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ECD Systems Announces Winners of Second Annual Indie Showcase at Austin GDC

The votes are in and RoboBlitz and Fizzball come out on top

MARSTONS MILLS, MA – September 6, 2007 – ECD Systems®, the technology innovator for the video game industry, announced today that Naked Sky Entertainment's *RoboBlitz* (general category) and Grubby Games' *Fizzball* (casual games category) are the winners of its second-annual Independent Game Developers Showcase. The formal announcement was made at ECD's booth (#309) during Austin GDC.

The runner-ups in each category are as follows:

General Category

- *Synaesthete* – developed by Students, DigiPen Institute of Technology
- *DawnSpire* – developed by Silent Grove Studios
- *DEFCON: Everybody Dies* – developed by Introversion Software

Casual Category

- *Word Archery* – developed by Anino Games
- *Stunt Bike Island* – developed by ForgeFX
- *Baseball Mogul 2008* – developed by Sports Mogul Inc.

“In the past few months, we received an impressive variety of entries for the Indie Showcase from around the globe,” said Jack Hart, CEO of ECD Systems. “We are very proud to be working with such talented developers and proving to the ‘big guys’ that independent game developers are vital creative engines for the industry.”



RoboBlitz, Naked Sky's winning game, is a humorous, physics-based action game that draws the player in with a range of gizmos and weapons all through a 3rd person perspective. In the game, a robot named Blitz must protect the planet from a band of space pirates.

In Grubby Games' winning game, Professor Fizzwizzle must solve the mystery of the islands' missing people and determine how to feed all the animals. Players bounce bubbles, rescue hungry animals and solve the mystery through brick-busting action, coin collection and fun animal quizzes.

The grand prize winners will receive a specially configured game developer's workstation. Category finalists will also receive valuable prizes. In addition, ECD will provide category finalists with licenses for its flagship Digital Armor products and FairShare™, the company's recently launched social networking technology.

About ECD Systems®

ECD Systems® provides technology innovations for safely creating, sharing and playing video games. Its flagship product, Digital Armor, provides developers and publishers with proven protection against the theft of digital content throughout the life cycle of a product. ECD also offers unique patent-pending technologies that form the FairShare Social Networking Engine (SNE), an enabling tool that helps gamers and developers distribute exchange and build communities around their passion. Additional information can be found at www.ecdsystems.com.

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