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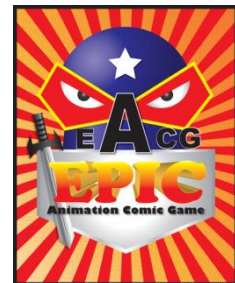
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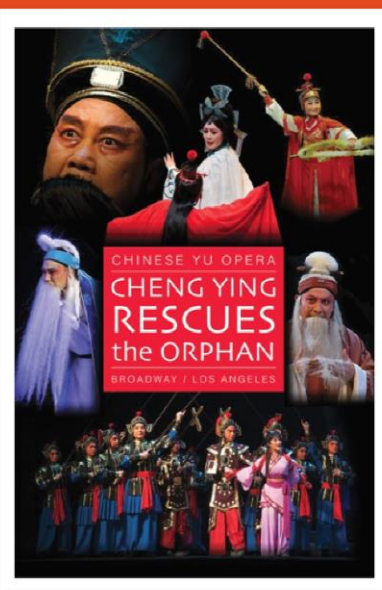
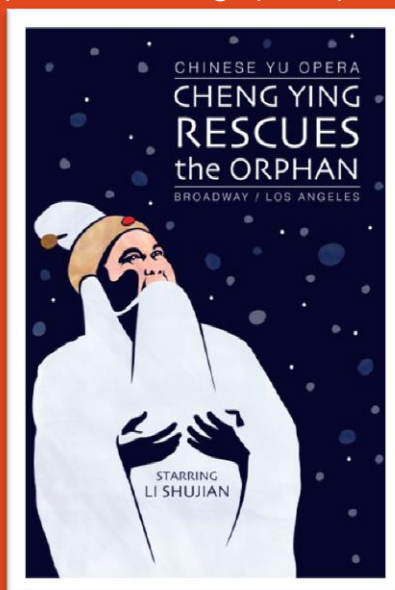
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization brings financial benefit; **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC brings harmony through culture and art environment.**

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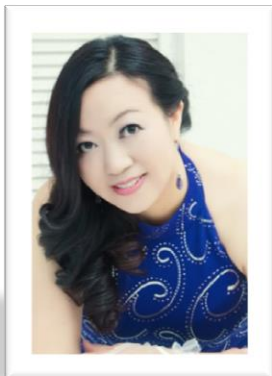
As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages two international film festivals every year in the United States. One is **Universe Multicultural Film Festival** that is held in Los Angeles every April, and the other is **San Diego International Kids' Film Festival** that is held in San Diego every September. Maeya's brand-new annual production is **Epic ACG Fest** that is held in Albany every November.



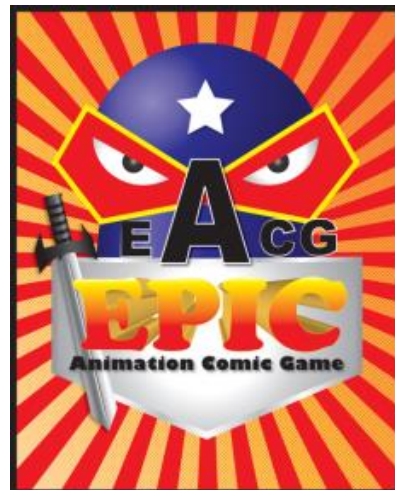
Maeya has many years of experience in the promotion and distribution of family-friendly films, both in the U.S. and in China. As of to date, Maeya has the distribution rights of 63 films imported from China. All of the films have been promoted through participation in various film festivals.



In February 2013, Maeya proudly presented *Cheng Ying Rescues the Orphan*, Maeya's first theater production at Studio 54 Theater in New York's Broadway as well as at the Warner Grand Theater in Los Angeles. On October 18, 2016, Maeya present this Chinese Yu Opera, for the first time, at Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, the home of Academy Awards.



Welcome Letter from
Executive Director
Lynn Tang



Dear EACG attendees,

Welcome to the 2017 Epic Animation Comic and Game (EACG) Fest in the beautiful East Bay of San Francisco in California. All EACG activities will be held in the Albany Community Center in the city of Albany. This will be our very 4th edition of showcasing animations, comics, and games. We will be bringing artists from around the world to screen, exhibit and compete their work for the local audience.

We will be screening over 22 animated films that have been selected from submissions from all over the world. There will be special guest appearances from both domestic and international.

This year's gaming tournament features three games, Death Fire, a VR FPS game; Mahjong, a traditional game originated in China; and cube puzzle, a classic but very challenging game. In addition to the fun, we will also be hosting panels regarding industry updates and a red carpet award ceremony with recognitions to some of the best competitors.

On behalf of the entire EACG committee, we thank you for being a part of our festival. EACG will continue to grow with your support and care. I sincerely thank for the sponsors, supporters, volunteers who make this event possible.

Sincerely,

EACG COMMITTEE

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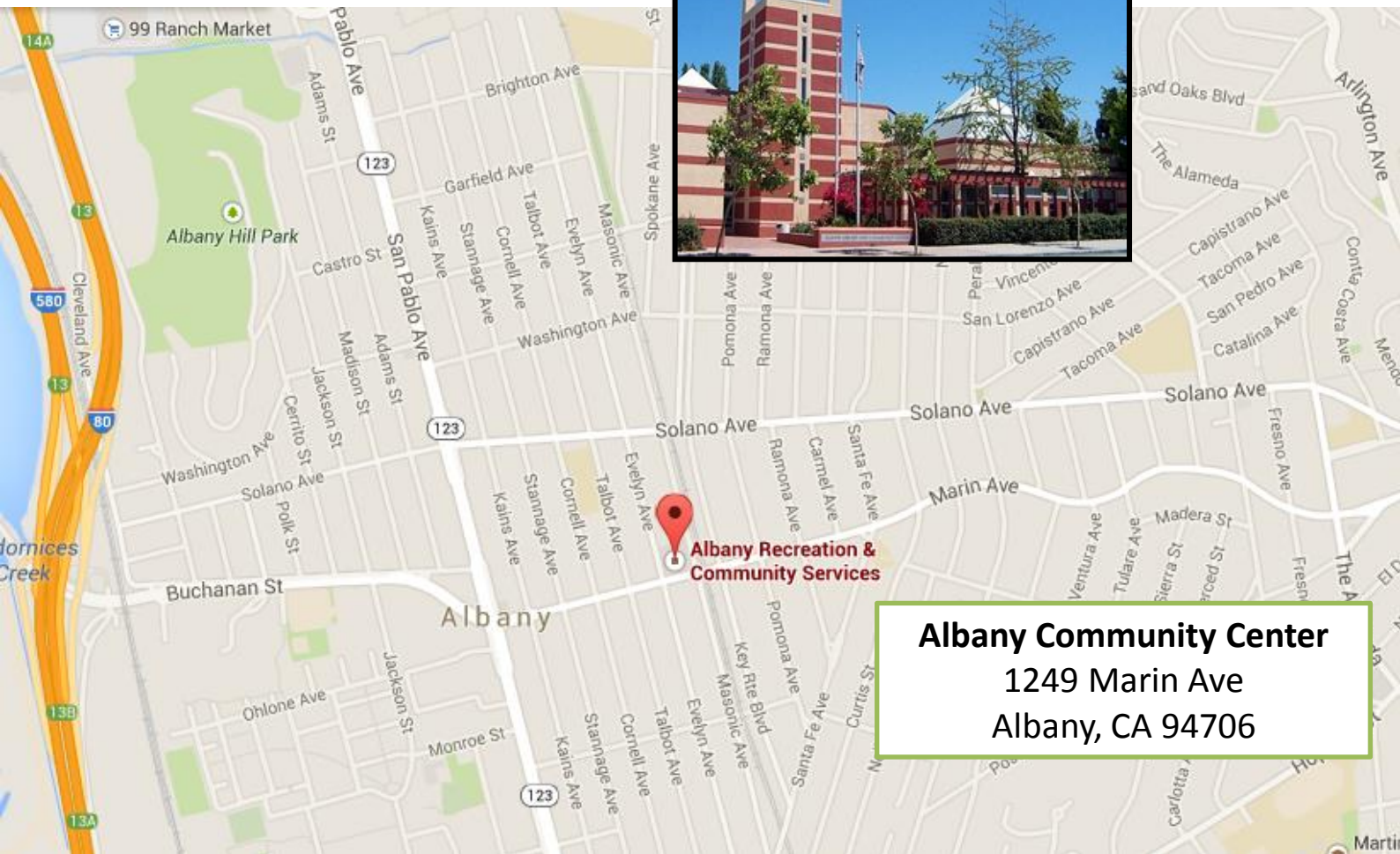
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Albany Community Center
1249 Marin Ave
Albany, CA 94706

TICKETING

1-day Fest Pass

\$20

\$10 (Seniors/Students)

Red Carpet and Award Ceremony Pass

\$25

Online Ticketing <http://2017eacg.eventbrite.com>

Group Tickets (minimum 10) call 310-541-8040

On the Door Accept cash and major credit cards





EVENTS SCHEDULE

Comic Art Show

1:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, October 28, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Sunday, October 29, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)

Game Tournament

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, October 28, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 29, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)

Cosplay Contest

1:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Saturday, October 28, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Sunday, October 29, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)

Red Carpet Masquerade Show

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Sunday, October 29, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)
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Award Ceremony

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Sunday, October 29, 2017	The Community Room (Hall)
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Animation Film Screening Schedule

Auditorium

Saturday, October 28, 2017 AND Sunday, October 29, 2017

Start	Films	Country	Minutes
	SHOWCASE 1:		79
1:00 PM	A CITY OF RUST	Netherlands	13
	ANIMA DEA	USA	4
	BURN OUT	France	5
	CORKY	USA	6
	EGGY'S NIGHT OUT	Canada	4
	KUKUSCHKA	Russia	8
	LIGHT SIGHT	Iran	8
	PLUTO AND ONE	USA	2
	RED-END AND THE FACTORY PLANT	Netherlands	16
	ROOHANGIZ	Iran	7
RUMOR	Iran	6	
	SHOWCASE 2:		76
2:30 PM	SWAN LAKE	Iran	10
	THE COST OF THE MYTH	Burkina Faso	4
	THE LIGHTHOUSE	Netherlands	12
	THE NEWS	Burkina Faso	4
	THE ORANGE CRAYON	USA	4
	THE SEARCH FOR THE LOST FAMILY	Germany	7
	THE SEA-TEAM	USA	9
	TO BUILD A FIRE	France/UK	13
	WATER PATH FOR A FISH	Colombia/Spain	7
	- WINSTON	USA	6
4:00 PM	THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK	UK	66

Saturday, October 28, 2017

5:20 PM	SPECIAL SCREENING :		
	BARKLEY	Taiwan China	88



ANIMATION



A CITY OF RUST

Netherlands | 13 min Short | Stop Motion | Fantasy

Director/Producer/Writer Omar El Araby **Cast** Hank Botwinik

Animator Francesco Granati

A scientist tries to convince the City of Rust inhabitants to stop the reckless use of the mountain's resources. When his recommendations are ignored, the "Rustonians" have to face the consequences of their indifference, so they turn to him for help...



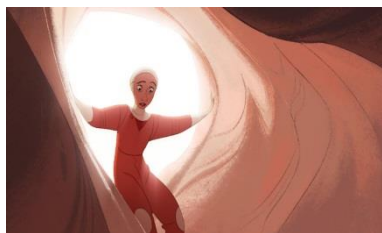
ANIMA DEA

USA | 4 min Short | Fantasy | Action | Adventure

Director/Writer Emma Haupt

Cast Aaliyah Malone-King, Dylan Ruggiero, Samantha Lopez

Legend speaks of a goddess who could control the souls of the living. She is praised for bringing peace to the world of Rynem, but do her motives reflect her kind actions?



BURN OUT

France | 5 min Short | Fantasy | Sci-Fi

Director Cécilia Carre **Producer** Gobelins

Stella, a space mechanic, has broken down and ended on a desert planet. While she is in despair, a little girl appears out of nowhere. Following the child into a tunnel, in the depths of the planet, she discovers a big cave full of objects that belonged to her, reminding her the dreams she has left behind.



CORKY

USA | 6 min Short | Fantasy | Musical | Adventure

Director Ty Primosch **Producer** K-J Mathieson **Music** Tyler Durham

A corkscrew with a screw loose battles a giant glass bottle to uncork seven magical lightning bugs trapped inside.



EGGY'S NIGHT OUT

Canada | 4 min Short | Comedy

Director/Writer/Producer/Animator Kristin Delbaere

Cast Jessa Runciman, Khayman McColgan, Teresa Alice

A down in the dumps donkey tackles the daily blues of mundane life by getting out on the town. Adventure ensues when a panic-stricken pal, in dire need, ends up asking for a helping hand in a beloved diner.



KUKUSCHKA

Russia | 8 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Dina Velikovskaya

Animators Eugenia Zhirkova, Milana Fedoseeva, Dina Velikovskaya

Kucuschka is a bird who follows the sun. It seems to her as if she already could touch it, but the sun is still far away. Suddenly she is not alone anymore, but for two it's even more difficult to keep going so fast. She will reach the sun, may be tomorrow, may be the day after.



ANIMATION



LIGHT SIGHT

Iran | 8 min | Short | Drama | Musical

Director/Writer/Animator Seyed M. Tabatabaei **Producer** Simin Farrokh Ahmadi

M.E., the imprisoned character in a room, is attracted to a hanging light and tries to catch it. But the room itself becomes an obstacle on his way.



PLUTO AND ONE

USA | 2 min | Short | Experimental

Director Edith Trujillo

In the vast, lonely space Pluto finds sudden company.



RED-END AND THE FACTORY PLANT

Netherlands | 16 min | Short | Fantasy

Directors Robin Noorda, Bethany de Forest **Producer** Erik Schut **Writer** Robin Noorda

Redback has to find red peppers in the wood. He discovers a bio-industry of carnivorous plants but gets captured. With the help of Goldfly, Red-end sets Redback free by sabotaging the meat-factory.

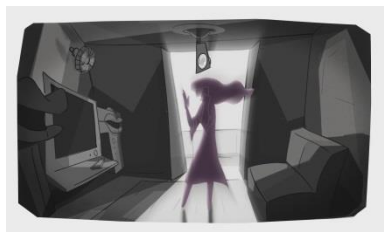


ROOHANGIZ

Iran | 7 min | Short | Fantasy | Comedy

Director/Writer/Producer Elmira Bagherzadeh

This is a short film about a séance which goes wrong because of the Psychic's mistake, and triggers a humorous disaster.



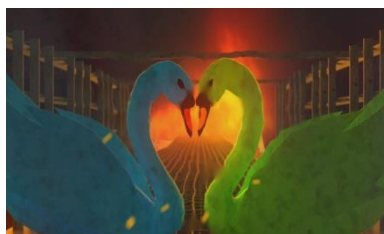
RUMOR

Iran | 6 min | Short | Drama

Director/Writer/Producer Leila Nouroozy

Cast Amir Kazemi, Masood Mohammadi, Marzie M Azad

A beast made of a rumor swallow the people. It gets bigger and bigger until it covers the earth.



SWAN LAKE

Iran | Spain | 10 min | Short | Romance

Directors/Producers Saeed Mayahy, Hamid Jamali

Writer Farzad Ahmadi **Cast** Abbas Barooni

Two swans fall in love in a place called Swan Lake.



ANIMATION



THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK

UK | 66 min | Feature | Adventure

Director Saranne Bensusan **Writers** Saranne Bensusan, Lewis Carroll

Cast Joerg Stadler, Andrew Sellon, Shiraz Khan, Nigel Osner

Based on Lewis Carroll's final poem, this is the story of a group of strangers that come together to hunt the mysterious Snark even though none of them know what it is or really have a hope of capturing it if they found it!



THE LIGHTHOUSE

Netherlands | 12 min | Short | Stop Motion | Adventure

Director/Writer/Producer Simon Scheiber

It tells the tale of a lighthouse keeper's surprising discovery that pulls him out of his monotonous, daily routine and takes him onto a journey into uncharted territory.



THE ORANGE CRAYON

USA | 4 min | Short | Fantasy

Director/Writer/Animator Eric Hug

Late at night on a table, a box of crayons spills over and the crayons come to life. The story zooms in on a confident cyan crayon, and an orange crayon who is afraid to leave a messy mark on the page...



THE SEARCH FOR THE LOST FAMILY

Germany | 7 min | Short | Adventure

Directors/Writers Isolde Asal, Kids 'n Tricks, 7 Kids + 10 Students

Suddenly on a beautiful day, the jungle erupts a volcano, whereby a small elephant is separated from his parents. With the help of a small elf he wants to find his family. But an angry troll is going to set up some sneaky traps for them on their way...



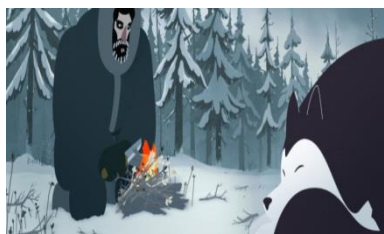
THE SEA-TEAM

USA | 9 min | Short | Comedy | Sci-Fi

Director Sam Roth **Producer** Vincent Salvano

Cast Sam Roth, Brandon Simanski, Ed McBurney

Marty and Dino are two janitors working under a team of superheroes on their fantastic submarine base. But when given an opportunity to prove themselves as heroes in their own right, will they rise to the occasion?



TO BUILD A FIRE

France | UK | 13 min | Short | Action | Adventure | Drama

Director/Writer Fx Goby **Animator** Christian Boving-andersen

Based on Jack London's "To Build a Fire", it tells the tragic tale of a man and his dog trying to survive in the overwhelmingly freezing and hostile nature of the Yukon Territory.



ANIMATION



WATER PATH FOR A FISH

Colombia | Spain | 7 min Short | Comedy

Director Mercedes Marro **Writer** Xavier Romero

Cast Gilmarí Gerena, Edwin Solaches

It's a starry night when Oscar sees from his window. A little goldfish jumps on a dirty puddle! Two cats are watching from the shadows. Oscar will help the goldfish through a rampant adventure with the lack of water as a backdrop.



- WINSTON

USA | 6 min Short | Thriller | Drama | Horror

Director/Writer/Producer/Animator Aram Sarkisian

A man is driven mad by his obsession and paranoia...



THE NEWS

Burkina Faso | 4 min Short | Stop Motion

Director Lazare Sié Pale **Animators** Firmen Bey Kam, Djébarré Eric Youl, Sylvain Zongo

Cast Bérenger A. Yameogo

Global warming is on the news. What is global warming? What solutions do you propose? Here are some answers from a few people in a neighborhood.



THE COST OF THE MYTH

Burkina Faso | 4 min Short | Stop Motion | Drama

Director/Writer Lazare Sié Pale **Animators** Firmen Bey Kam, Ouassila Kharoune

Ali is a young boy. With the support of his parents, he decided to attempt a crossing towards "Bingue". Unfortunately his dream ends sadly. Will he return back home? Or will he risk again his life?

SPECIAL SCREENING



BARKLEY

China | Taiwan | 88 min Feature | Animation | Fantasy | Adventure

Director Li-wei Chiu **Producers** Wayne Chen, Shih-Ling Wang

Writers Li-wei Chiu, Chau-ErGu, Ke-Fa Liao

A boy lost in an animal city dominated by mysterious power. Before dawn, he must make every effort with Barkley to reveal the secret....



COMIC



Peidong Lou

Flying Tigers: A Tribute to Hal Javitt ***Hero from American Volunteer Group***

Various Artists, 2017, China



Dapeng Wang



Jianqi Hua



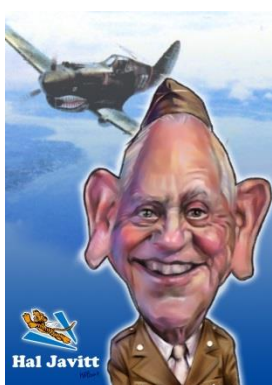
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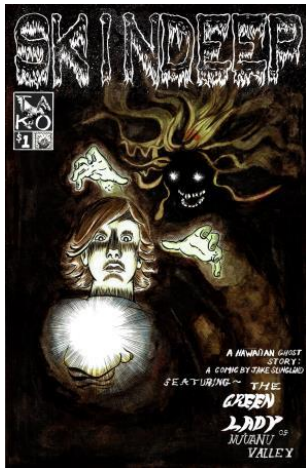
Peng Wang



Guangying Dong



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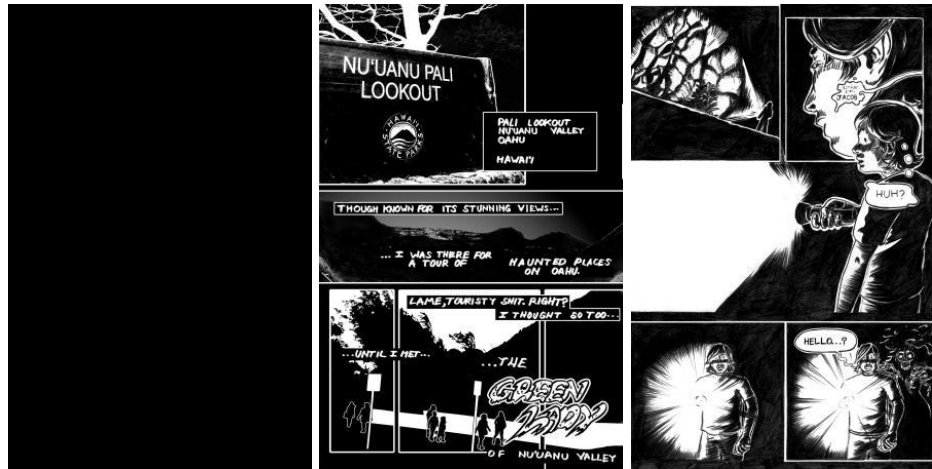
Skin Deep: A Hawai'ian Ghost Story

Jake Slingland, 2016, USA



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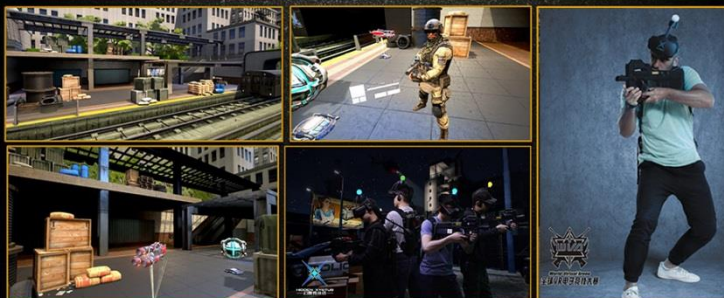
WORLD VIRTUAL ARENA 2017 VR ESPORT <DEATH FIRE> USA COMPETITION



28th of October, 2017
Berkeley USA

About the Game

VR FPS Game <Death Fire> with Spatialization



About the competition

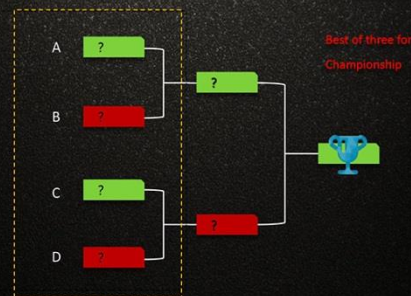
1st round

Morning
Open for free experience on site

After Lunch
Enrollment of 8 players for the competition.
1V1 4 groups

Winner
Select winner of each group for the next round

2nd round



Rules of the competition

Outcome Judgment

1

According to the game system, within a limited time, the player having higher killing numbers in the game win.

2

According to the game system, within a limited time, the players having the same killing numbers will have to play off an additional game.

3

Players who give up or admit defeat during the competition accounts for losing the game

There will be at least one referee on site

Prize



The prizes for the winner of the competition will be VR Glasses or similar gifts.

1V1, within the limited time, the player having higher killing numbers in the game win.





GAME





GAME



Still Life with La Danse, Henri Matisse, 1909



Harmony in Red, Henri Matisse, 1908

Puzzle maeya is a unique puzzle concept consisting of 130 ½" cubes self-packaged in a 5" x 7" clear plastic case.

Presents the incomparable art of **Vincent Van Gogh** and **Henri Matisse**

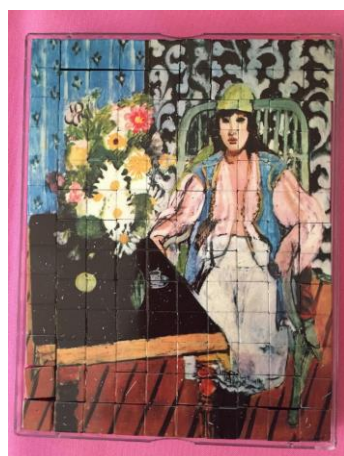
(Mar. 30, 1853 – Jul. 29, 1890)

(Dec. 31, 1869 – Nov.3, 1954)

Contained in this single set of 130 cubes are two of Van Gogh's and four of Matisse's most famous paintings. To solve this puzzle

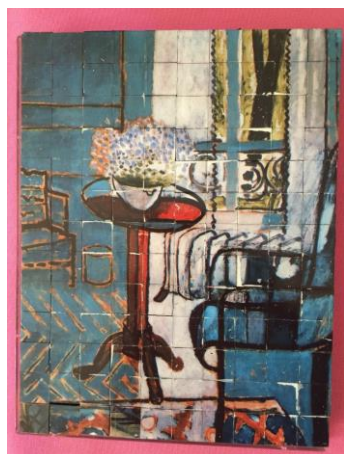
- 1 Select one of the images from the full-sized pictures inside
- 2 Rotate each cube so that the side displayed is one that is included within the selected image
- 3 Then arrange the cubes to reconstruct the image exactly
(If only it was as easy as these instructions make it sound)

Be prepared for the challenge of a lifetime! Combines six artistic masterpieces in a unique new format that puzzle-lover will find impossible to resist. Have fun in gaming!



The Black Table
Henri Matisse, 1919

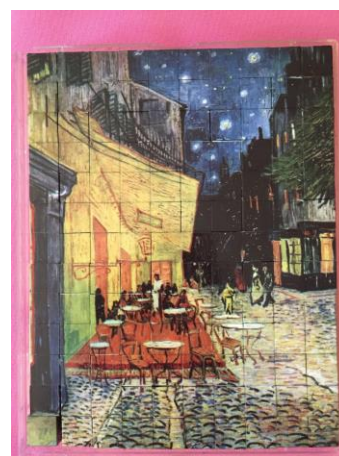
Puzzle maeya



The Window
Henri Matisse, 1916



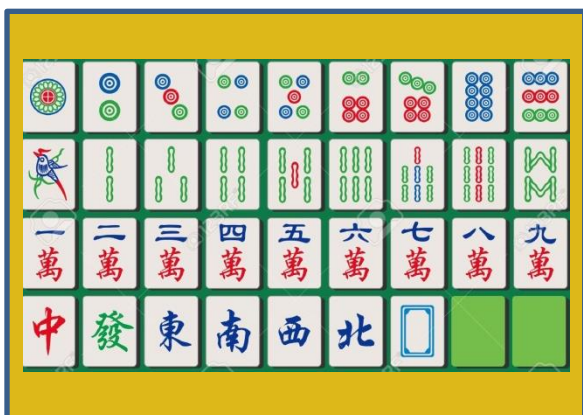
Yellow Chair
Van Gogh, 1888



Café Terrace at Arles
Van Gogh, 1888



GAME





all suit mahjong



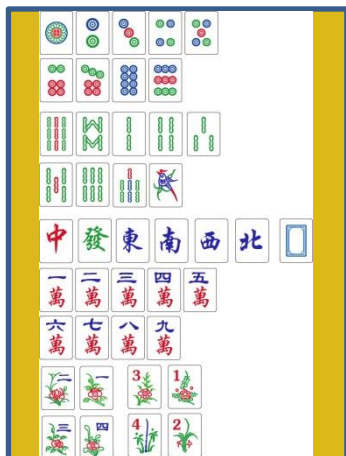
close up of mahjong tiles

Mahjong

also spelled majiang (麻将), mah jongg, and numerous other variants, is a game that originated in China. It is commonly played by **four players**  (with some three-player variations found in South Korea and Japan). The game and its regional variants are widely played throughout Eastern and South Eastern Asia and have a small following in Western countries.

The game is played with a set of **144** tiles based on **Chinese characters and symbols**  although some regional variations use a different number of tiles. In most variations, each player begins by receiving **13** tiles. **In turn players draw and discard tiles** until they complete a legal hand using the **14th** drawn tile to form **four groups (melds) and a pair (head)**.

The 2017 EACG will feature a mahjong tournament for the first time. The tournament is open to any mahjong player with a fest pass, and adopted the rule of World Series of Mahjong. No cash prizes. Prizes will be given to the **Top 8** places in the tournament for each day, and the winners will also receive certificates at the award ceremony.



Mahjong



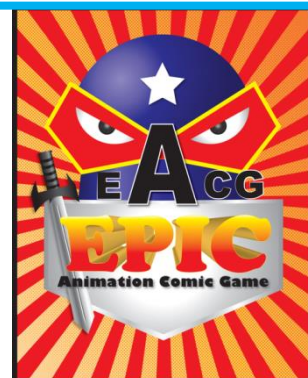


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