

# GameXcellence Awards

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## Themes

The 2023 Game Creator Challenge set three attainable themes to challenge and inspire our participants.

- **Retro Arcade**

Participants will be tasked with designing and developing original games that pay homage to the beloved retro arcade era. The theme encourages participants to combine the timeless appeal of arcade gameplay with contemporary game design elements, creating an experience that resonates with both nostalgic players and new audiences. The participants can include but not limit to classic gameplay with a twist, captivating retro visuals, immersive soundscapes, and accessibility and modern features.

- **Darkness**

The darkness theme aims to explore the mysterious and atmospheric elements of gaming. Participants will be challenged to create games that incorporate darkness as a central theme or gameplay mechanic. This can include elements such as low light environments, shadow manipulation, light puzzles, and uncovering hidden secrets. By harnessing the power of darkness, participants can craft immersive and emotionally captivating experiences for players.

- **Environment-Friendly**

With the environment-friendly theme, participants are encouraged to create games that promote awareness, conservation, and environmentally conscious behaviour. Games developed under this theme should educate players about environmental issues, inspire them to act, and encourage sustainable practices in real life. The objective is to leverage the power of gaming to raise environmental consciousness and foster positive change.