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Tanya DePass announced as Special Guest at Glasgow 2024

Glasgow 2024 is delighted to announce Tanya DePass (*she/her*) as a Special Guest of the 2024 Worldcon. Tanya DePass is a Hugo Nominated Editor (for *Fireside Magazine*), award-winning games content creator and developer, and creator of the *Into the Mother Lands* RPG.

Tanya DePass is a lifelong Chicagoan who loves everything about gaming and wants to make the industry better and more inclusive for everyone. She is the founder and Director of [I Need Diverse Games](#), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to better diversification of all aspects of gaming. She was part of the [Rivals of Waterdeep](#) actual play stream from its inception, and is the creator and Creative Director of [Into the Mother Lands](#), a new sci fi afro-futurist RPG developed with a team of all POC and Black creators.

Tanya often writes and speaks on issues of diversity, feminism, race, intersectionality & other topics online, at conventions and as a public speaker.

According to convention chair Esther MacCallum-Stewart, “I’m delighted to welcome Tanya as a Special Guest. As a huge TTRPG fan and scholar, I’ve followed her work for some time, including the brilliant *Into The Motherlands* actual play roleplay, and through her work as the founder of I Need Diverse Games. I’ll see you in Glasgow, Tanya!!!”

About Tanya DePass

Tanya DePass is the founder and Director of [I Need Diverse Games](#), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to better diversification of all aspects of gaming. She is also part of the Rivals of Waterdeep actual play stream on [twitch.tv/rivalsofwaterdeep](https://www.twitch.tv/rivalsofwaterdeep) and a partnered Twitch variety broadcaster.

Tanya has contributed to publications at Green Ronin, Paizo and Monte Cook Games and is the co-developer for the *Fifth Season* RPG based on N.K. Jemisin's three-time Hugo award winning Broken Earth trilogy. She's also the creator and Creative Director of [Into the Mother Lands](#), a new sci fi afro-futurist RPG developed with a team of all POC and Black creators; live streamed on her twitch channel, [twitch.tv/cypheroftyr](https://www.twitch.tv/cypheroftyr).

Tanya was named as one of The Game Awards [Future Class](#) 2020 and as one of the [Gamers of the Year 2020](#) by Kotaku. Her work to make the industry more inclusive has been highlighted in the documentary [Game Changer](#), directed by Tina Charles.

Tanya is the programming & diversity coordinator for OrcaCon and GaymerX. She also serves on the Board of Directors for OrcaCon and was named the Chair for [Take This](#) in January 2023. She's the editor of *Game Devs and Others: Tales from the Margins* (2018, CRC Press) and contributed to *The Advanced Game Narrative Toolbox*. (2019, CRC Press).

Tanya’s full biography can be found on the [Glasgow 2024 website](#).

Follow Tanya online at <https://linktr.ee/cypheroftyr>.

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The 82nd World Science Fiction Convention, Glasgow 2024, will take place in Glasgow, UK from 8-12 August 2024. For more information about the convention, including current membership rates, visit <https://glasgow2024.org/>. Find us on social media at @Glasgowin2024.