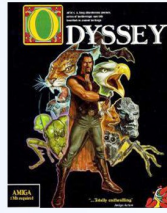





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Adventure platformer: Odyssey  
Platform: Amiga 500/1200  
Publisher: Audiogenic

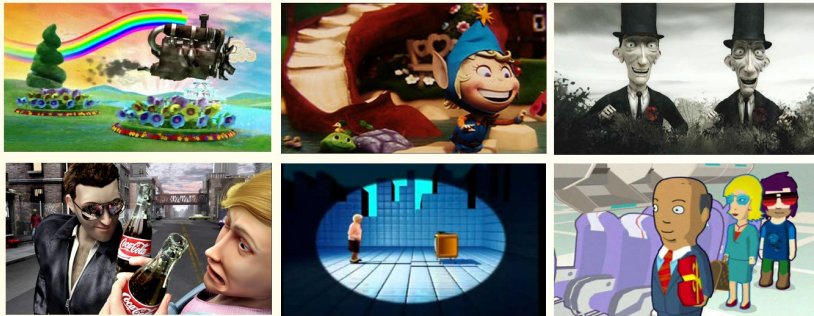
— born 1975

— 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

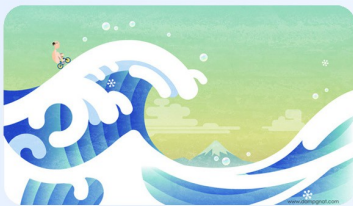


Oscar nominated short  
80+ commercials/promos  
3 Feature film intros

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

— 2009  Independent games development

**DAMP GNAT**  
Solo studio in Brighton UK



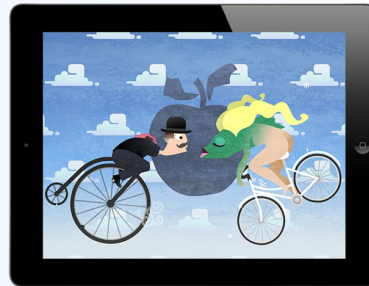
ICYCLE  
Web – 2009  
70 million plays



ADVERPUTT  
Web – 2010



WONDERPUTT  
Web – 2011  
iPad – 2012  
iPhone – 2017  
Apple Editor's Choice  
IGF Finalist  
Webby Finalist  
BIG Fest Winner



ICYCLE: ON THIN ICE  
iOS – 2013  
GPlay & Steam – 2017

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

— 2014  BAFTA Breakthrough Brit. 2015 – 2016 BAFTA Awards Jury

— 2016 – Round 2 of UK Games Fund

# Reece Millidge

## FULL CV 2017

### 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

### JURY MEMBER

BAFTA Games Awards 2015 & 2016

### COMPANY

Owner of Damp Gnat Ltd (since 2007)

### GAMES DEVELOPMENT

ICYCLE: ON THIN ICE – iOS (Nov 2013), AppleTV (May 2016), GPlay (May 2017), Steam (Sept 2017)

Save or Quit's Indie Game Staff Pick of 2017 (Steam)  
Apple's Best Game of 2016 in Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan (AppleTV)  
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), iPad port (Sept 2012), iPhone port (Sept 2017)

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  
INTEL "THE CHASE" commercial pitch  
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  
HONDA FIT 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  
Run Wrake (Bermuda Shorts)  
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 EMPLOYMENT**

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](http://www.dampgnat.com/reece)