

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

THE ART OF THE VERSION CONTROL SHOWCASE: Share your 3D Art. Version like a Pro. Inspire the Community. Use Perforce Software to share your 3D art and showcase your creative skills.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. SPONSOR

This Contest is sponsored by Perforce Software, Inc., located at 400 First Avenue North, Suite 400, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 ("Sponsor").

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to legal residents of the **fifty (50) United States, the District of Columbia, Canada (excluding Quebec), the United Kingdom, Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Korea, Vietnam and the European Economic Area** who are at least eighteen (18) years of age **or the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence, whichever is older**, at the time of entry. Employees, officers, and directors of Sponsor and its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, and their immediate family members (spouse, parents, children, siblings) and household members are not eligible. **The Contest is void in Quebec, Italy, Brazil, and where otherwise prohibited or restricted by law.**

3. CONTEST PERIOD

The Contest begins at 9:00am ET on Monday, March 9, 2026, and ends on 11:59pm ET on Thursday, April 30, 2026 ("Contest Period"). All entries must be received during the Contest Period. Sponsor's clock is the official timekeeper.

4. HOW TO ENTER

To enter, visit www.perforce.com/products/p4/art-of-version-control and **submit** your original artwork using Perforce P4 One. Each entrant may submit up to five (5) entries during the Contest Period. Perforce P4 and P4 One are being used to handle and manage submissions. Work must be submitted in Perforce P4 One, but registrants can generate and create their models in any digital software (as long as less than 10% of the work is AI generated).

Artwork must:

- Be the original work of the entrant and not contain any copyrighted characters or logos which are not owned by the entrant
- Not contain any content that is obscene, offensive, defamatory, or infringing on any third party's rights
- Not have been previously published or awarded a prize in another competition
- Have less than 10% of the artwork AI generated

5. JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged by a panel of qualified judges selected by Sponsor based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Creativity and Originality	20%
Technical Skill and Execution	20%
Adherence to Theme	20%
Overall Visual Impact	40%

6. PRIZES

One (1) Grand Prize:

- \$1,000 VISA® Gift Card
- One (1) Pass to GDC Festival of Gaming 2027
- Winner will be featured at the Perforce GDC Festival of Gaming 2027 booth wall
- Hero placement in #ArtofVersionControl reel
- 1:1 portfolio review session with one of the judges (one (1) hour)
- Perforce Premium Swag

Four (4) Individual Category Winners will receive prizes with an approximate retail value of \$250 each:

Best Character or Creature | Best Prop or Accessory | Best Vehicle | Best Process

- \$250 VISA® Gift Card
- Featured at the Perforce GDC Festival of Gaming 2027 booth wall
- Featured in #ArtofVersionControl reel
- Perforce Premium Swag

Two (2) Honorable Mentions:

- Featured at the Perforce GDC Festival of Gaming 2027 booth wall
- Featured in #ArtofVersionControl reel
- Perforce Swag Pack

The decisions of the judges are final and binding on all matters relating to this Contest.

All winners will be featured at the Perforce GDC Festival of Gaming booth wall in 2027 and be a part of a globally distributed Art of Version Control video on Perforce.com and YouTube.

Prizes are non-transferable and no substitution or cash equivalent is permitted, except at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if the advertised prize becomes unavailable.

All prize values are stated in U.S. dollars. Physical prizes will be shipped to the winner's confirmed address. Sponsor is not responsible for customs duties, import fees, or taxes assessed by the winner's country. If a prize cannot lawfully be delivered to a winner's jurisdiction or if shipping is not feasible, Sponsor may substitute a prize of comparable value or a cash equivalent at Sponsor's sole discretion. Winners requiring travel to attend GDC Festival of Gaming 2027 are solely responsible for obtaining any necessary travel visas or documentation; Sponsor is not responsible for visa denials or travel restrictions.

7. WINNER NOTIFICATION

The potential winners will be notified by email on or about May 29, 2026. The potential winners may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release, W-9 or **W-8BEN (as applicable)**, and (where permitted by law) a Publicity Release within **fourteen (14)** days of notification. Failure to respond or return required documents within the specified time, or if prize notification is returned as undeliverable, may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner.

Canadian residents: Before being declared a winner, Canadian residents must correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question administered by phone or email without assistance.

8. TAXES

Winner is solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, **provincial**, and local taxes. **U.S. residents** will be required to provide a valid W-9 for tax reporting purposes. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued for prizes valued at **\$600 or more**.

Non-U.S. residents may be required to provide a completed W-8BEN form and may be subject to U.S. withholding tax of up to 30% on the prize value, unless reduced by an applicable tax treaty. Non-U.S. winners are solely responsible for understanding and complying with their local tax obligations.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND USAGE RIGHTS

By submitting an entry, entrant represents and warrants that the entry is original, does not infringe any third party's intellectual property rights, and that entrant has the full right to grant the license described herein.

Entrant grants Sponsor a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to reproduce and display the entry in any media now known or hereafter developed, for promotional, advertising, and marketing purposes, including being displayed at www.perforce.com. Entrant retains ownership of the original work and will be credited in promotional materials (where applicable).

10. PUBLICITY RELEASE

Except where prohibited by law, acceptance of the prize constitutes winner's consent for Sponsor to use winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, biographical information, statements, and entry for advertising, promotional, and publicity purposes in any media without additional compensation.

For residents of the European Economic Area and United Kingdom: Use of your name, likeness, and entry for publicity purposes requires your affirmative consent, which will be requested separately during the winner notification process. You may decline publicity consent and still receive your prize.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By participating, entrants agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability, claims, damages, or injuries arising from participation in the Contest, acceptance or use of the prize, or any Contest-related activity.

Sponsor is not responsible for: (a) lost, late, misdirected, damaged, or incomplete entries; (b) technical failures, errors, or interruptions affecting entry submission; (c) injury or damage to persons or property arising from participation; or (d) any typographical or other errors in Contest materials.

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the Contest if fraud, technical failures, or other factors beyond Sponsor's control impair the integrity of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or violates these Official Rules.

13. DISPUTES

Except where prohibited, entrants agree that: (a) any disputes arising from the Contest shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota, without regard to conflicts of law principles; (b) any claims shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (c) any claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, excluding attorneys' fees.

To the extent that the foregoing dispute resolution provisions are prohibited or unenforceable in the winner's jurisdiction of residence, any disputes shall be resolved exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Hennepin County, Minnesota, and entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of such courts.

14. PRIVACY

Information collected from entrants is subject to Sponsor's Privacy Policy, available at <https://www.perforce.com/privacy-policy>. Personal information will be used for Contest administration and prize fulfillment and may be used for marketing purposes with entrant's consent.

For residents of the European Economic Area and United Kingdom: The legal basis for processing your personal data is your consent (by entering the Contest) and Sponsor's legitimate interest in administering the Contest. Your personal data will be transferred to and processed in the United States; by entering, you consent to this transfer. You have the right to access, rectify, erase, restrict processing of, and port your personal data. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting privacy@perforce.com. Withdrawal of consent will not affect the lawfulness of processing conducted prior to withdrawal but will result in disqualification from the Contest. If you

believe your data protection rights have been violated, you have the right to lodge a complaint with your local supervisory authority.

15. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of this Contest is English. In the event of any discrepancy between the English version of these Official Rules and any translated version, the English version shall govern.

16. WINNERS LIST

For a list of winners, available after **June 15, 2026**, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Perforce THE ART OF THE VERSION CONTROL SHOWCASE Winners List, 400 First Avenue North, Suite 400, Minneapolis, Minnesota **55401**, Attn: Sarah Bartlett. Requests must be received by **August 15, 2026**.