3 of your friends! Sit down at a table...

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### CHRISTMAS IS EVERYWHERE by Cranavis - Core Games

I tried to construct a contrast between the religious aspect of Christmas, and the theological ideology of hell...

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### The Krampus Hunters by sarkikala - Core Games

Some believe the Krampus doesn't exist. They are wrong. The reason why there haven't been any sightings of the Krampus...

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### **ChriSteamPunk by NamaBillu - Core Games**

Get inside a fantastic snowball globe to discover the magic of the Steampunk Christmas!

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### **NorthernLightsKaper by 2catgames - Core Games**

Oh no! Santa is stuck in the world below. Find the elves and help them fix the northern lights. This will power the...

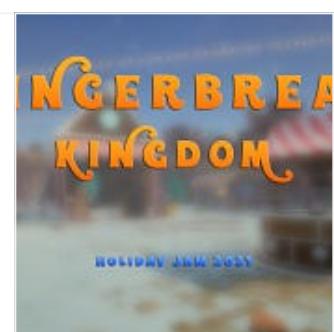
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### **magic circle mandalas by indigolee - Core Games**

Magic Snowflake showcases Core's incredible "magic circle" tool. The entire experience was created using only one...

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### **Gingerbread Kingdom by CardinalZebra - Core Games**

My submission for Holiday Jam 2021 Category: Gingerbread Decorations

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### **A Festive Wish by Fazz - Core Games**

A Festive Wish - Entry for Holiday Jam competition - Gingerbread Decorations Creators: Fazz and MissT. A festive tale...

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**Secret Gingerbread House by vicmar - Core Games**

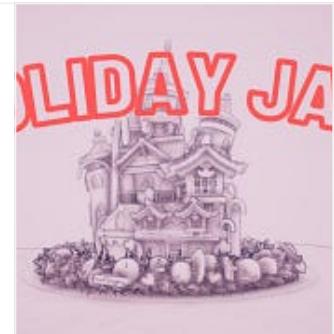
Somewhere in the dark recesses of everyone's cupboards lives a Gingerbread. Made for the Holiday Jam

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**Gingerbread House by Govacs - Core Games**

My Holiday Jam entry

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**Santa's Gingerbread House by AludraPrince - Core Games**

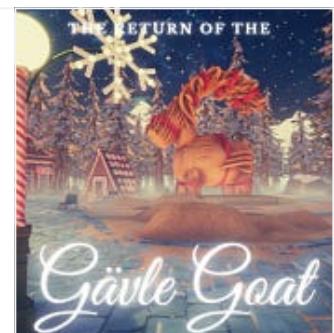
Holiday Jam Contest 2021- Gingerbread Decorations It's time for Santa to take few holidays in his gingerbread house...

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**The Gävle Goat by Mizvi - Core Games**

The Gävle Goat (or Gävlebocken in Swedish) is a large hay goat built every year in the Swedish town of Gävle. Over the...

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**Crunchy House by LaKwaai - Core Games**

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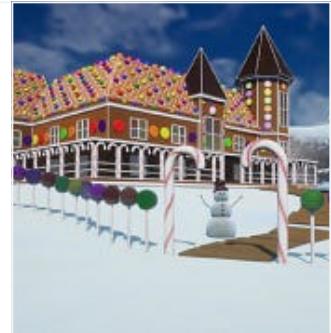
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**Gingerbread House by toxophilite - Core Games**

A fantastical gingerbread house in deep in the snowy mountains

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**GINGERMAN of the dead by Cranavis - Core Games**

Ginger Man of the dead. Translate by google Keybinds: Default motion keys. No jumping. Mouse wheel to zoom. Interaction...

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**Gretel by byebye-sama - Core Games**

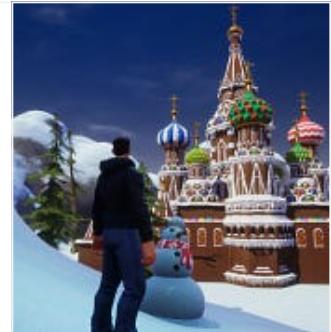
Visual experience made for Holiday Jam on the category Gingerbread Decorations. This is my first project on Core and...

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**St-Basil-Cathedral\_HJ2021 by linkov - Core Games**

My Holiday Jam 2021 entry in category Gingerbread Decorations

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**Leaning Tower of Gingerbread by WayneLambo - Core Games**

Submission for the Holiday Game Jam! Inspired by the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy and by Trashbyrds St Mark's Tower...

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