Tanya C. DePass

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Writing/Reviews:

- "In Fantasy Worlds, Historical Accurary is a Lie" <u>http://t.co/X4qlOhmS4n</u>
- "The Backlash to Farcry 5 is Pure Hypocrisy and it needs to stop" <u>http://bit.ly/2vif8ML</u>
- Review Women in Game Development Breaking the Glass Level Cap <u>http://bit.ly/2aKXDf7</u>
- "Ghostbusters Still Haunted by Negative Tropes" <u>http://bit.ly/2abjKgf</u>
- "Black Skin is Still a Radical Concept in Videogames" <u>http://bit.ly/2mgF6Qu</u>
- "Racism in Watch Dogs 2 is subtle & That's How it Won Me Over " <u>http://bit.ly/2hM4ACx</u>

Speaking:

November 2016 - Ubisoft Montreal, Talk on Diversity in Gaming. October 2016 - ArenaNet, Talk on Diversity & Guild Wars 2 **Full speaker history**: <u>http://bit.ly/2e45Z6m</u>

Experience

Director - I Need Diverse Games Chicago, IL August 2016 – Present Director and Founder of non-profit dedicated to better diversifying the industry through mentorship, assisting marginalized creators with getting in & staying in the <u>http://ineeddiversegames.org</u>

Primary Responsibilities:

- Maintain web presence for I Need Diverse Games on social media platforms
- Critique and review games from a diverse POV for our site
- Be a public face for I Need Diverse Games for interviews, press, etc

• Promote and boost those working to bring a positive change to the gaming industry and to consumers.

• Speak on gaming, diversity and feminism at conventions, in print and online

Education:

DePaul University School of Computing and Digital Media 1998 - 2011 Bachelor of Science Human Computer Interaction Degree conferred June 2011

Professional Associations/Memberships:

IGDA Chicago - 2010 - 2011, 2015 - present IGDA 2014 - Present