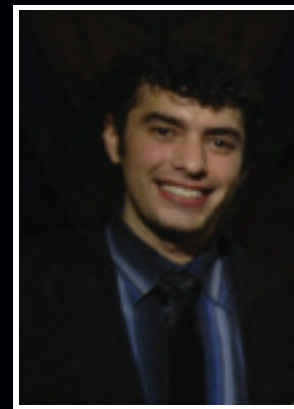


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STEAM DOTA 2

Dota 2 was recently released to the public and is **FREE** to play on STEAM. www.Steamcommunity.com Check it out. Dota 2 also held its highly touted and infamous **INTERNATIONALS; a MILLION DOLLAR TOURNAMENT** where professional teams meet from around the world to compete for the grand prize and to see **WHO** is really the Best-of-the-Best. Dota 2 is a team multi-player you can play online with real people or play with robots and battle it out for the last person standing honors — meaning you have your base still intact. It's a tower defense arena video game and the sequel to the popular **Defense of the Ancients (DotA)** mod. I highly recommend this game to everyone. I love it.



GRAND THEFT AUTO V

The Grand Theft Auto franchise has been around for many, many years beginning in October 1997. They are getting ready very soon to release **GTA V...** and there is little doubt that it will be a fantastic game. I've played all of the Grand Theft Auto games and they are superb. GTA V is set to be released on **MAJOR** consoles and computers. I want to play this game on the new **Play Station 4** (it looks like a holiday release date). **ROCKSTAR**, developers of GTA received the highest **Game Metascore** of all time; **98/100**. GTA V will be based in the LA area, and be the largest playable world to date. Players will get a nice selection of characters to choose from. You won't be disappointed with this game.

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BATTLEFIELD 4

Battlefield is one of the best online multiplayer games ever made with its amazing graphics and detail. The new Battlefield 4 will be powered by **DICE's Frostbite 3 engine** and be the most realistic game to date. The crew working on this game are some of the best game developers in the world. Battlefield will be released soon on all Major consoles and the new **Xbox One** and **PS4** will run at 60 frames per second on the new consoles. Battlefield 4 lets you pick what to play and freedom to play on servers with as many as 64 players **BUT** only if you're using a next gen consol. The focus of Battlefield is the online game-play. You can choose from different kits when you play (**Engineer, Support, Recon, Assault**); teamplay is a **MUST** if you want to survive. Two new modes have been announced for the **Multiplayer Commander Mode and Spectator Mode**. The Commander Mode experience is available for anyone using Android tablets or an iPad — you just need to use the Battlefield Battlelog.



E3 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

The Entertainment Software Associated (ESA), the organization that owns and operates the internationally known **E3 Mega Gaming Event** hosted one of the biggest conventions in the gaming industry right here in Los Angeles. It was more than fun. It was spectacular. And, the networking was something you had to see to believe. Companies, reps, kids, more computers and software than you have seen in your life. I met developers and artists working in the industry and saw fantastic displays. The one I really enjoyed: **Xbox ONE**.

Xbox ONE

The long awaited Xbox ONE will be released this holiday season with all the anticipation you would expect. **At least 20 games will also be available for purchase.**

Xbox One will retail for **\$499** in the United States and be available I hear sometime in November — right around the corner. Microsoft has referred to the Xbox ONE as, "**The ultimate all in one entertainment system — one system for a new generation.**"

The goal of Microsoft is that Xbox will be



used for everything in everyday life from the simplest thing you need to an extended play of being able to browse a website or playing an online video game with millions of others players.

Xbox has a new design for the consol and it looks sleek and all black. **Each Xbox will have a voice recognition system included and will come with some intense hardware such as a 8-core AMD Jaguar CPU, 500 GB hard drive and 8GB DDR3 RAM.** This new console is extremely powerful like a mini computer and can be used like a computer as well. **Xbox one has a blue tooth and the Kinect feature built into its core so there is no need for any other purchases.** New games being released this holiday season not to miss are: **Need for Speed: Rivals, Watch Dogs, Dead Rising 3, Battlefield 4 and Assassins Creed.**

