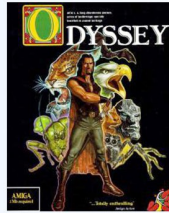






Reece Millidge
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Adventure platformer: Odyssey
Platform: Amiga 500/1200
Publisher: Audiogenic

born 1975

1995  College friend collaboration

1996  Worked for David Braben at Frontier Developments

1998  MA Animation – London Royal College of Art


1999–2009  Freelance / Head of Animation & Compositing at Nexus Productions in London



Oscar nominated short
80+ commercials/promos
3 Feature film intros



covering: preproduction
animatics, camera
trad, 2D & 3D animation
and compositing

2009  Independent games development

DAMP GNAT
Solo studio in Brighton UK



ICYCLE
Web – 2009
70 million plays



ADVERPUTT
Web – 2010



WONDERPUTT
Web – 2011
iPad – 2012

Apple Editor's Choice
IGF Finalist
Webby Finalist
BIG Fest Winner



ICYCLE: ON THIN ICE
iOS – 2013
Publisher: Chillingo

Apple Editor's Choice
IMGA Nomination
E3: IntoThePixel Winner
Develop Indie Showcase

2014  BAFTA Breakthrough Brit

Reece Millidge

FULL CV 2014

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

30th March 1975
Essex, England

EDUCATION

MA ANIMATION at the Royal College of Art, London (1998)
HND ANIMATION at The Arts Institute at Bournemouth (1996)
A level ART & BTEC ND in VIS-COM at Thurrock College, Essex (1994)

ACCOLADES

BAFTA Breakthrough Brit 2014 – Games Developer

COMPANY

Owner of Damp Gnat Ltd (since 2007)

GAMES DEVELOPMENT

ICYCLE: ON THIN ICE – iOS game (Nov 2013)

- Apple's Editor's Choice Worldwide Feature (iOS)
- Tabby Award nomination for best Action/Adventure/Arcade/Racing game 2014 (iOS)
- European Games Awards nomination for Best Indie Game 2014 (iOS)
- IMGA 2014 nomination for Excellence in Art Design (iOS)
- BIG Festival 2014 - Best Sound Finalist (iOS)
- Casual Connect Amsterdam Indie Prize Showcase 2014 - Best Game Art Winner (iOS)
- Cult of Mac's Best Damn iOS Games of 2013 (iOS)
- Virgin Media's Top 10 Smartphone Games of 2013 (iOS)
- iMore's Best iPad Action Games (iOS)
- The Examiner's Holiday Gift Guide 2013
- Develop 2013 Indie Showcase Finalist (web)
- Academy Of Interactive Arts' Into The Pixel E3 2013 Winner

WONDERPUTT – Free web game (Aug 2011) – iOS port (Sept 2012)

- Apple's Editor's Choice European Feature (iOS)
- Webby Awards nomination for Best Tablet Game (iOS)
- Best Art Winner at Brazilian International Game Festival 2012
- Top 10 Best free web games 2013 on The Independent
- Top best mobile games of 2012 CNET Australia
- 2nd Best Mobile Physics Game of 2012 on Jayisgames
- Top iPad Games of 2012 on Avault
- 8th Top Game of 2012 Winnipeg Free Press
- FWA Mobile of the Day Award 11th Oct 2012
- Visual Art Finalist at the Develop Awards 2012 Brighton UK
- Visual Art Finalist at IGF 2012
- Kotaku's 6 Best Games on web browsers
- Best Physics Game on Jayisgames
- Best Browser Games of 2011 on AVClub

ADVERPUTT - Free web game (2010)

ICYCLE (Original) – Free web game (2009)

- 1st of The top 25 games you missed in 2009 - ugo.com
- 2nd Best Browser Arcade Game of 2009 - indiegames.com
- 3rd Best Simple Idea of 2009 and Rated 4.5 /5 - jayisgames.com

ODYSSEY Co-Directed & Animated independent Commodore Amiga game (1995)

INTERACTIVE APP DEVELOPMENT

WORD PLAY – Art App for Muzy.com (Oct 2011)
MIRROR STATUS – Art App for Muzy.com (June 2011)

GAMES TALKS

Game Z Festival - Zurich 2013
Mochi London 2013
Dlala Presents - Modern Jago Shoreditch 2013
R2BCreative - Brighton 2012
Tricksfilm Fest - Stuttgart 2012
Anifilm Fest Gamesday - Trebon 2012
FGS - San Fransisco 2012
Fantoche Fest - Baden 2011
Casual Connect - Hamburg 2010

EMPLOYMENT

Head of Animation and Compositing at Nexus Productions Ltd in Shoreditch London from 2001 – 2007
Freelance Animator at Nexus and various London studios since 1998 prior to employment.

DIRECTION WORK

SBS AFRICA ident for Australian television channel SBS with Mighty Nice 2009
LEARN2LINGO intro sequence to on-line language website 2008
CONTROLLER sketches for MONKEY DUST Series Two for BBC3 (co-directed) 2003
DOPE SHEET Intro, TV series for Illuminations Television Channel 4 1998
CHEMICAL REACTION short film 16mm 4'40mins Royal College of Art 1998
SET IN STONE short film 16mm 1'12mins Royal College of Art 1997
ELYSIUM short film 16mm 8'00mins AIB (co-directed) 1996

CGI ANIMATION / COMPOSITING

Smith & Foulkes (Nexus Productions)
ANGRY BIRDS commercial pitch
HONDA GRRR... commercial
A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS feature film false intro
VIRGIN ATLANTIC In-flight Movie
COCA-COLA 'Give a little love' international commercial
THIS WAY UP short film
VW TOUREG commercial
THUNDERBIRDS feature film title sequence
OBSERVER MUSIC MONTHLY commercial
HONDA JAZZ commercial
NSPCC Talk 'til it stops commercial
MOTOROLA Grand Classics screening intro
COMCAST Sing-a-Long commercials
HP PRINTER APPS commercial pitch
HONDA CR-Z commercial
ORANGE 'Share' commercial for Romania
RENAULT MEGANE 'Alonso' commercial for Spain
DOMINOS pandemic flu public Information Video for government
X-BOX commercial
ROBINSON'S Fruit & Barley 'Smoothest-est' commercial
Two HONDA commercials for Japan
MIRANDA (Feature Film) Title Sequence / Inserts
AMBROSIA SPLAT YUMMIES Web Game
TER commercials for France
YAHOO! pixel celebs commercials
OMM Franz Ferdinand commercial
FIRE KILLS animated logo
BT 'Tekken Domestic' commercial for St.Luke's

NATIONAL LOTTERY MONOPOLY commercial for WCRS
 MONKEYDUST Sketches & Titles for series 1 & 2
 EYETOY Game Instructional film for PlayStation2
 CITY ACADEMIES Promotional Film for Lowe Associates
 SEXIEST MAN IN JAMAICA promo for Mint Royale
 ORANGE Animated sequences for exhibition space
 AIWA in store video
 ANIMALIA feature pitch
 VIX MILLIONS short film pre production
 Darren Price (Nexus Productions)
 POTAPYCH short film for MESH animated title
 Jim Lefevre (Nexus Productions)
 AUTOSTADT infomercial
 SPECSAVERS commercial
 BEEFY & LAMBY Quality Standard Mark commercials
 YORKSHIRE WATER commercials
 AMBI-PUR commercial
 Tom & Mark Perrett (Nexus Productions)
 RBC commercial
 YAKULT 'paper time lapse' commercial
 YAKULT 'history of' commercial
 NICKELODEON commercial pitch
 NUROFEN pre-pitch
 Ali Taylor (Nexus Productions)
 PULENG independent short for Air scheme
 Joji Koyama (Nexus Productions)
 IKARA COLT music promo
 Sam Morrison (Nexus Productions)
 LAST NIGHT A DJ SAVED MY LIFE music promo for FabFour
 Celyn Brazier (Nexus Productions)
 BEN & JERRYS commercial for cinema
 Carolina Melis (Nexus Productions)
 VODAFONE commercial tag
 WRIGLEYS Spearmint Flavours pitch
 Johanna Andersson (Nexus Productions)
 FULL TILT on-line poker commercial
 Simon Robson (Nexus Productions)
 FOREST CLEARING mesh C4 short film
 TAKING LIBERTIES animated sequence for feature doc
 Matt & FX (Nexus Productions)
 STELLA pitch
 Bessy & Combe (Nexus Productions)
 SURFRIDER commercial
 Diamond Dogs (HSI London)
 NOKIA PLAY pitch
 TOSHIBA commercial
 Robert Hales (HSI London)
 AUDI A7 pitch
 George Ravenscroft (The Garden Films)
 EASY HOURS short film
 Wayne Kresil
 KNORR interactive online product
 Stilton Studios
 Risk Assessment CD ROM Intro
 THE PSNERDS Internet Cartoon
 Ethos Internet Design Limited in Harrogate
 PETER STUYVESANT CD ROM Screen Saver
 Bermuda Shorts
 WONDERLAND TV stings for Channel Four Animation Week
 ALIATEL communications commercial for Czech Rep

TRADITIONAL DRAWN ANIMATION

Smith & Foulkes (Nexus Productions)
BREAK AWAY Natwest Commercial
FRANK Natwest Commercial head animator
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION -Television series animations

Duchy Parade Films Ltd in Yorkshire
WILFRED short film Animation & Conceptual Artwork

Bermuda Shorts in SOHO, London
CYBIKO commercial, America
3 ADM commercials, America
2 VOLKSWAGON commercials, America
ZURICH commercial Animation & Artwork prep
UMOGNOB (UMBONGO revamp) commercial
LOLLY music promo stings
TROUBLE TV Channel sting
HAPPINESS music promo for Shaun Lee abstract/experimental animation

Polkadot Productions
MILKY BAR commercials Artwork clean-up

Susan Young Ltd, London
American football stings Assistant Animation and oil pastel

Big House Animation in Guildford
THE LAST INVASION Rendering, Brush and paint on cel

GAMES ANIMATION

Frontier Developments in Cambridge
DARK SIDE Game Graphics and Animation
VIRUS 2000 Game Graphics and Animation

EXHIBITIONS

Icycle:On Thin Ice Artwork exhibited at E3's Into The Pixel (2013)
London V&A, Nexus Productions interactive animation event – The Butcher's Disco of Manipulation (March 2007)

TUTORING -The Arts Institute at Bournemouth.

10 Animation Workshops for:
Foundation
HND multi-media
Summer School
Active Arts
Gifted & Talented Pupils

REFERENCES

Chris O'Reilly - Nexus Productions Ltd, London 0207 749 7500

Commercials portfolio & showreel on www.dampgnat.com/reece