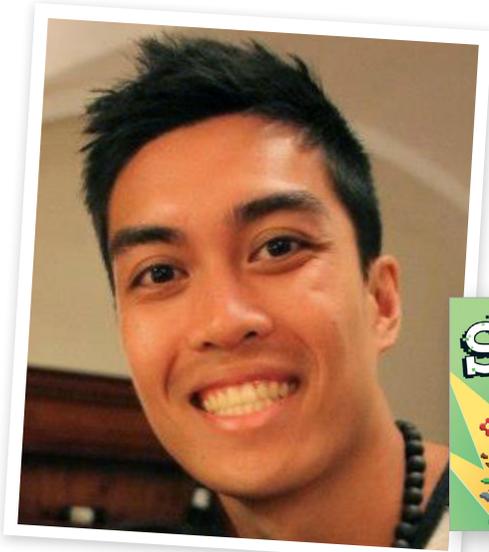


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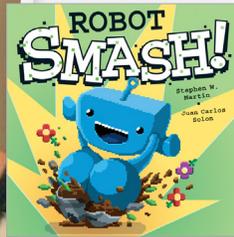
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## Meet illustrator Juan Carlos Solon

**JUAN CARLOS SOLON** is a game artist at Massive Damage, Inc. His illustrations have appeared in the National Post, Financial

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### When you were a kid, what was your favorite thing to do?

Bike to the video store and rent a video game I'd never heard of and try to beat it.

### What did you most dislike doing when you were a child?

Wearing long johns!

### As a child, where did you dream of living?

Somewhere on an island.

### What did you think you were good at when you were a kid?

Thought I was pretty good at art and video games.

### When you were a kid in school, what did you look for in a friend?

Someone who made me laugh.

### What did you want to be when you grew up?

A paleontologist.

### What was your favorite book as a child?

Bruce Coville's *Book of Aliens*.

### What is your favorite pastime now?

Running, playing video games.



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**What do you find an absolute chore?**

Waking up.

**If you could live anywhere, where would you go?**

Japan!

**What is the one talent you wish you had?**

The ability to learn any language quickly.

**What makes a good friend?**

Honesty.

**If you weren't an author or illustrator, what job would you have?**

Maybe a designer.

**If you had to have a motto, what would it be?**

Never take life too seriously.

