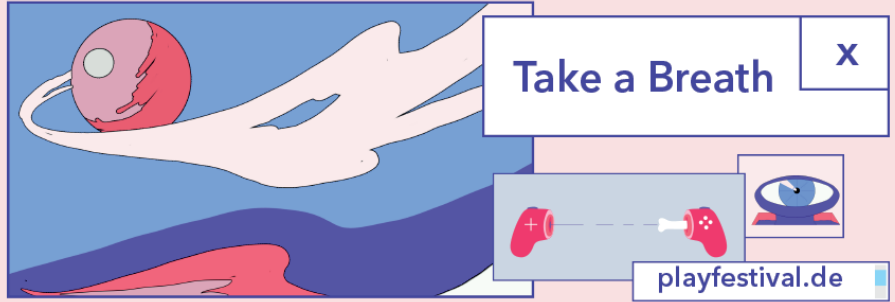


# PLAY22

CREATIVE GAMING FESTIVAL

OCT 31 - NOV 6, 2022 | HAMBURG & ONLINE



## PLAY22 – Creative Gaming Festival

# Reducing stress levels

📅 31 October to 06 November

**»Take a Breath!« is the motto of the PLAY - Creative Gaming Festival, which will take place from 31 October to 6 November; fans of digital gaming culture and art are invited to discover the creative potential of digital games, on site in Hamburg or online from anywhere in the world.**

This year's festival edition focuses on pausing and reflecting. What makes for a happy and relaxed life? How can we cope with everyday pressure and stress in a playful way and how do working and living conditions impact the stories and microcosms of digital games? In workshops, exhibitions and shows, festival visitors can explore the different aspects of the theme, discover new formats, discuss and play together.

The audience can decide how to visit the festival: via streaming, through the virtual festival location or live on site. All PLAY22 on-site events will take place in the building at Mönckebergstraße 2/4 (formerly Karstadt Sport).

### Creative Gaming Awards – submit now!

From 10 June to 17 July 2022, game developers and artists from all over the world can submit their games and playable media as candidates for the Creative Gaming Awards. The international prize will be awarded in the categories Most Creative Game Award and Most Innovative Newcomer Award to the most creative game and the best next generation production. An international jury made up of experts from the games industry will decide on the winners. All nominated games can be found and played in the PLAY exhibition. With the Audience Award, the audience also chooses its festival favourite from all the games in the exhibition.

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