YGD APRIL GAME JAM at MCDONOUGH MUSEUM

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Youngstown Game Developers will be hosting Youngstown's first Game Jam! What is a game jam? A game jam is an event where people come together to create a video game in a limited time frame, based on a theme. The YGD April Game Jam will be a 48 over night game jam at the McDonough Museum of Fine Art in downtown Youngstown.

The Jam will start on April 1, 2016 at 6:00 pm with check ins for the registered attendees, and at 7:00 pm there will be a keynote speech, a short talk about game jamming, and the announcement of this year's theme. After the opening presentation, the attendees will break off into groups and start to create their games.

At 3:00 pm on April 3, 2016 all of the teams will submit their games for everyone to view and start their presentations of the amazing games they created!

We would like to invite you to come down and check out what the students and local developers are creating during this weekend. With over 30 people attending, it should be an exciting event!

"I'm very excited to be helping to host Youngstown's first game jam. I am very thankful for all of our sponsors including YSU and McDonough Museum of Fine Art. Without them, this would not have been possible." –Kendra Corpier, Organizer of Youngstown Game Developers.

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About Youngstown Game Developers
The Youngstown Game Developers is a North East Ohio independent game development resourcing group that focuses on helping people become successful game developers in the entertainment technology field. We work day and night to bring an organization for students, professionals, and hobby enthusiasts to come together to learn, talk about, and become a part of the video game development industry.

Our goal is to help our community grow and create jobs within the entertainment technology field and have fun developing games. Youngstown Game Developers works with schools, students, companies, independent developers and anyone in between to learn about what game development is, and offers tools to help them succeed.

For more information about YGD and #YGDAprilGameJam2016, please visit their website: youngstowngamedevelopers.com or

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